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DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST EDWARD COLE

Uncle of Albert County Man Swears That Prisoner Proposed to Drug and Rob Steeves--Other Witnesses Swear He Pawned a Watch, Similar to One Murdered Man Had, the Day the Crime is Supposed to Have Been Committed--Judge Intimates He Will Hold Him for Trial.

Portland, Me., May 11--(Special)--When the conclusion of the State's side was reached, this afternoon, in the preliminary hearing of Edward P. Cole, recently of Hopedale, Me., who is charged with the murder of John F. Steeves of Hillsboro (N. B.), April 12, Judge Hill, of the Portland municipal court, called up Messrs. Wilson and Dodge, the defending attorneys, and suggested that they waive further examination. He said it was his province only to determine the question of probable cause, and the State had put in so strong a case in which he had been hopeful of securing a discharge of their client at the preliminary hearing. They believed his alibi impregnable, but the case presented by County Attorney Eaton and Sheriff Penzell was surprising.

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TWENTY KILLED AND MORE THAN 100 INJURED

Train Strikes Car of Dynamite Explosion That Followed Was Terrific--Cars Took Fire and Burned Up Clean, and Not a Whole Body Was Recovered--Terrible Scenes at the Wreck.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 11--Twenty persons are known to be dead and more than 100 others were injured in the railway wreck at Harrisburg, Pa., which occurred early today on the Pennsylvania Railroad in the southern part of this city. That no more persons were killed is considered remarkable by the Pennsylvania railroad officials, as a full box car of dynamite exploded directly at the middle of the heavy express train.

The following is a list of the dead: Alfred Crosby, conductor, Philadelphia. V. L. Craibe, Pittsburg. George Ziegler, Pittsburg. James R. Phillips, Pittsburg. Paul Bright, Pittsburg. Mr. Shaw, Pittsburg. J. L. Silverman, Philadelphia. Mrs. Robert G. Daugherty, Philadelphia. H. K. Thomas, Parkersburg (Pa.), engineer of express train. C. Kuhlman, Altoona (Pa.). Norma Martin, 7 months old. Mrs. Wm. Lovewell, Harrisburg. The Pennsylvania railroad officials tonight gave out a list containing the names of 18 persons who were injured and treated at hospitals or elsewhere. The company also gave a list containing the names of 36 persons who were in the wreck and whose injuries are not given.

Debris Carried Twelve Miles. Debris was carried northeast as far as Cooperstown, twelve miles, and it is reported that there are more fragments in that town than in the town of Harrisburg. About seventy-five head of horses and cattle were killed at Snyder. A committee this morning began to remove carcasses. The mayor of Snyder is having much trouble arranging for the burial of the dead. The confusion is great, owing to the fact that there are a number of unidentified bodies at the morgues. There is much suffering, owing to the lack of provisions and places to stay. What houses remain in the town are in bad condition and unsafe for habitation. Besides there is not room enough to care for the homeless. Bedding and wearing apparel are both lacking, and despite the fact that there are a number of the wounded could not be cared for or given medical aid until 9 o'clock this morning. Fred Crump, a boy, had started to a cellar, when a flying timber decapitated him.

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SNYDER DEATH LIST NOW 100

Eighty-five Bodies Have Been Recovered and Many Are Missing

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MORE DEBATE ON SCHOOL CLAUSE

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"ENGLAND SAFE FROM FOREIGN INVASION"

Balfour Sounds Warning Note to Germany and Russia--Latter's Movements Towards Indian Frontier Watched With Interest--Premier Defends Use of Submarines, and Declares Mines a Menace to One Who Uses Them.

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ALL RESTIGOUCHE DRIVES LIKELY SAFE

Steamer Lady Eileen Had Full Cargo on First Trip to Gaspe Coast--Geo. McKean May Put on Steamer to Aid His Business.

Dalhousie, N. B., May 11--(Special)--Arthur Hildray, manager of the Dalhousie Lumber Company, says that their drives are coming out successfully and he has no doubt that after the recent rain that all the drives in Restigouche county will reach their destination except perhaps, a couple on the head waters.

The steamer Lady Eileen started yesterday from Campbellton on her first regular trip and stopped at the Dalhousie I. C. R. wharf. She had a full cargo and several passengers. There is still a large quantity of freight at Campbellton to keep her busy for several trips.

The promoters of the Interprovincial Steaming Company are much pleased with their new steamer and the Campbellton, Dalhousie and Gaspe coast people have reason to be proud of the good beginning of their enterprise.

William McKean, manager for George McKean, at Maria (P. Q.), is speaking of putting on a freight steamer to run between New Richmond, Maria, Carleton, Nouvelle and Dalhousie.

Berlin, May 11--Emperor William addressing the higher officials after a review of troops at Strasburg today said according to the Strasburg Baerger Zeitung, whose statements may be taken with some reserve: "The Russian army, which fought at Mukden had been encircled by immorality and drunkenness, only in this way can its defeat in Mukden be explained. As Russia has shown in the presence of the yellow danger, circumstances might arise which would place upon Germany the task of opposing this danger. Officers and men must spend their time well so that they shall not fall into immorality and intemperance."

YUKON NAVIGATION WILL OPEN JUNE 1

All Classes of Mail Matter May Be Sent on and After May 24.

Ottawa, May 11--(Special)--Navigation on the Yukon river will reopen about June 1 and all classes of mail matter can therefore be accepted on and after May 24 for transmission to Dawson and all other points in the Yukon territory.

Sudden Death of Pictou Druggist

Hallowell, N. S., May 11--(Special)--Fred W. Fraser, druggist, of the old and well known firm of J. D. B. Fraser & Son, dropped dead at his home in Pictou shortly before noon today. He was at work on usual in the morning, and about 11 o'clock complained of a severe pain near his heart. He thought it was indigestion, and went home for rest. The pain becoming worse, he sent for a doctor. While his sister was procuring him a drink of water, and before the physician arrived, he was dead. He leaves two brothers and two sisters. He was sixty years old.

Troublesome Prisoner at Sussex

Sussex, May 11--Patrick Bolan, whose home was burned a few days ago, was in trouble again today. Constable McLeod was called to Bolan's new home to prevent violence. Bolan having threatened his daughter. The constable and his son had confined the prisoner, and removed him after a lively scuffle, during which he is said to have bitten Mr. McLeod twice on the arm. The man was taken to Hampton and locked up pending his appearance in court here.

The Johann Hoch Murder Trial

Chicago, May 11--At the trial of Johann Hoch, charged with the murder of Mrs. Marie Wecker-Hoch, Dr. Ludwig Hektel today declared he found no condition of the nuptials, in the organs of the dead woman, such as would cause death. Among the witnesses of the day was Frederick O. Collins, druggist, of New York.

Hoch declared when arrested that the poison found in his fountain pen (nuptials) was bought at Collins's store. The druggist came to Chicago, armed with his register book, which does not show that arsenic was ever sold to Hoch on the date he mentions or to any person answering his description.

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INQUIRY INTO AFFAIRS OF EQUITABLE SOCIETY

State Superintendent of Insurance Conducting It--Hyde Will Deny Reports About Famous Ball.

New York, May 11--H. R. Winthrop, financial secretary of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was under examination again today in the inquiry of Supt. Hendricks of the state insurance department into the affairs of the society. Mr. Winthrop produced many books and documents and was on the stand the entire day. There were other developments during the day. A conference between James H. Hyde, Senator Dewey, Vice-President McIntyre and other officials of the Equitable reported tonight on apparently reliable authority that the complaint in the action to oust Mr. Alexander from the trusteeship of the Hyde stock would be served within the week, and that sworn affidavits would be included, stating that no Equitable money went toward paying for the Hyde ball, that there was no unseemly action on the part of any person at that ball, and that false reports about these things were spread as part of an alleged conspiracy to injure Mr. Hyde.

CHICAGO STRIKE PETERING OUT

Little Disorder Yesterday; Only One Man Knocked Senseless--Interest in Testimony Before Master in Chancery.

Chicago, May 11--The teamsters strike today was quiet, as driving storms of wind and rain drove the pickets from their posts. There was little disturbance in the business quarter. On the outskirts, however, there were a few attacks, but with the exception of one negro, none was knocked senseless by a stone, nobody was injured.

The most important part of the strike today was the examination of witnesses before Master in Chancery Sherman who is taking testimony relative to the alleged violation of the federal injunction granted in favor of the Employers' Association and of the seven express companies. Adolph Pfall, for eleven years an employee of the U. S. Express Company, but now a striker, refused to answer questions on the ground that he might incriminate himself. Edward Buckley, a striking union driver, told of being ordered by officials of his union to put his wagon in the barn. When asked why he did not continue at work, he replied: "Because I did not want to be killed. There were riots on the streets and I would not sacrifice my life for a job."

RUSSIANS LOSE 300 ON FUTILE ATTACK ON JAP

Tokio May 11--The following telegram from Army headquarters in Manchur was officially published today: On the morning of May 9, the enemy consisting of two regiments of infantry, five squadrons of cavalry and one battery of artillery made an attack in the vicinity of Yingcheng from the direction of Nanchangcheng which is 15 miles east of Yingcheng.

The enemy left 60 killed and 100 wounded on the field. Besides these soldiers dressed in Chinese clothing carried away many killed and wounded. The enemy losses are estimated at 300. Our casualties were one killed and six wounded. Japs on the Move. Gaidgyadana, May 11--A movement of the Japanese has been observed at both flanks to the westward, mainly small bodies of cavalry and Chinese bandits evidently endeavoring to ascertain the Russian dispositions. But to the eastward Japanese in considerable force appear to be concentrating on the line held by 4th Russian advance troops and gradual occupying the roads and passes. Energetic sapping and road making are in progress along the whole Japanese front.

A Double Tragedy. Valdosta, Ga., May 11--John Hewitt, white man of Adel, shot and killed his wife today, shot her sister and brother wounded them slightly and when rounded by a posse of citizens, who killed himself.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

The inspectors of the board of health will start next Monday morning on their annual spring tour of inspection of the city's sanitary arrangements.

The St. John Law Society has elected as council: Attorney-General Pugsley, Dr. Stockton, Dr. Alward, Wm. A. Ewing, Judge Freeman, A. P. Marshall, Amos A. Wilson, E. G. Kaye and Daniel Mullin, K. C.

The tug Admiral Knox, left Glasgow on Tuesday with the first big raft of logs for St. John this year. The tug consisted of about 330 joints. The tug Sea King, owned by the Tappin firm, is also taking a raft of logs to St. John—Fredericton enroute.

D. Boyaner, optician, has opened an optical store at 651 Main street. Mr. Boyaner is a graduate optician and has had many years experience in optical work. His optical parlors contain the latest appliances for testing the sight; he guarantees to remedy any defect in vision, and to furnish glasses that will prove satisfactory.

Chief of Police Clark has received a picture of the burglar, Joseph Dixon, who was killed by Teller H. Von Metzke while attempting to rob the Lancaster (Ont.) bank. The picture came from the Montreal detective bureau. The local police say there is no doubt that Dixon is not the St. John man of that name, as some papers intimated.

In addition to the two turbine steamers—at least one of which is to be for the St. John-Boston route in the Eastern Steamship Company's service—Chas. W. Morse is now reported to have ordered four more large steamers of the same type, to run between New York and Boston. The steamers to be constructed for the Eastern Steamship Company for the Boston-St. John route will cost more than \$600,000 apiece.

A caravan of gypsies passed through the city Tuesday en route westward. Their canvas-covered wagon-tops attracted a great deal of attention, while the tiny sun-burned children were also interesting. The women had these typical rings in the ears and the men wore as if they had stepped onto the stage in a production of Balfe's Bohemian Girl. Horses were tethered behind wagons, six in all, and baggage of all sorts was included in the loads. On entering Main street from Paradise Row a wheel was wrenched off of the wagons in the car track and a delay of an hour or so was caused, the other wagons straggling along Main street like a circus parade.

The annual meeting of the St. Martins Telephone Company was held Wednesday afternoon. A dividend of eight per cent was declared. The old board of directors was re-elected, as follows: C. M. Boswick, president; W. E. Skillen, vice-president; Dr. A. A. Stockton, W. M. Jarvis and C. D. Trueman. The president said that last year had been a very good one, and that the present year would be equally good and that new offices would likely be opened soon. A. W. McFackin was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

Three buildings burned at Tatamagouche. Loss about \$10,000, and insurance is very small—hard battle to stop the blaze.

Amherst, N. S., May 9—(Special)—A very serious fire occurred at Tatamagouche, Chester county, this morning, when three stores were destroyed. The fire started at 1:30 in the rear warehouse of George Clark, and within twenty minutes the whole premises were a mass of flames. The butcher shop of D. Menzie, on the west, caught and was soon consumed, while the fine store of D. Nelson, on the east, also caught. Part of the goods from the lower flat was saved.

A small office belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Roach was between Nelson's store and that of D. Chambers, and here the fire was stopped by the almost superhuman efforts of the citizens. Chambers' stock was badly damaged by smoke and water. Nelson's loss is about \$2,500, with \$1,100 insurance. Clark's is about \$6,000, no insurance. Menzie's shop was owned by Alexander Fraser, was insured for \$300. Considering that the only fire appliances were a hook and ladder and bucket brigade, the citizens deserve great credit for confining the fire to the burned buildings.

CHATHAM BOARD OF HEALTH TOO STRINGENT. Chatham, N. B., May 10—(Special)—Dr. Fisher, secretary to the provincial board of health, conferred today with the town board of health and objected to such stringent measures of precaution as house to house visitation by the board of health officers and compulsory vaccination. The meeting decided that every case of rash must be reported to the board or a fine of \$40 paid.

A \$200,000 Confagration. Jamaica, N.S., May 9—The business district of the town of Flora was wiped out by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

ROOSEVELT GIVES GOOD ADVICE TO CHICAGO STRIKERS. Tells Delegation That Law and Order Must Be Upheld.

Teamster Officials Asked Him to Prevent Federal Troops from Being Brought There—President a Believer in Law-abiding Unions.

Chicago, May 10—A committee of labor men appointed to call on President Roosevelt and lodge with him a protest against the employment of federal troops during the present teamsters' strike was granted an audience late this afternoon. President Roosevelt and Secretary Lusk were the only persons at the conference. Secretary Lusk later gave out an account of the interview.

After presenting the protest to the president, Mr. Shea, acting as spokesman, said: "We are here as a committee to present to you a statement stating our position on this controversy between the Teamsters' Association and the Chicago Police Department. We have understood that they had asked your aid for bringing troops to Chicago. The president after reading the protest said: "I have read the petition you have presented me, the conclusion of which is a request for hearing before any action is taken by the federal president in relation to the Chicago strike situation. As yet, no suggestion of any kind has come to me from any source, and I should like to see the action of the federal president in this matter. Of the merits of the case I am wholly ignorant. I have no knowledge of what the situation is or of what steps should properly be taken. I have, however, had a view of one statement or series of statements in your letter, I would like to say that I regret that you should in the federal army as you have there spoken. No request has been made to me in relation to the federal army, but at the same time I am glad to see you with this communication to me. I have, in fact, I want to say to you with all the emphasis in my power, that I am in favor of law and order, and in favor of the Chicago Police Department. I have my hearty support. Now let me repeat that I know nothing of the merits of the case, and I know nothing of the right or wrong of the points at issue. What I have to say is based upon what I regard as the only principle of the United States. I have not been called upon to interfere in any way, but you must understand my attitude. I have no objection to your efforts to prevent violence by mobs or individuals to see that the laws are obeyed, and that order is preserved. I have no objection to the efforts of the United States, and in my judgment, he should have that of every citizen of the United States. Now, gentlemen, it has been a great pleasure to see you, and I have had the chance to say this to you."

Mr. Quinn, who knew the president in his youth, said: "Mr. President, this very man is the man who with this statement is that for the last two or three weeks there has been a continued effort for the federal army. I have known you for many years, and I know you will respond to a reasonable demand, that you will not respond until you have thoroughly investigated the case."

"Mr. Quinn, as yet the mayor of Chicago has not made an appeal to the governor and therefore, of course, the federal army has not been called out. Nothing in the situation has demanded action by an expression by Mr. Shea that the federal army is not to be used as a method and that they realized that the employers' prosperity was one with their own. The president replied: "I have said, and I believe in making an honorary member of one of the unions, that the law is the law, and that you must not expect me to do anything but what the law requires. As yet no action has been taken by me, and most certainly I do not intend to do anything but what the law requires. But the first essential is the presence of law and order, and the suppression of violence by mobs or individuals. I have no objection to your efforts to prevent violence by mobs or individuals. I have no objection to the efforts of the United States, and in my judgment, he should have that of every citizen of the United States. Now, gentlemen, it has been a great pleasure to see you, and I have had the chance to say this to you."

It was generally understood that the side of the strike that there would be no federal troops brought to Chicago. This agreement there was a number of outbreaks, one of them taking place in Michigan Avenue at night last week. The riot was a number of men were out on this side of the street. The employers sent out only two men on this day with their guns. The employers sent out only two men on this day with their guns. The employers sent out only two men on this day with their guns.

George S. Dyer, a union organizer, was shot and killed tonight by a private of the Well Fargo Express. A. Wilson, who was formerly a member of the teamsters' union and Perry, tried to get into the building and fired the bullet which killed Dyer. The bullet struck Dyer in the chest and he died. Wilson was arrested and is now in custody.

Harvey Station Notes. Harvey Station, May 8—The weather during the week has been all that farmers could desire, and in the locality the greatest part of the seed has been got into the ground. The season is considerably earlier than usual here, consisting of a shop and dwelling house, to the C. P. Lowry Company, and intends moving to Little Settlement in a short time. She has been a resident at the station about thirty-five years. During the past week carpenters of the C. P. Company have been engaged raising and repairing the station house.

Alton Coburn, an eight-year-old daughter of Marshall Coburn, died on Wednesday last. She had been in declining health for more than three months past. Dr. H. McDonald, of Halifax, a student of the Presbyterian College there, has been appointed to preach at Brookway and Fort Mills for the summer. He assumed his duties on May 1. Michael Donohue, who has been quite seriously ill, is now considerably improved.

HYMAN WILL RUN IN LONDON IF APPOINTED. London, Ont., May 9—(Special)—Hon. Chas. S. Hyman, who returned to Toronto this evening, was expected to be offered the post of minister to London, England. It is understood that if he should be offered the post, he would accept it and run in London and nowhere else. Hyman's friends say there is no doubt the contest will be held in this city before many days.

STAR LINE ASKS FOR A PROVINCIAL SUBSIDY

Whole Question of Grants to Local Steamship Lines Will Be Looked Into.

Public Works Arranged. Hon. Mr. LaBelle in Conference with St. John and Queens County Representatives Seeing About Repairs to Roads and Bridge—The Interprovincial Bridge.

A committee of the government is to look into the question of provincial subsidies to steamship lines. The matter arose at Monday night's government meeting on the subject of the Star Line Company for the river service. It was decided that Hon. Messrs. LaBelle, Sweeney and McFackin should have a meeting with the Star Line Company to see what they could do to help them.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. MORE DEBATE ON SCHOOL CLAUSE.

(Continued from page 1) over they tested it they would obtain victory. Mr. Foster had omitted to mention another important matter. That was the thirteen men who had voted with the government on the bill. These were the most intelligent members of the opposition. They had endorsed and vindicated the policy of the government on the autonomy measures.

Dr. A. A. Stockton, Conservative, of St. John (N. B.), challenged Hon. Mr. Oliver to say he was re-elected as a minister because of the legislation now before the house.

He took exception to a suggestion the minister of justice had made that the original clause sixteen and not the amendments were before the house. He asked if Mr. Fielding and Mr. Sifton had voted the other night for the original clause sixteen or the amended clause sixteen. It was an attempt to impose upon credit for the minister of justice to say he had been speaking on the original clause sixteen.

He asked if the government proposed to hold over the educational clause until all the others had passed and then force the original clauses through. What was the minister of finance voting for when he voted the other night? Dr. Stockton asked and, answering it himself, said he was supporting his leader.

Mr. Fielding—in that respect I differ from thirteen members on the opposition benches. Dr. Spruille insisted the house thought the amended clause sixteen and not the original clause sixteen were before the house. He insisted upon a government interpretation of the meaning of the educational and the land clauses taken together.

The leader of the opposition here tried to call off the debate. He said that as it was proposed to hold over these clauses it might be well to hold over the discussion.

Fitzpatrick Will Answer Monday. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that he proposed to speak on Monday upon the educational clause. He hoped the other clauses would be disposed of by that time.

Mr. Lisle, Conservative, of Qu'Appelle, declined to accept Mr. Borden's hint to let the matter drop here. He undertook a defence of Mr. Haultain and said the minister of justice had the other day misquoted Mr. Haultain's Red Deer speech on the school question. He regretted he could not find a file of the Regina Leader in the library to justify that.

The return of Mr. Fitzpatrick was to quote from the Regina Leader, and proved he had quoted verbatim the language of Mr. Haultain that reported.

Mr. Ingram taunted the government with having tested the school question what was practically a foreign constituency. He spent half an hour spelling the names of voters of one polling division. He wanted a test made in North Oxford and London on the school question.

Oliver Defends Gallitians. Hon. Mr. Oliver took Mr. Ingram to task for endeavoring to belittle the deliberately expressed opinion of the people of the northwest, and especially his own constituency. He repudiated the attempt made at striking a blow at the country, and particularly at that part which was now one of the most progressive in the country.

The minister gave statistics to show that his majority at the last general election was in no way depending on the foreign vote. He divided the vote in his constituency by groups, and found that there were 2,835 English, 2,236 of all other peoples, leaving a clear majority of 609 English.

The English-speaking vote gave him a majority of 918, and how many were there on the other side who had that majority? How many had the member for Elgin? There were 3,116 Protestants and 2,983 Catholic voters. The Protestant majority for him was two to one, the half-breed two to one, the Gallitian two and a half to one, the French three and a half to one, and the German six to one.

He said that the Gallitians were Canadians and did not deserve what had been said about them. They were not responsible for Mr. Ingram's lack of education who had as much difficulty in reading French as the Gallitian names.

Hon. Mr. Patterson recalled how Conservatives demanded a test in northwest, and how Mr. Borden had proved the nomination of Mr. Oliver and now they were declaring the test was no test.

The house adjourned at 1:45 p.m. passing a clause.

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LONGSHOREMEN AND SHIPPERS TALK OVER THE WAGES QUESTION

The Shippers Present Case in Detail, and Some Questions and Answers Are Given With Warmth--Suggestion of Threatening Letters Sent to Stevedores.

The meeting of the board of trade, shipping representatives, and members of the Longshoremen's Association, Tuesday evening, to discuss the question raised by the men's declaration that forty cents per hour should be their rate of wages, was without any decision one way or the other.

Mr. Schofield, president of the board of trade, presided. S. Schofield was present, also Alfred Porter, representing Wm. Thomson & Company; W. E. Golding representing Geo. McKean; W. M. Jarvis, McLaughlin, and others. There were about a dozen members from the Longshoremen's Association, and the principal speakers from that body were George Catherine, president, and John McAndrews.

After the chairman had explained the purpose of the meeting, S. Schofield, in behalf of the shipping interests read the following statement: "St. John, N.B., 5 May, 1905. H. B. Schofield, Esq., President St. John Board of Trade, Sir--Having requested you to call a special meeting of the board of trade for consideration of the ship labor question, we now beg to submit the following information on the subject--"

The present current rates of longshoremen's wages at other neighboring ports are as follows: Halifax--Day, 20 cents; night, 25 cents. Montreal--Day, 20 cents; night, 25 cents. Portland--Day, 30 cents; night, 40 cents. Boston--Day, 30 cents; night, 40 cents. The winter rate of wages at St. John for several years past has been thirty cents by day and night, and in view of the foregoing rates charged at other competing ports, it is claimed that the minimum rate at St. John should not exceed thirty cents by day and night, more than that at other ports. It should also be remembered that the rates of wages current at the ports in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are only twenty to twenty-five cents per hour, which, combined with smaller port charges and other expenses, places here a real disadvantage at a serious disadvantage when chartering ships.

reduction in the booking and the giving of half the preference to the regulars. S. Schofield argued that there would be no serious scarcity of work if a moderate wage rate was asked. By asking for excessive pay less work would be secured and more than the longshoremen would be affected.

Mr. Catherine, making the observation that a "wage war" was being waged, not going to solve the difficulty, retired. D. J. McLaughlin was called on and said that he had to say from the standpoint of the private citizen, and that he was in favor of the city at heart. He urged that the association look at the matter in a broad light. He did not wish to see St. John suffer by having steamship business withdrawn. It was best for the men to be at work regularly at moderate pay than to have spasmodic periods of activity with remuneration excessive.

Threatening Letters. One of the longshoremen said he wondered why there was such an absence of stevedores. S. Schofield said he believed he could explain. That afternoon, he said, he had been shown intimating letters sent to several stevedores warning them not to attend the meeting. The letters were not signed. "There isn't a stevedore in this city, and I think I know them all," said Mr. McAndrew, "who cares that (and he snapped his fingers) for a threatening letter."

W. M. Jarvis supported Mr. McLaughlin. It was his earnest wish that all residents of St. John might earn good wages. He was in favor of the city at heart, and he might militate against the city. He recommended that the association have a meeting. Mr. McAndrew again took the floor. "I have five of a family," he said, "and I can't make more than \$400 in a whole year. The longshoremen can't get work more than 125 days in a working year."

Some statements of the longshoremen have been published to the effect that the employment of stevedores is unnecessary, and that they make large profits out of the work, which might be saved to the stevedores by disposing with their services. In reply it may be confidently stated that the employment of stevedores to plan and superintend the work, as well as to fix the cost, is absolutely necessary, and it is equally certain that the stevedores of St. John have for many years past been very insufficiently remunerated for their services and the serious risks connected with their business. The stevedores can do their work and should be enough to attend the meeting. That, he believed, was the feeling of the other stevedores.

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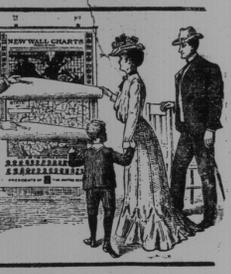
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Senator Thompson and Dr. Stockton Testify Before Parliamentary Commission.

Ottawa, May 11--Senator F. B. Thompson, Fredericton, the managing director and treasurer of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., gave evidence before the parliamentary telephone committee this morning.

Senator Thompson said the company began business in 1888. It had bought out the Bell interests in several cities and towns and had built its own lines. It now has a complete and first class system. It had located exchanges in most of the towns and long distance lines connecting them. The Bell company was given \$25,000 paid up stock and \$25,000. The total stock of the New Brunswick company was \$304,000. The Bell had \$65,100 stock.

In answer to a question whether the company had purchased or otherwise obtained the telephone lines in other cities, Senator Thompson said the New Brunswick company was an independent of the Bell as if that company had not a dollar's stock in it. His company had recently put in a system at St. John and was putting them in at other places which was manufactured by the Kellogg Co. of St. John. If the New Brunswick company wanted to buy supplies from the Bell it would do so or from any other manufacturer it saw fit.

The New Brunswick company was the only one in New Brunswick which had copper wire. The others were iron. There were a number of other small rural companies, most of them had conjunction with the New Brunswick company, which handled their long distance and urban business. The New Brunswick company had never tried to squeeze any one out whenever it came near them. The only iron wire of the company was direct from St. John to Fredericton. The New Brunswick company had connection at St. Stephen with a Maine company.

There had never been any refusal to take the business of a rural company. They had never tried to squeeze any one out of Woodstock; the thing had been the other way. Dr. Ross and another doctor had started a rival system for their own business. Senator Ross had connection at St. Stephen with a Maine company.

He thought it no breach of confidence to say he had not reached an agreement with Senator Bird, one of the Union directors, by which the two companies would reach an amicable arrangement. At present neither company was making money in Woodstock. The Sussex Exchange was sold out to the Central Company. The New Brunswick Company did its long distance business.

In 1901 the New Brunswick Company paid eight per cent. At Woodstock all were Union subscribers but three, who had the New Brunswick instruments. They, therefore, had access to the C. P. R. office. It was only at Woodstock the New Brunswick Company resisted the Union Company advance to the C. P. R. depot. All the rest up the river, at Florenceville, over Grand Falls, etc., the Union had instruments in the C. P. R. stations. At St. John a special copper line system was put in, a great deal of conduit built two years ago, and the line extended. Pole planting in St. John was an expensive work. The rates were reasonable. Business instruments, \$10; residential, \$25.00, and the two \$50, with five per cent. for cash payments. The New Brunswick company might go into the business of rural telephone work in the future. However, he thought the rural business was distinct from the urban and trunk line service. It should be handled by another company. A telegraph long distance line should yield 80 per cent. more than a telephone long distance line. The New Brunswick wire line cost about \$120 a mile.

Senator Thompson gave the New Brunswick Company board of directors. One of

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. 30 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.00. There were no complaints except by some people who the eye too much. Asked why the New York had been organized to compete the Bell, which was here before. Stockton said there should be an independent New Brunswick. Then giving a poor service.

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"I was troubled greatly with my eye and was so very nervous that the little thing startled me."

"My appetite was very poor, sleep at nights, and was of the time. I took three bottles of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

"I was pleased to say that it was wonderful lot of good."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. 30 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.00. There were no complaints except by some people who the eye too much. Asked why the New York had been organized to compete the Bell, which was here before. Stockton said there should be an independent New Brunswick. Then giving a poor service.

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