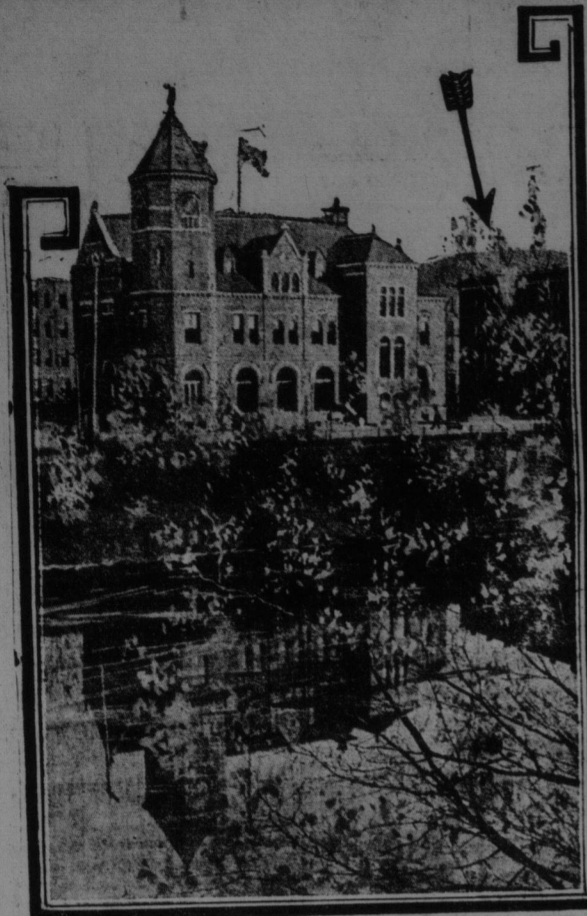
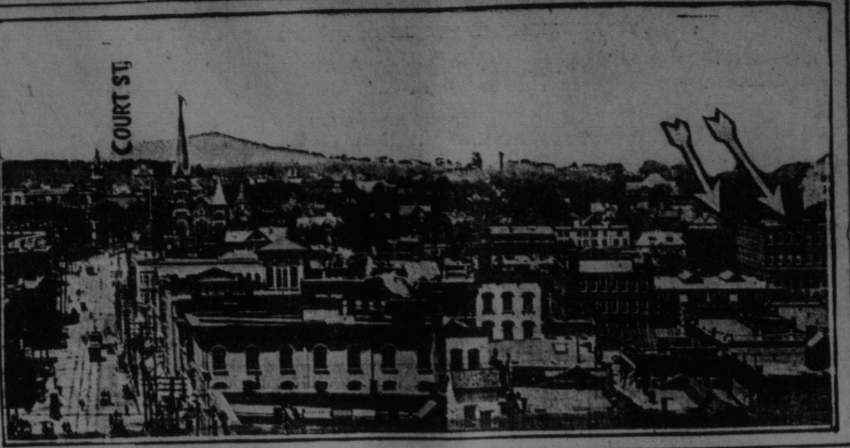


MORE THAN 60 GIRLS AND WOMEN DEAD; 50 INJURED MANY OF WHOM WILL DIE IN BINGHAMTON FIRE

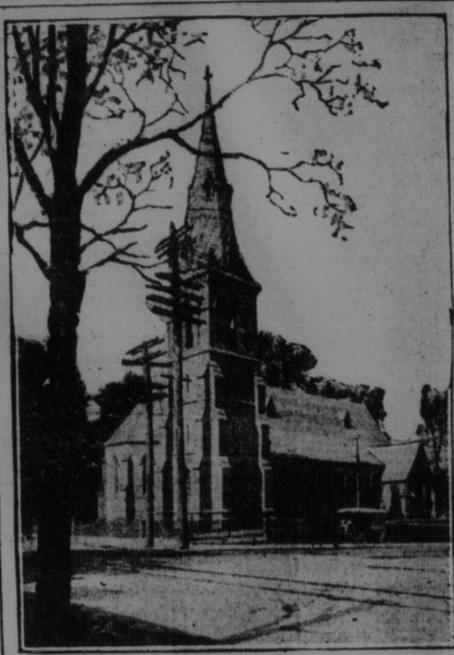


POST OFFICE (ROOF BURNED), FREEMAN FACTORY BUILDING IS AT RIGHT OF PICTURE.

Twenty-two bodies recovered; fifty more in the burning ruins; fifty persons in hospitals, many of them seriously burned and otherwise injured that death is only a question of a few hours, is the ghastly record of the burning of the four-story factory of the Binghamton Clothing Company, of Binghamton, N. Y.



ARROWS SHOW BURNED SECTION OF BINGHAMTON, N. Y.



R. D. FREEMAN

Water street, was burned out. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. South of this building was located fire truck station No. 2. A portion of this building was damaged to the extent of \$50,000.

DR. SUN YAT SEN MAKES APPEAL TO THE POWERS

Continued from page 1. Five million dollars for training and other rights in the province of Hunan, and that with this money the rebels financed the present uprising.

HEAVY RAY CROPS CUT AT APOHAQUI

School Board Erecting Modern Building—County Booming—Many Special Items of Interest to All.

PRACTICAL RECORDS.

Almost every dairy farmer who commences to weigh and sample his cows' milk individually, says at the end of a few months "I find some in my herd were kept at a loss".

MANY ITEMS FROM HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, July 28.—Mrs. George Stratton, who has been spending some time here, returned to her home in Moncton on Saturday.

Shanghai, July 28.—After two nights of quiet, firing was resumed here at nine o'clock tonight. Shells burst over the bandstand in the foreign settlement and a Portuguese boy received mortal injuries and other foreigners had narrow escapes.

London, July 29.—The correspondent at Peking of the Daily Telegraph makes note of the fact that the confederate president at Nanking has not yet committed himself by issuing a proclamation.

Will They Bite? An enthusiastic fisherman was telling some friends about a proposed fishing trip to a lake in Colorado he had in contemplation.

Indignant Wife—A wonder what you would have done if you had lived when men were first compelled to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow?

Indignant Husband—I should have started a little notion store and sold handkerchiefs.

Advertisement for Stephens Ink, featuring the text 'In your FOUNTAIN PEN use Stephens Ink' and 'The Pen starts instantly & never clogs, because the colour-matter is in perfect solution'.

last by which one shoulder was dislocated. A garden party was held on Friday evening by the ladies of the Lower Cape Baptist Sunday school on the grounds of Mr. Wallace.

Miss Edith Davis, of Fredericton, is the guest of O. A. Reid and sister. Miss Williams, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Steeves, Miss Beattie and Miss Steeves, of Moncton, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Calhoun, Cape Station.

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Published by The Standard Limited, 23 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., Canada. R. E. WALKER, Editor.

MR. W. H. THORNE.

The announcement that Mr. W. H. Thorne has been appointed a member of the Senate will be received in St. John with general satisfaction.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The Statist, one of the most influential journals in London, as an authority on foreign investments, gives an instructive review in a recent issue on the financial situation in the Dominion.

"On the whole," continues the Statist, "the money provided has been well spent, and will bring about an expansion in the productivity of the country, which may be correctly described as immense, without any very great burden of interest charge upon the Canadian people."

"In brief, it is evident that the country has now almost accomplished the large amount of foundation work and initial capital expenditures which could not be avoided, and that comparative small expenditures of capital in the next decade in proportion to the growth of population will immensely increase the productive power and income of the country."

CONCERNING NAVAL POLICIES.

The enthusiasm which has marked the arrival of the battle cruiser New Zealand at Victoria and the tenor of the messages received by Hon. J. D. Hazen from His Majesty King George, Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Mr. Borden, are exceedingly distasteful to the Britons.

DIARY OF EVENTS

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

A FUTILE ATTEMPT. Attempting the conquest of Canada was one of the principal diversions of the New Englanders of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and on this date in 1711, all Boston gathered at the waterfront to witness the final preparations for the sailing of an expedition which it was hoped and believed, would wrest the northern country from the "papists."

TRACY'S EXPEDITION. Tracy's expedition against the Iroquois bore fruit on this date, July 29, in 1667, when the chiefs of the Mohawks appeared in Quebec to sue for peace.

FIRST THINGS

WESTERN PAPERS. The first newspaper printed west of the Allegheny mountains was the Pittsburg Courier, which issued its initial number 127 years ago today, July 29, 1786.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

DR. MAX NORDAU. Dr. Max Nordau, most trenchant of Jewish writers, and equally famed as physician, scientist, orator, critic and Zionist, died in Budapest, Hungary, on this date.

BOOTH TARKINGTON.

Booth Tarkington, whose latest novel, "The Phil," was first in series, was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on this date.

THE PASSING DAY

ITALIAN ANARCHISTS. The annual celebration in many American and Italian cities of the anniversary of the assassination of King Humbert I, father of the present king of Italy, takes place today.

OPHELIA'S SLATE



IN LIGHTER VEIN

INSPIRATION. The bard was melancholy—he sat on the ocean's strand. "Would that I could describe the sea," he sighed, and waved his hand.

She gave it away. A woman wants to get rid of her husband's old clothes in the spring.

How to Choose. "Father, I am not sure whether I shall be a specialist for the ears or the teeth."

A Trifle Lazy. "Is he lazy?" "He is. He'll go into a revolving door until he wait for somebody to come along and turn it around."

Buying Diamonds. Should be considered as an investment, not as one way of spending your money.

No Summer Vacation. We would greatly enjoy one, but as many of our students come from long distances and are anxious to be ready for situations as soon as possible, our classes will be continued without interruption.

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MAYOR FRANK COMWELL'S HEROIC DEED. Suitable Recognition. Brave Deed of Mayor Frink at Westfield, that it had been suggested that it should be done to commemorate the heroism of young Sydney.

HOTEL ARRIVAL. G. Georges, Orléans; H. Thompson, St. Stephen; North Adams; J. B. McMillan, Lottetown; G. MacDonald, H. E. Ellis, Woodstock; J. Adam Jct; F. Kimbleton, D. B. Brown, New York; N. Y. Miss G. Harris, do; E. Vancouver, Byron Brewster; Wm. Ingalls, Grand Brook; Mansfield; N. Y. Schuchler, Philadelphia; Miss Lamber, do; J. J. Fitz York City; A. C. Warner, Somers Smith, Jr., Philadelphia; S. S. Peter, do; Chas. Gay, Charlotte.

ROYAL. A. J. Liebman and wife; E. Sugen, G. Kobbie and York; Dr. S. V. Merritt, C. Fall River, Mass.; E. O'Connell, A. A. Ring, Boston; Mrs. L. W. Jones, Pleasantville, N. Y.; Lock, New Haven, Conn.; E. Dredford, New York; Truro; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. W. Brantley, Miss C. Chatham; A. M. Gow, Monmouth, Fenwick, Edmonton; A. Hamilton; Geo. Keyes, Boston; F. G. Dav and wife, Boston; Stoddard, Vancouver, B. C.; Davidson, Miss G. Davis, Spear, J. A. Davidson, Chatham; A. M. Kitchen, Miss G. Frederickton; G. C. Jackson, Wick, J. E. McCoy, Monmouth; White and wife, Miss Garfield White and wife, F. sex; Jas. V. Trebble, Toronto; Bradshaw, G. G. Dodd and son, real; E. R. Teed, Woodstock, Danahugh, Kansas City; J. Helesborough; E. C. Gale, and chauffeur, Willamstown; and wife, So. Shaftsbury, W. H. Mundel, Miss R. M. Vernon; Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Dickson, W. A. Chapman, Montreal; G. T. Dealy, Pooleland; A. Ronk and wife, J. W. Alramson and wife, Himes and wife, son at Skippensbury, Pa.; H. S. wife, Washington; H. B. H. F. C. Bateman, Madisontown, Nagle, E. H. Nagle, Brockton; Alworth, Toronto; D. H. Montreal.

Currie Commercial Institute, 87 Union Street. No Summer Vacation. We would greatly enjoy one, but as many of our students come from long distances and are anxious to be ready for situations as soon as possible, our classes will be continued without interruption.

OLD TIMER GRANITE TO DOUBLE. Arcola, Sask., July 28. Murder mystery in the St. John, north of here, is the attention of the Royal mounted police. Jesse Hammond, an old district, and later of Wye, who is now under sentence at Saskatoon, to hang for of his illegitimate child, partial confession of having killed two men in the morning residence here.

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Cement Pfd., 10 @ 90
Canada Cotton, 25 @
Canada Cotton Pfd., 10
Crown Reserve, 50 @
315.
Cannery, 5 @ 66.
Royal Bank, 1 @ 215.
Union Bank, 5 @ 138.
C. P. R., 25 @ 218 1-4.
25 @ 218 2-8, 135 @ 218
Detroit, 40 @ 67 1-2.
Textile, 10 @ 79.
Dominion Steel, 50 @
45 7-8, 50 @ 45 5-8, 100 @
Iron Pfd., 25 @ 94 3-4.
Canadian Bank of Co
202 1-2, 5 @ 202 3-4, 10
Nipissing, 300 @ 858,
@ 858, 500 @ 870.
Shawinigan, 100 @ 1
25 @ 121.
Scotia, 50 @ 74, 1 @
Ottawa Power, 10 @
182 1-2.
Bank of Nova Scotia,
Pulp Rights, 23 @ 15.
Rich. and Ontario, 100
103 7-8, 5 @ 104.
Spanish River, 10 @
Spanish River Pfd., 20
Brazilian, 5 @ 94 5-8.
Bell Phone, 10 @ 142.
Toronto Railway, 1 @
McDonalds, 5 @ 37 1-
Lake of the Woods, 1 @
Dominion Iron Bonds,
Coal Bonds, 5,000 @
Quebec Bonds, 2,000
Tram Debentures, 200
Quebec Bank, 16 @ 7

Afternoon Sat
Crown Reserve, 1,000 @
Canada Car, 10 @ 6
Montreal Cotton, 4 @
Montreal Power, 5 @
Dominion Coal Pfd., 1
Nipissing, 175 @ 875
N. S. Steel, 25 @ 75
Shawinigan, 10 @ 15
Ottawa Power, 10 @
150 new.
Pulp, 11 @ 148.
Pulp Rights, 98 @ 15
15 @ 15 1-2, 100 @ 15.
Spanish River, 40 @
Sawyer Massey Pfd., 2
McDonald, 15 @ 37 1-
Canada Locomotive E
37 1-2.
Bank of Montreal,

CHICAGO AND PRO PRICE

(F. B. McCURDY)
Chicago, July 28
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abroad together with
their northwest, started
the market sold off un-
running into stop order.
There was a good case
Saturday and receipts
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of spring wheat has m
very bearish.
Corn has ruled very
commission houses
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they need heavy gene
most of the entire be
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weakness in wheat, b
has taken it well.
Oats—Higher with
large, but the buying i
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turns numerous.
Provisions—Aided fr
in September pork at th
visions are firm, notwi
decline in hog. Offer
A. O. SLAUGH

CHICAGO GRAIN A PRODUCE

(J. C. MACKINTOSH)

Wheat	High
July	83 3/4
Sept	84 1/2
Dec	89 3/4
Corn	High
July	62 1/2
Sept	63 1/2
Dec	60 1/2
Oats	High
July	29 1/2
Sept	40 1/2
Dec	42 1/2
Pork	High
July	21.47
Sept	21.47

NEW YORK AND BOS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH)

New York—	
Nip	
Ross	
Holly	
K L	
B C L	
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Biden	
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NEW YORK COTT BOS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH)

High	
July	11.82
Aug	11.60
Sept	11.27
Oct	11.21
Nov	11.17
Jan	11.10
March	11.18
May	11.22
Spot	11.95

MARKET QUOTATIONS FOR STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns for 'Morning Sales' and 'Afternoon Sales' listing various commodities like cement, cotton, and grain with their respective prices.

Table listing 'Chicago Grain and Produce Prices' for various items such as wheat, corn, and oats.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table with columns for 'High', 'Low', and 'Close' prices for various grain and produce items.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON CURRENCY

Table showing currency exchange rates for New York and Boston.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE

Table showing cotton price ranges for various grades and types.

IMPROVEMENT IN STOCKS WAS CONTINUED YESTERDAY

New York, July 28.—The improvement in stocks which signalled last week's increased operations was continued today, but in somewhat diminished volume.

NEWS SUMMARY LAIDLAW & CO'S AFFECTING CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, July 28.—In London the absence of favorable Balkan news and the fortnightly settlement this week and the fact that the Balkan states will be represented tomorrow morning in the peace conference at Bucharest.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER FROM JUDSON & CO.

New York, July 28.—The growth of bullish sentiment of late was reflected by a considerable overnight accumulation of selling orders under which prices at the opening receded from 3 to 10 points.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

New York, July 28.—The volume of transactions diminished materially this afternoon and the market became reactionary on professional reading.

THE MARITIME TEL. AND TEL. COMPANY'S SPLENDID PROGRESS

The companies now controlled by the Maritime Tel. & Tel. Company (with the exception of P. E. I. Tel. Co.) showed the undermentioned increase in subscribers for the years mentioned:

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QUOTATIONS FOR CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table listing closing prices for various Boston stocks including Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, and others.

DOW JONES CO'S SUMMARY OF NEWS

New York, July 27.—Cotton belt reports to Memphis indicate condition of crop of 82.1 million of 3.10 one per cent. for month.

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PRODUCE PRICES

Table listing prices for various produce items like corn, wheat, and flour.

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Investment News St. John, July 28, 1913.

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THE WEATHER.
Forecasts.
 Maritime—Moderate southerly to westerly winds; local showers or thunderstorms; but mostly fair and warm.
 Washington, July 28—Northern New England—Fair Tuesday, except local showers in vicinity; Wednesday, fair, moderate variable winds.
 Toronto, July 28—The shallow depression which passed across Ontario tonight now covers the lower St. Lawrence and Gulf in much diminished energy, and lower area. A storm of some importance has come in over the western provinces. Thunderstorms have occurred today in Quebec and Ontario. The weather has been quite warm in all the provinces except Alberta, where it has turned cooler with rain in northern districts.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	64
Kamloops	58	64
Calgary	48	76
Battleford	50	60
Prince Albert	54	76
Moosjow	52	88
Qu'Appelle	48	78
Winnipeg	48	78
Parry Sound	63	84
London	65	86
Toronto	69	88
Kingston	68	80
Ottawa	70	88
Montreal	70	82
Quebec	62	78
St. John	58	77
Halifax	50	64

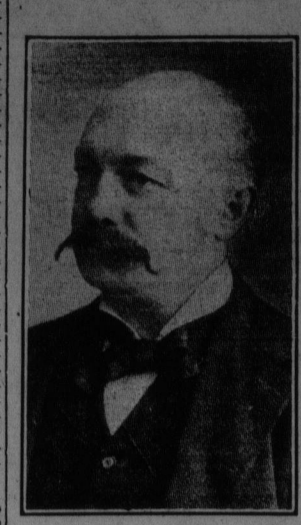
AROUND THE CITY
Police Report.
 Mrs. Thomas Wilson has been reported by the police for burning rubbish in her yard at 109 Hillyard street, contrary to the law.
Another Inquiry.
 The Board of Trade has received a letter from a manufacturer of chemicals in England asking about the chances for a branch establishment here.
Men Ejected.
 The police report having been called into Joseph Riley's house on Duke street yesterday afternoon to assist in ejecting two men who were not wanted there.
A Violent Dog.
 Mary Hallihan, of 20 Hanover street, has been reported by the police for allowing an unlicensed dog to run at large whereby Perry Laird was bitten yesterday.
A Serious Charge.
 Cornelius Hefferin was given in charge of the police yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Fred MacRae, of 155 Erin street, who states that Hefferin threatened to cut her with a large butcher knife.
Boy Found.
 A little boy was found wandering about on Mill street yesterday by the police and was taken to the police station, where he was called for later on by his mother, Mrs. Jacob Rosenthal, and taken to her home, 692 Main street.
Three Drunks.
 Three drunks were arrested by the police last night. One of the number walked along quite well with the officer until he reached within a hundred yards of the central police station, and then he collapsed and had to be carried the remainder of the journey to the cells.
Charged With Assault.
 Last night Detective Lucas arrested Patrick Gallagher, aged 47, and hailing from Ireland. He is charged with an assault on a small boy named James Lavigne of Erin street. When arrested a number of people in the vicinity shouted "lynch him," and the officer at one time expected there would be trouble.
Geologist Here.
 A. O. Hayes of the Geological Survey arrived in the city yesterday. He is here in connection with the entertainment of the delegates to the Geological Congress, who have been on a tour of Nova Scotia and are expected here tomorrow. After being driven about the city and environs the party will be entertained in the evening at the Natural History Society Rooms.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM
EXPERT BELIEVES IN SUCCESS OF HARVEST
 Practically all Good Farmers will Reap Reward of Industry this Year—To Test Fruit Trees.
 Winnipeg, July 28.—"There never was such a year in all my experience when the man who farms properly was more rewarded, for his care, and the careless man more heavily punished," said J. H. Grisdale, director of Dominion Experimental Farms, this morning.
 "At each point on my trip," he said, "I drove round the country and saw that the crops are as uniformly good as I can ever remember having seen them."
 Tomorrow Mr. Grisdale is leaving for Southern Manitoba to select a site for an experimental farm there for the purpose of growing, raising and experimenting with horticultural products. The work at this new experimental farm will consist mainly of selecting the best fruit bearing trees for grape provinces.

INDUSTRY IN GOOD SHAPE—LOCAL MEN INTERESTED IN RECENT COMPANY—INDICATIONS VERY FAVORABLE.
 That the Silver Black Fox industry is arousing a great deal of attention all over the Dominion is evidenced by the articles which appear from time to time in the newspapers of Upper Canada. The general trend of these seems to be to the effect that the industry at last has assumed the importance of a recognized business and one that is a suitable medium for investment.
 The unique state of the industry, in so far as there is only a limited number of Silver Black Foxes in existence, and the fact that these can only be increased by a certain proportion every year, are the factors responsible for the large prices which are being paid for the foxes. From every indication it would certainly appear that these prices will continue to increase, and it has been confidently stated by more than one fox breeder that the price may be expected to advance \$15,000 by the fall of this year.
 A few of the companies are so certain that their shareholders will receive a large dividend in 1914 that they are under a guarantee to pay a certain dividend. Mr. Taylor's Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd., of Montague, P. E. I., which was recently formed, is under guarantee to have delivered by September, 1914, an increase of not less than ten young foxes. At the current market price for foxes this means a dividend of more than 40 per cent., a very handsome return on an investment.
 The Taylor's Company has a number of local gentlemen on the board of directors and seems to be an excellent

APPOINTED TO REVISE CANADIAN SHIPPING ACT.
 Ottawa, July 28.—W. A. Henry, a Halifax barrister, has been appointed to revise and consolidate the Canadian Shipping Act. More effective steamboat inspection will be provided for.

W. H. THORNE APPOINTED TO VACANCY IN SENATE
Report Received from Ottawa Yesterday—Order in Council Signed by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Deputy to Governor General—A Public Spirited Citizen.



MR. W. H. THORNE.
 A report from Ottawa states that W. H. Thorne has been appointed to the Senate to fill the vacancy in the New Brunswick representation. The Order in Council making the appointment having been signed by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the Deputy to the Governor General. Mr. Thorne is well known throughout the Province as an able business man and a public spirited citizen, there is no doubt the appointment will be exceedingly popular.
 Mr. Thorne is a native of St. John and all his life has been very actively identified with the business affairs of the city and province. Though he has never held public offices before he has always shown a keen interest in public affairs, and taken a prominent part in many movements for the promotion of the welfare of the city and the province. Although a staunch party man, he enjoys in an unusual degree the respect of his fellow citizens irrespective of politics, and all wish him many years in which to enjoy the new honor which has been conferred upon him.
His Early Life.
 William Henry Thorne was born in St. John on September 12, 1844, the son of Edgar and Susan Thorne, both of whom were of Loyalist descent. He was educated in the St. John schools and at Rev. Charles Lee's private school and grammar school. After leaving school he began his business career with the hardware firm of G. T. Dunfee, and in 1867 he started business for himself, opening a hardware establishment at the corner of Dock street and Market Square where the Bank of British North America is now putting up a building. Some time later he entered into partnership with R. C. Scovill and the new firm established a wholesale department on Canterbury street, and rapidly extended its business both as wholesalers and retailers. In the great fire of 1877 both stores were razed to the ground, and as the firm carried life insurance at the time the loss was a severe one. But Mr. Thorne and his partner had already established a reputation as able men of business and shortly after the fire they were able to put up the build-

AGAINST THE DREDGING CO.
Norton Griffiths Company Ltd. Obtains an Injunction.

LOCAL CREDITORS MUCH INTERESTED
New Turn Given Mystery Surrounding Disappearance of Plant—Will Probably be Fought in Courts
 A new turn was given the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the tug Muscalonge and the dredge Martin yesterday when it was announced that the Norton Griffiths Company, Ltd., the principal contractor for the Courtenay Bay harbor works, has taken legal proceedings in Montreal to prevent the subsidiary dredging company removing their plant from St. John, and that Fred R. Taylor, acting for the Norton Griffiths Company, Ltd., had secured from the chief justice of the province an injunction, restraining the dredging company from removing the remainder of their plant from St. John.
 Other complications were introduced when J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., filed a caveat against the release of the tug Betty D. on behalf of Messrs. William Thomson and Co., and L. A. Conlon, acting for Messrs. O'Neil Brothers, who are said to be heavy creditors of the dredging company, also filed a caveat against the release of the same tug, which was already under arrest in the name of Harry N. Stetson and George McA. Blizard, as the Betty D.
 In applying for an injunction in Montreal the Norton Griffiths Company, Limited, represented that being entrusted with the harbor improvement work they gave out a sub-contract for the dredging to the Norton Griffiths Dredging Company, Limited, and other concerns.
 In the sub-contract it was, according to the petitioners' contention, specified that during the running of the work the sub-contractor undertook not to remove tugs and other equipment, it being understood that these were to remain on the scene as a species of guarantee of the performance of the sub-contractor's obligations.
 The petitioners represent that they were dissatisfied with the manner in which the sub-contractors carried out the present contract of the work, and they objected to the alleged fact that the sub-contractors were removing certain of their tugs and other equipment from the scene of the work.
 Hence the petition asking that the sub-contract be ordered by the court to refrain from such removal.
 Mr. Dineen, manager of the dredging company, would only say there was a dispute between Norton Griffiths and the Norton Griffiths Dredging Company, which was being taken up at Montreal and with the Government at Ottawa. The nature of this he did not care to give to the public. When attention was called to the rumor they had taken the contract too low and could not work it out, Mr. Dineen declared "Nobody could" doing "there was misrepresentation as to the conditions."
 Asked if this meant as to the nature of the toll, he answered, "yes." Beyond this Mr. Dineen declined to give any information.
 When asked why the company left their plant in jeopardy and perhaps endangered the status of the officers, Mr. Dineen said they were able to pay the necessary fines and as for the court, if they were in any danger they would protect and care for them.
 On the street the tie up is causing much comment and there is a general opinion that the dispute between the two parties will lead to an interesting legal battle and perhaps to complications that will have a political as well as a legal and commercial significance.
 The whole dredging plant is idle. One half is in Eastport, the other half in the harbor here. Creditors are wondering how the claims will be settled, and the public is wondering what will happen next.

FINANCES ARE ALRIGHT, SAYS CITY COUNCIL
Civic Authorities of Moosejaw Indignant Over Newspaper Articles—Inability to Sell Debentures.
 Moosejaw, July 28.—The city council has passed a resolution unanimously condemning a local paper for its front page editorials on the financial conditions of the city. In part, the resolution reads as follows:
 "That this council desires to place its strong disapproval on the article published recently, owing to its gross mis-statements of local conditions wherein the credit of the city and its business men is impugned, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Trade, with the request that support be given this motion with a view to restoring confidence in the city which has been seriously impaired by the publication aforesaid."
 Mayor Pacey emphatically denies the report published in a local paper announcing that the city's bankers had refused to accept cheques drawn by the city. "Any inconvenience that has been experienced in connection with the city's financial arrangements has been caused by our inability to dispose of the city's debentures," said the mayor.
 The treasurer is A. C. Jardine, of Jardine & Rive and the secretary H. McLean, barrister, both of 83 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

PERSONAL.
 An automobile party consisting of J. H. Marr, Miss Helen Marr, Miss Nellie Williams, Miss Curtis, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Perry Bonnell, and Clair Gilmore, left last Friday for a trip through Queens, York and Carleton counties, in J. H. Marr's car.
 Miss Nettie Thorpe hopes soon to resume her studies in the Q. M. Hospital, St. Stephen, where she was compelled to leave owing to ill health. She is now visiting Mrs. H. Calhoun, of St. Martins.
 Mrs. Charles Brown, of Mace's Bay, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Calhoun, of St. Martins.
 G. B. Colwell, of Colwell Bros., arrived on the Montreal at noon yesterday.
 J. J. Aldred, of the National Transcontinental, was in the city yesterday.

Two Band Concerts.
 Last night the St. Mary's band, under the direction of Bandmaster Charles H. Williams, rendered a choice programme of music on the King Ed. bandstand which was listened to by thousands of people. The City Cornet band, under the direction of Bandmaster Frank Washington, delighted a very large audience when they rendered an excellent programme on the band stand on Tilly square, West End.
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