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BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

On THURSDAY, the 30th inst., the following harbor and wharfage revenues of the City Corporation will be offered for sale by auction, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the City Hall, Prince William street, for a term to commence on the first day of June next, and end on the thirty-first day of March, A. D., 1890, namely:

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St. John, N. B., 25th May, 1889.

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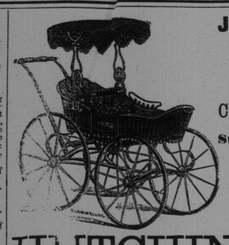

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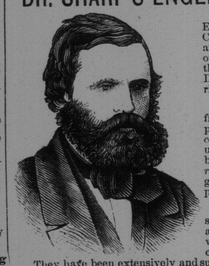

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SECOND EDITION.

A YANKEE LIE.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN RELATIONS TOLD THAT THE PACIFIC COAST OF CANADA WILL ANNEX.

The Canadian Pacific Absorbing the Business Formerly done by the Northern Pacific. The Yankees are Scared and Recommend following the Canadian Policy of Subsidizing Steamship lines.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

TACOMA W. T. May 27.—Before the State committee on Canadian relations ex-Governor Semple made an opening argument in which he urged the committee to consider the close relations between our Pacific coast people and those of British Columbia. The Govenor was firmly of the opinion that the citizens of the province would eventually see that their interests lead them towards the States and that the whole Pacific coast portion of Canada would come into the Union. Another point he brought out was that the Chinese exclusion act and revenue restrictions upon the importation of opium were both openly violated, not only upon the coast line, but at all points along the Canadian border which could be readily reached from the Northern Pacific Railroad.

C. H. Prescott, 2nd vice-president of the Northern Pacific, was examined: He declared that the subsidizing of steamers by the Canadian government diverted to the Canadian Pacific a vast amount of foreign traffic which would otherwise come to the American trans-continental lines. Victoria, B. C., he thought was growing and flourishing at the expense of the American ports on Puget Sound.

Senator Hale asked, "Would the building of the Canadian Pacific have been justified by the trade it gets outside of the United States, or in other words, could it exist without American business?" "No sir, it could not," replied Prescott. "There we have a spectacle of a foreign road built as a military connection by the British government, subsidized by British money, poaching on our business and thriving on American business to the detriment of our own national commerce and without which the road would never have been built."

In the way of suggestions as to a remedy, Prescott first insisted that the long and short haul clause of the Interstate commerce act, should be repealed—with it in force the United States lines of transcontinental trade would continue to be at the mercy of the Canadian competitors. Herbert he thought our government should act upon the Canadian policy of subsidizing steamship lines in order to draw foreign traffic to our railroads.

The Committee will leave Victoria for the east over the Northern Pacific road on Tuesday.

A Scranton Bank Collapse.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 27.—The excitement over the collapse of the Scranton City Bank is unabated, and it is announced that the exact amount due to depositors is $322,000.

Cashier Jessup has not made any satisfactory showing so far, or any attempt to make good his shortage of $135,000. As an evidence of his reckless banking it is announced to-day that certain customers of the bank had overdrawn their accounts $47,000.

This item and $160,000 owing to the bank in due bills, constitutes the assets.

Dr. Throop the President of the bank, was the largest stockholder and depositor. He had $62,000 there when it closed its doors. The doctor is quite wealthy and hopefully remarks that every depositor will be paid. A short time before the bank closed, all the directors with the exception of Throop withdrew their deposits. Cashier Jessups' friends are indignant and threaten a prosecution of the Board of directors.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Indications.—Increasing cloudiness and rain, slightly warmer, southerly winds.

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CRONIN'S MURDER.

More Arrests in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 27th.—P. O'Sullivan, the Ice'man, has been arrested, and Peter McGeehan of Philadelphia, was also arrested in McCoy's Hotel. He is charged with participation in the murder of Dr. Cronin, and is being held at Harrison Street station, separated from the other prisoners.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The arrest of McGeehan, it is believed, eventually will bring all the participants in the Cronin murder to justice. Where the prisoner is located could not be learned, but it is believed he is buried in one of the dungeons under the head quarters in the City Hall.

Certain friends of Dr. Cronin who claim to have been instrumental in bringing about the arrest, say the prisoner is none other than the missing J. B. Simonds, who rented the rooms at 117 Clark street, opposite Cronin's office in the Chicago Opera House building, purchased furniture and trunk and after keeping them in his rooms for a while disappeared with the traps found in the Carson cottage. They further claim he decoyed Dr. Cronin away and assisted in the awful struggle that resulted in Cronin's death and then aided in the disposal of the doctor's body.

The detectives are said to be in possession of the real names and actual indentities of three men implicated with the assassination.

A Disastrous Fire.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

RENO, Nevada, May 27.—A fire started yesterday p. m. in the old Theater building and burned depot, hotel and six other houses near by, and then in succession burned the Pioneer Hotel, the Lafayette House, the Pollard House and the Pyramid House, five business houses and 40 residences, also the Round house and turn table of the Central Pacific; the Clement house, the Silver State Flour mills and the Fergus Flouring mills.

The loss is between $250,000 and $300,000. Insured for $125,000.

Four Others Were to be Removed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO May 27—It is asserted that beside Dr Cronin, four other persons were ordered to be "removed" by the Clanna Gael. This action was based upon the statement of Le Carson before the Parnell commission, to the effect that there were four British spies in America. The names of those whose death was ordered are—W. J. Hynes, a well known attorney, Father Gleason, Capt. J. P. O'Conner, and John Devoy.

Boucicault Must Pay Her.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON May 27.—An order has been issued by the courts prohibiting the seizure or sale for the present of the stage copyrights passed by Dion Boucicault to his divorced wife recently asked the divorce court to compel the payment of her alimony out of the proceeds of these copyrights. Her application was granted and Boucicault's appeal from the courts decision was dismissed.

Sudden Death at Oromocto.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, May 27th.—Terence McElroy, a well-known citizen of Oromocto, was found dead in his bed this morning, at his home. Heart disease is the supposed cause of death. He was about 65 years old, and leaves a grown up family.

A Great Railroad Alliance.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DULUTH, Minn., May 27.—There is a report that the Duluth and Winnipeg, Duluth South Shore and Atlantic and Canadian Pacific railways have entered into an alliance for the mutual exchange of traffic.

Late Local News.

LACROSSE.

The Y. M. C. As. will have a practice in the Barracks this evening. A full attendance is requested as several matches are pending with outside teams.

FOR DORCHESTER.

Two prisoners for Dorchester were brought in on the Bangor express from St Andrews this afternoon by Deputy sheriff Paul. Their names are Henry Forester and Wm. Pierce and they have a two-year sentence to serve.

MONTHLY SOCIAL.

The monthly social in connection with the Y M C A association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Dr. Morrison and John E Irvine. A short musical programme has been proposed, and ice cream will be served during the evening. All members and friends of the association are invited.

NEW KILNS.

Work is progressing favorably on Messrs. Stetson, Cutler & Co's. new lime kilns at Inniaintown. These will be draw kilns, built circular inside, as the circular shape allows the fire to get round the stone better than in the square shaped kilns; and the lime is much more evenly burned. The new kilns will be between the present kilns, owned by the firm and their mill.

A CENTRAL SITUATION.

Next week the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will be running trains into St. John. The passenger terminus will be at the Intercolonial railway station and the up town ticket office at Chubb's Corner. This is by all means the best up town stand in town. It is conventiently situated for business men and being directly opposite the City Hall and Post office is undoubtedly the most central point in the city of St. John

Weather Report.

POINT LEPREAUX, 9. a. m. Wind N. W. calm clear, one brig, three schooners inward.

3, p. m.—Wind S. W. clear, one brig one three masted and four other schrs, inward, becalmed off Point.

City Police Court.

Captain Perry, of the Barque Forest, charged with assaulting Thomas Norman a sailor of the same ship, was fined $5. Geo. A. Davis appeared for the defence and John L. Carleton for the prosecution.

THE QUAKERS.

An Interesting Account of Their Service in New York.

Opposite the west end of Gramercy park, in a quiet and befitting neighborhood on East Twentieth street, New York, there is a modest little brown structure. No one unacquainted with it would imagine it was a church. It has neither spire nor cross nor outside marks that would indicate its ecclesiastical character. Yet it is a church in a great and good sense—it is a house of real prayer, for it is the meeting house of the orthodox Quakers of New York. Every Sunday morning they hold their services at the same hour as the fashionable churches, and it is the old and time honored method of worship which has prevailed among them for generations. The elders of the congregation are on the platform of the quaint and poorly furnished church.

The women are on one side of the house and the men on the other. After the elders and the congregation are seated, on a Sunday morning, the most profound silence reigns through the house. The shuffling of an uneasy foot across the matted floor or the rustling of a paper is heard with startling distinctness, while an involuntary cough echoes and re-echoes through the silent chamber. Elders and people sit with folded hands and solemn faces, sometimes for many minutes. Then, without warning, one of the elders kneels and the congregation bow their heads while he offers up a prayer. Another silence follows, broken finally by an elder reading a verse from the scriptures, which he then proceeds to expound.

It is not such a sermon as one would expect to hear from the pulpit of a city divine. He indulges in no flights of fancy, no bursts of eloquence, but talks simply and plainly. As he closes his book and takes his seat an old man in the body of the church stands up and delivers a half dozen pithy sentences with a quick, nervous intonation, following the ideas of the last speaker. Then ensues another long silence, when one of the women elders, dressed in her somber Quaker costume, kneels at the railing before her, and with quavering voice prays simply and earnestly. When the soft, trembling voice ceases, the house is still again until another elder arises and announces services for the coming week, and then meeting is ended. New York Star.

ANOTHER SPECIAL NUMBER.

The success of our supplement of last week was so marked, and the impression created by it so favorable, that we have decided to make the publication of supplements a special feature of THE GAZETTE, whenever the occasion shall arise. Early in June the short line railway between St. John and Montreal will be opened ready for traffic. This is a most important event St. John. It is the realization of their hopes of a quarter of a century, and a fitting occasion for the people of St. John to celebrate. THE GAZETTE is a St. John newspaper, alive to the interests of the city from which it draws its support, and it is therefore fitting that THE GAZETTE should take the lead in pointing out the effect this great commercial highway will have on our trade and on the city. To do this effectually requires more space than we can give to it in an ordinary issue of the paper, and we therefore resort to a supplement for extra space.

This special edition of THE GAZETTE will deal at length with the building of railroads in the province of New Brunswick, and the effect such railroads have had on the trade of St. John, and in the opening up of the province. St. John is now a great railroad centre—and the most important in the maritime provinces, and one of the most important in Canada. Neither labor nor expense will be spared to make the issue of the GAZETTE on June 1st the best that has yet been published

Prince Ward.

To the electors of Prince Ward, ladies and gentlemen:

I have been informed this morning that I intended to retire from the Prince ward election at the last minute. This report is without foundation and entirely untrue. I am in the field and intend remaining until the election is over and during the contest will be prepared to meet all comers on principle. I also desire to thank the electors for their support in the past and to ask for a continuance of their confidence in the event of an election,

JOHN F. MORRISON.

Personal.

G. F. Baird M. P. has been visiting his mother who has been ill. Mr. Baird returned to the city to day.

Judge and Mrs. Fraser were at the Royal yesterday. They returned home this afternoon.

Dr. A. F. Emery is back from New York.

Mr, John B, Jones commences operation tomorrow as travelling passenger agent of the N. B. R. He will visit points along the I. C. R. including Moncton and Halifax, and be absent from the city for some little time.

Our Noble Queen.

Seventy years through shine and shadow—
Seventy years through pain, and toil,
Noble Queen, thy feet have trodden
O'er this rugged, barren soil.

From the hills of spring you started—
Safely passing summer's heat—
Till to-night sweet lovely autumn
Comes thy patient soul to greet.

You have borne the heat and burden
Of a life of anxious cares,
Seeking for kind wisdom ever
At a throne of daily prayer.

You have kept your nation always
In the golden bond of peace,
Which bespeaks through generations
That thy memory shall not cease.

What a picture thou hast painted—
Of a life most grand and pure;
Oh, if all who rule were like thee
Fields of battle would be fewer.

May thy autumn life be laden
With the peoples' heartfelt love,
Till the angels come to take thee
To that blessed home above.

Where the sun whose light is shining
Ne'er will darken in the west—
Where the wicked cease to trouble
And the weary are at rest.

Through the winter of thy journey
Should thy days be short or long,
May sweet thoughts arise to cheer thee
Making glad thy heart with song.

Till you hear that mystic whisper
Saying take this robe of white—
For thy love, oh faithful Christian,
Wear this wedding robe to-night.

—FANNIE HAMILTON.

Lawton's wharf is receiving a new top.

Last night's frost did slight damage in many sections of the province.

The "David Weston" is being fitted up in first-class style, and will soon be put on the river again.

Messrs. Sayre & Holly's 3 masted schooner, Valkyrie, will be launched about noon to-morrow.

Theology vs. Agnosticism.

ST. JOHN, May 23, 1889.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE.

Although the ministers of this city appear delicate about discussing what they preach, it would appear that in other places they court discussion and even challenge opposition.

Mr. Watts, writing from Salt Lake city under date of February 18th last, in describing his lecturing tour through Utah and adjoining States, says:

At my third Sunday evening lecture in this city last night the hall was again crowded. There is great excitement here just now. Clark Braden arrived in the city on Friday last and has been accepted by the Presbyterians and Methodists as their representative in public debate. The two ministers of the denominations named have sent me a challenge to discuss with Braden for four nights. The public, including our Secular friends, are excited almost to fever heat in favor of the discussion taking place. The result at the time I write is not known.

And the Salt Lake "Times" of Feb., 28th. has the following: Some weeks ago Mr. Charles Watts, of Canada began a course of lectures in this city on Liberalism and Freethought. Being a gentleman, his language and deportment have been those of a gentleman during his stay in the city, where he has given many new ideas to those seeking for truth, and created a very favorable impression among all classes.

But the thing that more than all has drawn attention to him has been a four evening debate with the Rev. Clark Braden.

Whether the churches of Salt Lake sent for Mr. Braden or he came of his own will, hoping to get into a debate with Mr. Watts is not known. But, he came, and for him the Presbyterian and Methodists here sent a challenge to Mr. Watts to meet him in debate. The latter had from the first invited discussion and no attempt had been made to meet him. When the challenge came it was the last week of Mr. Watts' stay and every night but one was filled with engagements to lecture. Learning this fact, Braden announced publicly that Mr. Watts would not and dare not meet him. But Mr. Watts a few hours later announced that he had not declined to meet the fellow; that he would cancel his engagements out of town and meet Braden, if the latter would retract a lie he had published against Mr. Watts. This put the boot on the other leg, and Braden was forced to make the retraction in order to avoid the damaging results of a refusal.

The debate finished last evening, but Clark Braden was finished the first night. He says in his rantings that, "if men were sinful forever, they should be punished forever." If this were true, another stock of hells would have to be arranged for at once to give him what he claims to be his just dues.—VERITY.

Equity Court

Before His Honor Mr. Justice King, in re Johnson vs Scribner et al, adjournment was ordered until [illegible] next, when the Counsel will argue in the case that is important [illegible] emitted from consideration on [illegible] occasion.

Before His Honor Mr. Justice Palmer, in re James C. [illegible] vs G. Cloves Carman and Jos. [illegible] Carman, his wife, Mr. L. A. Currie moves to take bill per confesso for want of appearance.

Ordered as moved.

The "Bovine" case which is already well known as involving the question of an infringement of a trade mark was then taken up. The "Bovinine" Company claim that Messrs. Mclaughlin and Hanson in selling a preparation of their own manufacture under the name "Bovine" are infringing upon the company's right and that the name 'Bovine is such an imitation as would deceive the ordinary purchaser &c.

The case is one which in the opinion of His Honor requires the intervention of a jury and the following gentlemen were selected as the jury and sworn viz: Carson Flood, James Manson, W Tremaine Gard, Timothy O'Brien, Stephen Thorne, W R Russell and Chas K Cameron.

The Counsel are Solicitor General Pugsley and Arthur I. Trueman for plaintiff and C. N. Skinner Q. C. for defendants.

Mr. Imgard representing the plaintiff company was on the stand at the midday adjournment and his testimony was continued at 2.30 when the court resumed. The case will occupy the attention of the court for the rest of the day.

Land Locked Salmon in Chamcook Lake.

As an evidence of the benefit of fish culture it may be mentioned that some 8 years since Mr. H. Osburne, Dr. Parker and some others placed a quantity of land locked salmon in Chamcook lake; this was successful and now these fine fish are being caught abundantly in that lake; 6 caught there last week weighed 25½ lbs. May, June and September are the best months for catching them there. Dr. Harry Gove of St. Andrews says that their favourite food is the smelt which is found abundantly in Chamcook lake. We are informed by a native of St. Andrews, well acquainted with Chamcook lake, that there never were any land locked salmon in it untill they were placed there by the parties named above.

The Jesuits.

To the Editor of the GAZETTE.

Would you allow me space enough in your journal to say something in favor of the French Jesuits? There has been so much prejudice exhibited against them by those who would do well to pattern more after some of their self-sacrificing acts that I deemed it safer to ask permission than to write without it.

EDWARD JACK.

[We shall be very glad to hear from Mr. Jack on this subject.]

Strange Accident.

DANVILLE, Ills., May 25. Thursday evening, Gen. A. G. O. Dodge and his wife entertained about 175 guests. Among them were Judge J. W. Wilkin of the Illinois supreme court and many other prominent people. During a dance at about one o'clock, the glass and lead figured ceiling of the hall came down in fragments and molten streams among the dancers on the floor. Immediately afterwards flames shot out of the upper windows and in a few moments the $50,000 mansion was completely destroyed.

E. Des Miarteau, once a flourishing merchant in Montreal, has left that city with his agent Ed. Lefebre, to avoid arrest on a charge of forgery.

The 17th annual exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists was opened by Lt-Governor Campbell at the Canadian Institute, Toronto, yesterday.

BRITISH-AMERICANS MEET

THE CHARITABLE SOCIETY OBSERVES ITS ANNIVERSARY.

A Largely Attended Banquet Held at Young's Hotel—The Dining Room Handsomely Decorated—Patriotic Responses to Patriotic Toasts—The Other Exercises.

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The 72d anniversary of the British Charitable Society and the 70th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria was observed by a banquet at Young's Hotel last evening by that society. More than 100 persons were present, and they had for guests Mayor Hart; Hon. Harris C. Hartwell, president of the state Senate; Robert Gray president of the Scots Charitable Society; J. H. Burke, president of the Irish Charitable Society; Capt. John Trinick, of the steamship Milanese of the Furness line; Capt. Fay, of the steamship Virginia of the Leland line; Capt. Creig, of the steamship Kansas of the Warren line; Robert Burnet, agent of the Furness line; Rev. A. E. George rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston.

The dining room had been handsomely decorated. At the upper end was an oil portrait of Queen Victoria painted by C. A. Whipple. Surmounting it was a large banner bearing the words: Seventy-second anniversary of the British Charitable Society May 24, 1889." These were draped with the British merchantile flag, the union jack, the naval jack and the Scotch flag. On either side of these were United States flags, which also had prominent positions at the lower end of the room. English and American national colors were gracefully grouped on the sides of the room, and tricolor streamers were hung from the centre of the ceiling to the sides and corners. The great chandelier was surrounded by small American flags.

George Parsons, president of the society occupied the chair, and George B. Perry officiated as toastmaster. The Temple quartet furnished music. Rev. A. E. George invoked the devine blessing, after which two hours were devoted to the delights of the table. After the conclusion of the dinner, President Parsons in a brief speech gave a history of the society which now has *nearly* 400 members. During the *past year* $700 has been dispensed in charity, and the funds have increased over $9,000. He said that on such occasion as this he thought it was pardonable in the members to grow enthusiastic. They were not here as Englishmen Scotchmen, Irishman, Welchmen, but as Americans. Our hearts are big enough to cause us to love the Queen and the land of our nativity and still be good, true and law abiding citizens. He then introduced the toastmaster, who announced the first toast as "The President of the United States." Postmaster Corse was to have responded to this, but he was unavoidably absent, and a letter from him was read regretting his inability to be present The gentlemen present rose in response to the sentiment and drank to the health of the President.

The next toast, "Her Majesty the Queen was responded to by cheers for the Queen the singing of "God Save the Queen" by the quartett and company, and the reading of an original poem by Mr. Perry.

The "Commonwealth of Massachusetts", found an able eulogist in Hon. Harris C. Hartwell, who said that this state points with pride to her public charitable institutions. But above these are the hundreds of private charities, among the most prominent of which is the British Charitable Association, It is fitting, he said, that you should meet tonight to celebrate the birthday of the Queen. You are none the less, but all the more, good citizens of this your adopted country that you remember with pride the country of your nativity. The highest compliment to a citizen of this country is that he loves and reveres his native land. The speaker spoke of the prosperous reign of Queen Victoria, which he said ranks with the greatest female monarch England ever had. The evidence of love to the Queen of England, as manifested by such meetings as these, is agreeable to the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A letter was read from Gov. Ames, regretting his inability to be present and thanking the society for its kind consideration in giving him an opportunity to be present.

Mayor Hart responded for the "City of Boston," and in a short speech expressed his gratification to be present. It was fitting, he said, that British-Americans should assemble to do honor to the sovereign of their native country. You would be renegades if you didn't think first of your fathers and mothers on an occasion like this. The city of Boston regards with pride her adopted citizens, and I congratulate you as Englishmen, as Irishmen, as Scotchmen, but much more as Americans.

"Our adopted country" was responded to by Rev. A. E. George, who said that such meetings as these would go far toward cementing all nationalities. England has sons in this country who are learning lessons which will be of service to the mother country. These gatherings of your society will promote patriotism in its best sense.

The most comprehensive toast of the evening, "Our sister societies," called to their feet President Gray of the Scots Charitable, President James H. Burke of the Irish Charitable, President George LePoint of the Canadian society and Mr. B. B. Esau of the Sons of Cambria, all of whom spoke of the many advantages growing out of societies of this kind, charitable, social and patriotic.

The more formal exercises of the occasion being at an end, the members were regaled for the rest of the evening with a recitation by Mr. E. M. Shepard of Malden, readings by Mr. Robert Scott and Mr. E. H. Frye, and songs by the quartett.

A Centenarian Dead.

BRIFAST Me., May 25. Margaret Kildman of Prospect, 100 years and 2 months old died Thursday. Mrs. Killman was the oldest person in Waldo county, and never saw a train of cars. She lived to see five generations grow up around her, and has a great, great grandchild 20 years old. Her descendants are counted by the hundreds.

Personal.

Howard D. Troop, wife and two daughters left for New York this morning by the flying Yankee. They will sail thence on Saturday for England and will be abroad about two months.