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Semi-Weekly Telegraph. ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 2, 1902.

EASTER. Undoubtedly a great many people celebrate Easter who do not accord to it its Christian significance...

A HAPPY PROSPECT. It is a sign full of happy significance that the only grumble which comes from the fruitful western heritage of the Canadian people is of the inability to move the abundant crops to the seaboard...

RECIPROCITY. It is certainly notable that since the people of Canada ceased to be supplicants in their efforts to persuade the United States as to the wisdom of reciprocal trade relations...

THE MACHINATIONS OF HABIBULLAH. Advice from St. Petersburg state that there is good ground for believing that the Ameer of Afghanistan has of late shown a decided leaning toward Russia...

NOT A QUESTION OF EXPEDIENCY. The recent tariff debate in the House of Commons has given an opportunity for the presentation of all shades of public opinion regarding the proper policy of this country in trade matters...

A VERY PIOUS CITY. If you want to live on pie, go to Brockton, Mass. It is the pie centre of North America and yields to none in its ability as to manufacture, quality and consumption...

stands third on the list of national purchasers from the states, it is impossible to belittle the increased trade which a removal of the existing barriers would produce...

But the rumors from St. Petersburg are not the only disquieting stories about the land of the Ameer. Advice from India report a growing intimacy between Habibullah and the famous Hadda Mullah...

Perhaps may be the meaning of the rumors from St. Petersburg. The trustworthiness of the story is reported vouched for by a party of hajis returned to Kabul from Mecca and Medina...

THE CITY RECORDERSHIP. The bill introduced in the local legislature by Mr. George Robertson, M. P. P., to vest the appointment of the recorder of the city of St. John in the common council...

CANNOT WALK ON THREE LEGS. The question whether a dog can be legally said to walk when he goes upon three legs has just been made the subject of an elaborate decision in an English court...

THE ENGLISH LIBERALS. The split in the English Liberal party owing to Lord Rosebery's variance with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is attracting increasing attention...

NOTE AND COMMENT. The salt crop in Italy is said to be very abundant this year and the surplus in Sardinia alone will be 25,000 tons above the demand for local consumption...

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wishes of the people the same fate would befall it as overtook the Mackenzie government in 1878. The question of tariff is not in this sense one of political expediency...

What we do maintain, however, is that the voice of the monopolists should not be mistaken for the will of the people. The commoners of Canada are not found in the lobby of the House of Commons...

We hear much of the desire of the people for higher tariff, but we always hear it from some one who has some industry he wishes to protect at the popular expense...

The national sentiment should not be perverted to the national harm by following the suggestion made by people interested that we should raise our tariff barriers...

boasting house landlady baked 5,005 pies for the delectation of her boarders last year. The landlady makes 2,840 pies to her credit. The latter makes the additional claim that in the ten years she has kept the boarding house...

But is it not worth consideration whether the subject should be looked at in a still broader light and the people of the city given a still more liberal voice in the choice of the man to fill the office?

When any change is being made in the general matter by the legislature, however, it is respectfully submitted that a general improvement might as well be effected with this end in view the idea of making the recordership an elective position is suggested.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Wild geese are selling in Charlottetown at \$1.15.

Sydney, C. B., has 2,967 voters this year compared with 1,799 last year.

Nearly two thousand dollars have been subscribed for a monument to the late Rev. Harold Borden of Kentville.

Rev. Zael Lambert, of St. Basile, Madawaska county, has been authorized to solemnize marriage.

Avard Anderson, formerly of the city police force, is now in charge of police matters at Bridgetown, N. S. He was sworn in on Monday last.

The water at Loch Monod was never so high as at present. The road between the city and lake is in a very bad condition in places.

A large steam shovel capable of excavating two and a half yards at one lift, will arrive shortly for work on this division of the C. P. R.

The death of Mrs. Sarah F. Todd, wife of Rev. N. S. Todd, of Woodstock, N. B., occurred at Brunswick, Maine, not at Philadelphia, as stated.

Seed through the province is reported scarce and high this spring, especially of buckwheat and potatoes. This is owing to the droughts last year, as well as the June frost and bugs.

W. L. Waring and I. J. Olive, St. John, steamboat inspectors, are in the city today they will commence the inspection of the Princess, Northumberland and Carrier—Charlottetown Guardian, 27th.

A company has been incorporated to build an electric railway between Digby and Yarmouth. This line, it is presumed, will go through the shore settlements as the D. A. R. is some miles back.

The shingle sawyers' strike at Cushing's mill remains stationary. The men have intimated no intention of altering their present stand, and the mill management preserve the same attitude as at the beginning of the trouble.

John Hannah, a dairyman, of St. John, was in town during the week looking for new milk cows. He keeps a dairy of 75 cows and finds he cannot supply his city milk trade. He is anxious to get about 30 more cows—Census Record.

The Parrabro tera sonner Chealey was sold last week by Cochran & Sealey, Fox River, to John J. Chealey, who has purchased the vessel for use in the fishery. The vessel has been built at Fox River in 1898 and has proven herself one of the finest of the Parrabro tera—Parrabro Leader.

The Calgary Daily Herald of March 22 announces that Wm. Henry Scovell, of St. John, has arrived there to open up a manufacturers' agents business. Mrs. Scovell, who is a sister of Mrs. Steves, of Fredericton, will join her husband in May.

It is stated that Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Snowball will hold a large reception in St. John in the near future, the object being to give a small party, and to meet the new governor. The assembly rooms of the York Theatre will be used, and the scene of the function.

It is stated that the hay roots throughout the province generally are come out of the winter all right and another fine harvest of timothy is possible, although the rather open winter has given rise to fears that the roots would have been injured.

An order that was being shipped to Thomas Meagher, Picton, obtained its freedom on Connolly's wharf yesterday and after running around the city broke through the roof of a warehouse, having a passenger on board. Later it was captured out of the Malpeque road—Charlottetown Examiner.

Peter McMichael, manager of the James Robertson Company, Ltd., has accepted the position of general manager for the Dominion Radiator Company and will leave for Toronto May 1st to assume his new duties. Mr. McMichael has been 16 years with the company.

James Ross, who brought suit against the town of Milltown, N. B., for damages on account of the assault committed upon him by Tom Marshall McEbride, has abandoned the suit, having effected a settlement with the police committee. Ross was staying near the corner of the principal streets when the marshal ordered him to move, which he failed to do quickly enough, whereupon the officer tried to arrest him. Ross resisted and was subdued vigorously by the officer, who finally was compelled to give up the attempt to arrest. On the day following the assault Ross entered suit against the town and the hearing which was begun at St. Stephen on Friday was postponed until Monday. Sunday afternoon the police committee and town solicitor met with Mr. Ross and the latter agreed to drop proceedings on conditions suggested by the committee, new cost and hat to be placed those raised by the marshal, and that his attorney's fees were also to be paid by the town, together with other expenses incurred in connection with the suit.—Cahus News in Bangor Commercial.

There was a distressing case of dislocation at Union depot Friday night, which was the result of an evil compound, had with its flavor of "a might have happened" tragedy. Early in the evening a young man and young daughter came to the station to wait for the train. They had been seated but a short time when a white man happened along, and invited the squaw to accompany him on a promenade. The child was bade to stay where she was. Then her mother and the pale face went elsewhere. About four hours later, Officers Scott and Lee noticed a woman lying across the track of the Boston and Atlantic, and when they saw her they dragged her from the rails and saw she was an Indian and hopelessly drunk. About five minutes later the express came in. The woman gradually, but with much in difficulty, intimated to the officers that she wanted to go into the depot, as she was to go on the train. When she finally got into the station, it was but a short time when she was sleeping in a seat. As the train on which the unfortunate were to have gone out had long since left, both were taken to Water street lockup.

Transactions at the government savings bank at St. John for the month ending March 29, 1902, were: Deposits, \$46,728; withdrawals, \$51,337.15.

Miss Ganong, matron, and Miss Ketchum, nurse, at the Isolation Hospital, left that institution on Friday evening. Only Dr. Morris and two men who, under the direction, are containing the disinfection, now remain.

The successor of Miss Bessie Everett, organist of St. Andrew's church, has not as yet been appointed. Miss Everett has announced her intention of resigning and will leave for Fredericton next week to take the position of organist in St. Paul's church there. Fredericton is Miss Everett's home.

J. H. Potter, of Canning, who is interested in the new steamer which will undertake the service formerly performed by the Heaver, is in the city. The new steamer is now being fitted with her boilers and machinery by Messrs. Fleming. She will go on the route as soon as she is completed.

Fourteen burial permits were issued as follows: Dysentery, cardiac dropsy, jaundice, gastritis, congestion of lungs, cirrhosis of liver, chronic nephritis, paralysis phthisis, pelvic peritonitis, infantile diphtheria, heart failure, heart disease, hemiplegia, one each.

At Chubb's corner on Saturday Auctioneer Gerow sold the book debts of J. W. Keast, amounting to \$1,200, to John Gleason, at \$5. Auctioneer Lantaul sold property on Golding street belonging to W. H. Merritt, to satisfy a mortgage claim of Chas. Sawcett. The latter became the owner at \$2,300.

Fairville was visited by burglars one night last week. They broke into David Hennessy's dry goods store and James McKinnon's groceries and meats. In each instance the entrance was effected through the front door, which had been unlocked by the burglars and which were left unlocked. About \$20 worth of goods was removed from each place.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Humphrey, of Harcourt, N. B., desire through the Telegraph to express their grateful appreciation of the many kind letters, telegrams and other evidences of deep sympathy which they have received in connection with their recent sad bereavement. They beg that friends will please accept this acknowledgment instead of individual reply by letter.

The custom receipts for March show an increase of \$5,585.91 compared with the same month last year. The statement shows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Totals: \$82,384.59 vs \$76,795.50

The people on St. Paul's Island on Thursday last had the good fortune of securing 70 large seals. The seals were taken by a small strip of Gulf ice, which came alongside of the island, and Governor Campbell and his little army secured the harvest. Five hundred seals were also taken by the inhabitants of the Magdalen Islands the following day.—North Sydney Herald.

It is understood that the minister of the interior is considering the advisability of substituting an export tax for the royalty now imposed on gold mines in the Yukon. The difficulty, however, is to devise some means of doing this and the department of justice has been asked to suggest the method of collecting an export tax which will be within the lines of the constitution.

A Bangor paper reports that a young man, C. P. Coady, formerly of Prince Edward Island, was given a surprise recently when he came out of the woods at Fairfield, Me., after spending the winter lumbering. He was informed that a woman who claimed to be his wife had been nearly all his wages. Miss Josephine St. Pierre, with whom Coady had been keeping company, was arrested on the charge of obtaining the money, and the case is fixed for September.

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FIND GOLD AND SILVER. VERY BADLY ALEAK.

Valuable Discovery in Connection With Intercolonial Copper Company's Works at Dorchester.

An interesting and valuable discovery in connection with the Intercolonial Copper Company's mine at Dorchester has been proved in the most recent workings, which is that the ore carries also a payable percentage of gold and silver. The secretary of this company who passed through St. John yesterday on his way to Providence, R. I., to consult the president, had in his possession samples showing the quantity of each valuable metal procured from a ton of ore. The proportion of gold is understood to be more than \$4 worth of gold and \$9 worth of silver in ten tons, but these proportions may vary when greater quantities are assayed.

WILL NOT PRESS THE CASE.

Action of Attorney General Pugsley, Against Samuel T. Miller, to Be Withdrawn.

The libel suit brought by Attorney General Pugsley against Samuel T. Miller, of Estabrook, was to be heard at Hampton Saturday, but was adjourned until today. Magistrate Morrison, who is hearing the case, has received a letter from a brother case of Miller, at Bathurst, containing a medical certificate setting out that the defendant in the case is of unsound mind. It is understood that in view of this the attorney general has decided not to press the matter further.

LOGS ON THE RUSH.

Break Through the Boom and Are Nearing the City.

There is a gradual receding of the water at Indiantown. The latest intelligence Monday regarding matters up river, was that J. Fraser Gregory's boom at Palmer's Point had proved unable to stem the jam of logs and ice and that their force had broken up recently in a manner as to make it inadequate for its purpose. At six o'clock Monday night it was reported that the river at Devil's Back was full of logs and ice and that the boom at Indiantown had failed. But it is thought at Indiantown that the drive will drift into Hamm's eddy, a few miles up stream, where they could be prevented from going further.

Captain Pezman, of the Springfield, yesterday, about half a mile from the mouth of the river, farmers with catching gear were out in the stream and the work of rescue was being pushed rapidly. It was Captain Pezman's opinion that but few if any of the logs which he saw would get away. Those on the Hampton side coming down from Wickham, state above the boom at Palmer's Point, are as far as can be seen, is crowded with ice and logs.

The David Weston expects to be ready for navigation by Wednesday. Freight is piling up for her in the Star Line shed.

The engines were worked full speed yesterday, but only stirred up the mud and silt in the channel and did not stir up the water. The tug did not get into the channel and the tug did not get into the channel and the tug did not get into the channel.

READY TO RESUME.

Legislation and Festivities at Provincial Capital Once More Proceed.

Fredericton, March 31.—(Special)—The legislature will resume tomorrow at 3 o'clock. The budget is the order for the day. Mr. Copp having the floor. It is presumed that the debate on the budget will be completed tomorrow and the house will go into supply immediately thereafter. There will probably be evening sessions until prorogation, which is expected April 9th.

Some seven hundred invitations have been issued for the ball to be given at the legislative building on Thursday evening April 10th. Those invited include only those who have called upon His Honor and Mrs. Snowball upon their reception days.

Dancing will take place in the assembly chamber and main hall. A waxed line cover will be laid over the carpet in the assembly chamber. The galleries will be thrown open for sitting out, and the orchestra will be stationed in the gallery. The library will be used as a supper room.

The enquiry before the referee in equity into the affairs of the W. Van-Wart estate resumed this morning. Mr. W. Kitchen, the administrator, presented a statement of the receipts which have come into his hands and of the disbursements by him. Mr. Kitchen has received from various sources, chiefly life insurance, the sum of \$2,502.38, which he had deposited in the bank upon interest. The accrued interest upon which amounts to \$2,922.03, making the total receipts \$3,424.41. Mr. Kitchen has disbursed about \$3,000, and deposit receipts show \$31,801.50 on interest at the bank. A detailed enquiry is being made into receipts and disbursements by the administrator.

Brief Locals.

Wilson Bros. have commenced the erection of a summer hotel at the Narrows. They expect to have it completed in time for the tourist traffic.

On Saturday last a St. Martins com-mo-sinner had a number of teams and men making repairs to the road near Ten Mile Creek, a rare occurrence in New Brunswick, during the months of Fredericton, Halifax and St. John.

It is stated that the people of the parish of Springfield, Kings county, have prevailed upon Fred E. Sharp, of Milltown, to become a candidate for the municipal council to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Gilbert Crandall. Mr. Sharp has attained considerable knowledge of public life through his connection with the farmers' institutes and other progressive work during the past year or two, and his many friends believe that he would make an excellent councillor.

Efforts to Haul the Lake Superior Into Deep Water Fail So Far.

CARGO NOW UNDER WATER

Big Ship Was Moved Some Yesterday Afternoon, But Not Enough—Passengers All Taken Off—Efforts to Save Goods on Board.

There was some excitement about Reed's Pier wharf and vicinity Sunday afternoon when hundreds of people witnessed the Beaver line steamer Lake Superior ground and stick fast on a mussel bar off the government pier.

The Lake Superior, Captain Lamson, sailed from Liverpool on Tuesday, the 18th inst., and after a fair passage arrived at Partridge Island Sunday afternoon about 3.15 o'clock. Pilot Bart Rogers had been taken on board down the bay and the steamer was stopped outside the island while Quarantine Officer Dr. March examined the crew and passengers. This took considerable time and about 5 o'clock the steamer headed into the harbor. She was quite deep, having 1,500 tons of general cargo and 1,130 passengers. The tug Lord Roberts and Neptune escorted the steamer up the harbor but their services were not accepted just then as it was not thought advisable to dock the steamer, as the current caused by the freshet was running out at a rapid rate and it was decided to bring the ship to anchor off Sand Point.

In order to properly anchor the steamer it is necessary to drop one anchor near the eastern side of the channel and the other near the western side. Pilot Rogers the government pier on the east side and let go the starboard anchor. The strong current caught the steamer on the port bow and quickly set the ship towards the eastern shore, it was thought that the anchor would point over to the western shore so that she could go ahead and let the port anchor go, but the anchor had very little effect as she dragged it along with her and by the rapidity with which she drifted caused many ashore to think the cable had parted or that the anchor had become fouled.

It was too late to drop the port anchor and the ship was then in such a position as to render the using of her starboard anchor a useless task to try to move the tug. The tug did not get into the channel and the tug did not get into the channel.

Another effort to pull the steamer Lake Superior from the mussel bar failed Sunday afternoon. The work of landing the passengers was commenced about 5.30 o'clock Monday morning. The passengers were placed on a scow which they were taken to Sand Point. This manner of landing the passengers was continued when the tug was safely placed in the immigration dock.

A number of sick passengers were taken to Harrington Island and the tug did not get into the channel and the tug did not get into the channel.

A large number of persons visited the government pier Monday morning at low tide to see the steamer and the tug did not get into the channel and the tug did not get into the channel.

The three tugs on the inshore side of the ship then started operations at the bow of the ship and were successful in swinging her bow round about 30 yards, where she again struck and was left in the same position as she was when she first grounded. A later attempt to swing the bow off was made by all the tugs but they could not then move the steamer and broke a large steel hawser.

When tugs went to further assist the steamer about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning they found the ship in a bad condition. The ship had sprung a leak at low water when the strain of her weight left her in the new position to which she had been moved Monday, and as the morning tide rose the water flooded the holds.

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Results of Easter Elections in St. John and Various Other Parts of the Province Last Evening—Some Financial Statements.

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