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PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE PASSED ON IT
Such is Opinion of Trades and Labor Congress on G. T. P. Project.

GOVERNMENT OWNED LINE
That Was the Correct Solution, Say Delegates--Knights of Labor Not to Be Readmitted to the Order Again--Other Business.

Brookville, Ont., Sept. 24--(Special)--The chief subject of discussion at the session of the Trades and Labor Congress today was a resolution to re-admit the Knights of Labor to the ranks of the Trades Congress.
The resolution was defeated after a spirited debate. The chief objection came from Quebec.
The committee on the president's address, recommended the establishment of a legal defense fund and the engaging of a solicitor who will look after legislation passed in the dominion and provincial houses affecting labor.
The policy of the dominion government regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was condemned, the congress believing the proper policy would be the construction of a system under the direct control of the government.
The congress believed the government wrong in denying the right to the people of Canada to decide by a referendum vote whether the road should be constructed or not.
A resolution was adopted favoring an increase to mechanics and laborers in the employ of the government.

INSANE OLD MAN WOUNDS HIS WIFE AND THEN SUICIDES.

West Townsend, Mass., Sept. 24--Sudden death of his wife, Charles Vaughn, of Myrtle (P.Q.), who with his wife, have been guests for several months at the farm house of the latter, a mile south of the village, fired upon his wife today, inflicting a slight flesh wound, and then, in the direction of his son-in-law, who narrowly escaped, and then put a bullet into his own brain, dying almost instantly. Vaughn, who is 70 years of age, had long been in poor health and recently had shown signs of mental disorder.
The circumstances immediately preceding the shooting point to temporary insanity. This was the conclusion of medical examiner Hartwell. Mrs. Vaughn's injury consists of a flesh wound in the right arm, which is not considered at all serious.

BIG OUTPUT OF HARD COAL MAKES PRICES TOTTER.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 24--The orders for a restriction of the anthracite coal output has affected nearly all the colliers in this region. Over 40,000,000 tons of coal have been mined since January 1, which is several million tons more than was ever produced for a like period in the history of the mining industry. The present glut in the market and the efforts to prevent a break in prices is the cause of the restriction.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT CAMP SUSSEX TODAY.

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 24--(Special)--This morning the infantry was again exercised in a battalion attack drill. Major Black, of the 8th Hussars, was field officer of the day. Muster parade was held at 8 o'clock under supervision of the D. O. C. and Col. A. J. Armstrong, district paymaster.
Rain which commenced at noon interfered with drill, giving the men in the afternoon a rest, which they heartily enjoyed and no doubt will be the better able to go through with the closing exercises tomorrow.
Col. H. H. McLean, brigadier of the division, has left camp and gone to Ottawa. Nearly all the tents this year were of new make and a vast improvement on the old ones that were in use here in former years.
It is the universal opinion and desire expressed by officers and men that in future drill should be held in the summer in order to make recruiting possible. Another sentiment expressed is that it would be a great incentive to recruits if when they are qualified they could look forward to their own homes in the staff in their own military districts.

CANADIAN CASE HAS BEEN CLOSED.
British Counsel Finishes Argument in Alaska Boundary Case.

A MASTERLY EFFORT.
Chief Justice Alverstone and American Lawyers Congratulate England's Attorney General--David T. Watson Opens the Case for the United States.

London, Sept. 24--David T. Watson, of Pittsburgh, of counsel for the American side, opened for the United States, describing the purchase of Alaska and stating that the United States published in 1867 the map issued by Russia in 1829, one year after the treaty with Great Britain and that no protest was made against the boundaries therein fixed, either by Great Britain or Canada.
Mr. Watson devoted the afternoon to contending that Russia's primary idea was to establish a barrier to prevent the advance of British traders from the coast, while Great Britain at that time also desired a barrier in order to secure freedom for the operations of the Hudson Bay Company. These purposes, counsel admitted, would have been completely frustrated if the British had obtained the heads of the inlet.
The commission expects that the arguments will certainly be completed Oct. 9.

Canadian Case Closed.
London, Sept. 23--Attorney-General Finlay concluded his argument in behalf of Canada at this morning's session of the court. The chief Justice Alverstone and the consuls of Messrs. Root and Lodge on his "head explanation of so technical a comprehensive a matter that Canada wants, above everything, access to the sea. American counsel, on the other hand, declare that every effort will be made by them to convince the tribunal that the treaty contemplated a barrier between the dominion and the ocean, and that the question of territory is not important, provided the shores and inlets remain in the possession of the United States.

Towards the close of Monday's proceedings before the Alaskan boundary tribunal, Attorney-General Finlay proposed this question to the tribunal: "What if any are the mountains parallel to the coast?" Dealing first with the question as to whether there were mountains, he said that at all events as regards that portion of the line north of Cape Spencer, it was difficult to understand the United States' contention, for beyond all dispute there existed along that stretch a bold range of very high mountains coming down to within a short distance of the coast. Regarding the head of Lynn Canal, he quoted General Foster to prove the existence there of a well-defined range within a few miles of the head. Touching that portion between the 60th parallel and Lynn Canal, he showed by the evidence of W. F. King, the Canadian expert, the existence during the whole distance of mountains 3,000 to 4,000 feet high within five or six miles of the coast.
Yesterday the attorney-general resumed the examination of King's evidence as to the existence of mountains along the coast, and said that the evidence of United States experts largely confirmed Mr. King, for Mr. Titman and his staff all acknowledged the existence of mountains. Thus Hodgkins reports that from the Dixon creek north mountains rise abruptly, sometimes precipitously, almost from the water's edge. Sir Robert Finlay took exception to the qualification of the United States experts that these mountains did not form a well-defined range in detail, and consequently did not fulfill the requirements of the treaty. That, he held, was for the tribunal to determine. Experts had only to report the facts. He again stated that the treaty did not call for a range or chain, and repeated that the mountains described by United States (Continued on page 5, fourth column.)

STRUGGLE OVER G. T. P. CONTINUES.

The Bill Finally Passes Its Second Reading.

More Amendments Likely at the Next Stage of the Measure--Redistribution Bill, Also, Rushed Through Second Stage--Other Matters in the House.

Ottawa, Sept. 24--(Special)--In the house today Mr. Sutherland said that the government had leased the dredge international from Michael Connolly. It was valued by an expert.
The leader of the opposition read a paragraph from the morning paper in reference to the letters between Hon. Jos. Chamberlain and A. W. Black, member of parliament for Banffshire, regarding the correspondence between Canada and Germany before the war, and stated that he had not got the correspondence which was withheld from parliament when the Canadian-Germany treaty was discussed, and Mr. Chamberlain replied that he had not got the correspondence which was withheld from parliament when the Canadian-Germany treaty was discussed, and Mr. Chamberlain wanted to make against Mr. Chamberlain was that Mr. Chamberlain must see that the reciprocity part of his fiscal scheme could not stand without the colonies surrendering their fiscal independence. As to the correspondence between Herr Bopp and Sir Wilfrid, it was announced in the budget speech and distributed in pamphlet form at that time.
Mr. Clark, of Toronto, also called the attention of the government to the despatch from London about W. T. P. P. Mr. Clark, of Toronto, also called the attention of the government to the despatch from London about W. T. P. P. Mr. Clark, of Toronto, also called the attention of the government to the despatch from London about W. T. P. P.

Independence of Parliament Act Extended.
The minister of justice offered an amendment to the section which aims to exclude members of parliament from using their position to obtain benefits from the enterprise. The amendment amounts to an extension of the independence of parliament act to the Grand Trunk Pacific construction.

21,366 PEOPLE SO FAR HAVE ATTENDED FREDERICTON FAIR.
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 24--(Special)--The weather put a damper on the attendance at the exhibition today, nevertheless the total admissions so far are 21,366 against 14,000 for the whole time last year. Judging has been nearly completed and the horse races 2-30 class and consolation races were postponed till tomorrow afternoon on account of the shower.
Mr. McQuay, manager of F. E. C. C. (Chamcook farm) gave an interesting exhibition of sheep driving today, with a collection of sheep from the Normal School students this afternoon on the Ovington farm.
The exhibition will close Saturday night and it is expected the total attendance will exceed 25,000.

SEVENTEEN CHINESE TO BE DEPORTED AT C. P. R.'S EXPENSE.
Montreal, Sept. 24--(Special)--Judgment was delivered today in the court of Kings bench in the habeas corpus application on behalf of 17 Chinese held by the Canadian Pacific Railway and stopped at Malone (N.Y.), by United States inspectors.

MINISTERS WANT LURID POSTERS EXCLUDED.
Ottawa, Sept. 24--(Special)--A deputation appointed by the late Montreal consuls waited on the ministers of customs and finance at noon today and presented the following request:
That posters depicting scenes of crime and violence be excluded from the country, as well as those of indecent or immoral character.
The deputation was very cordially received and obtained the assurance that both the Hon. Mr. Beaulieu and Hon. W. Patterson were personally in sympathy with the spirit of the request and would lay it before the government.

CARGO OF SILVER ORE LOCATED AFTER 68 YEARS.
Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 24--Rumors of the finding of a treasure ship off Miami were confirmed today when Captain Jennings and three of the crew of the wrecking schooner Oresco filed a libel against the cargo of a sunken ship in the United States court here. Captain Jennings has been searching for this vessel from time to time for many years. It is supposed to have gone ashore in 1835, loaded with ore from the Mexican mine. It was found in five feet of water near Miami. The cargo, which has only been partly examined, has been found to consist of silver ore.

WEST MAY SUFFER GRAIN BLOCKADE.

Farmers Cannot Get Wheat to Elevators. ROLLING STOCK IDLE.

None of This Year's Crop Has Been Moved Yet, Although the C. P. R. Officials Say They Are Better Equipped With Rolling Stock Than Last Year.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24--"If we don't get a week or ten days of fine weather pretty soon, there will be practically no movement of Manitoba wheat to the lakes this fall," said W. B. Langen, general freight agent of the C. P. R., in answer to a question as to how fast the crop was getting to the seaboard.
"Up to the present there has been practically no wheat delivered at the primary elevators, and until they begin to get it there, the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, or any other railway on earth cannot start the wheat on its way out of the country. So far as the C. P. R. is concerned, we are in a much better position to handle the crop than ever we were before. The number of engines we have on hand in good shape to take the road is seventy-five per cent greater than it was last year, and this means that we will be able to have that many more trains moving between Brandon and Port William when we have anything to put in them worth moving. We have plenty of cars also, and if the weather would only give the farmers a chance to get their grain to the market we would be able to make a good start in shipping it east."
"As the thing now stands, there is a good demand for cars to carry the manufactured products of the west out here, and for local traffic there and in the east we are short of cars. In the west, all our cars are sitting on the tracks, there is nothing for it to do."

WAR CORRESPONDENTS FLOCKING TO MACEDONIA.

London, Sept. 24--Despatches from Sofia report the arrival there of war correspondents from all parts of the world, and further state that the insurgents' leaders have given orders to the bands not to resort to relative operations for some days longer.
It is announced from Salonica that the Turkish military authorities have received despatches from all parts of the world, and that the press in Macedonia were held in London and Manchester last night.
The government imported Clydesdale stallions, Copyright, from the silver medal exhibition at London, and an interesting address to the Normal School students this afternoon on the Ovington farm.
The exhibition will close Saturday night and it is expected the total attendance will exceed 25,000.

BIG TROLLEY STRIKE TIES UP NEWARK'S LINES.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 24--The biggest strike Newark has had in almost 20 years began tonight and has extended, until midnight, to a trolley wheel was turning except under such cases as were run by police guard. It is stated that the strike will be general all through Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Union counties before noon tomorrow.
The men have demanded 25 cents an hour, the abolition of the "Split run" system, and the recognition of the union. President McCarter, of the Public Service Corporation, which controls most of the trolley lines had practically promised to concede all these demands, but it is understood tonight that there has been objection to this on the part of some of the directors. Up to a late hour tonight President McCarter had not definitely informed the employees as to what the real attitude of the corporation is.
Coming as it did in the busiest traffic hour of the day the strike caught thousands of working people and shoppers unprepared. Many of them were compelled to walk miles to their homes in the suburbs. The strike was rapidly progressive.

A UNITED EMPIRE CAN FACE WORLD.

Separated We Are Insignificant Factors, Says Joseph Chamberlain.

CANADA HANDICAPPED.
Calgary Cattleman Tells London Newspaper How This Country Suffers Through High Freights in British Market--Germany's Trade With the Dominion.

London, Sept. 24--Joseph Chamberlain, replying to the editor of the British-Australian, says: "Together we can hold our own against all comers; separated we shall all be insignificant factors in the world."
Calgary cattle owner told the correspondent of the Morning Post that Canadian cattlemen in the British market, as compared with Americans were heavily handicapped. American freights are lower and the cattle can be shipped a shilling a head cheaper from Boston than from Montreal. The American service is more regular as the boats trading with Boston are sure of cargoes both ways, while when they come to Montreal they often come in ballast and exporters must pay for the double journey. Canadian seamen were tickled to death to get within a half penny pound of the Americans for the same quality of meat.
The German press exhibit much interest in the correspondence of Alex. Black, M. P., with Chamberlain. The National Zetling says: "It looks as if Chamberlain was really ignorant about important events in Canada. The Berliner Tageblatt thinks Mr. Black has the best of the argument."
The report of the Halifax-Bermuda Cable Company year ended June 30, gives as the net result of the year's working a profit of £23,248, and a further dividend of two per cent is proposed, leaving £745 to be carried forward.
A white paper just issued shows the German exports to Canada are four times as great as Canadian exports to Germany.

MOB LAW DENOUNCED BY U. S. EX-VICE PRESIDENT.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 24--Former Vice-President Adlai B. Stevenson today denounced mob in an address at the dedication of a new court house for McLean county, Mr. Stevenson said that mob law will hold each participant amenable to law for the consequences of crime either perpetrated or abetted. Let him be denounced a public enemy who would weaken the bonds of human society and strike down what it has cost our race, the sacrifice and toil of centuries, to achieve."
Alex. Fleming, Sackville, N. S., Dead.
Halifax, Sept. 24--(Special)--The death occurred this afternoon at his home at Sackville (N. S.) of Alex. Fleming, of H. M. customs, after a short illness, aged sixty-eight.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC DEBATE NEARING THE END

Government Accepts Some Slight Amendments to the Bill, and Many Others Are Rejected.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—(Special)—This morning the minister of justice added a clause to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill to make it clear beyond doubt, although there was no doubt in his mind or the mind of the government, that the bill provided for it already, namely, that material imported for the construction of the eastern division from Winnipeg to Moncton is subject to custom duties and that this shall be included in the capital cost of the system upon which the Grand Trunk Pacific is to pay three per cent interest for fifty years.

SHIPPING DISASTERS OFF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Steamer Topaz Wrecked on Sharp Rocks and is a Total Loss—The Schooner Viking Shares the Same Fate.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 22.—(Special)—The steamer Bruce this morning brought the news of the wreck of the steamer Topaz, Captain Davidson, on Ship Rocks, about three miles east of Port Aux Basques, on Friday last. The Topaz arrived at St. John's Wednesday, from Cardiff (Wales), with a cargo of coal, part of which she discharged there, and sailed on Thursday with the balance, about 1,000 tons, for Bonne Bay, where it was to be handed for the British warships on the Newfoundland station. When she went ashore a thick fog prevailed. Shortly after striking the steamer's fore compartments filled with water, and it is believed she will be a total wreck. A large number of vessels are at the scene of the wreck, and it is likely that a large portion of the cargo will be salvaged.

WORLD'S PACING RECORD BROKEN.

Prince Albert Reduces Dan Patch's Time by Two Seconds at New York.

New York, Sept. 23.—Prince Albert, the pacing hero of a hundred races and the champion of a score of half-mile tracks, was today the victor in the world's pacing record of 1:56 held by Dan Patch and beat it most decisively at the Empire City track today.

SCOTCH WOOLEN MEN LIKE THE PREFERENCE.

They Say Their Trade Has Increased With Canada Since Duty Was Reduced.

London, Sept. 23.—At West Hartlepool today the board of trade inquiry found the stranding of the steamer Holmby, near Point Rich (Nfld.), July 31, was caused by the fault of Captain Lake, and his certificate has been suspended for three months.

SIX MEN ON HOSPITAL LIST AT CAMP SUSSEX.

Fine Weather Prevails and Drill Proceeds—Many Social Functions Add to the Pleasures of the Soldiers—Rum-sellers Run Out by the Militia.

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 23.—(Special)—In spite of the threatening appearance of yesterday the weather at camp today was perfect. A fine cool breeze with bright sunshine made the tents and grounds perfectly dry. The drill today was usually entered into by both men and officers and the regiments were put into better shape by today's exercises than by any previous day's work.

FIRE DAMAGES FOUR BUILDINGS AT MILLTOWN.

A Serious Conflagration Narrowly Averted by Prompt Action of Four Fire Departments.

St. Stephen, Sept. 23.—(Special)—A serious conflagration was averted this afternoon at Milltown (Me.) by the prompt arrival of the four fire departments on the river. It is supposed that a spark from a W. C. railroad engine set fire to shavings and other debris on the bog where a high wind was blowing and soon four wooden dwellings were on fire. These were quite badly damaged, but the firemen soon had the blaze under control.

A NEW APPOINTMENT AT MOUNT ALLISON.

M. J. Sweetser to be Professor of Manual Training and Engineering.

Sackville, N. B., Sept. 23.—William J. Sweetser has been appointed professor of manual training and engineering at Mt. Allison University. He is to organize a manual training work for the high school and academy, and to take charge of the special engineering courses in the university.

ANTHRACITE IN LABRADOR.

Important Discovery at Fortune Bay by a Gysbyro Man.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 22.—The government cable steamer Tyrin, which has arrived here from Labrador, reports the discovery of anthracite at Fortune Bay, N. S., who is treating along that coast.

Dundonald Unwilling to Dead Here.

Harold Borden.

Canning, N. S., Sept. 23.—(Special)—A handsome monument to the memory of Harold Borden, son of the minister of Halifax, who met his death in the late Boer war, was unveiled here this afternoon in the presence of an immense gathering.

SAM PARKS WINS IN LABOR CONVENTION.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—After being in session behind closed doors since early this morning, the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Workers at 10 o'clock tonight voted in favor of seating Sam Parks and the other delegates from local union No. 2 of New York. There were but three votes cast against Parks and his friends.

POWER OF OCEAN TIDES.

Bay of Fundy Presents an Interesting Problem.

Tidal power has been utilized in only a very small way, its use has always been considered fabulous. In the first place, the tide is a single readily available local in their occurrence; and, second, tides are essentially periodic, so that their direct power is available only in two direct periods occurring in a cycle of about two months is rounded out. Hence, the first problem of tide utilization is storage of power.

FORMER MONCTON WOMAN PANAMA CANAL TREATY IS DEAD.

Washington, Sept. 22.—When the state department closed today it was agreed that the Panama canal treaty was dead, although eight months remained within which the Colombian congress might take affirmative action upon it. Nothing, however, had been received during the day either from Minister Dupont at Bogota or from Dr. Herran, the Colombian chargé here, who is counted a friend of the treaty, could proceed untrammelled by the fear of a presidential veto with his colleagues in any event President Roosevelt must walk the next step.

LUMBER IS UP.

Canadian Manufacturers Predict an Increase of Five to Ten Per Cent. in Prices.

New York, Sept. 23.—In spite of the advancing tone of the lumber market, manufacturers do not seem to be of opinion that another season will witness any material increase in prices. On the contrary, more than one manufacturer has given as the cause, for it is claimed the users all through the Ottawa, Georgian Bay and Nipissing districts are getting considerable more money than a few years ago.

DOWIE HIRES PROFESSOR.

Former Incumbent of a Latin Chair to be His Press Agent.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Willard K. Clement, former professor of Latin in Northwestern University, where he has been teaching for some time, has been engaged as press representative by John Alexander Dowie. Prof. Clement never was and is not now a believer in Dowie's theology, but he believes in Dowie's financial responsibility.

The Clergyman's Advice.

"Sir," he said, as he stalked into the clergyman's study, "you are the man who tied the knot, and you are the man who said 'I beg your pardon,'" said the clergyman, looking up from his sermon.

A Bald-headed Musician.

Mr. Harry Furness, who is contributing a series of personal articles to Pearson's Magazine, illustrated a recent article on features discussed "Celebrities and their Heads" in the August Pearson's favoring his paper with a good story of Sir Arthur Sullivan.

A Nice Billet.

New York, Sept. 24.—James Waldo Smith, of Newark (N. J.), was today appointed chief engineer of the New York city aqueduct commission with a salary \$12,000 a year.

TWENTY SEATS PROTESTED IN MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—(Special)—The time for filing protests in the Manitoba elections expired today. Thirteen Conservative and seven Liberal seats are protested.

Gate Closes Have With Newfoundland Fishermen.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 23.—The gate which closed last Friday caused havoc on the Grand Banks. A number of fishing vessels have the slightest hope of a favorable report the 20th of men, trawls and fishing outfits. It is feared that some vessels have sank and others are badly damaged.

SUNLIGHT SOAP advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the soap's benefits for laundry and skin care.

Another \$1,000,000 Company.

Some Motive man appears to be after Nova Scotia gold, the Portland Press says.

Senator Landarkin 'seriously ill.'

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—(Special)—Senator Landarkin is seriously ill at his home in South Grey. His son, who resides in Ottawa, was sent for.

Conservative Elected in English Bye-Election.

London, Sept. 23.—A bye-election was held at Rochester today to replace Viscount Cranborne, who resigned his seat in the House of Commons as a consequence of the death of his father, the Marquis of Salisbury. The Conservatives retain the seat, their candidate, Charles Tuff, receiving 2,500 votes against 1,800 for Sir Mary Johnston, Liberal.

Gas from Oil Well Kills Two Men.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 24.—Deadly gases in the bottom of a 30-foot well at the Day Chemical works at Westell, caused two deaths, and several other men had narrow escapes from sharing the same fate today.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, Sept. 22 (Special)—The exhibition is proving a big success. Large numbers of people came into the city today from various points to see the show.

In this heat it was held the pole throughout. Nominee Prince was in second place, and the winner under the wire in the fastest time that the Fredricton track ever saw—2:17 3/4.

The following is a summary of the event: In the first heat Nominee Prince held the pole position nicely down the track, and in the second heat he was again in the lead.

Over 2,000 people witnessed J. M. Johnson's bay mare Itana, win the free-for-all in three straight heats, and in the last heat she made the track record, lowering it from 2:21 to 2:17 3/4.

The sun shone hot on the track, while a high wind blowing up the north struck raised clouds of blowing dust. The stretch had to be repeatedly sprinkled.

The two events were well handled, and the six heats were run through in less than two hours. There were no wails, and the exciting finishes in the free-for-all between Itana, Nominee Prince and Giddy, greatly pleased the large, good-looking crowd.

Nominee Prince drew the pole, with Giddy Glen second, Itana third and Parker S. fourth. In the first heat Nominee Prince held the pole position nicely down the track, and in the second heat he was again in the lead.

The cup presented by Lieut-Colonel White, of the 2nd regiment R. C. A., to be competed for in military riding by military men at the home show in St. John, is here on exhibition.

The children's service announced to take place in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning has been postponed, and a memorial service for the late John Thompson will be held instead.

Young's Cove, Queens Co., Sept. 23.—Rev. J. H. Rickard, now of Portland (Me.) occupied the pulpit of the Young's Cove Methodist church on Sunday last and preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation.

Moncton, Sept. 23 (Special)—John Stiles, mechanical accountant of the C. R. C. R., passed away at his home here today after an illness of a little over two weeks.

Mail Us Your Watch Order. We carry the largest stock of watches and clocks in Canada and can fill orders promptly by mail—just as though you were in person—giving you the best values for your money.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, Sept. 24.—Haymaking on most farms is now finished and potato lifting is progressing rapidly. The crop is a large one, but the potatoes are rotting.

During the past few days James Hunter's children have picked up a quart of ripe strawberries in his field near the station. Other parties also are picking strawberries.

Miss Emma Emberton, of Fairville, is visiting here at present. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little.

Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Hayward have returned from their wedding trip and are receiving friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 23 (Special)—Jack Munroe, the pugilist, who has been on a visit to his former home at Bonaventure street, Sydney, N. S., left this morning for New York, where he will sign articles for a four round bout with Jeffries.

William Davies, of Sydney, was injured tonight at the steel works by falling underneath a train of cars that were being shunted. He was dragged over 100 yards before he was released.

Truro, N. S., Sept. 23 (Special)—A. H. Leament, manager of the Leament hotel; Herbert Craig, manager of the hotel; and Herbert Craig, manager of the hotel, were both convicted of illegal sale of liquor today at third offence, and were sentenced to forty-five days in the county jail, with \$50 fine and costs.

Truro, Sept. 23.—The Canadian Order of Foresters of this place, held their anniversary service in Immanuel Baptist church, on Sabbath evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Doane, of Miramichi, returned from their trip to Sydney, N. B., on Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Doane, of Miramichi.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carey, Elm street, have gone to Stellarton to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas.

Mr. J. F. Coffin, King street, left on Tuesday morning to attend the branch meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, which meets in Berwick this week.

Miss Harrie Morton, daughter of a former pastor of Pleasant street church, spent part of last week in town visiting at Mrs. R. T. Craig's, Dominion street.

Mr. Walter W. Milne, who has been in town for a short visit to his old home in London (Ont.), will be accompanied by Mr. Walsley's father and mother, who have been here for some months.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 23 (Special)—Albert O'Brien, aged fourteen, who was accidentally hit by a trolley car, was taken to the hospital and is recovering nicely.

Amherst, Sept. 23.—W. T. McKinnon, M. D., is the latest addition to the medical profession to locate in Amherst.

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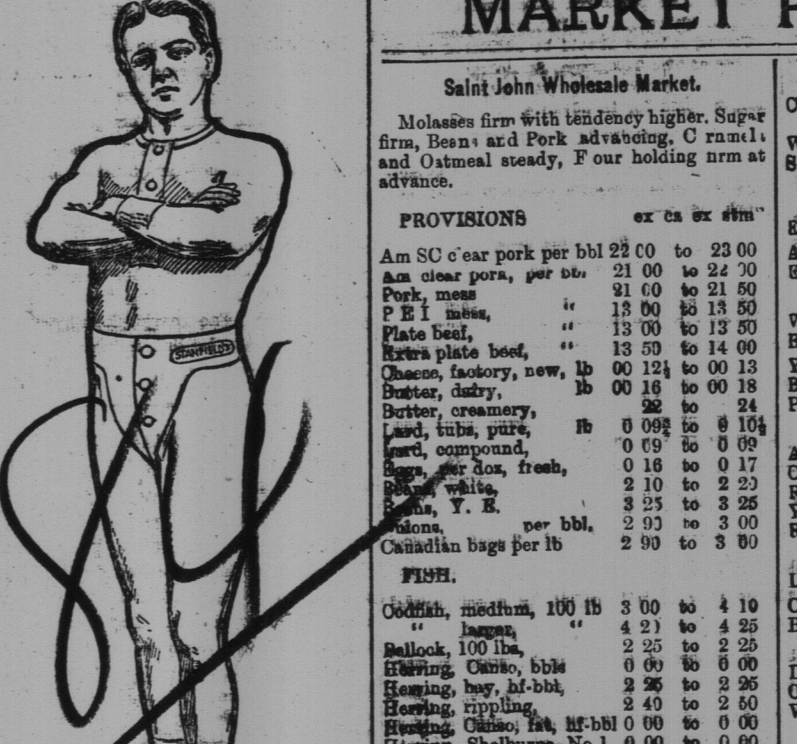
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Change of Management. Mr. C. J. Milligan, who for the past three years has acted as manager and a secretary...

Profit-Sharing. An interesting contribution to the literature of profit-sharing appears in an interview in the Boston Herald with Theodore C. Taylor...

The Ferry Boats. The agreement with Naval Architect Maclean was signed yesterday, and within six weeks he is to return to St. John with plans and specifications of the new ferry boat...

The Country Aroused. Why the government should parallel the Intercolonial Railway is a question which is still puzzling the country.

THE DJTY OF THE SENATE. The Senate has now before it a duty in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme which it cannot honorably evade.

ST. JOHN MUST NOT BE SIDE-TRACKED. What is the outlook for St. John in case the Senate submits tamely to the government's dictation and assents to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill?

STREET RAILWAY MATTERS. If the St. John Street Railway Company asked tomorrow for an extension of its franchise, what would be St. John's decision?

Counting Noses. As the parties stand now in Great Britain the Balfour ministry has a majority of 128 in a House of more than 600 members.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The belief that new capital will be found to set the Clergue works at the "Soo" going again is strong.

Men's FALL Suits. We are showing some very desirable patterns in Men's Suits for FALL and WINTER wear.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, 199 and 201 Union Street. Haying Season Will soon be here and our stock of Waterville Brand Haying Tools is large and complete.

SCHOFIELD BROS. Selling Agents. ESTABLISHED 1851. MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS MAKING MATCHES. no wonder he is CANADA'S GREATEST MATCH MAKER.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The fact that Tammany is regarded as having a fighting chance to win in the New York mayoralty contest...

TURF. The 230 trot and 233 pace which did not fall at the time of the Sussex exhibition races were advertised, but filled well upon being reponed as a straight 230 trot and pace.

SLIDE AT TURTLE MOUNTAIN. People of Frank Again Leave Town. Nelson, B. C., Sept. 21.—Passengers arriving over the "Columbia" report that another immense slide has occurred at Turtle Mountain, near Frank, Alberta.

Young's Cove News. The well from which Irish stories are drawn is inexhaustible. Here is a good example of Paul's ready wit.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

October 15 will be Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

George A. Searle, of St. John (N. B.) and Mrs. Lillian A. Plankham were married on Tuesday in Bangor.

Edgar H. Fairweather, who was engaged in adjusting the losses at Tracadie lumber mills, recently damaged by fire, has returned. He estimates the loss at \$2,500.

The nineteenth provincial Sunday school convention will be held on the 19th, 20th and 21st of October in St. John's Presbyterian church, Chatham.

The Agricultural Society of Hampton and Central Newton will hold a fair and exhibition on their grounds at Hampton village on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 6 and 7.

A number of St. John men, of whom Thos. Durick, druggist, is one, propose establishing a bathing camp near Steam lake, having purchased the late Thomas London's interest in lands nearby—St. Andrews Beacon.

The members of the Provincial Normal School class of 1902 have decided to hold a reunion at Fredericton on the evening of Sept. 25. All the members of the class are urged to be present.

On October 1 and 2 there will be the annual New Brunswick Teachers' Institute at Milltown, at which Dr. J. R. Inch, Dr. G. W. Hay and Dr. H. S. Billings will deliver addresses.

Some of the millmen are beginning to get anxious about the log supply. Operations at the mills will be kept up as far as possible.

There are fourteen cases of typhoid fever in the General Public Hospital, and a number of the patients are from the North End, but there are also numerous cases on Erin St. Patrick, Brassey and neighbouring streets.

Mrs. Mary Mellish, of Polyphus, Queens county, arrived in the city last week.

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SARDINE HERRING IN THE HARBOR.

Captain Pratt in the Curlew Also Incidentally Drops Anchor Here.

"Do you see what you've missed?" "That's all right. We have a sense around them about sundown, and get all we want for tonight."

The reference was to the sardine herring that have been so plentiful in St. John harbor for the last week or two.

The speakers were members of the crew of a St. Andrew's party, with half a dozen dories beside her and her deck covered with stines that lay yesterday afternoon on the angle made by the old Anchor line wharf and the trestle at Reed's Point.

Just off the bow of the vessel a swarm of sardine herring were moving down the shore, a cloud of screaming gulls hovered over the surface of the water, diving down for their prey, and in their movements indicating exactly the direction taken by the fish.

But there is no catching in this harbor. The fish are too small and the water is too shallow.

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This slight comparison is most favorable to the Fredericton family, and character of New Brunswick; but to pursue the subject further would be a weighty task, and had better be abandoned here.

THE WESTON DISASTER.

The Boy's Body Not Yet Found—An Inquest Will Be Held.

The body of Master Stephen Hood-Rowan has not yet been recovered.

The body of the boy, who was drowned in the Weston disaster, was not yet found.

An inquest will be held to determine the cause of the disaster.

JOSEPH THOMPSON BEHIND THE BARS.

Arrested in Connection with the Death of Jeremiah Joselyn.

Since the death of Miss Joselyn from injuries sustained by being run into by a double train, the police have been at work on the case with a view of locating the men who drove into the express wagon.

The result was that they came to the conclusion that the man they wanted was at Willow Grove accordingly Deputy Chief Jenkins, accompanied by Detective Killen, drove out there Wednesday morning and before noon they had succeeded in arresting their man.

Joseph Thompson, who they drove back to the city as quickly as possible and he was soon behind the bars at the central.

His name is Joseph Thompson, and he is a native of St. John, N. B.

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POLICE CAPTURE LAD WITH \$500 STOLEN FROM HALIFAX CONTRACTOR.

Murray Scott, aged eighteen, of North Sydney (N. S. B.), was arrested here Tuesday evening for the Halifax police who want him on charge of stealing something like \$600.

Scott fled from Halifax with the stolen money, bluffed the Moncton officers who sought to interrupt his journey, but was tripped up by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen here.

He gave them an exhibition of acting which they say has not been surpassed in their experience but when they started to remove his clothing in central station and found about \$111 in greenbacks wrapped round his ankles, he gave in and confessed.

Scott is a likely looking lad. He has been timekeeper for Peter McLean, contractor on railroad work between Halifax and St. Margaret's Bay (N. S.), and on Monday morning was given about \$600 to hand to Elisha Smith, foreman of the works, to pay the workmen.

He told the officers his name was George McLean, and that he was a contractor on railroad work between Halifax and St. Margaret's Bay (N. S.).

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Advertisement for 'The Gold King Mine' and 'Barque Charles Bal', with text: 'The Gold King Mine. Messrs. G. W. Jones, Robert L. Johnson, Chas. T. Bailey and Capt. E. C. Elkin returned yesterday from Boston with a meeting of the Gold King Mining Company was held.'

Advertisement for 'Burned the Mortgage' and 'CALGER', with text: 'In the presence of a large audience on last Sunday night, Rev. A. J. Prosser, of Wilcox's Beach, Campbellville, after preaching from the text "Pay thy debt," (11 Kings, 47) burned the mortgage on the mortgage of this village.'

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1903.

DEMAND FOR FRUIT IN BRITAIN.

London, Sept. 24.—America is now reaping great benefit from the income which she made the past summer out of the worst on record in Great Britain and the continent.

Thanks to the ruined home crops, California fruit is being imported in larger quantities than ever before, prices averaging thirty per cent above what has heretofore been obtained here. The fruit is chiefly California peaches and plums with a fair amount of New York state basket-fruit.

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Our Six New Holiday Books ARE IN PREPARATION and Combination...

STONE CUTTERS WANTED—Eight good Stone Cutters...

WANTED—A capable woman to do household work...

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SHIP NEWS

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Her Husband's Relations.

By Josephine Pollard. 'They're a queer lot; I know you won't like 'em,' said Jimmie Stebbins as she put the finishing touches to Miriam's wedding dress.

'I'm kinder sorry on that account that you're going to marry into the family, for it's dreadfully unpleasant to be on good terms with your husband's relations,' and Jimmie heaved a deep sigh that told plainly enough she was speaking from her own experience.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Personal Intelligence. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Dora Weston...

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Races. 2:25 trot and 2:27 pace, \$300. 2:20 trot and 2:25 pace, 300. 2:30 trot and 2:30 pace, 250.

Entries. 2:09 1/4, J. H. D. Keih. 2:08 1/4, J. M. Johnson. 2:11 1/4, F. W. Warren. 2:05 1/2, Wheeler. 2:11, Cummings.

Prizes. 2:18 1/4, C. H. Barry. Cambridge, 2:18 1/2, Fred Warren. 2:14 1/4, E. LeFol Willis.

King County's best, with plenty from outside. Reorganized, decorated, refitted. Striking, original, amusing.

Five Great Days. Don't fail to attend. MONTGOMERY-CAMPBELL, President. E. B. BEER, Manager.

Sheriff's Sale. We will be sold at Public Auction on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1903, at eleven o'clock, noon, at Club's (so called) in the City of St. John.

TER ARE BRING IN From all quarters, asking for Catalogue and information relative to Frederickton Business College.

Wood's Phospholine. The Great English Remedy. From all quarters, asking for Catalogue and information relative to Frederickton Business College.

A Million Dollar Company.

The Gilt Edge Gold Mining Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, is making good progress...

DEATHS

McCAFFERTY—In this city, on September 24, after a very brief illness...

HAYES—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Hannah, relict of the late James Hayes...

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Three Nights a Week

This winter the St. John Business College evening classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings...

Mineral Springs Company.

Letters patent have been granted inventing a mineral spring water for medicinal purposes...

Lotasine Gall Cure

Cures Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, and all other lung diseases.

Wanted. A capable woman to do household work. A man to do manual labor.

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Around the Town.

I tell the tale as 'twas told to me. I didn't get it first hand, but one who...

A St. John man who occupies an official position was in Quebec not long since...

Here's how five young ladies—but to me...

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John L. B. Stevens, Hillsboro. Mrs. John L. B. Stevens, one of the oldest...

Robert Remison, Albert Mines. Robert Remison, of Albert Mines, died quite suddenly...

Mrs. Elizabeth Murray. On Monday the death took place at her residence...

Gordon McLeod. The very many friends of Gordon Sutherland McLeod...

Mrs. Josephine McGowan. At the residence of her mother, 417 main street...

Edward Parker. News received this week of the drowning late Saturday night...

News received this week of the drowning late Saturday night of Edward Parker...

WEDDINGS.

Happy Nuptial Events in the City and at Other New Brunswick Points.

London, Ont., Sept. 23.—The wedding of Miss Laura Tremaine Richardson, daughter of Rev. Canon Richardson...

Stead-Riddell. Montreal, Sept. 23.—A very pretty gown and white wedding tulle were the...

Watson-DuBois. At the home of C. D. Watson, 23 Adelaide street, early Wednesday evening...

Warren-Hastings. Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Special.—The marriage of Miss Thelma Hastings, daughter of Rev. Canon Hastings...

Eschbach-Timmings. The nuptial took place at the cathedral on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock...

At St. John's on Wednesday Miss Lulu Alice Wedding, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wedding...

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THE ERRORS OF THE AFRICAN WAR.

Striking Excerpts from Evidence of Generals. LAX METHODS BLAMED. The Handicaps Under Which the British Labeled During the Campaign.

There were some notable expressions of opinion in evidence given before the commission of inquiry into the conduct of the war. A selection may possess much interest and provide food for thought...

Boers at Kimberley Decried.

"The Boers never made any serious attack on Kimberley. Of course, they got our daily paper every day. We know that if we did not have our paper, we could do nothing in the way of publishing it in information about mines, and our position in the country...

SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

Fredricksburg, Sept. 22.—(Special)—The exhibition races at the driving park this afternoon were witnessed by about 1,500 people and were the most successful held in years...

Lives Lost from Bad Horses.

"A lot of our mounted infantry were destroyed because the horses would not move. In the case of the Argentine bride it was little else than murder to send them..."

Volunteers a Paper Force.

"To a great extent the volunteer force is a paper force."—Lieut.-General Sir T. Kelly-Kenny. "I have seen some staff officers who are called upon in an emergency, there would be a terrible lack of equipment..."

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Accounting is Too Complicated.

"All our system of accounting is too complicated in procedure that it breaks down in the end."—Sir Frederick Wilson.

After Big Game.

Lots of Sport Now in the Forests of New Brunswick. The provincial papers contain many paragraphs about successful hunters of big game.

Wanted at Once.

Semi-Weekly Telegraph dated June 7th and 21st, July 5th and 19th, August 2nd and 16th and 30th, 1902, and 3 January, 1903.

Intercolonial Railway.

On and after Wednesday, July 1st 1903, will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Table with columns for train numbers and destinations: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN, TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

Evening Classes.

Will re-open for Winter Term Wednesday, Sept. 30th. Three nights per week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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HON. DR. PUGSLEY WILL INQUIRE. Into D. Mullin's Charge Against Chief Clerk - Government Manager.

Formerly Member, Hon. A. P. Dunn and Hon. H. A. McKewen returned Wednesday from Fredericton, where there was a meeting of the government.

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