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AN EXCITING SCENE AT A COLLEGE "COMMEMORATION"

Instructor in French Literature at Bryn Mawr College, Resents Sweeping Statement by President Jordan of Leland Stanford University and Creates a Scene at College Exercises.

Bryn Mawr, Pa., June 4.—Resenting a statement made by President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University in his address at the commencement exercises of Bryn Mawr College here today Professor Lucian Foulle, instructor in French literature and seated on the platform and exclaiming: "It is not so," left the building.

BUSH FIRES ARE STILL BURNING

Advices From Oak Bay, Say There is Still a Fierce Blaze in the Charlotte County Woods.

A telephone message from Oak Bay, Charlotte county, this morning reports that the forest fire which started near Waverly yesterday is burning briskly today, and the air in that vicinity is filled with the smoke. So far as could be learned no buildings have been burned, though the flames are widely spreading.

PLAYING BASEBALL BY AN ARTIFICIAL LIGHT

Cincinnati to Experiment With a New Invention By Which Ball Games Can Be Played in the Evening

Cincinnati, O., June 4.—The practicability of playing baseball under artificial light soon will be tested at the Cincinnati Park. This problem has engaged the attention of President Herrmann for several months.

TODAY IN POLICE COURT

Charles Collins Committed for Trial in the White Street Case—The Fate of Countrymen—Other Cases Dealt With.

Charles Collins was committed for trial this morning by Judge Ritchie to the circuit court, which opens on June 15, in summer session. The reading of the evidence was dispensed with by consent of A. W. MacRae, who has undertaken the defence at this stage and Collins formally pleaded guilty to wounding Elizabeth Murphy, on the night of May 8, in his apartments on White street.

J. FRASER GREGORY TALKS OF A BUREN CONDITIONS

St. John Lumber Man Says 30,000,000 Logs are Held up This Year—Far Greater Number Than Ever Before—Liable to Greatly Delay Driving Operations

J. Fraser Gregory, of Murray & Gregory, president of the St. John River Log Driving Company, returned today from Van Buren, Me., where he had been in connection with the log jam. Mr. Gregory states that it is estimated that there are thirty million logs tied up at the present time, fifteen million at the sorting yards and fifteen million at Grand Island.

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSING TODAY, LARGELY ATTENDED

Plenishing Programme Rendered at Fredericton Institution—New Brunswick's Rhodes Scholar Makes Excellent Student Record.

Fredericton, N. B., June 4.—(Special)—Beautiful weather marked the closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School today. The attendance of visitors was very large.

TO CARRY GOSPEL INTO THE STREET

Montreal, Que., June 4.—(Special)—A feature in summer church work is now under consideration here by the Methodist congregations. This is the holding of outdoor services in the evening, either before or after the regular services.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Christie was held from her sister's residence, Adelaide street, this afternoon, at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. N. McLaughlin, and Rev. J. Heaney, and interment was made at Cedar Hill.

THE MARCH OF REFORM.

Great satisfaction is expressed by leading citizens interviewed by the Times news reporter with regard to the fine progress being made by the new city council in the thorough reorganization of the civic departments.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE IS ON VERGE OF SETTLEMENT

Wise Counsels Prevail in Street Car Trouble—Both Sides Agree to Concessions and Speedy Resumption of Normal Conditions is Looked for at an Early Date.

Philadelphia, June 4.—Prospects for a settlement of the strike of the employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. are brighter today than at any time since the strike began. Both sides have agreed to make concessions and predictions are made that there will be a complete resumption of street car service by tomorrow.

LIBEL SUIT IS HEARD TODAY

Case Arising From a Newspaper Letter, Taken up in Glace Bay This Morning.

Glace Bay, N. S., June 4.—(Special)—The preliminary hearing in the case of the King by Rev. Dr. McGregor vs. J. J. Cameron, M. D., began this morning before Stipendiary Magistrate C. E. Egan, and the complaint was not represented by counsel.

FREDERICTON MAN IS DEAD IN BOSTON

William W. Gibson, Formerly of the Capital But Now Head of Big Machine Company Passed Away Yesterday

Boston, Mass., June 4.—(Special)—Wm. W. Gibson, president of the Stanhope forge and machine works, automobile manufacturers, a native of Fredericton, N. B., died suddenly yesterday at his home in Roslindale.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

A delegation at the curtain manufacturers of France today lodged a protest with the French Minister of Commerce against the proposed American tariff, declaring that these rates would bring about their ruin.

INCREASES WILL NOT PASS THE COUNCIL

Safety Board's Generosity, Very Likely to "Get the Axe" When the Recommendation Comes Before the Parent Body.

The rather sweeping recommendations regarding increases of salaries for various city officials which were adopted by the safety board yesterday afternoon are likely to meet with "the axe" when they come before the common council on Monday.

CASE AGAINST THE NORTH END SALOON MEN IS WITHDRAWN

That Judge Ritchie is not satisfied with the compliance of North End liquor dealers with the law was evidenced this morning.

MOORE MAY GO TO THE PENITENTIARY

Lad Who Escaped From Reformatory May Be Placed Where Escape is Not so Easy.

Commitment papers were received today by Mayor Bullock, chairman of the Boys' Industrial Home, for Robert McKay, a young lad, who has been sentenced by Judge McLatchey, to serve two years in the institution at Crowsville. The charge on which McKay was tried was the theft of a gold watch.

TO SUCCEED CAPT. SPAIN

Capt. L. A. Demers of Ottawa is Mentioned for the Position

Montreal, Q., June 4.—(Special)—Vacancies in the marine and fisheries department caused by the resignation of Capt. L. A. Demers, of Ottawa, at present chief examiner of masters and mates, is mentioned.

THE REAL EMPIRE

The success of the South African Convention planning a national union has inspired British journalists to hope that Newfoundland will soon catch the contagion and join Canada, thus "tidying up" into four groups the chief self-governing colonies.



THE WEATHER Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

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# NERVOUS?

Do you know what nervousness is? Are you startled by the least noise? Does the children's merry laughter and noise irritate and worry you? Does the unexpected call of a friend or visitor make your heart "thump"? If your nerves are in a bad condition, you need PSYCHINE, the greatest of Tonics. There is life in every dose. It makes life brighter and happier, gives you a good appetite, makes your work pleasant and enables you to enjoy life, the merry prattle of the children and the visits of your friends.

**Nervous and Run Down**

"In regard to your PSYCHINE, I cannot speak too highly. I was feeling nervous, trembling and run down before taking PSYCHINE and had a bad cough. But PSYCHINE helped me more than anything I ever tried and I give it all the praise." Mrs. George Vagart, Ganoquoque, Ont.

See a sample of this wonderful tonic to-day. It is absolutely reliable, and the whole family can take it. It is the children's life, sold by all druggists.

# PRINCESS ZARA

BY ROSS BEECKMAN.

(Continued.)

More than a week later while I was walking down Fifth avenue, a hansom cab stopped at the curb beside me, and Saberevich's face looked out.

"Jump in, Dan," he said. "I want you to take a ride with me," and with no thought of hesitation, I complied. I did not even ask to be told our destination and was somewhat surprised when our conveyance stopped at one of the North river steamship piers.

"You are not leaving the country, are you, Alexey?" I asked, as we got down.

"No," he replied, "but someone I know is leaving. Will you walk to the end of the pier with me, or will you wait here?"

I recalled, later, that even then he left the choice to me.

I accompanied him to the end of the pier. I asked no questions concerning the person he had referred to, as sailing that day, and thought it rather strange that he seemed to seek no one, and expressed no desire to go aboard the vessel then about ready to steam away.

When it had swung into the stream I was my glance along the decks of the vessel from stem to stern, seeking a waving hand or a gesture of farewell directed towards my friend. But I saw none to which he seemed to respond, until the ship was well into the current, when he suddenly raised his hand and waved it.

At the same instant he took me by the arm and returned to our conveyance.

The following day a small envelope in my hand and placed a check of five hundred dollars in my hand. It bore no address or superscription of any kind; but he said in giving it to me:

"Dan, I wish you would put this sealed envelope inside one of your pockets and carry it with you carefully until the time arrives to open it."

"When will that be?" I asked him.

"It will be when, some day, the future you shall be about to depart from the city of St. Petersburg." And as I showed some astonishment in my face, he continued: "Fate, or inclination, will take you there again, sometime, and the day will naturally follow when you will leave it. Count this sealed envelope as one of the mysteries in which I delight to wrap myself. But remember what I have said to you."

"Repeat it," I said to him.

"Do you are about to take your departure from the city of St. Petersburg, if you should go there again, break the seal of this envelope and read the contents of a message I have written; or if your business should detain you there, count it as one of the mysteries in which I delight to wrap myself. But remember what I have said to you."

"And if I should not go there?" I asked him.

"In that case, keep the letter until you see me again, and return it unopened. Some months later I was in St. Petersburg."

## CHAPTER V.

### IN THE PRESENCE OF THE CZAR.

I had been in St. Petersburg less than an hour and was still pondering over the uncertainty of what first to do in order to begin the difficult task that I had set for myself, when I was startled by a sharp summons at my door.

It opened before I could respond, and a total stranger entered the room. That he was an officer of that mysterious force known as the Russian Secret Police I had no doubt, but I greeted him courteously, pretending not to see that there were others with him, who waited in the hallway.

"I believe I have the honor of addressing Mr. Derrington," he said in perfect English, making use of my true name which, however, was not the one mentioned in my passport, for I had crossed the border under the name of Smith. I bowed and indicated a chair which he declined with a wave of his hand but with a smile that was as genial as his face was masterful and handsome. "Perhaps you prefer to be called Mr. Smith," he continued. "It is, I understand, the name that is mentioned in your papers."

"For the present, yes," I replied.

"I regret that I am compelled to place you under arrest, Mr. Smith, but such is my unfortunate duty. You will have to take a short drive with me. I hope that you will not be detained beyond your patience. Take your wraps, and we will go at once if you please."

"Certainly. Shall I leave the keys to my baggage here?" I knew Russia and I did not protest.

"Thank you, yes; it will simplify matters. I have friends here who will take charge of your rooms until you return. He did not finish the sentence but that inimitable smile shone upon me again and somewhat assured me, in spite of the fact that my perfect knowledge of Russian

"You speak Russian?" he demanded impudently, advancing a step towards me.

"Perfectly," I replied.

"Your name?"

"Daniel Derrington." I purposely made my reply as curt as his question, and I saw the shadow of a smile flash across his features. I knew then that I had taken the right course with him.

"What is your nationality?"

"I am an American."

"Do you know who I am?"

"I do, your majesty." This time I bowed with more show of ceremony, but he waved his hand commanding, and in a voice much softer than he had used before, went on:

"Forget that you do know. It is more than likely that we will have many interviews of this kind and I wish them all to be on the plane of equals. That, I believe, is a condition which will come quite naturally to an American although it would be utterly impossible to a European. Are you as well acquainted with the identity of your companion?"

"I regret to say that I am not," I replied, relapsing into my former manner.

"Then permit me to introduce you," said Derrington, the Prince Michael Michaelovitch Gortshakoff. And now that you know each other, we will proceed. But first, be seated."

"My business during several years had taken me into astonishing situations, but never into one so astounding as this. I racked my brain in wondering what it could portend; in conjecturing if it were real, or if it were only the "hearty meal" before the execution. I longed to ask a few questions, but remembering the advice that had been given me just before entering the room, I refrained.

(To Be Continued)

affairs rendered me thoroughly aware of my peril.

We were presently in the street and driving rapidly away; whither, I did not know, for my companion pulled down the curtains so that I could see nothing of the scenes through which we were passing. I tried to keep note in my mind of the turns we made, and to remember the streets we traversed, but it was useless, and I was convinced that my companion was purposely confusing me. This conviction forced upon me another; that my conveyance stopped at one of the North river steamship piers, and had someone learned that I knew St. Petersburg as well as they did.

During the drive, which lasted nearly an hour, we remained perfectly silent. I knew how utterly useless it would be to question the man at my side, and he volunteered not a word. Presently the pace was increased until the horses were on a run through the streets; then suddenly we flew around a corner at break-neck speed and stopped so abruptly that I was thrown forward on my face in spite of the robes in which I was wrapped.

At the same moment I heard a gate clang shut behind us and was respectfully bidden to alight.

Night had just fallen when we left the hotel, and in the grim courtyard where I found myself after the ride there was nothing but the shadowy forms of my abductors, the chattering foam-flecked horses, and the somber walls of a huge building which loomed up on three sides of me. I had but a little time for thought, for my companion took me familiarly by one arm and led me forward, never in my life was I so astonished as at that moment for I recognized him at a glance.

"This does not seem like a prison," I said.

"No; but it has often led to one," he replied grimly. "One word of advice to you before we proceed."

"I shall appreciate it. Heaven knows I need it."

"Do not on any account ask a single question during the experience of the next half hour. Forget that there is such a thing as an interrogation. Perhaps, if you feel that you must have the pleasure of riding back to your hotel with you."

"I did not have time to reply, for a door opened and we started forward again, passing from room to room, each better lighted than the last, until finally we entered one that was occupied. A man, a very large man—was seated at a desk, and he raised his eyes as we entered his presence. Never in my life was I so astonished as at that moment for I recognized him at a glance.

"I was in the presence of the czar."

There was a very good reason for my astonishment. I had gone to St. Petersburg in the hope of obtaining an audience with the Emperor of all the Russias, but I had anticipated some difficulty in securing it, nor did I even wish for it in such a forcible and unthought manner. It was because I comprehended that it would be the best policy for me to appear not to know in whose presence I was, so I simply inclined my head in the coldest bow I could master.

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## Fashion Hint for Times Readers



SMART BATHING SUIT OF CHECKED MOHAIR.

Shepherd checks are in more than ordinary favor this summer, and many of these checked bathing suits will be seen. This graceful little model is distinguished by the white trimmings which consist of stitched bands of white pique and crocheted buttons and loops. Most of the new bathing suits have this panel effect down the front, and the loose sleeves will appeal especially to the girls who swim.

## A LIVELY DEBATE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### Future of Queen's College Was Vigorously Discussed and a Proposal to Separate it From the Church Was Opposed—Church Union Comes Up On Monday

Hamilton, Ont., June 3.—At the opening of the general assembly today Rev. W. W. McRae asked whether it was permissible for anyone to constitute himself a commissioner. He wished to state that one of the commissioners appointed by the Presbytery of Lindsay had resigned and Rev. Mr. Best had constituted himself commissioner in his place.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, the clerk, said Rev. Mr. Best had a commission which was in the hands of the clerk.

Mr. McRae—as moderator of the Lindsay Presbytery I can state that no commission was granted by Presbytery. If Mr. Best has a commission it was granted by himself.

It was agreed to refer the matter to the committee on bills and overtures.

The business committee reported that the question of union would be taken up on Monday afternoon.

Mr. McRae's report to be presented was young people's societies. The report showed that during the past year the list of societies had been considerably augmented and the membership had increased by more than 1,300.

Rev. Dr. Ritchie, St. Catharines, presented and moved the adoption of the report on statistics and commented on the inaccuracy of the reports sent in by Presbyterian committees.

The report called attention to the inaccuracy if not carelessness of those who prepared the statistical reports. It has been a growing time in Canada and yet the returns show a decrease of 7,000 in the number of families. Either the figures of a year ago were greatly inflated or those now reported are far below the mark, for no one can believe that the Presbyterian

population of the dominion has decreased to the extent of 7,000 families.

Mr. McRae, as moderator of the dominion devoted to communicants, a further surprise awaited him. The number of communicants on the roll shows an increase of 4,689 over the number reported in 1908, while the column giving the number removed would lead us to expect a net gain of 9,200.

The number enrolled in the Sabbath school and Bible classes shows the gratifying increase of 14,476.

Two features of the report which more than any others reveal the spiritual condition of the church as a whole are the additions to the communion roll by profession and the amounts contributed to the schemes of the church. In each case the returns show a decrease. The number received on profession is 128 less than in 1907, while contributions for schemes are \$12,945 less.

An illustration of carelessness shown by the statistical department is that 5,000 families in London had by a slip of the pen been omitted. The commissioner declared that the carelessness seemed to be in Toronto.

The first order of the afternoon was the report of the Moderator, McNeill, University, which raised the important question of the relations of the church to the state.

Principal Gordon, in presenting the report, expressed gratification at the increased number of students during the past year. On motion of J. MacDonald, seconded by Dr. Selwig, the report was adopted.

Principal Gordon then called attention to a resolution requesting the assembly to assent to the removal from the charter of such denominational restrictions as might impede the development of the university. The resolution, he explained, was presented by the trustees but that the assembly had found it necessary to launch other schemes.

"Does the church seriously want Queen's as an arts college under control of the church and relying for its maintenance upon the church?" asked Principal Gordon. "For it does seem to me that the church must assume the responsibility for maintenance in a way she has never done before or accept the alternative of the trustees who are responsible for the financial condition and who know the students and desire modification that would enable them, as they believe, to handle the financial situation more completely."

Principal Gordon concluded by moving the following resolution:

"The trustees of Queen's University having expressed their deliberate judgment that further changes in the constitution are necessary for the welfare of the university, that the assembly resolve to appoint a commission to confer and operate with the trustees regarding the changes suggested, consider all interests involved and to report their judgment on the whole question to the next general assembly."

A warm and spirited debate followed, most of the speakers opposing the separation of the church and university.

Rev. Dr. Campbell conceded that it

## COL. WHITE HEAD AT CAMP SUSSEX

### General Staff Appointed and Announcements Made as to Detachments That Will Drill

Ottawa, June 3.—For Camp Sussex the general staff will be: Camp commander, Col. G. R. White, D. O. C., M. D. No. 8; chief staff officer, Lieut.-Col. G. H. Ogilvie, D. S. A., M. D. No. 8; senior A. S. C. officer, Major A. E. Massie, C. A. S. C.; administrative medical officer, Lieut.-Col. M. McLaren, P. M. O., M. D. No. 8; quartermaster, Major and Hon. Lieut.-Col. A. J. Armstrong, S. O. O., M. D. No. 8; musketry instructor, Capt. E. Wood, M. D. No. 8; signaller, Capt. T. E. Powers, C. S., M. P.

The 12th Infantry brigade staff will be: Lieut.-Colonel commanding, Lieut.-Col. H. McLean; brigade major, Lieut.-Col. H. Montgomery Campbell.

The corps for training are: H. company, E. C. B., No. 8 section; G. company, 12th Regiment, 7th regiment (attached); 73rd Brigade; 7th regiment, No. 8 section signaller corps; No. 7 company C. A. S. C., No. 8 field ambulance.

Judge Casels leaves next week for the maritime provinces to hold conferences with the provincial police forces. The heaviest task will be adjusting 144 appeals in Madawaska county in connection with the National Transposition of the 12th Infantry.

Applications for half pay on account of illness were referred from Policemen Gosline and Merrick, ten and twelve days respectively, and were granted.

Two applications for leaves of absence were referred to the director, city engineer and Ald. Scully.

W. & K. Pedersen applied for a lease of the store on Charlotte street now occupied by the Bank of New Brunswick. The Bank of New Brunswick also applied for renewal for three years. The director recommended that the Bank of New Brunswick's application as he said they probably wanted to re-lease and get back the money they paid Mr. Clark for his lease.

Ald. Kelley moved that the store be leased for five years and that tenders be called for.

Ald. Potts moved in amendment that Messrs. Pedersen's application be complied with at a rental of \$900 a year for five years. The amendment was carried.

An application was read from Schofield Bros. for a fire hydrant in Prince William street at the foot of Chipman Hill.

Chief Kerr spoke strongly in favor of granting the request.

On motion of Ald. Potts the board recommended that the application be granted.

A communication from the Chief of Police Clark was read asking that the city pay his expenses, amounting to \$80, to the Chief Constables' Association meeting at Niagara.

On motion of Ald. Kelley the request was granted. The chief also recommended that the city buy the cloth for police uniforms. He said at present the overcoats do not wear the required three years. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., he said, would guarantee a cloth that would wear the guarantee of the manufacturers. Before retiring the chief thanked the board for allowing his expenses to the convention.

Those in command are urging the importance of all the members of company No. 7, Canadian Army Service Corps, who attended Camp Sussex last year, again enlisting for this year. The company's rooms in Orange hall, Gorman street, will be open this evening and all former members are asked to report.

It is understood that Alphonse Noel, of Bonaventure (P. Q.), who recently bought the steam yacht Scionda, has made arrangements to sell her to a company at Riviere du Loup, and intends to charter another steamer to run on the Newcastle and Bonaventure route on the North Shore.

The Scionda is now being overhauled in Marble Cove and it is said that, owing to some of the steamer's interior equipment being still in the possession of the former owner, who is away on a fishing trip, Mr. Noel will not be able to hand the vessel over to her new owners for some days.

The company is reported to be willing to purchase the Scionda for immediate delivery and as the equipment is believed to be under lock and key at Rothesay during Mr. Thomson's absence, a hitch in the negotiations for the sale may result.

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## SAFETY BOARD GRANTS INCREASES IN SALARIES

### Although There is No Money to Pay Them, the Board Decides for Higher Salaries for Civic Officials.

At the safety board meeting yesterday afternoon the policemen and firemen were made happy. The former had their request for two weeks' vacation granted and the latter will get their increases asked for last year. Chief Kerr, Chief Clark and W. C. Dunham, market clerk, get \$100 increases in salary, and Director Wisely the same. Chief Clark's expenses to the chief constables' meeting will be paid. The happiness of those who were voted in increases will, however, be affected by the fact that it developed at a treasury board meeting last night that there is no money to pay the increases. Those at the safety board meeting were Ald. Vanwart, chairman; Ald. Potts, Sproul, Kelley, Hayes, Scully, Wilson and Chief Kerr, Chief Clark and Director Wisely.

It was decided that tenders for coal be called for; that repairs on the side of No. 1 engine house be made; that the repairs to the floor of the North End lock and ladder house be done by day's work.

Director Wisely said he had a tender to do the work at \$180 but would guarantee that it could be done cheaper by day's work.

O'Neill Bros. asked for a cement floor in their stall, city market. The director thought, including the cost of the repair to the sewer, it would cost \$80.

On motion of Ald. Potts it was decided to do the work, not to exceed \$80.

The petition of the police for an extension of holidays from ten days to two weeks was taken up and on motion of Ald. Sproul the request was granted.

The question of granting the same to the firemen was brought up and the director explained that it would require a change in the estimates. It was therefore decided to take no action with reference to the firemen this year and that they and the market men be granted their regular holidays.

Applications for half pay on account of illness were referred from Policemen Gosline and Merrick, ten and twelve days respectively, and were granted.

Two applications for leaves of absence were referred to the director, city engineer and Ald. Scully.

W. & K. Pedersen applied for a lease of the store on Charlotte street now occupied by the Bank of New Brunswick. The Bank of New Brunswick also applied for renewal for three years. The director recommended that the Bank of New Brunswick's application as he said they probably wanted to re-lease and get back the money they paid Mr. Clark for his lease.

Ald. Kelley moved that the store be leased for five years and that tenders be called for.

Ald. Potts moved in amendment that Messrs. Pedersen's application be complied with at a rental of \$900 a year for five years. The amendment was carried.

An application was read from Schofield Bros. for a fire hydrant in Prince William street at the foot of Chipman Hill.

Chief Kerr spoke strongly in favor of granting the request.

On motion of Ald. Potts the board recommended that the application be granted.

A communication from the Chief of Police Clark was read asking that the city pay his expenses, amounting to \$80, to the Chief Constables' Association meeting at Niagara.

On motion of Ald. Kelley the request was granted. The chief also recommended that the city buy the cloth for police uniforms. He said at present the overcoats do not wear the required three years. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., he said, would guarantee a cloth that would wear the guarantee of the manufacturers. Before retiring the chief thanked the board for allowing his expenses to the convention.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including Amalgamated, Am. Sugar, Am. Cotton, etc.

Opened quiet 1 point advance. At 12.15 p. m.—Was quiet net 1 1/2 higher. Spot dull unchanged mid. uplands 5.82.

Chicago Market Report. July Wheat 1.19 1/2, Sept. 1.19 1/2, Dec. 1.19 1/2.

WHO WILL DRILL AT CAMP SUSSEX

There Will Be 1304 Men Under Canvas in Kings County Town This Year.

(Sumex Record) Camp Sussex will be smaller this year than it has been for some time past. Throughout Canada a reduction of 50 per cent has been made in the total camp establishment.

SHIPPING

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Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates, including Amalgamated, Am. Sugar, etc.

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CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names and prices, including July Wheat, Sept. Wheat, etc.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for commodity names and prices, including Dom. Iron, Dom. Steel, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices, including July, August, September.

THE WINNEPEG WHEAT MARKET

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market:

A CHAIN OF FIVE

A Royal Great-Great-Grandmother in Europe. London, June 3.—The birth of a son to the youthful Duke and Duchess of Sudermania gives to Royal Europe what it has not had for more than ten years, namely, a great-great-grandmother.

OPEN-AIR SCHOOLS

Classes in Playgrounds for Summer Months in London. London, June 3.—The educational committee of the London county council has decided upon the formation of classes in the school playgrounds for the summer months.

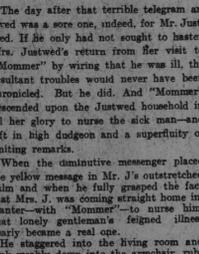
TODAY IN POLICE COURT

(Continued from page 1) Campbell informed his honor that he lost \$16 in the abode. He concluded that he gave the amount to the Francis woman for safe-keeping, and expected her to return it.

FOREIGN PORTS

Buenos Ayres, May 29—Sd, bark Crusader (Nor.) Jensen, for Bridgewater, N.S. New York, May 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

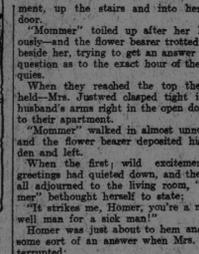
Mrs. Justwed returns with Mommer



The day after that terrible telegram arrived was a sore one, indeed, for Mrs. Justwed. If she only had not sought to hasten Mrs. Justwed's return from her visit to "Mommer" by writing that he was ill, the resultant troubles would never have been chronicled. But he did. And "Mommer" descended upon the Justwed household in all his glory to nurse the sick man—and left in high dudgeon and a superfluity of muttering remarks.



When the dumtative messenger placed the yellow message in Mr. J's outstretched palm and when he fully grasped the fact that Mrs. J. was coming straight home in his belt—with "Mommer"—to nurse him that lonely gentleman's fringed illness nearly became a real one.



"But he's well now, Mommer dear, and he says he's entirely recovered from his sickness, and—"

P. E. ISLAND NEWS

Charlotteville, P. E. I., June 4.—(Special)—The L. C. R. board arrived here last night. Today they are inspecting the Southern and Eastern sections of the P. E. I. Railway.

QUICK RETORT

Hubby—And what looks more awkward than to see a woman stepping off a street car? Wife—I can tell you. Hubby—What? Wife—Why, a man washing dishes.

RECENT CHARTERS

Swedish steam medicine, 177 tons, from St. John, N.B. to Liverpool or Manchester. Danish, 200 tons, from St. John, N.B. to Liverpool or Manchester.

VESSELS IN PORT

ETER, 1467, Wm Thompson & Co. HERSHILL, 1286, W. Malcolm Mackay. VERANON, 1134, J. H. Semmell & Co.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Maritime Rug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone us—call M 1601. Most laundries do average work and thousands are content, but Ungar's is a superior way and the people are delighted.

MARINE NEWS

Spanish steamship Madrilenio, Capt. Larrinaga, 1777 tons register, has been tied to dead ends at this port. The steamer was at Cardenas May 12.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, June 4.—The stock market opened with eager speculation centering in the transcontinental railroad stocks in all of which there were heavy initial blocks transferred with a spread in the quotations.

Advertisement for Magi Water. Text: "Every drop of Magi Water is bubbling with life and health. A delight to the eye—a pleasure to the palate—of benefit to you physically. Drink MAGI WATER for its Purity, wholesomeness and delightful flavor." Includes an illustration of a woman's face.

Advertisement for health products. Text: "A strike at the quarries of the Massachusetts pink granite company of thirty quarry workers, which has been in progress for ten days and which threatened to tie up the extensive granite cutting and quarrying industry of the town, ended yesterday when the company accepted the workmen's demand for the discharge of a foreman, Frank Hanson. The objection to this foreman was the only grievance and the men will return to work next week."

Advertisement for classified advertisements. Text: "WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. One willing to go to Woodmans Point, near Westport, N.B., for 1100-1200, 35 Orange Street. FOR SALE—EASY RIDING CANOPY TOP BUGGY, only in use three months. Lamps and wheels in best condition. MULLER'S BOARDING STABLE, 20 German St., City. 115-117.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1909

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A VALUABLE PUBLICATION The Board of Trade has rendered the report of St. John good service by the publication in convenient form for mailing a statement of exports for the six months, November to May, set out in detail with some important comparisons, and accompanied by other valuable information of a general character.

The summary of winter exports for the winter season of 1908-9 shows that grain (almost wholly wheat) represented \$5,245,248. Other large items are as follows: Meat, \$4,278,117; flour and meal, \$2,034,346; manufactures, \$2,873,046; cattle, \$1,684,100; lard, \$1,339,329; cheese, \$957,084; lumber, \$993,714; and apples \$236,927; furs, \$800,000; and balance in smaller items.

Of the meat exported, the United States provided more than \$4,000,000 worth; of lard, \$1,328,733; manufactures \$673,931; flour and meal, \$481,963; lumber \$237,798; miscellaneous items, \$278,988, and cattle, \$1,700. Thus American products made up no inconsiderable portion of the exports, exceeding \$7,000,000 in value.

THE WATER SUPPLY If what Prof. Harrison, of the Macdonald College at St. Anne's, Quebec, says about the water supply of Montreal is true, the people of St. John should give attention to the purity of the water supply of this city, both from Loch Lomond and Spruce Lake.

the following startling report of the result of Prof. Harrison's investigation, as stated by the latter before the Royal Society at Ottawa: "The investigation was made at frequent intervals extending over a whole year, and it was found that the water showed the undoubted presence of pollution by sewage. The pollution came in from three places, Ottawa, Hull and Hawkesbury, which together have a population of 100,000, and all the sewage from these places was thrown into the Ottawa river above Montreal. From recent measurements it was shown that the flow of the Ottawa river containing the sewage was brought down to the St. Lawrence and on to Montreal in four days. Water had been tested before the sewage was put into it, and was found practically pure, occasionally there was a small trace of impurity, but it was free from contamination. The contamination, therefore, arose in the water when it reached St. Anne's, and was caused by the sewage from the three places mentioned, and was not destroyed by travel, but remained still thoroughly active. Taking sample of water at St. Anne's and keeping it in closed bottles for periods of ten, twenty, thirty, forty and even one hundred days, Professor Harrison, on testing it, found that, up to eighty days, living bacteria from the sewage continued still as active and dangerous as ever. It was not until after 80 days that the tested water commenced to show any decrease in its activity for the propagation of disease."

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Immigrants arriving in Montreal at the rate of more than a thousand a day. The Montreal Gazette says:—"The rush of immigration from Great Britain continues unabated; in fact, at present it is anything but increasing, while the disparity between settlers coming from the British Isles and those from the Continent is still more marked. During the present week, from Saturday, May 31, to Saturday, June 5, no fewer than 7,390 immigrants will pass through Montreal on their way west. The vast majority are English-speaking settlers of the best class, while most of them are ticketed through to the far west, with a fair sprinkling for Ontario points. This is at an average of well over a thousand a day, and is keeping the record as ahead of anything encountered in recent years."

No steps have yet been taken toward provision for medical inspection of the public schools of St. John. The need is not denied, but nothing is done. In his address to the Medical Association of Ontario this week the president, Dr. J. H. Hamilton, said that the provincial government had expressed itself upon the advisability of medical examination in the public schools. This Dr. Hamilton thought to be an exceedingly necessary step. It should receive the support of the people as a whole, for without their support little could be done. It is time the people of St. John expressed their views, with sufficient force to produce results.

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WAITING FOR THE TRAIN. (By T. A. Daly in the Catholic Standard and Times.) The wood behind the iron thrills With glamor of the May. The thrush upon his spray, And everything of beauty smiles And calls me out to play. Crying: "Hurry, oh! hurry. For this once, hurry, hurry. But, oh! the poignant pity! The gloom that hangs about me! And I hear the snoring demon that will carry me away."

IN LIGHTER VEIN SUSPICION. Stubb—I notice your wife doesn't wear her watch. It was too embarrassing. Every time a button turned up on the collection plate she passed it to me.

LOOKED DIFFERENT. "Your tickets were complimentary, were they not?" "Well," replied the man who had seen a painfully smiling man, "I thought they were until I saw the show."

NOT GUILTY. Magistrate—So you are a member of the Young Men's Club, is that so? Prisoner—No, your honor. I seldom get my hand in until after dark.

A DIFFERENCE. "Did he say he knew me when I was a girl?" he said he knew you when he was a boy."—Sydney Bulletin.

COMMERCIALIZED. A romance ceases to be a romance the minute her father asks: "Is he making good money?"

LATER RETURNS. Brown—"I hear you celebrated your silver wedding a few weeks ago?" "Yes," replied the man, "I did."

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT. "Bill had charge of the animal tent," said Mr. Ringling, "and among his pets was a leopard. This leopard had more trouble than all the rest of the menagerie put together."

HE'S DEAD NOW. Jink was a more than kindly man. Built on a very human plan. He was a good fellow, a good man. A crime and take delight in it. That if, in fact, he were to kill a neighbor as one often will. The incident he would regret.

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Rev. W. C. Goucher will return to the pulpit of the Baptist church in St. Stephen next Sunday. During his absence at Clifton Springs, Rev. C. W. Townsend of St. John has ministered to his congregation with great acceptance.

It is understood that the case which Mrs. Madeline Douglas E. Clark, of Moncton, niece of the late Chief Justice Gault, of Ontario, entered in the divorce court for separation from her husband Mr. Robert Clark, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Moncton, has been settled and will not come to trial. The papers filed in this case, which was to be defended, showed that it would have been one of the heaviest cases heard before the court.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, St. John, will preach in the Presbyterian church, Sussex, on Sunday at the morning and evening services and at Lower Millstream in the afternoon. Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, goes to St. John and will occupy the pulpit at St. Stephen's.

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TREASURY BOARD MAY SHUT OFF GOVERNMENT'S WATER SUPPLY

Because of Unpaid Bill in Dispute, the Board May Take This Action—City Finance Officers Say Safety Board's Salary Votes Cannot Be Met.

As a result of the action of the treasury board last night the city chamberlain may turn the water off the government buildings unless a satisfactory settlement of their water taxes for last year, amounting to nearly \$8,000, is made.

The chamberlain reported an account of \$7,500.33 against the government for water rates. Ald. Frink thought the bill should be paid. It had been held back for a time and explanation made. He did not see any way except for the chamberlain to take the extreme measure of turning the water off. The contention of the department was that the city had discriminated against the government and that its buildings were not subject to municipal taxes.

The chamberlain thought that under the circumstances it would be as well to leave the matter alone. The communication was finally filed. The recorder's bill in connection with the Gordon and the Sleeth & Quinan expiration proceedings, amounting to \$28.55, was recommended for payment.

It was agreed to give the chamberlain authority to engage up to twelve marshals and inaugurate a system of three months' engagement with them. Ald. Vanwart, on behalf of the safety board, brought up the proposed increase in the fire, police and market departments. There was no provision in the estimates for the increases and he wished to know if the board would recommend them.

The comptroller said he did not know where the money was coming from except through assessment. Ald. Vanwart suggested that the necessary funds be taken out of general revenue. Chamberlain Lingley remarked this was impossible as general revenue was already \$18,000 to the bad.

The chairman suggested to Ald. Vanwart that he should make his proposed increases date from Jan. 1, 1910. He reminded the board that a resolution had been introduced by Ald. Frink and carried that all applications for increase of salary should be dealt with at the June meeting of the council, and such as were decided on favorably should commence on Jan. 1 following. The comptroller had told them there was no money and the chamberlain that general revenue was already to the bad, and to recommend these increases now would be to break down all their resolutions to live within their income.

A lengthy discussion followed, but no resolution was introduced. Those present besides the chairman, Ald. Baxter, were Ald. Potts, Sprout, Vanwart, Frink and Kelley; Comptroller Macintyre; Chamberlain Lingley and Common Clerk Wardrop.

The marriage of Miss Winifred Chipman Barnaby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hazen Barnaby, to Captain Maurice Forbes White, of the Indian Medical Service, will take place on Wednesday, June 23, in the Germain street Baptist church. A house reception will follow. Captain White is now on his way to St. John.

H. Sellen of the D. A. R. who is senior deputy grand master of the "Prestige Boy's" Association, will leave tomorrow for Belleville (Ont.), to attend the meeting of the grand lodge.

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SIR ROBERT PERKS' ADDRESSES MEETING IN BOARD OF TRADE

He Tells of Inspection of Harbor, But Does Not Advise Board—Favors Private Ownership in Public Works and Tells of What Has Been Done in Some Big Ports of the World.

That he is a strong advocate of private ownership in public works as opposed to municipal or government control was shown by Sir Robert Perks in an eloquent address which he delivered yesterday afternoon at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade. Reciprocity which would afford the English investor an opportunity to reap a share of the profits in these undertakings was strongly urged and he gave instances in support of the advantage of this method in some of his great undertakings.

With regard to St. John and its future development, Sir Robert declined to make any statement, giving as his reason that he was a stranger passing through and was not in a position to give an opinion. This, he said, was fortunate in not having a large amount of work to undo as was the case today with some of the greatest ports.

He emphasized the readiness of the British investor to embark on large enterprises in Canada which would give a good return and had a word to say on wildcat schemes which now and then were put forward to catch the unwary.

W. E. Foster, president of the board of trade, occupied the chair and there was a large attendance of members. Routine business occupied the attention of the board at the opening of the meeting and the president, Sir Robert Perks, who was received with much applause. He was, he said, merely a bird of passage traveling through Canada, anxious to learn of the state of business all that could be done to develop the resources of the dominion. When he was told, as he often had been, the story of the port of St. John, he felt he could not leave again without coming down to the maritime provinces, see their harbors and railway connections and judge their requirements and the commercial results of works already carried out at the entrance door of the dominion.

During the last thirty years it had been his duty to be connected with some of the greatest works in various parts of the world, and among others the great waterway between Liverpool and Manchester. Although showing the greatest interest in yet to the holders of the common stock—due possibly to the construction having been undertaken in the past—yet the ship canal had so lowered the toll rates between the two cities that it had paid the traders over and over again. It was an illustration of the fact, sometimes lost sight of by governments when asked to support large enterprises, that the community at large is not the only one to be benefited by them.

The speaker went on to refer also to the engineering work in the harbor of Buenos Ayres, which he had seen. The situation, he said, was the most serious competitor Canada had in the grain market. The population was about the same, the railroad systems as extensive and we had the same facilities. But the enterprise cost \$10,000,000 sterling and was now returning six per cent.

After touching upon the great quantity of water in the harbor of Rio, which would, he said, add enormously to the commerce and prosperity of the republic of Brazil, the speaker went on to point out how all nations at the present time were studying the problem of how to enlarge their ports, improve their waterways and provide for the rapid, safe and economical handling of produce.

In St. John they were fortunate in not having any large amount of work to undo as was the case in some of the greatest ports. London, which was easily first in the world, had had just constructed a new port authority in place of the old dock companies and had given the complete control to commercial men with an infusion of public representation. They were fighting hard to keep clear of municipal ownership in public enterprises which naturally took everything worth having, leaving to the individual only that which was no good to him.

National or municipal ownership, he knew, was a favorite doctrine but it did not commend itself to the commercial class to which he belonged. He believed if extravagantly constructed, badly designed, tardily completed and when finished extremely operated enterprises were desired the best way was to leave them in the hands of the state or the town council. (Laughter.)

The speaker went on to give an example of the recently acquired public ownership of railways in Italy which he described as resulting in a state of chaos with increased cost of operating and general dissatisfaction. In referring to public ownership of works, he said he was not alluding to matters which had to be executed by the local authorities such as a water supply, drainage or road construction. He was not sure that a right course was being followed in transferring the trolley systems, which were now general in English towns. After giving an apt illustration of the attitude of a delegation of his constituents in Lincolnshire who favored municipal ownership in public enterprises which the system could be extended to cover their own business and make them state employees, Sir Robert expressed the hope that the dominion would cling to the good old doctrine of private ownership and the development of enterprises by private ownership with, in some cases, public control.

"I have been spending," he continued, "a day or two quietly, without the observation of the press, strolling around your city, seeing your harbor and trying to grasp the numerous suggestions put forward by experts for the development of your port. I have read schemes for the construction of your harbor with deep interest and I have studied the charters of schemes for railroad and harbor development. It would be imprudent and impatient for me to offer advice as to which method you should adopt to enlarge and develop your harbor; I am here as a learner, not as a teacher, and would not care to express an opinion."

"All I will say is that in the old country, South America, attracts the investor in that there you find greater reciprocity in the treatment of the investor than in Canada. Here we are not permitted to share in the profits of enterprises but only in their risks. We don't want preferential treatment, God forbid, but we want more reciprocity."

Sir Robert proceeded to give an instance in which a speculative scheme resulted in loss to the bondholders and an alternative case in which the holders of common stock received dividends of 20 per cent and the bondholders, who risked their all, but five per cent. If the latter scheme, he said, had failed it would have been the bondholders who would have lost. Such methods would not attract capitalists. The cases did not happen in Canada.

If the dominion wished to secure investors it would not be through gift-secured securities but by attracting the merchant investor and by adopting the theory of a little more reciprocity. Turning to discuss the financial conditions in England today, the speaker ridiculed the idea that the country was played out. It contained today, he said, as up-to-date business men as at any time in its history. If ever they were confronted in England with naval or military dangers they would be met with the same resolution in the days 120 years ago, of the Loyalist forefathers of St. John. On the field of action in politics, in commercial and social life they had still strength to fight without fear or favor and hold aloft the time honored banner of old England. (Applause.)

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Dr. Johnson, St. John, has been inspecting the dairy herds in accordance with the St. John board of health regulations. He found the conditions very satisfactory.

THE ECLIPSE

When the moon rose about 8 o'clock last evening she did not present her usual bright and shining disk. Only a narrow band along the upper edge was bright. The rest seemed to be sunk in a smoky haze.

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GOLF AND TENNIS TEAS ARE ENJOYED

The first golf tea of the season was held yesterday in the club house. There was a good number of the members present. The tea was in charge of Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. George K. McLeod and Mrs. Alward. The ladies' matches will be commenced next week.

NOVA SCOTIA IN 1650.

In the June 5 issue of Collier's, "Canada of the Future" series, an article upon Nova Scotia which is both historical and prophetic. No son of the dominion can follow these forecasts of Canada's future greatness commercially, as made by the leaders of the various provinces, without gaining new inspirations.

THE INTERCOLONIAL POLICE WILL BE ASKED TO INVESTIGATE A SERIOUS CRIME WHICH OCCURRED ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

While Night Operator Keith was sitting in the ticket office a large bottle was hurled through the window with great force. Fortunately, Mr. Keith was not injured. The police have the name of a suspected party, and an arrest will probably follow.

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TRURO POLICE CHIEF STUCK FOR DAMAGES

Supreme Court Judge Gives Judgment Against Him For Two Improper Arrests.

Truro, N. S., June 3.—Chief of Police Gass was condemned by Chief Justice Townsend in the supreme court this morning to pay damages in two cases of assault on citizens.

OBITUARY

Thos. H. Sime After having been in failing health for a long time, Thomas H. Sime died in his home, 83 Prince Street, Truro, Thursday, June 3rd.

Mrs. Ann Christie

The death of Mrs. Ann Christie, widow of Charles Christie, of Carleton, occurred at the residence of her sister, Miss Mesley, 46 Adelaide street, on Wednesday morning, after a few days' illness of paralysis of the brain.

Miss Lucy Bowser

Sackville, June 3.—Miss Lucy Bowser passed away early Wednesday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Bowser, after an illness extending over several months.

Edgar W. Dalzell

Edgar W. Dalzell died at his home in Lunenburg Thursday at the age of 25. His death follows by only a few days that of his sister, and there will be a large funeral.

A REASON FOR IT

"But why should they go to all this trouble to revise the tariff? exclaimed the fat man as he got up in the fact, 'it was the matter with the tariff as it was.'"

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On and after Monday, Oct. 11th, 1909, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

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No. 4—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Halifax, N.S., 7:00 a.m., arrives St. John, N.B., 10:00 a.m.). No. 10—Express for Moncton, Quebec, and Halifax (leaves Halifax, N.S., 7:00 a.m., arrives St. John, N.B., 10:00 a.m.).

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

Sandy Ferguson, accompanied by his manager, Hugh McLean, unexpectedly arrived in Boston on Wednesday from Paris...

Wednesday attracted a small army of horse fanciers and dealers from each of the New England states and New York...

The Army A. A. of Boston has decided that the weighing in of Jimmy Gardner and Tommy Quill at 3 o'clock next Tuesday will be in public...

John Heydler, acting president of the National League, yesterday decided that the protested Brooklyn-Pittsburg game of May 15, which was won by Pittsburg, 6 to 5, would count for the Pirates...

Ad Wolgast, the Milwaukee featherweight, will make his eastern appearance Saturday night when he faces Tommy Angdon in Philadelphia in a six-round contest...

A baseball meeting of great importance will be held in Cincinnati today. It will be the Board of Directors of the National League that will assemble...

Montana Jack Sullivan had the better of every one of the 10 rounds except the third with Jim Flynn at Los Angeles last night...

A dispersal sale of 77 high-class horses at Forest Park farm, Brandon Vt., on

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Alexander Rogers Had Committed the Unpardonable Sin of Being a Liberal—C. L. Peck in His Place

Fredericton, June 3.—Members of the local government concluded their business here this afternoon and returned home by this evening's train...

Mr. Rogers took an active and partisan part in the general elections of March 3, 1908. Acting upon these reports an order-in-council has been passed and signed by the lieutenant governor removing Mr. Rogers from office and appointing Charles H. Peck registrar of deeds in Albert county...

Two remarkable escapes from drowning are reported today. Mr. John Kilburn tells of the miraculous escape of an Indian from St. Mary's Reserve, named Joe Deiden, while on Kilburn's drive on the head waters of the St. John river...

An employee of Gibson Co.'s saw mill at Norwayville, N. B., has escaped from a narrow escape yesterday from being swept over the Margerville dam, which would have meant almost sure death...

Much damage and inconvenience has been suffered by local amateur gardeners as the result of the heavy frost of Tuesday night. Yesterday many citizens found their early vegetables destroyed by frost...

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PRESBYTERIAL MEETINGS OVER

Miss Clark, of St. Stephen, Was Elected President at Yesterday's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the St. John presbytery was brought to a close yesterday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Clark, of St. Stephen, was elected president. Susan was chosen for the next meeting.

Dr. Kate McMillan then gave an interesting talk on medical mission work in Korea. She was followed by Mrs. D. M. McEae, who spoke on mission work among the women and girls in Korea.

The new officers of the presbytery are: President, Miss Elizabeth Clark, St. Stephen; vice-president, Mrs. Lockhart, Woodstock; county vice-presidents, Carleton, Mrs. F. Hour, Woodstock; Kings, Mrs. Murray, Sussex; Victoria, Mrs. M. J. McPherson, Harvey; Kent, Westmorland and Albert, Mrs. W. King, Dorchester; St. John county, Mrs. Susan Robertson, of St. Stephen's church, St. John; secretary, Miss Barbara G. Walker, Woodstock; treasurer, (for life), Mrs. George McFarlane, Fredericton; auditor, Mrs. T. G. J. Leggie, Fredericton; field secretary, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, St. John; secretary for young people's work, Mrs. L. A. McLean, St. John.

At the cordial invitation of the Sussex Presbyterian church it was decided to have the annual meeting of the presbytery at that place next year.

The newly elected president, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, was called to the platform and briefly thanked those present for the honor done her. After the singing of a verse of God Be With You Till We Meet Again, the convention was adjourned.

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**CIRCULATION**

The following is the sworn average daily circulation of the Times for the last four months:

January . . . . .	6,712
February . . . . .	6,979
March . . . . .	7,167
April . . . . .	7,194

The Times does not get its large circulation through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to the advertiser.

**TO ADVERTISERS**

We issue at 12 noon, Saturday, until further notice. Advertisements should have their copy at the Times office not LATER than five o'clock, Friday, p. m.

**THIS EVENING**

Kirk Brown Company at the Opera House in "Sappho".  
Moving Pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.  
Illustrated songs and moving pictures at the Star, North End.  
Temple of Honor section boys meet in Alexander T. of H. hall, Main street, at 8 o'clock to arrange for entertainment of supreme council.  
Carlton Cornet Band give a concert on West Side band stand.  
Meeting of all former members of No. 7 Co., C. A. S. C. in their rooms, German street.  
Illustrated lecture on Y. M. C. A. boys' camp by J. J. Davey, acting boys' work secretary in Natural History Society rooms.

**LATE LOCALS**

Instead of the usual prayer meeting in Zion church this evening, the pastor, Rev. James Crisp, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Life and Times of John Bunyan," with special reference to the Pilgrim's Progress.

At a public meeting at St. Martins on Wednesday T. B. Kidner, provincial director of manual training, spoke on the work. The board of education some time ago, had loaned the St. Martins school equipped with manual training apparatus and the work has been going on with marked success.

J. K. L. Row, of Sydney, commercial manager of the Dominion Coal Company, who was in the city yesterday, when asked said that his company were naturally opposed to free coal. He said the states in the union were by no means agreed upon it. He left on the late train last night for Halifax.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Jennie Nelson last evening at Renforth, when a number of her friends gave her a kitchen shower in honor of a happy event which is shortly to take place. Music and dancing were indulged in and after a dainty luncheon was served, the merry party returned to the city.

Nova Scotia schoolgirl Irma Bentley arrived in port today from Brunswick, Ga., with a cargo of pitch pine lumber.

The steamer Granville, which started the new line between this port and Chance Harbor, N. B., in command of Captain Warnock, has had her name changed to "Commodore Bentley" in honor of her first clearance papers today under her new name.

Last evening Mrs. J. J. Davey addressed a meeting of the older members of the Y. M. C. A., and a number of the workers for boys in the city, in the interests of the summer institute to be held in Pictou Co., N. S., July 9, to 15. This evening at 8 o'clock in the Natural History Society rooms, he will deliver an illustrated lecture on the boy's annual camp to be held at St. Robert's Point, Grand Lake, August 4 to 17. Mr. Davey will leave for Moncton tomorrow, where he will speak tomorrow evening and Sunday in behalf of the summer institute and camp.

The St. John Dramatic Club which scored such memorable successes here in the production of Caprice and A Sailor's Sweetheart will be seen again at the Opera House on June 24, 25 and 26. The vehicle this year is Miss Hersey from Jersey, a three act farce comedy, with a laugh in every line. In their two previous productions the amateurs presented a society comedy and a pastoral comedy drama. This year they essay the more difficult field of broad farce comedy and their friends will have opportunity for interesting comparisons. The first rehearsal for the new play was held in the assembly rooms last evening. There will be a rehearsal on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a complete rehearsal of play, choruses and specialties on Monday evening.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. John Young was a passenger to the city on Thursday's Maritime express. Mrs. Chas. Robinson, 106 Elliott Row, who is seriously ill.

Miss Sybil Young of Carquet, is spending some weeks in the city.

C. Frank Rideout, who graduated from Acadia College on Tuesday, has accepted an invitation to supply the pulpit of the Port Medway Baptist church for the summer vacation. Mr. Rideout intends going to Newton Theological Seminary in the fall.

Rev. A. A. Rideout, of Fredericton, and Miss Annie Rideout, of Hartland, passed through the city last evening on their return from Wolfville.

**Trites-Scovil**

A marriage in which much interest was felt in Kings, Westmorland and St. John counties, took place yesterday in the Anglican church at Belleisle Creek, Kings county, when Miss Amy Nichols Scovil, eldest daughter of George G. Scovil, superintendent of dredging, was married to James Walter Trites, son of A. E. Trites, of Salisbury, railway contractor and engaged with his father in business. Rev. George F. Scovil, of St. John's church, St. John West, brother of the bride, was the officiating minister. The couple were an attending minister.

The bride looked charming in cream tulle and silk, princess style, and she wore bridal veil with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses. Two flower girls, Muriel and Leah Scovil, nieces of the bride, and daughters of J. M. Scovil, Jr., of St. John, wore white organdie, one having pink and the other blue trimming, and they carried pink carnation bouquets. After the ceremony the bridal couple and guests went to the residence of G. G. Scovil, where a reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Trites left for a trip to Boston. The bride received numerous and valuable presents, including a check for \$400 from the groom's father.

**MANY MEN ARE BUYING AUTOS**

There are Now More Than Sixty Cars in Use in the City and Number is Speedily Increasing.

The sale of automobiles has grown exceedingly within the last few years in this city. There are at present over sixty machines in use here and a number of others expected soon. Many men have invested in new autos this year among them being J. L. McCreary, J. A. Patterson, J. Fraser Gregory, deB. Carrite, J. G. Crosby, J. M. Roach, H. A. Doherty, Frank MacDonald and S. E. Ellis.

About one hundred new cars are expected to arrive in the province this year. The garage which J. A. Pugsley is having constructed will be completed in about a week's time and ready to be occupied. It will be able to accommodate about thirty five cars.

**WEST INDIAN LINER ARRIVED HERE TODAY**

The Ocamo in This Morning From West Indian Islands and Demerara.

West India steamer Ocamo, in command of Capt. Coffin, arrived in port this morning at 8 o'clock from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara, with 26 passengers and a large cargo, including a large lot of molasses. Among the passengers are Brigadier Collier of the Salvation Army and the Rev. Dr. Burrows and wife. The following is the list of passengers:

1st cabin—A. R. Fulton and wife, demerara; Ivo, McNelly, Barbados; W. H. Leadant, Antigua; Mrs. C. McLeod, Miss L. Owen, Mrs. W. S. Morris, Miss Eleanor Morry, Master Laurence Morris, Brigadier Collier, E. A. Rev. Dr. Burrows and wife, Mrs. C. Ludford, Loo-Hoo-Ling, Demerara.

2nd cabin—Miss E. Zetta Simmons, St. Lucia; Wm. Samuel, Miss Christina Braithwaite, Miss Charlotte Henry, Arthur Halstead, Chas. Francis, Antigua; Miss Cath. Williams, St. Kitts; T. Ivario, H. Ebbin, A. Outerbridge, F. Davy, H. B. Herbert, Bermuda.

The steamer is now at the Corporation pier discharging her St. John freight, after which she will proceed to Halifax.

**THE COUNTRY MARKET**

Good Supply of Green Stuff, Dairy Produce and Meats for Tomorrow.

There is an abundant supply of green stuff, butter, eggs and meats in the country market for tomorrow. This season's vegetables are becoming more plentiful and a little cheaper. Veal is growing scarce but there is a good supply of beef and it is rather early for lamb.

The prices for meat are as follows:  
Beef 10 to 20c per pound; veal, 8 to 16c; lamb, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per quarter; ham 17, smoked shoulder, 15 per pound; mutton, 10 to 18c per pound; fowl \$1.25 to \$1.75 per pair; turkeys 25c to 27c per pound.  
Vegetables as follows: Lettuce, 6 cents per head; cabbage 6 to 12; radish 5 cents; new beets 12c; new carrots, 10; cucumbers 8c each; onions 5 cents per pound; fishhead greens, 20c per peck; tomatoes 25c per bunch; asparagus 30 to 35c per bunch; rhubarb sells for 2 1/2 and 3 cents per pound.

Creamery butter sells for 26 cents per pound; roll 24 and tub 22 to 24; maple sugar 16 cents; maple syrup 35 per bottle and eggs 20 cents per dozen.

**OBITUARY**

**Samuel Robinson**

Samuel Robinson, gauger in the customs service, died very suddenly last night at his home in Pandemec. The news came as a great shock to his friends and acquaintances in the city, as he was performing his duties as usual yesterday.

After a busy day, Mr. Robinson went out to his country home last evening in the Boston train. Arriving at the station he was taken to his residence and after having supper was engaged in doing some work about the house. He complained of feeling tired and sat down in a chair and in a few minutes passed away. Death is attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Robinson was born on the 10th of July, 1835, and was therefore in his seventy-fifth year. He was first appointed to the customs service on Nov. 1, 1871, and made gauger on July 1, 1888. He had been nearly thirty-eight years in the customs service.

He was a son of the late Rev. Samuel Robinson, the founder and first pastor of Brussels street Baptist church, and was himself a member of that church. For many years he resided at 528 Union street, but some time ago moved to Pandemec, where he has since made his home.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Russell, of Queens county, niece of Dr. J. R. Inch, superintendent of education, and a great cousin of E. B. Macchum; three sons and one daughter. The sons are John Russell Robinson and James Robinson of British Columbia, and Roy G. Hill, of British Columbia. James Robinson is well remembered here as a very prominent figure in baseball circles some years ago.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe, pastor of Brussels street Baptist church, and Mrs. J. N. Gidding, sr., one of the oldest church members, drove to Pandemec this morning to visit the bereaved family. The body will be brought to the city and the funeral will be held to Fernhill.

**JUNIOR BASEBALL**

The first game in the minor league in connection with the St. Peter's Y. M. A. was held last evening on their grounds in the rear of the church, when the Shamrocks defeated the Thistles to the tune of 6 to 2. The battery for the Shamrocks was Dever and McManus, and for the Thistles, Duffy and Martin. Great interest was taken in this game and a large crowd witnessed it.

Judge Forbes delivered judgment today in the case of Goldie and McCullough vs. DeBoo. The action was instituted for payment of a safe and was originally a jury case on the docket of the recent county court session. His honor returned a verdict for the defendant on the ground that a lien was not filed and did not attach.

New York, June 4—Cotton futures steady, July 19.90; Aug. 19.90; Sept. 19.85; to 19.88; Oct. 19.84; Dec. 19.85; Jan. 19.85; Feb. 19.84 bid; March 19.88; May 19.88 bid.

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