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HAD A HARD TIME IN HANDLING THIS FIRE

WAR BETWEEN HONDURAS AND GUATEMALA IS COMING

New York Harbor Department Up Against a Steamer Loaded With Inflammable Freight

MOBILE, Ala., April 23.—Passengers arriving here today from Honduras say President Zelaya will declare war against Guatemala in about two months. They say the natives of Port Barrios believe this fervently enough to begin work on sandbag fortifications fronting the town. The general opinion is that Zelaya will now turn his attention to Guatemala. All traces of the recent trouble have been smoothed over and the Nicaraguans are the ones in control. Peace is kept by the presence of American marines from the gunboat Paduch lying in the harbor of Ceiba and the Marietta patrolling the coast.

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St. John, N. B., April 24, 1907.

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TWENTY THOUSAND MEN IDLE WEST OF THE GREAT LAKES

Mining, Smelting and Lumbering Industries of the West Seriously Threatened—Labor Leader Does Not Like the New Law.

FERNIE, B. C., April 24.—Four thousand miners are on strike, and it is estimated that between ten and twenty thousand other men are idle west of the great lakes as a result. It threatens to completely paralyze the mining, smelting and lumber industries of British Columbia. Manager Thomas of the Dominion Copper Co. is reported to have said that this company would be obliged to blow out of business at Boundary Falls smelter, having neither coal or ore and being unable to get either. President Sherman is bitter in denunciation of the new federal law, which he characterized as one against the right of freedom of employment under the British principles of law. "This labor dispute act is coercion and is intended to place more power in the hands of the corporations than ever before," he said. "The consequence of that is that we are simply going to fight against any coercion, whether it is in the form of law or anything else."

PULP MILL AT THE SOO BURNED TODAY

Loss Will Amount to Fully \$200,000

But is Well Covered by Insurance—A Hot Journal Censured the Fire—Frame of Building Was Not Destroyed.

SALT STEE MARIE, Ont., April 24.—The pulp mill No. 1, of the S. S. Marie Pulp and Paper Company, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated about 3 a. m. in the screening room from a hot journal, which ignited the oil. Instantly the mill was filled with smoke and the night mist rushed out, leaving the machinery running, which rumbled on, until the burning floors led the heavy dryers fall into the water way down below.

During the fire, Benjamin Schurwitz went on the mill roof to assist the firemen and was struck by one of the streams, knocking him off on another roof, which caused his death. The ground work machinery will be totaled but the walls have not been injured to any extent, the fire not being a hot one, because of the wet nature of the contents of the building. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, with \$100,000 insurance, divided principally among the following companies: Montreal, Canada, London & Lancashire, Western, Hartford, Phoenix, Manitoia, German American, Connecticut and Queen City. About half a dozen other companies are interested in small amounts. George Millington, superintendent of the company, stated that the earnings of the mill had increased during the past year, the present month would have exceeded any previous record. He thought a new plant would be installed as speedily as possible.

GAME TO THE FINISH, HE WAS CAPTURED AT LAST

Notorious Russian Criminal, Desperately Wounded, Still Attempted to Defend Himself.

WARSAW, April 24.—A notorious brigand, Stanislaus Lis, the author of many crimes, has been captured at Lublin, 25 miles from here, mortally wounded, after the house in which he had sought refuge had been blown to pieces by artillery fire. Lis, when he saw that a detachment of police was advancing on the house, barricaded himself within and opened fire on the police, killing several of them. Troops were summoned to the assistance of the police, but they were unable to dislodge the bandit. Finally several quick-firing field pieces were brought up and trained on the house. Eight shells hit the building, which was demolished, after which the infantry stormed the ruins and found Lis desperately wounded trying to reload his revolver, which he had emptied at the attacking party.

POOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 24.—The first of a series of games for the pool championship of the United States, between Champion Thos. Huston, of St. Louis, and Ex-champion W. V. Clearwater, of this place, was won by Huston last night by a score of 208 to 147. The game was exciting throughout. Clearwater made the higher run being 45, Huston's best run being 40.

PROVINCIALISTS SEEK SPEEDY DISSOLUTION

Because Parliamentary Debates are Causing Unrest Russian Liberals, However, Are Not Worried—New President for the Council of the Empire.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—Senator Akimoff has been appointed president of the Council of the Empire (upper house of parliament) in succession to Baron Frenkel, who died April 3.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—A number of provincial governors have arrived here to support the demand of the reactionary factor of a dissolution of parliament on the ground that the debates are causing dangerous agitation and ferment. This is also, especially noticeable in the provinces, where the agrarian disorders of 1905-6 occurred. The panicky feeling among the Liberals in regard to the possibility of a dissolution of parliament has subsided, owing to the cordial manner in which the emperor received President Golovin yesterday.

The first executive session of the lower house of parliament will be held April 25, when, at the request of the minister of war the house will consider the bill fixing the number of recruits for 1907. This is an urgent matter, as the law must be promulgated by May 4.

ONCE A MINISTER, HE DIED A MISER

Former Provincialist Lived From Garbage Barrels

James Neil Brodie, of Montreal, Left a Fortune of Quarter of a Million—Was a Local Celebrity.

MONTREAL, April 24.—Once a respected Presbyterian minister, latterly a miser, picking coffee off the street and bread from the garbage barrels, James Neil Brodie died yesterday. Kind to all others, mean to the limit himself, he amassed a fortune of a quarter of a million and was one of the largest holders of rented houses of the English speaking citizens. Rev. James Neil Brodie was a Glasgow man and came to the Maritime Provinces 30 years ago with his old mother, leaving a brother, Dr. John Evans Brodie, in Glasgow. When his aged mother began to fail, he took her home about 17 years ago, selling a farm he had in Pictou. His mother died. Neil was broken hearted and gave up the ministry. He came to Montreal 15 years ago and dabbled, in a way, in real estate, living from food gathered anywhere. He never married, living in a small room in a poor part of the city, Yonge St., never spending a cent, wearing the same old clothes, summer and winter, year in and year out.

Many a time he had been fined for the filthiness of his houses, but he always said he was a poor man and was not going to pay. He had a few property holdings, mostly in cash, for a down town lot, and this was his last deal. It is expected his money will go to a niece of 24 years in Glasgow. His age is attributed by the police at 70, but he last week, when complaining of his health, said he was over 80.

SIR WM. MULOCK TO AGT IN THE WEST

Senator Ellis Complains of the New Postal Rates

OTTAWA, April 24.—In the Commons this morning Hon. Mr. Lemieux announced that Sir Wm. Mulock had been appointed chairman of the conciliation board to look into the disputes between miners and operators in British Columbia. The Senate held its first morning session, Senator Ellis said a new rate of a cent a paper would work hard on Canadian weeklies going to the United States. The subscription is a dollar a year and postage on weeklies would be 32 cents and on semi-weeklies \$1.04.

"Advertising has advantages over the ordinary salesman in obtaining an interview. It can usually get inside the prospective buyer's office door and upon his desk. It can usually reach a vantage point which the flesh and blood salesman wildly covets, that of getting face to face with a customer.—A. Topica.

LAURIER IS SILENT ON IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Botha's Presence Creates Dramatic Situation

Haldane Openly Admits That Britain Engaged in the Boer War Without Any Preparation.

LONDON, April 24.—It is noticeable that Premier Laurier has observed complete silence during the discussion of plans for defence at the sittings of the imperial conference although every other member spoke on the subject. It is understood that Canada does not favor participation in the scheme for imperial defence. The presence of General Botha continues to supply the conference with some dramatic moments, as on Saturday, when War Secretary Haldane sitting opposite and looking straight into Botha's eyes, confessed Great Britain had entered upon the Boer war without preparation, but that the lesson of unpreparedness had been well learned since by both the late and present governments.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HORACE MARVIN

Deckhand on Steamer is Under Arrest

Detectives are Suspicious, But People in the District Think the Man is Innocent.

DOVER, Del., April 24.—Frank H. Butler, employed as a deck hand on the John P. Wilson, was arrested yesterday and held for a hearing tomorrow, charged with the murder of Horace N. Marvin, the four-year-old child of Dr. Marvin, whose disappearance on March 4th aroused the entire country.

The theory of the detectives responsible for the arrest is that the boy was murdered or accidentally killed and that Butler knows something about the case. Butler was arrested when the steamer was at the landing at Bowers Beach, Del., detectives having scented the boat at Philadelphia. In order to take Butler into custody when the steamer reached Delaware waters, Butler denies any knowledge of the disappearance of the child, and reiterates that the boy was sitting near the Marvin home when he and another man were removing the effects of a former owner from the place. The detectives were told about Butler by a man named Caldwell, who was working with Butler the day the boy was stolen. Butler, he says, was ordered to the barn to do some work. Later when Caldwell went to the barn he found that Butler had put some bags into a wagon. Caldwell says one of the bags which he lifted into the wagon himself felt heavy. The bag, Caldwell says, disappeared. Acting on the theory that this bag contained the body of the child the detectives decided to charge Butler with murder. The opinion among the residents of this city and the farmers is that Butler knows little if anything about the case.

WILL ATTEND THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONGRESS AT ROME

Mrs. Charles H. Dearborn will leave on Thursday to attend the World's Sunday School Convention at Rome. This great meeting will be held from May 20 to 23rd. A party of three hundred delegates will leave Boston on Saturday on the White Star liner Germanic for Naples. They are representing all parts of America. Previous to their departure a mass meeting will be held on Friday evening in Tremont Temple. Mrs. Dearborn will not go with this party but will sail from New York on May 2 on the Nord America, and hopes to reach Naples on May 14th. Mrs. Dearborn will afterwards make a tour of Europe. She will visit Switzerland, Holland, Germany, France and England, returning to her home in July. Mrs. Dearborn will accompany a party of American friends.

LEFT A MILLION INSTEAD OF \$175,000

PITTSBURGH, April 24.—Dying in the belief that he had bequeathed about \$175,000 to charity, John Porter Field, of the Allegheny bank, really left about one million for philanthropic purposes. When Mr. Field made his will he estimated his estate at \$400,000. Afterwards it was found that a boom in stocks and real estate had increased its value to over a million. Mr. Porter Field's only relative is a sister, for whom he provided by leaving \$150,000 in trust.

W. G. Smith of M. R. A.'s buying staff arrived home yesterday from Europe via New York aboard the Oceanic.

MAGISTRATE HAD A BUSY MORNING IN POLICE COURT

NEGRESS SEEKS SHARE OF BERESFORD ESTATE

The Woman Who Lived With the Admiral's Brother

Seeks to Recover at Law a Large Portion of the Valuable Property—Sir Charles Could Not Settle With Her.

EL PASO, Texas, April 24.—Creditors of the estate of the late Lord D. J. Beresford, who was killed in a train wreck in North Dakota, Dec. 24, 1906, have filed an application in the district court here for the appointment of an administrator and probate of the will among the plaintiffs is Flora Wolf, the negress, who claims to have been the common law wife of Beresford and to whom he willed ten thousand dollars. The others are persons whose claims a New York lawyer, representing the Beresford family, attempted to discount. The estate is valued at over a million dollars and consists of land and cattle in Mexico and Canada. After bequeathing the 10 thousand dollars to Flora Wolf, the will left the remainder of the property to Beresford's two brothers. The Wolf woman declined to accept the amount, claiming a wife's share under the laws of Mexico.

Admiral Lord Beresford, when here some weeks ago, failed to reach a compromise with Flora Wolf, and left the other claims to be adjusted by his attorney in New York.

Magistrate Ritchie had a two hour session in the police court this morning when a number of cases were disposed of. Two drunks were fined \$4 each. Nicholas Kelly, aged 71 years, who a few days ago was proven guilty of stealing an oilskin coat, was owing to his age allowed to go providing he left the city. He failed to do so, and this morning pleaded guilty to begging on Main street and was fined \$20 or two months in jail. The old man went to jail.

Fred DeForest with his head cut and face covered with blood, pleaded guilty to breaking two five dollar pieces of glass in Patrick Sullivan's bar room door on Douglas Avenue. He said, however, that before he broke the glass Sullivan gave him a bad beating. Sullivan denied beating him, but at all events DeForest's face was a sight. He was remanded to jail.

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Henry Nelson pleaded not guilty to stealing \$20 or \$30 from Frank Crehan. Crehan testified that he hailed from Charlottetown and arrived in the city on Monday with Nelson, and both put up at a North street boarding house. Witness said that he had about \$20 when he laid down to sleep yesterday morning, and Nelson did not have any money excepting \$1.25, which he borrowed from one of the boarders. When witness awoke he found that he had been touched for nearly all of his roll. Nelson was missing. He later found Nelson in the I. C. R. station. Nelson had left his old clothes in the boarding house and was attired in a new hat, new suit of clothes, necktie, shirt, shoes and rubbers, while in his pocket was \$25 and a bottle of whisky. The complainant said he did not wish to press the charge against the prisoner but thought if a man who would steal from a friend was not brought to his senses he might do something worse. The magistrate suggested that the complainant and the prisoner talk the matter over. This was done, and the result was that the prisoner handed over what money he had left and was allowed to leave court with the complainant, who said that both had work to go to in Brownville, Me.

The case against the captain of the Manchester Trader for dumping refuse in the harbor was resumed this morning, and J. E. M. Baxter appeared for the captain.

Wm. Ellis, second officer; Thomas Pringle, chief engineer; and George Pine, a monkey man on board, were given evidence that they did not see any dirt go into the dock and that a tarpaulin was stretched from the ship to the wharf to save any refuse from falling in the dock.

Fenwick Tapley gave evidence that he did not see a tarpaulin stretched, and Night Watchman McLean testified that he saw him dump a large basketful of refuse into the dock.

The case was dismissed. This morning was the third or fourth time D. Russell Jack was before the police magistrate charged with obstructing the Union street sidewalk and on each occasion the case against him has been allowed to stand. This morning the complainant was Alexander R. Campbell, the Union street tailor. Mr. Campbell complained that on the 7th of February last partly owing to the obstruction on the Union street walk, he had fallen and broken his arm, that for the past winter Mr. Jack had the sidewalk obstructed. Yesterday a team was backed into the fence in front of the building and the driver refusing to move out the complainant was obliged to walk out in the street to get past.

The law says that no person shall incumber or do work on the street to the annoyance of people. Mr. Jack said he knew nothing of the affair until Mr. Campbell told him of it.

The magistrate said he would call to the attention of the police that in many cases instead of teamsters driving their teams alongside the curbstone they place their vehicles at right angles with the street. It was well that Mr. Campbell had brought the matter up for pedestrians must have the right of way. If the teamster who refused to haul out and allow Mr. Campbell to pass was in court, he would make an example of him. The case was then dismissed.

ICE AT FREDERICTON RAN OUT TODAY

FREDERICTON, April 24.—The ice started again this morning about 9 o'clock, and within two hours had run out. The river opposite the city is opened, and reports from all up river districts are to the effect that the river is clear. The ice ran very quickly, being in a broken up and wasted condition.

A heavy rain set in at an early hour this morning and has continued ever since. The river is rapidly rising, and navigation is now well opened up. Some of the brick work in connection with the new Hawkeshaw bridge was badly damaged by the running ice, but the telephone reports from there say that the damage is not of a very serious nature.

PARIS, April 24.—The local authorities today denied the statement made by a local newspaper here yesterday that the minister of marine had received a telegram from the captain-general at Cartagena, saying the plague was raging at that port and that a number of persons had been sent to the hospital. Not one case of the plague, it was added, had been reported at Cartagena.

D. R. JACK AGAIN UP FOR BLOCKING THE STREET—P. E. ISLAND MAN WAS ROBBED OF \$30—BADLY DAMAGED INDIVIDUAL REMANDED TO JAIL.

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A GENEROUS LEGACY FOR KING'S COLLEGE

HALIFAX, N. S., April 24.—Lord Haldimont, who died in England the other day, bequeathed \$50,000 to King's College, Windsor.

HALIFAX, April 24.—Tug F. V. Robling arrived at four o'clock this morning with the disabled steamer Nanna in tow. The tug came along with her very slowly, a heavy sea holding her back.

Big Sale Starts Tomorrow.

Come to the Union Clothing Store tomorrow and get a Boys' Blouse and Summer Wash Suit for your boy.

Hundreds of patterns to select from. A Suit From 29c. up.

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Bedding and Floor Coverings, \$11.75
Best of Iron Beds, from \$3.25 up
Handsome Lounges, from \$4.25 up

Don't Forget the Bargain Place. J. MARCUS, No. 30, Lock Street

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY'S VIEWS ON RAILWAY SITUATION

In parliament a few days ago during the course of a speech, Hon. Mr. Fielding read the following letter from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy: Dear Sir Wilfrid: I saw the other day newspaper reports of a meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, at which the railways were severely criticized for their failure to furnish cars and move traffic with suitable speed, one member attributing the alleged shortage of cars and other facilities to the fact that "the transportation companies were filling their own coffers while neglecting the country," and I believe that similar meetings were held at other points and representations made to the government, so that the subject is likely to receive some attention in Parliament.

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TO LET—From first of May a flat of six rooms and toilet. Can be seen any day. Enquire 350 Union street. 24-3
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FOR SALE—A double-seated phaeton. Price \$200. Apply to G. MITCHELL, 23 Brussels street. 24-6
FOR SALE—Parlor Suit and Baby Carriage. Also various other articles. Apply 115 Queen street. 24-6

WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. DAVID MAGEE, 144 Elliott Row. 22-4-6
WANTED—A housemaid and kitchen girl at WENTWORTH HALL, 45 Elliott Row. 22-4-3

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—Second hand clothing, Bicycles, Watches, Jewelry, etc. Call or send postal to I. WILLIAMS, 16 Dock street. 24-4-1 mo.
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OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Chocolate dippers and help to learn. T. J. PHILLIPS, Union street. 23-2-2
PANT MAKERS WANTED.—Two good pant makers. Steady employment. Apply at once. W. H. TURNER, 40 Main street. 22-4-3

ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A Bull Terrier answering to the name of "Paddy." Color, brindle with white markings. Anyone found harboring or taking care of this dog will be prosecuted. WM. SANBORN, 33 Main street. 23-4-1
LOST—At Robeson Station or on Maritime Express to city, pocket book containing a sum of money. Finder will please return to MERTON CHAFFORD, 124 Mecklenburg street. 24-4-1

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ROOMS WITH BOARD, and from May 1st, one large bright front room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply 99 Elliott Row. 22-4-1
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—A top buggy and light driving harness. Sold cheap. Enquire at 185 Victoria street. 22-4-5
FOR SALE—Household furniture, at once. Owner going away. Apply to 15 Adelaide street. 22-4-5

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 23 Peters street. 24-4-1
WANTED—At ROYAL HOTEL, two kitchen girls and one Chamber Maid. 23-4-1
WANTED—At PARK HOTEL, Dining Room Girl and Chamber Maid. 19-4-4

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ENTIRE STOCK OF Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices. If you have the smallest Furniture need to fill, come to this Store, for the money savings are most remarkable.

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ADVERTISEMENTS WRITER desires position or will accept clients who cannot pay for exclusive service. Address AD WRITER, Box 114, Star Office. 17-4-6

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SMART BOY WANTED—To learn the optical trade. IMPERIAL OPTICAL CO., 124 1/2 Germain street. 24-4-5
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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Edison Records.

BELL'S PIANO STORE.

SEWING MACHINES.

BELL'S PIANO STORE

79 Germain St. - St. John



An Illustration. Teacher—Hereditary is an adjective. Getting something that 8 seconds from father to son. Now, Willie Green, contract a sentence containing the word "Hereditary" with the green—My pop's pants are hereditary.

JOHNNY'S PLOT FAILED. Johnny Jones, 39, sister has been took with the measles, teacher. Teacher—Then you'd better go home at once, Johnny, and stay there till she gets well. Freddy Brown—Please, teacher, Johnny's sister is stopping with his aunt in Chicago.

EARTHQUAKE PRANKS.

Hindustan has had many important geological changes effected by earthquakes. In 1762 Chittagong was violently shaken and the earth opening in many places and throwing up water and mud of sulphurous smell. Then sixty square miles of coast suddenly disappeared, and the mountains entirely disappeared, and another sank so low that only the summit remained.

TO CURE HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES

Kumford's Headache Powder, 10 cents.

FOUR

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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 24, 1907.

ON THE WEST SIDE.

It would appear, if despatches from Ottawa and statements made by Hon. Mr. Fisher are alone to be considered, that the prospects for improvement of the St. John harbor are brighter than ever before. The government has set aside most generous sums for dredging and evidently efforts are being made to accelerate the work required to be done. At the same time plans have been approved and the contract entered into conditionally, for the construction of the second section to the new wharf. There is no doubt that the next few years will witness marked changes on the west side, and that after a time, if the policy now introduced is continued, this port will be fitted to accommodate all the business offering.

Yet even in this pleasant outlook citizens need not be any too sanguine as to immediate extensions. While it is true that certain work is now under way, it is equally true that much yet remains to be done before the first new berth is ready for use. It will be finished, no doubt, and the warehouse built, before the opening of next season's business, but whether the Sand Point basin will be sufficiently prepared for the moving of large steamers at all stages of the tide, remains to be seen. Along the face of the new berth and extending outwards towards Sand Point for a distance of sixty feet, dredging has been completed to the required depth of thirty feet and only a little cleaning up remains to be done. Jutting out from Union street and situated midway between the No. 4 and the new slip, is a tongue of land which must still be dredged and which was not completed when originally intended owing to the weakness of Union Street. Right out to the harbor line, and including practically the whole of the Sand Point basin, Mr. Mayes is, under his contract, required to dredge. A lot of the top, high water dredging, has been taken off, and there still remains a great deal to be done at half and low tide, as well as a considerable amount of all depths towards the northern side of the basin or along where the face of the outer sections of the new wharf will be. It has been suggested that if Mr. Mayes will accept the price he is now receiving, namely 55 cents per yard, he might be given the contract for dredging a portion of the site for the second section of the new wharf, that which is to be built by Messrs. Clarke and Adams. Without expressing any opinion as to the price, the Star is inclined to believe that matters would be greatly hastened if another dredge were brought here immediately and put to work on that site. While it is true that the deepening of the Sand Point basin is not immediately imperative, still it is necessary for the proper handling of ships, and should not be delayed. If it is to be continued without interruption, the Beaver will scarcely find time to begin at the new site until late in the autumn, for judging from the average work done by this dredge in the past, there remains enough to keep the plant busy for some seven or eight months. Some of the aldermen and others interested in the progress of affairs are, however, inclined to believe that ten or eleven weeks will see the job finished, and it is to be hoped that they are right. But even taking this optimistic view, there will be required many weeks work in preparing the site for the Clarke and Adams crib. Briefly the situation is, that if the Beaver continues in the dredging being done at present the D. C. Clark berth will be ready for next winter's business and ships may move in and out at all tides; if the basin dredging is not completed steamers will be able to dock only at high water, and at low tide will be unable to move in case of fire; the Clarke and Adams berth will not in any event be available for steamers during the season of 1907-08, but if matters are properly arranged it may be as far advanced in April, 1908, as the D. C. Clark berth is today. Beyond that time the development of St. John harbor facilities must rest wholly with the government.

Canada is giving the mother country an option on her trade. It is for a brief term only, and if rejected may be taken up by competitors. This dominion is acting generously in all dealings with Britain, but it is not to be believed that if the latter refuses to enter into an agreement this country should make no further efforts towards expansion. In these days of international competition each nation is justified in adopting measures calculated to best serve its own interests.

For the local house, Westmorland Conservatives have wisely decided not to oppose Hon. C. W. Robinson. The same policy will be adopted in the federal by-election for St. John.

Mayor Sears will no doubt yield to the persuasions of his friends and give up all notion of becoming a candidate.

THE SORROWS OF A SKIPPER.

(Wallace Irwin in "In Lighter Vein" in the May Century.) "I hate to think of dying," says the skipper to the mate; "Starvation, shipwreck, heart disease I loathe to contemplate. I hate to think of vanities and all the crimes they lead to." Then says the mate, "With looks sedate, 'To doesn't rely need to."

"To conjer up the happy days what careless has slipped by. I hate to contemplate the day I up and left me Mary." Then says the mate, "Why contemplate, 'If it ain't necessary." "Suppose that this here vessel," says the skipper with a groan, "Should lose 'er beards', run away, and bump upon a stone; Suppose she'd shiver and go down when save ourselves we couldn't?" The mate replies, "Oh, blow me eyes! Suppose, ag'in, she shouldn't?"

"The chances is ag'in us," says the skipper in dismay, "If fate don't kill us out and out, it gits us all some day. So many perils of old age, the death-rate must be fearful." "Well," says the mate, "At any rate We might as well die cheerful."

"I read in them statistis books," the nervous skipper cries, "That every minute by the clock some feller ups and dies I wonder what disease they gits that kills in such a hurry?" The mate he winks And says, "I thinks They mostly dies of worry."

"Of certain things," the skipper sighs, "me conscience won't be rid, And all the wicked things I done I sure should not have did. The wrinkles on me inmost soul compel me oft to shiver." "Yer soul's fast rate," Observes the mate, "The trouble's with yer liver."

A FRIEND IN NEED.

Immediately after the earthquake in California in 1906, roller stations were established in San Francisco and Oakland. Supplies poured in from neighboring ranches, other towns and other states, but almost all that was sent needed to be cooked before it could be eaten, and of course in many instances homeless wanderers were in immediate need of food. The volunteer cooks did the best they could. They boiled great kettles of soup, caldrons of coffee and oceans of tea, but it was impossible to cook rapidly enough to supply all comers. Late one afternoon when the cooked food supply was running low and a long line of hungry persons still waited to be fed, a wagon halted before one of these stations and a bluff old ranchman addressed the lady in charge.

"Say," said he, "I've brought you 300 dozen of the best eggs in the state but you won't need to cook them. They're already cooked. I've been boiling eggs since 8 o'clock this morning."

BALL PLAYER CHOKED TO DEATH BY GUMDROP

Candy He is Chewing Gets Into Windpipe at Crisis in Game.

MONTEZUMA, Iowa, April 22.—Choked to death by a piece of candy was the fate of Orrie McWilliams today, while he was playing ball. An exciting game was in progress, and McWilliams was catching. He had a gumdrop in his mouth. The ball was thrown to him to shut out a run home by a man on third. McWilliams caught the ball, but fell to the ground in a violent fit of strangulation. A doctor was summoned, but the boy was dead before he arrived. The gumdrop was found lodged in his windpipe.

WANT TO REORGANIZE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY

Several years ago a St. Patrick's Society existed in St. John, and for a time the organization flourished. For some reason the society disbanded. At the present time it is understood that several prominent citizens are thinking of having the society reorganized. Mayor Sears is one who is anxious to see the Irish society once more in existence and announced that he will give his assistance in endeavoring to secure a reorganization. Last night's celebration of St. George's Society is responsible for the new interest taken in the matter. Mayor Sears remarked this morning that there was nothing more encouraging than to see a city possess English, Scotch and Irish societies which are un denominational. There are at present several Irish societies in St. John, but they are not of this nature.

TO SPEND HONEYMOON ON DESOLATE ISLAND

More Rock in Pacific Home of Marine Lieutenant and Bride.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—It has fallen to the lot of Lieutenant John N. Nevin, of the United States Marine Corps, and his bride to spend their honeymoon on the most desolate island in the Pacific Ocean. It is Midway Island, more than 1,000 miles from Honolulu, a mere rock rising out of the waves, on which are perched a few dwelling houses and the station. Lieutenant Nevin and his wife are romantic, so they may find Midway Island an ideal place for billing and cooing. They eloped and were married in New York, after the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McDuffie, of Boston, had made a slight protest.

Only a few days before the wedding Lieutenant Nevin, who was stationed at League Island, had been ordered to Midway Island. His fellow-officers told him it was like serving a prison sentence. For months no ships touched the island, there was little vegetation, nothing but the sea on all sides.

COULDN'T FACE SEPARATION.

A wise government, aware of the solitude of the coral reef, keeps its half-dozen marines, cable operator and commander at Midway for only six months. To Lieutenant Nevin this seemed like a lifetime to be separated from the girl he loved. She agreed with him. Captain McDuffie insisted he could not permit his daughter to go so far away, and thought six months quite a short time. Then came the elopement.

In the adopting two, of simplifying matters, a worse complication resulted. The husband wired from Philadelphia to Washington for a warship. Every-thing was against regulations, and was refused. Then he asked that he be allowed to make his way on the transport Sherman. He was told that the transport got no nearer Midway than Honolulu.

Finally, the cable company helped him out. It was sending its repair steamer over the route, and generously said the lieutenant could take his bride with him on the boat.

So the pair left Philadelphia for San Francisco, and on April 5 set sail, and for six months they will be Crusoes on their own little island.

IN STEVENSON'S "WRECKER"

Midway Island was made famous by Robert Louis Stevenson in his story, "The Wrecker." A hoop-shaped coral atoll set in the midst of the Pacific. No natives, of course, for there is nothing for them to subsist on. The sun beats from a cloudless sky and is reflected in blinding glare from snow-white coral sands. What a place to spend a honeymoon.

No wonder it is called Nightmare Atoll. Fortunately there are a few springs of cool clear water, but there is no food available, except turtles and the eggs of sea fowls. There are fish, too.

All the necessities of life come from San Francisco by warships. Every-thing comes in tins, so that fresh meat is impossible. And there is no news from the outside world save in the form of brief cable messages. It is said to say that not a letter will reach the two during their six months' stay.

SEES DANGER IN LOVE FOR POODLE DOGS

Wilmington Minister Says Women Owners Look Maternal Spirit.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 23.—In the course of a sermon, "Mating of the Dog," the Rev. William Temple, of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, scored women who have a fondness for poodle dogs. He declared that they lacked the maternal spirit.

The minister urged young men and women to marry, and he declared that he cannot afford to marry, as he became extinct if there were not an increase in matrimony, and that the country would be populated by foreigners.

The young man who makes from \$15 to \$20 a week and offers the excuse that he cannot afford to marry, was severely arraigned by the minister.

AN EARLY RISER.

Lord Alverstone, the Lord Chief Justice of England, who has a salary of \$40,000 a year, when at the bar, used invariably to get up between 5 and 6 in the morning, except when he had been late in Parliament. On one occasion he wanted to talk over a certain point with one of his juniors. He asked the young man to call in the morning. "At what time, Sir Clerk?" asked the young barrister. "Half-past six, at my house," was the reply. The young man arrived on the stroke of the moment. In order to do it, however, he sat up all night.

RICH BACHELOR ASKS AID AGAINST SUITORS

Man With \$100,000 Wants Cops to Protect Him From Women.

DES MOINES, April 23.—With tear-filled eyes and trembling voice, H. J. Higgins, a bachelor, worth \$100,000, appealed to Chief of Police J. W. Jones today to protect him against the scores of women who, he declares, are determined to make love to him against his will. "For nearly a year I have not had a moment's peace," declared Mr. Higgins. "I have worried so that I am getting as thin as a rail."

Higgins insisted that he did not care a snap for any woman on earth, and only asked to be let alone. He told the chief that if molested further he would demand an injunction. The chief promised him that he would not be further molested.

JOHNNY'S SUBTRACTION.

"Now in order to subtract," explained the teacher to a class in mathematics, "things have to be of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three apples from four years, nor six horses from nine dogs."

A hand went up in the back of the room. "Well, Johnny?" smiled the unsuspecting teacher. "Please, m'am," shouted the boy, "can't you take four quarts of milk from three cows?"

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WORLD PLEASURE-MAD, SAYS PASTOR, QUITTING

Divine Resigns as Rector of Fashionable Chicago Church.

CHICAGO, April 23.—"The whole world is becoming pleasure-mad. Where or when it will end nobody knows. There is a steady decline all along the social fabric in church-going and the enthusiasm for church work."

With this pessimistic view, expressing in a measure the melancholy opinion of a student and observer, the Rev. Thaddeus Alexander Snively, for many years rector of St. Chrysostom's, one of the "high" Episcopal churches in Chicago, at least for a time, has resigned his rectorship, has given up the unequal battle and will seek the seclusion of a quiet life in an unknown and little frequented rural town.

During the time Mr. Snively has been rector of St. Chrysostom's he has seen the coming of many social fads. Driving, riding, yachting, cycling, bridge whist and automobile have made serious inroads on the attendance at his services.

Now the divine sees in the task which has been set him unequal service, and one that to him is hopeless. He can no longer endure conducting services for a handful while the automobile carries away the members of his flock.

"To minimize or conceal the facts would not be frank on my part, so I will say that the principal reason why I am leaving St. Chrysostom's is because of the appalling drain on the attendance caused by the social fads of the hour—automobile, golfing and country outings generally," said the rector.

Before coming to Chicago Mr. Snively had charge of St. James' Church, Florence, Italy; Holy Trinity Church, Paris; the Episcopal Church at Geneva, Switzerland; Christ Church, Quincy, Mass., and an Episcopal church at Troy, N. Y., where he served eleven years. He was born near Chambersburg, Pa.

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THE EXCITEMENT INCREASES

MADRID, April 23.—Queen Victoria again appeared in public today, being present in her carriage when King Alfonso presided at the swearing-in of recruits. Accompanied by the queen dowager she watched the march past which closed the ceremony. Later she drove in the park with the king. She appeared to be in excellent health, and she was greeted by joyous cheers from the people.

Much amusement has been aroused at the palace by the receipt of a long and costly cablegram from a scotch-sayer at Havana who predicts that the royal child will be born April 27, but that it will be a princess.

Nicholas Kelly, an old man over 70 years of age was arrested last evening for begging from door to door on Main street. He was taken to North End police station.

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ENGLAND'S PATRON SAINT HONORED LAST NIGHT

Brilliant Banquet of St. George's Society at Union Club.

The St. George's Society celebrated the day of England's patron saint in a royal manner at the Union Club last night. The dining hall was prettily decorated, and on the walls were hung several mottoes of the society. A lengthy programme of toasts was carried out and the dinner was one of the most brilliant affairs that has taken place here for some time. The menu card was gotten up in very artistic style. The front cover was arranged in the shape of the cross. The following verse of "The Englishman" was printed on the inside:

"There's a heart that leaps with burning glow
The wronged and the weak to defend,
And strikes as soon for a trampled foe
As it does for a soul-bound friend;
It nurtures a deep and honest love,
The passion of faith and pride,
And yearns with the fondness of a dove
For the light of its own fireside."

The president next proposed the toast to "The Day We Celebrate." He made a stirring address. He made a somewhat sensational remark about the school board. He said that with shame, he had to report that the trustees had refused to do anything to commemorate St. George's Day. Hisses and cries of shame were heard when this fact was made known. The singing of "The Englishman" by G. S. Mayes formed part of the response to the toast. Rev. E. B. Hooper replied in a few well-chosen words.

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Jones' orchestra was in attendance and songs were given by Messrs. Allison, Willich, Mayes, Stanbury and Nokes. Prof. D. Arnold Fox played the accompaniments.

A letter was also read from Coadjutor Bishop J. A. Richardson, in which the writer expressed his regret at not being able to attend the dinner.

The president proposed the toast to the King, which was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. The next toast was to the Governor General and the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, and was proposed by Dr. G. A. B. Addy, who mentioned the death of the late Lieutenant Governor Snowball. Governor Tweedie rose to respond amid hearty applause. He alluded to the high respect in which Earl Grey was held by Canadians. His Honor complimented the society on its prosperous condition.

The toast to the "President of the United States" was proposed by H. Russell Sturdee.

Judge Willich spoke of Canada's glowing future and of the warm relationship of that country and the United States.

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SAY THIS NEGRO LIVED ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS
Cuban Native Dead After the Longest Life in Many Centuries

NEW YORK, April 24—A despatch from Santiago, Cuba, says: Antonio Infante, a negro, is dead at the age of one hundred and fifty years. Despite his great age, the greatest recorded in modern times, he retained all his faculties unimpaired to the end. He was born in 1527, nineteen years before the beginning of the American revolution.

ARCHBISHOP BLENK INVESTED WITH OFFICE

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 24—Before a distinguished representation of the Catholic hierarchy of the United States, including Cardinal Gibbons, two archbishops and sixteen bishops, the Falloux was today placed upon Archbishop Blenk of New Orleans. This insignia is the official recognition by the church of the archbishop's succession to the functions and authority of the late Archbishop Chapelle, who died of yellow fever, two years ago.

IAN MCLAREN WAS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

OTTUMWA, Iowa, April 21—Dr. John Watson ("Ian McLaren"), who arrived at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, yesterday, to address the students of Iowa Western University, was taken suddenly ill with tonsillitis and removed to a hospital. All his engagements have been cancelled.

SPORT

REINSTATEMENT.
NEW YORK, April 24—Jockey Jack Martini, who was denied a license to ride by the stewards of the jockey club ten days ago, was restored to favor yesterday, and was granted permission to ride. Henceforth he will guide the horses owned by Timothy D. Sullivan, Frank Farrell and D. C. Johnston.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.
PITTSBURG, April 24.—Charles M. Daniels, of the N. Y. A. C., last night, in the tanks of the East Liberty baths, clipped three fifths of a second from the world's 89-yard swimming record, covering the distance in 43 2/3 seconds. The record was made in competition, Guy M. Dalley, of Pittsburg, and two N. Y. swimmers participating. The N. Y. team held the local organization at water polo by a score of 7 to 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
NEW YORK, April 24.—The Eastern League, which ranks just below the major leagues in importance and strength, will begin its championship season today. Four of the baseball teams will get under way this afternoon, the remaining four beginning tomorrow. Today Toronto plays in Rochester, and Montreal in Buffalo, while tomorrow Jersey City plays in Providence and Baltimore in Newark. Being in class "A"—the top notch class of the minor organizations—the east league considers itself a major organization of the minor leagues. The quality of ball in the Eastern League is excellent. President Powers thinks the teams of the league are better equipped as a whole for a closer race than ever before.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP.
LONDON, April 24.—The result of the Metropolitan handicap race yesterday was: Father Blind, first; Turbine, second; Royal Dream, third.

MAGEE'S HATS OF SATISFACTION.

You can choose any hat to suit you out of the several new models with perfect assurance as to correct style, excellent quality, perfect satisfaction. Magee's hats are made by expert hat men in England and America, who use only the best felts, sweet leather, silk, ribbon, bindings and bands.

We've a hat to suit every man, young or old.

Stiff Hats, \$2.00 to \$5
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D. MAGEE'S SONS,
63 King Street.

TERMS OF THE MORSE STEAMSHIP CONSOLIDATION

NEW YORK, April 23.—Details became known tonight of the terms and scope of the C. W. Morse S. S. consolidation in connection with the merger of the Clyde and Mallory lines under the control of the holding company, which is known as the Consolidated S. S. Company.

The latter will issue, it was stated, \$14,000,000 of securities when the merger details are completed.

Half of this amount will be in one class of stocks and the balance \$7,000,000 will be a collateral trust four per cent. bond. More than one hundred sea-going steamships will be owned by this company.

The terms of consolidation briefly stated are that one hundred shares of new stock of the Consolidated Steamship Company and ten bonds will be given in exchange for each one hundred shares of stock of each company.

The Clyde and Mallory lines to the stockholders of which the merger terms will be officially announced by circular tomorrow, have each a capitalization of \$4,000,000. The Eastern Steamship Company, and the Metropolitan have each a capitalization of \$2,000,000. To consolidate these companies which have an aggregate capitalization of \$34,000,000, the Consolidated Steamship Company will issue \$24,000,000 of stock and \$10,000,000 of bonds.

The Ward Line and the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company will be included in the final merger. The Hudson River Navigation Company will not be included in the consolidation. It is held, though it is reported that an offer has been made to the minority holders of the Citizens Steamship Company, or Troy Line, to exchange its stock for that of the Hudson Navigation Company controlled by Morse. Holders of the stock of the following companies will obtain new securities of the Consolidated S. S. Company as follows:

Eastern S. S. Company, \$3,000,000; Metropolitan S. S. Co., \$2,000,000; Clyde S. S. Co., \$14,000,000; Mallory Line, \$14,000,000; Ward Line, \$20,000,000; New York and Porto Rico Co., \$3,000,000; totals, \$62,000,000.

If all the stockholders of the several companies avail themselves of the offer to exchange their stock \$124,000,000 of the securities will be issued. If it is found necessary to increase the capital of the Consolidated S. S. Company to \$26,000,000 the authorized capital will be increased from \$20,000,000, the present amount to such figures as are deemed necessary. It was announced that C. W. Morse and his friends had already turned into the Consolidated Company 250,000 shares out of a total of 340,000 shares of the Eastern, Metropolitan and Mallory Lines stock.

COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET.
NEW YORK, April 24.—Prices of stocks moved irregularly in the opening, but the majority of important issues showed declines. The changes were widest in the same companies which have been prominent in all the recent markets. Missouri Pacific and Reading lost a point and Northern Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting large fractions. The volume of business was meagre.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)
St. John, N. B., April 24.

Cty. Op'g. Noon.		
Amalg. Copper	97	96 1/2
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Am. Sugar Refs.	124	125 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rig.	134	134 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	374	374 1/2
Am. Locomotive	64	64 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	60 1/2	60 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2
Canadian Pac.	176 1/2	176 1/2
Chi. and G. West.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Colo. P. and Iron	39 1/2	39 1/2
Consolidated	24 1/2	24 1/2
Erle	56	56 1/2
Ill. Central	147	147 1/2
Kansas and Tex.	37	36 1/2
Louis. and Nash.	129	129 1/2
Missouri Pac.	76 1/2	76 1/2
Nor. and Western	77	77 1/2
N. Y. Central	116 1/2	116 1/2
North West	153	153 1/2
Ont. and Western	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pacific Mail	38 1/2	38 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	93 1/2	93 1/2
Reading	111 1/2	111 1/2
Republic Steel	204	204 1/2
St. Paul	129 1/2	129 1/2
Southern Ry.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pac.	83	84 1/2
Northern Pac.	137 1/2	137 1/2
Union Pac.	119 1/2	119 1/2
U. S. Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2
U. S. Steel, pd.	101 1/2	101 1/2

Assessors' Notice

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS of Taxes for the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the Office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be returned under oath and filed in the Office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1907.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman.
URIAH DRAKE,
RICHARD FARMER,
Assessors of Taxes.

EXTRACTS FROM "THE ST. JOHN CITY ASSESSMENT LAW OF 1889."

"Sec. 118. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the Real Estate, Personal Estate, and the Income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with the notice, and as required by this Law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 123. No person shall have a statement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
Tues. Wed. 8 1/2

Cty. Op'g. Noon.		
May	9.77	9.74
July	10.00	9.99
October	10.07	9.94
December	10.07	9.94

A THOUGHT.

This life what is it? Just a breath—
A little span of years—
And then, there comes the final scene—
A deathbed, mourning, tears.

And after that—we know not, but
Suffice us to know
That where our loved ones wait for us
There we would gladly go.

WALDORF—Specially liked by those who wear it with a soft or wide brim. It is made of the finest material and is a real treat to the eye. It is a real treat to the eye. It is a real treat to the eye.

20c each, 3 for 50c.

WALDORF LINEN Collars

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SHOES BARGAINS
—FOR—
\$3.00 The Family!

INFANTS, 28c, 48c, 68c, 88c and 98c, sizes 1 to 7.
CHILDREN'S, 78c, 88c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.28, sizes 8 to 10.
GIRLS' 88c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.38 and \$1.48, sizes 11 to 2.
BOYS' 98c, \$1.08, \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.48, \$1.68 and \$1.88, sizes 11 to 5.
WOMEN'S Low Shoes and Laced Boots, 92c, \$1.08, \$1.28, \$1.38, 1.48, 1.88, 1.98, 2.18 and 2.48, sizes 2 1/2 to 7.
MEN'S, 98c, \$1.38, 1.48, 1.88, 1.98, sizes 6 to 11.

Fine Goodyear Walts, \$2.48, 2.88, 3.35 and 3.48

Bargains in Every Department.

C. B. PIDGEON,
HEAD TO FOOT CLOTHIERS.
Corner Main and Bridge Streets, North End.

WANTED—A man to care for horses and do general work. Apply at **HYGIENIC BAKERY**, 24-41.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE P. E. ISLAND LEGISLATURE THE SESSION WHICH CLOSED ON SATURDAY LAST

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 24.—The chief feature of the session of the Provincial Legislature which opened on February 19th, and which closed on Saturday last, was the lengthy debate on the results of the Ottawa conference, at which the Island delegates, Premier Peters and Hon. George E. Hughes, secured an addition of \$10,000 to our specific subsidy, from the Dominion, on account of civil government and legislation.

When the Government swept the country, 23 to 7 at the last general election in 1904, some Conservatives said that it was hardly worth while for their party to get into power just then, as the public debt was over \$100,000, and the finances—owing to the insufficient revenue—were in a decidedly bad condition.

In this province we have not like Nova Scotia, a big source of revenue in the form of royalties. All our income, excepting the Dominion subsidy must come from direct taxation and it is the general belief that the people would speedily defeat any government bold enough to increase the taxes on the land, although they are very low compared with those in the other provinces. Whatever may have been in this assumption—and we give it for what it is worth—the financial outlook for the future, with an increase of \$70,000 to our revenue, added rosy hues to the Conservative expectations, as they felt sure they would have the necessary revenue to carry on the government without resorting to increased taxation.

Naturally all their efforts were directed towards attacking the important position attained by the Liberals as a result of the Ottawa conference. "Blessed Liberals," be it said in line with the Liberal Government at Ottawa, and thus secure increase to our subsidy and settlement in claims, "we are the watchword of the Liberals at the last election, and the granting of the additional \$70,000, justified the verdict of the people in 1904."

In the past, when the Premier in his budget speech would announce that he hoped this increase of subsidy would be secured, his statements were generally met with derisive comments from the Opposition side. They spoke of the financial mirage, they spoke of the heart sick, and uttered other taunting expressions of the political skeptic.

After the result of the Ottawa conference of 1906 was announced the Opposition of course could not deny the fact, that the increase was an assured thing. They at once proceeded, however, to attack the work of the delegates. With regard to the per capita subsidy, they claimed that the Island would stand to lose with every decrease in population, as this province was not mentioned in clauses "C" with the excepted provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. They also said the delegates have put in special claims for the increased expenditure since Confederation, for education, public works, asylums, etc. They should have held out like McBride, they said, and not foolishly sacrificed valuable claims of the province.

The Opposition felt that this was safe ground to take. They hoped to win the country with this cry of better terms, and thus enjoy the financial fruits of Liberal persistence in the past.

Before the House met, they proceeded to set up an agitation throughout the country by calling public meetings. Notices of these meetings stated that the people were called together for the purpose of discussing winter communication and the subsidy arrangement. By using the former subject, which is naturally regarded as non-political, they hoped to assemble the electors on both sides of the divide, and thus by using the latter subject, they wished to raise a great hue and cry against the alleged failure of the delegates to secure the province against the decrease in subsidy with the decrease in population, and resolutions were passed accordingly.

When the house met, the Conservatives renewed the attack, dealing mainly with the reduction in the subsidy. It was explained that under the Imperial Order in Council, by which the Island entered Confederation, that the subsidy of the province could be decreased. They stated that, during the discussion at the conference, they asked that a special provision be made to disseminate pure bred stock which was entirely unnecessary. As to the charge that they had failed to secure anything for the settlement, they pointed out that the settlement was on the basis of the resolutions agreed upon at the conference of 1902, and that no province that had been represented at the conference received any additional consideration.

It was true that Ontario and Manitoba, which were represented at this conference, had presented claims, but they withdrew them.

The Opposition were not content with this explanation of the Liberal delegates, but continued to carry the war into Africa. During the session they could, thinking that they had the delegates in a hole, and determined to keep the matter before the public. They had petitions circulated throughout the country and signed by several thousand Conservative electors, who asked that the house would not ratify any arrangement of the delegates

whereby our per capita subsidy would be increased. It was amusing at times to witness the indignation which the Opposition assumed when they spoke of the delegates selling their province and committing an act which would be a reproach against them for all time to come.

Like a thunder storm out of a clear sky, however, came the news that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had introduced a resolution asking for an amendment to the British North American Act, in order that the additional subsidy arranged for at the conference could be paid at the province.

In these resolutions the Island was confirmed in the payment of the subsidy on her maximum population, also in special grants, which included \$30,000 additional subsidy secured in 1901 by the Farquharson Government.

It is a curious fact that up to that date on account of nonfulfillment of the terms of confederation with respect to winter communication. In order to make the assurance doubly sure, the delegates read in the house letters received from Premier Gouin, President of the Conference, and from Hon. A. F. Ayresworth, Minister of Justice. Mr. Gouin clinched the whole matter in the following statement: "The opinion entertained by the members of the conference at the time was that your position as set forth in the Imperial Order in Council under which you entered the union would remain unchanged. As no provision was made in the Quebec resolution for a decrease, the opinion was so generally entertained that it was deemed inadvisable and even useless to include Prince Edward Island in the exceptional enactment of clause 'C'."

There was some desultory firing from the Opposition guns after this shall had exploded. An attempt was made to give credit to Mr. Lafargue and other Conservative members in the Dominion House for having pointed out to the Dominion Government the neglect of the delegates to safeguard the Island, but the political bluffing of Lafargue and his friends did not deceive the government supporters. The attempt of the Opposition to stampede the government miserably failed. Their hopes have vanished like the baseless fabric of a vision, and now they must hunt for a new policy, like Japhet in the search of a father.

The success of the Liberal delegates is all the more marked in contrast to what the Conservatives had done in the past. The latter on gaining the government in 1878 conceived the plan of running the country without the aid of the Liberal tax of three years and then repealed it. The result was deficit after deficit, and the rapidly swelling debt. Driven to the interest bearing capital at Ottawa to pay off the indebtedness at the banks, they withdrew \$200,000 from the interest to the province for all time to come. It is true that a delegation that went to the Dominion Government to request an addition of \$200,000 a year as compensation to us for the expenditure throughout the Dominion on great public works in which the Island did not share—but even that failed to wipe out the stigma of the withdrawal of the capital. The Liberal delegates secured an addition of \$20,000 a year in 1901, for the purpose above mentioned, and an addition of \$70,000 in 1906, without the sacrifice of a single claim.

During the session of the provincial legislature just closed the Road Act and the Prohibition Act were both amended and consolidated. The former did not receive as much discussion as was anticipated, although a number of the opposition moved a number of minor amendments which were voted down. Under the present system the province is divided into road districts which are in charge of inspectors, who are paid a salary and who have the work done by road makers with the road machine. The tax on men and horses, although many a man is given an opportunity to work his horse on the road machine, and thus make in some cases—more than the tax. Statute labor had been in force under the old government, but was abolished by the Liberals, after several years' trial.

This session the number of road inspectors was increased by a better distribution of the territory. The subject of winter roads was discussed at some length and a resolution was unanimously passed, asking the commissioner of public works to investigate into the practicability of side drafts for sleigh in winter and the advantage of double teams with a view to having these adopted generally by farmers.

For a great many years this province has conducted a stock farm several miles from the city. Its object was to disseminate pure bred stock by the government importing it and selling it to the farmers at a low price. In the early stages of agricultural development this farm served a good purpose but now that many of our private breeders are producing very high grade stock, the usefulness of the farm has in a large measure passed away. The fact that the herd of cattle had become afflicted with tuberculosis and that the buildings required cleaning led the government to take steps towards the abolition of the farm and accordingly at this session a bill was passed authorizing its sale. Experimental Farm at Ottawa, came here last year and examined several sites upon which options had been taken. As soon as the proper one is purchased the establishment of the farm will be proceeded with. The Opposition charged the government with mis-managing affairs that they were obliged to sell the farm, but the general opinion is that a wise step has been taken, and that the change will be highly beneficial to a province where

agriculture is the main industry. As our soil and climate differ materially from those in the other province an experimental farm to suit our peculiar conditions has been a long felt want.

For many years there has stood in the central part of this city, an ugly wooden building known as Queen's County Jail which had become a veritable eyesore to the citizens. After negotiations the city has agreed to give the government the site in the suburbs on which to erect a new jail, on condition that the old jail building, on condition that it will be torn down and the land converted into a public square. This the government agreed to do, and a bill carrying the agreement into effect was passed at this session. The new structure will be situated on the edge of the city near the railway track.

The government poor-house which is getting out of repair will be torn down and the inmates transferred to new buildings which will be erected on the asylum property, so that the heating and lighting system of the latter institution as well as the management will be available for the former. The poor-house, therefore, will have better accommodation with less expense to the government.

To the Liberal Government belongs the credit of passing the first prohibitory law in Canada. It was enacted in 1800 and since then has not only been strictly enforced by both parties but steadily strengthened by the imposition of more stringent provisions. This session the act with all the various amendments that have been passed since 1800 was consolidated and subjected to further amendments. The quantity of liquor that might be sold by vendors for medicinal purposes was placed at forty-eight ounces, and for medicinal purposes at twelve ounces. The regulations regarding doctors' prescriptions were made more stringent, and hereafter both sold and prescribed for. The passage of this bill through committee was unusually quick, as it was attended with many enlightening incidents. The first was the introduction of the amendment by Mr. Kennedy, a Conservative, by asking that the sale or giving away of liquor be prohibited by any club or association in the city. This was supported by the fact that the Dominion Government promised to establish an experimental farm on the Island, and the farmer to equip the farm and manage it. The bill was amended to the effect that the Dominion Government to furnish the land, and the farmer to equip the farm and manage it. The bill was amended to the effect that the Dominion Government to furnish the land, and the farmer to equip the farm and manage it.

Among the resolutions of the session was one dealing with our claims against the Dominion government. A resolution was unanimously passed, asking that a special committee be appointed to prepare a complete and accurate statement as possible of these claims. (1) For damages accrued since the settlement with the Dominion government in 1861 (up to the time of meeting of the special committee) for non-fulfillment of the terms of union, as respecting the maintenance of effective communication between the Island and the mainland, so as to place the Island in connection with the Dominion. (2) Interruption in telegraphic communication during the present winter and summer, between the Island and the mainland, so as to place the Island in connection with the Dominion. (3) Interruption in telegraphic communication during the present winter and summer, between the Island and the mainland, so as to place the Island in connection with the Dominion. (4) The share of the fisheries award due this province. (5) The refund of the freight on fish, paid under protest to the marine department. (6) The cost and expenditure of criminal prosecution, under the act of 1861, in the province of Canada. (7) The proportion this province is contributing to, and liable for in connection with the railway subsidies, railway construction, fire canals, and other public utilities on the mainland which are of no practical advantage to this province, by reason of its isolation. (8) The refund of monies paid to the probate courts of the province for the probate of wills, and appropriated by the judge in lieu of salary. The house also re-affirmed the resolutions expressed in the memorial submitted to construct a tunnel, it also asked that the claims of the province for the restoration of its six federal members be submitted at the next inter-provincial conference of Canadian premiers, with a view to having our rights in this regard recognized before the next Dominion election year. It was also resolved that the house re-affirm the resolution of last year 1906, asking that the house be authorized to investigate the claims of the province for the restoration of its six federal members be submitted at the next inter-provincial conference of Canadian premiers, with a view to having our rights in this regard recognized before the next Dominion election year.

The Government supporters allowed the Opposition to carry away without rest, but the only Liberal speaker was Mr. Clark of Summerside, a strict teetotaler, and one of the most enthusiastic temperance men in the province. Mr. Clark pointed out that the amendments during the past session had been formulated by the Temperance Alliance and these bodies had not demanded the abolition of the dub. He showed that the Government—although they had not given all that the temperance people had asked for, had given as much as could reasonably be expected. The transition from past conditions to present, steady advance of the prohibitive element in legislation had educated the people until there was a change of double teams with a view to having these adopted generally by farmers. He showed that the club amendment was framed by men who had not the interests of prohibition at heart, but who hoped to embarrass the Government. The amendment was lost on a straight party vote. When the bill was about to leave committee an amendment was introduced providing that druggists should be allowed to sell preparations containing alcohol when used for medicinal purposes only. According to the law as it stood, only preparations of the British Pharmacopoeia, or those of thirty-six other—and a few that had been specified—such as eau-de-cologne, hair rum, lotions, extracts, were excepted. The amendment was moved by Mr. Warburton, seconded by Dr. Douglas, the speaker of the House, and was carried on a division of 16-8. The matter, however, was not allowed to rest. The strong prohibitionists set to work to have the bill re-committed. They took the ground that if the druggist were allowed to sell mixtures containing alcohol, it would mean the turning of drug shops into liquor shops, because by selling a small drug, the liquor could be sold as freely as if there were no prohibition. Accordingly

the bill was re-committed. Dr. Warburton who moved the amendment declared that he had done so under a misunderstanding and moved that the clause should be re-committed, in order to strike out the phrase exempting the sale of preparations containing alcohol and leaving the clause as before. There was quite a fight over the recommitting of the bill, the speaker ruling that once a clause had been voted on and passed, that the same matter could not be taken up again. His ruling was appealed to and voted down, enabling the bill to be recommitted. Then ensued one of the hottest debates of the session. Hon. G. E. Hughes, the member for Charlottetown, president of the Provincial Pharmaceutical Association and a prominent druggist, declared that without the amendment there would be a gross injustice perpetrated on the druggists, who could not sell even some of the simplest remedies without a doctor's prescription, thus adding to the expense and inconvenience of the customer. 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Resolution Also Provides for Bonuses for Electric Smelting--Informs House that So Far as Government's Business is Concerned, Prorogation Can Take Place Friday or Saturday.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 23.—In the Commons this morning Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that the address on provincial subsidies would be taken up tomorrow. To Mr. W. F. MacLean, who asked if the Bank of Montreal was to have anything to do with the new government loan, Mr. Fielding said that as he had declared a short time ago some government loans would mature, the government proposed to extend them for four years at 4 per cent. The Bank of Montreal would act as agent for the government.

At the opening of the afternoon sitting of the house the minister of finance said: I think perhaps it might facilitate the business of the house in closing days of session if I should state now what measures on order paper the government desire to proceed with and which shall be brought forward in the session. Most of the motions on order paper which are of a controversial nature will have to stand, so far as I know all legislation that is contemplated is now before the house by way of notice. It is possible that not probable that we may have to bring down some further supplementary estimates, including some items that may have been overlooked, but I don't think that there will be any. It was the prime minister's desire to bring down a measure this session which he had had to lay aside, in respect of the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city of Quebec, which he thought desirable should be of a national character. It is expected that city will contribute towards the fund out of municipal moneys and also the government of the province.


The deputation from Quebec which waited on the government in connection with the matter of the strong representations which created a most favorable impression on the minds of the ministers of that board. The government had therefore come to the conclusion that the national character of the movement should be recognized. If the prime minister is contented with the measure, the government will endeavor to bring the matter up in the present session, but it was not possible and he desired the government to recognize the importance of the movement and next session the government will not only introduce a measure in connection with the Dominion Lands Act or Patent Medicine Act. With regard to the remainder of government business I hope that it will be disposed of in the next few days. It is impossible to fix a precise day on which the session will end, for much will depend on the progress made today. So far as government business is concerned I have no doubt that it can be concluded in the course of the next three or four days and prorogation may be reached on Friday.

R. L. Borden—What day? Minister of Finance—So far as government business is concerned Friday. There is, I believe, some private legislation which is contentious, but so far as government business is concerned I see no difficulty in reaching prorogation on Friday or Saturday.

Hon. Mr. Fielding moved the iron and steel resolutions extending the term for the bounties to 1911 and providing for bonuses for electric smelting. Mr. Fielding said there had been a good many petitions, chiefly from Ontario, against the continuation of these bounties. He thought many signatures were given under misapprehension. He believed it would be generally admitted that if aid was to be given an industry it should be given to the iron and steel business. A country which did not develop its industries could not be regarded as progressive. There were several reasons why aid was better given in the former bounty than custom duties. The chief was that many other industries would be affected by an increase in duty on steel and iron that a general revision of the tariff would be necessary, and the aid would be made practically permanent. Increasing duties on iron and steel would increase the duty and cost of agricultural implements and many other things. The country would bear the burden of aid whether in the form of bounty or duty.

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SHIP BUILDING ON MIRAMICHI

A Slight Renewal of Old Industry in Evidence
Plans for New Craft Means Plenty of Work for Workmen—A Powerful Side-Wheeler Under Way

CHATHAM, N. B., April 23.—A slight renewal of the busy ship building days of the Miramichi, when the North Shore custom houses were famous over half the known world, is in evidence this year, and with vessels under way or projected for the season considerable employment is defined for artisans and workmen.

On the stocks in Miller's foundry yard is rising a new and powerful addition to the fleet of river side-wheelers. This steamer is being built for the Miramichi Lumber Co. and will ply between the mills here and the upper reaches of the Miramichi, towing lumber and materials for the mills.

Her design is rather new to the river, though Anderson at Burnt Church has a steamer of the same type. Mr. Miller has combined the lines of a lighter and a trim steamer in such a fashion that though powerful and fast she will be able to escape from a draft of two feet can be obtained. While to a certain extent an experiment, the success of the venture seems assured. The boat's dimensions are: Length, 78 feet; beam, 19 feet; hold, 5-8 feet; draft, 2 feet.

Mr. Miller is also installing the boiler and engine. The boiler will be of locomotive type and will be furnished by the Robb Engineering Co. of Amherst. The engine will be of 70 horse power.

The boat was started in January and a crew of a dozen men have been working steadily at it since then. It is expected that the steamer will be ready for service about the middle of May.

Alongside Miller's foundry, at W. S. Loggie's wharf, timber is being collected to build a 50 ton schooner for the company's business. Daniel Desmond, who is superintending the work on the Miramichi Company's steamer, will build the schooner for the W. S. Loggie Co. The schooner will be a two-masted, 50 feet keel, or 60 feet over all, 19 feet beam, 5-8 feet hold. The keel and bottom planking to the water line will be of birch, the deck frame and sides will be of spruce.

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CHATHAM TO HAVE COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CHATHAM, N. B., April 23.—About 40 members of the St. John Council, Knights of Columbus, are expected to arrive here tonight to join in the organization and installation of members of the proposed Chatham Council No. 8 of the Knights of Columbus. For some time efforts have been made to organize a council for this vicinity and the work has been crowned with much success. The new council will start a membership of 60 or 80 knights charter members and a committee has been formed to decorate the rooms in the old college building, which is the proposed headquarters of the council. The installation will take place. The proceedings start tomorrow afternoon at 8.30 and it is probable that the installation of members and officers will not be completed until quite late in the evening. Several of those instrumental in organizing the local council have been members of the St. John branch.

NO OPPOSITION TO HON. C. W. ROBINSON IN WESTMORLAND

MONCTON, April 23.—Hon. C. W. Robinson will have no opposition here from the Conservatives of this county. Such was the decision, reached here today by the opposition in convention.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS MAY 14

OTTAWA, April 23.—The examination for admission for the Royal Military College of Artillery district No. 8 at St. John, N. B., will commence on May 14. The board will be: President, Lt. Col. G. R. White, D. O. C.; members, Major F. Hart, 2nd Regt., and Lt. F. R. Lovegrove, 8th P. L. N. B. Hussars.

The dates for training of the third Canadian regiment of artillery have been fixed as follows: No. 1 company, August 18th, 20th and 21st; No. 2 company, August 21st, 22nd and 23rd; No. 3 company, August 26th, 27th and 28th.

ICE AT FREDERICTON TAKES ANOTHER START

FREDERICTON, April 23.—The ice opposite the city made another start about 6 o'clock this evening and ran some distance, when it again became jammed between the bridges. Today has been very warm and the ice consequently is in a precarious condition and will probably run out soon.

It is understood that Chief Assessor Henry has tendered his resignation to Mayor McLeod on account of the inadequate salary granted to him for carrying the new law into effect. A meeting of the City Council has been called for Friday night next to deal with the matter.

LANCASTER BILL KILLED IN THE SENATE

OTTAWA, April 23.—The Senate killed the Lancaster bill limiting ten miles an hour the speed of trains over unguarded highway crossings in thickly settled portions of cities, towns and villages. The vote was 37 to 14.

A Heavy Head

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CHATHAM NEWS

CHATHAM, April 23.—Ex-Mayor Nicol was in St. John on Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. B. Scovill returned on Friday, after a pleasant trip to St. John. Noonan Maher, operator at the station, spent a few days in Moncton last week.

Miss Margaret H. Henderson of Douglastown has successfully passed the examination for entrance into the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. May 15th will be observed as Arbor Day in the public schools.

WAS TO HAVE BEEN MARRIED SOON

RALEIGH, N. C., April 23.—Swept over the falls, four men were drowned in Cape Fear River today at Buckhorn Falls, Chatham County, thirty miles from Raleigh. The dead: H. Thornton of St. Paul, Minn., general foreman of a construction company erecting a power plant. A. E. B. Brady of Moncure, assistant foreman, and two negro laborers.

The men were coming down the river in a naphtha launch which was capsized in the current and carried over the falls. The bodies have not yet been recovered. Thornton was to have been married here Sunday and his fiancée, Miss Thelma Lindgren, was to have left St. Paul today to join him in Raleigh.

FERNIE, April 22.—President Sherman spent Saturday night with Mr. Mitchell, returning to Fernie on Sunday. He says that whether the strike is settled immediately or not there is sure to be a coal famine next fall and advises the people to get coal. The operators say Sherman had hoodwinked the men at Fernie by saying at a meeting held a week ago Sunday that the men over the pass were out. He then sent emissaries over the pass saying the Fernie men were out.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE IS UP TO GREAT BRITAIN

Canadian Offer Stands, but if Britain Does Not Respond, Canada Will Seek Reciprocal Trade Elsewhere--Negotiations Under Way with France, Italy and Austria--Imperial Defense Discussed.

LONDON, April 23.—It, as is expected, the colonial conference closes on May 4th, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has arranged to leave London for Paris on May 6th or 7th, and will proceed to Rome where he expects to meet Mr. Fielding shortly after.

It is stated today on impeccable authority, that it will altogether depend upon the result of next week's discussions at the conference on the preference, and especially upon the attitude of the British ministers, what the Canadian ministers will see their way clear to escape from their election pledges sufficiently to admit the principle of preference even on the existing British tariff. In that case the Canadian ministers will feel perfectly free to proceed with negotiations with foreign countries to admit them to a part of the benefits of the British preference under the new intermediate tariff.

The Canadian ministers' position, as they are prepared to submit it to the British ministers, is as follows: "Canada has gone the limit as far as advances to the motherland are concerned. It is now up to the mother land to reciprocate. Canada does not ask her to reciprocate, but if she does not the mother land can scarcely blame Canada if she enters into trade arrangements elsewhere. In no way would such arrangements interfere with Canada's imperial sentiment, though the mother land may be sorry she has missed the opportunity. The case will build the schooner for the W. S. Loggie Co. The schooner will be a two-masted, 50 feet keel, or 60 feet over all, 19 feet beam, 5-8 feet hold. The keel and bottom planking to the water line will be of birch, the deck frame and sides will be of spruce.

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MARKET TOLLS UPSET PRICE \$4,000

Safety Board at Meeting Yesterday Decided to Raise the Price of Stands All Around

There was a short session of the Safety Board yesterday afternoon. The board decided what charges would be made for the Market tolls and stalls. Valuers are to be put on a certain property near the corner of Rodney and Union street, West End. The rentals of two city lots near the corner of Ludlow and St. James street were also fixed. Other minor business was transacted.

Those present were Chairman Vanwart, Ald. Bullock, Ald. Rowan, Ald. Lewis, Ald. Hamm, Ald. Tilley, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Sproule, Ald. Christie, Director Wisely, Chief Kerr and the Common Clerk.

After much discussion the board decided to make \$4,000 the upset price for tolls and to rent six corner stalls for \$80 each, five ordinary stalls for \$20, and five for \$30, and to keep the centre of the market for the country traffic.

Ald. Baxter next moved that the city put a valuator on a certain property in West End, near the corner of Rodney and Union streets.

The motion was carried, and John A. Adams was asked to view the property.

An application from R. G. Thompson to lease a lot on St. James street, near Ludlow street, was read. The board decided to fix the rental mentioned in the letter.

The board decided to fix the rental at \$15 per annum.

An application to lease another lot in the same neighborhood was also read.

The rental of the second lot was fixed at \$12.

After some further discussion concerning city lands near the West End the meeting adjourned.

CUT HER THROAT WITH POCKET KNIFE

Sackville Lady Will Probably Recover—She is Nearly Seventy Years of Age

Mrs. Joseph Wry, who resides with her son, James H. Wry, on the Upper Fairfield road a short distance from Sackville, cut her throat Saturday morning with her son's jack-knife. The son was engaged in kindling the morning fire, when his mother, whose room opens off the kitchen, asked him for his knife to cut her finger nails. He at once loaned her the knife, and returning to the kitchen went on with his work. A few moments later he heard a peculiar sound from his mother's apartment, and upon investigating discovered the old lady sitting up in bed with the knife in her hands and the blood gushing from her throat where she had made a gash about an inch and three-quarters long. A small hole had been made in the windpipe, from which the air bubbled. The wound was not necessarily dangerous, however, as no large artery had been severed.

The old lady, who is nearing her seventieth year, was very cool about the matter, and when asked why she had tried to make way with herself answered that she supposed it must have been the devil. The family are at a loss to account for her rash act. She has not been seriously ill and has given no signs of mental depression. She will probably recover.

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WINNIPEG, April 23.—The city assessment roll, made up and shows a total of ninety-five millions an increase of fifteen millions over last year.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1907

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At 1.48 An extra large Nottingham Curtain, 60-inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, good pattern, double threaded.
At 1.49 A real bobbinet curtain with lace and frill edge. This Curtain is worth ordinarily \$2.25.
At 1.68 A very fine lace dainty patterned Curtain of unique design, strong and large size.

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Strong winds and gales shifting to westerly. Rain today, clearing tonight, Thursday, strong westerly winds, fair. Synopsi—The disturbance which was in the Middle States yesterday is now centred near the coast of Maine and gales with rain prevail in the Maritime Provinces. To Banks, south to west gales. To American ports, westerly gales tonight, Sable Island, southeast, 42 miles, rain. Point Lepreaux, east wind, 32 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 46. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 38. Temperature at noon, 46.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Miller arrived in the city today and while here will be the guest of her brother, Murray Olive, Hornfield street. Mrs. P. A. Dykeman, who has been spending the winter months in Boston and New York arrived by the Governor Cobb yesterday.

The steamer Elaine is now at her wharf, Indiantown, receiving freight for all parts of the river between St. John and Wickham and will leave for up river just as soon as the ice runs out, which is hourly expected.

John Haley died at his home, 99 Portland street, at an early hour this morning. He was 76 years of age and is survived by his widow and six daughters. Mr. Haley was up to a month ago, an employe of the city street department, when he took ill and was confined to his bed until death.

The members of the family, relatives and immediate connections of the late Dr. John Edgar March, gratefully acknowledge the kindness and sympathy so freely expressed, and the gracious words of comfort and consolation from public and private sources, so generally bestowed upon them in their overwhelming sorrow and bereavement.

Word has been received here by friends here that Miss Alice Myrtle Kingsley is to be married to William Dodge in New York today. Miss Kingsley is well known in St. John. Her father, James Kingsley, up to a few years ago was manager of a boiler factory here. Her brother, William Kingsley was a former employe of the Daily Telegraph. He died in South Africa.

A great deal of interest is manifested in the entertainment to be given in St. David's school room on Monday evening in aid of the free kindergarten. Mrs. Jarkins works in a factory in which a large number of young people are the participants, promise to be very amusing, and everyone who heard the toy symphony in Centenary a few weeks ago will want to hear it again. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents.

TWENTY SIX CASES OF SMALLPOX THIS SEASON

Only Five of Them Were From St. John, and But Two Now Remain—No Deaths.

Since the middle of February, 26 cases of smallpox have been reported at the board of health office, but of all this number only two now remain. Twenty-one of the patients were located in an Irgewood Pulp Co. camp at Musquash, and all have recovered. The camp and the clothing of the men have been thoroughly disinfected, and it is believed that the disease is entirely wiped out. One of the Musquash patients is classed as a suspect, the disease in his case not being well developed. The same applies to a patient in St. John, William Leblanc, who was detained for a short time by the health authorities. William Chute, who when taken ill was a boarder in the Elton Hotel, Germain street, was today released from the isolation hospital, having fully recovered, and there are now only two patients detained in the city. There have not been any deaths from smallpox this year. Some weeks ago the caretaker at the isolation hospital sent in a request for higher pay. His term expired on the 30th of April, but as there were a number of patients in the hospital at the time, it was arranged that he should continue at his post under the old agreement until the smallpox came to an end.

MASSEY HARRIS OFFICES TO REMOVE FROM ST. JOHN

Moncton Will be Made the Headquarters for the Maritime Provinces.

MONCTON, N. B., April 24.—With the intention of making Moncton the central distributing point and headquarters in the Maritime Provinces, the Massey Harris Company of Toronto has purchased the Abram factory and site in this city at a cost of six thousand dollars. The factory which is a flimsy wooden affair will be torn down and replaced by brick offices and a warehouse to cost fifteen thousand dollars. The present headquarters now in St. John will be transferred to Moncton and thirty hands employed. The deal was completed last night by J. H. Stanton, Maritime manager of the company, which has had an option on the site for some time past.

Owing to a run-off of locomotive and freight train north of Campbellton, today's mail and express is delayed two hours. W. H. Johnston, teller of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to Halifax, N. S.

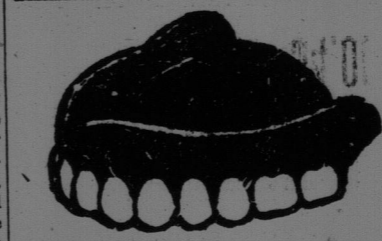
ENGINEERS GETTING READY FOR G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION

Gangs Being Formed for Work of Supervision—Right of Way on Two Sections Now Being Purchased

With the advent of spring, things are getting busy around the Transcontinental engineering office, and arrangements are being rushed for the beginning of active construction work. It is anticipated that very shortly contractors will commence operations on the Quebec-Grand Falls section, but owing to the depth of snow yet found between Chipman and Moncton, work on that line will be delayed for a few weeks. For the government Mr. Balcom will be engineer in charge of the 50 miles now under contract between Moncton and Chipman, and will have with him five parties of eight men each on the engineering staff. For these, five houses have been built ten miles apart along the line. On the Quebec section there will be six parties of engineers, but for the present they will find accommodation in boarding houses in the district and residences for their use alone will not be erected until a little later in the season. Mr. Longley will be in charge of this section. At the present time there are four local commissioners at work purchasing the right of way between Quebec and Grand Falls, and Moncton and Chipman, two being at work on each section. The final survey on these lines is also to be completed and arrangements are now being made, but the engineers will not likely go out until the first of May.

POLICE REPORTS.

The glass in fire alarm box No. 8, corner Mill and Pond streets, was found broken last night and the key exposed. The door of John E. Wilson's establishment was found open last night and secured by the police. Policeman Lee reports having found three cans of marmalade at the end of No. 4 C. P. R. warehouse, Sand Point, and invites the owner to call at central station and claim the goods. It is undoubtedly another case of stealing, and it can almost be taken for granted that the person who placed the fruit at the end of the shed will not bother going to police headquarters to claim it. An alarm was sounded from box 4 at noon today for a chimney on fire in Wm. DeVeber's house, Carleton street. There was no damage done.



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TOOK EIGHT MINUTES TO SELL OUT THE BUSINESS

How a Brussels Street Merchant Parted With His Property Yesterday.

A record breaking business deal was consummated yesterday afternoon on Brussels street. Mr. James Garnett, who has been conducting a stove and hardware business on Brussels street for ten years, was attending to his customers as usual, when W. A. Stepler, the Mill St. stove dealer, in quest of a stove part, came in, and after 60 minutes after wards Mr. Garnett folded a check, signed a receipt and transfer, put on his coat, gave the key to Mr. Stepler, and walked out of the store. The whole business was completed inside of the eight minutes.

The stock consists of new and second hand stoves, tinware outfit, and several tons of stove castings. Also patterns for cast iron creosote and iron fencing, and patterns for numerous parts of stoves, which are very valuable. Last evening a representative of Mr. Stepler was in charge, and today Mr. John Morris was installed as manager. The business will be conducted as usual for a time, except that Mr. Garnett is not connected with it.

WON'T BOTHER REPLYING TO MAYOR SEARS' CHARGE

Ald. Bullock Says He Went to Ottawa When Asked to do so, and That Mayor Sears Did Not Act.

Ald. Bullock when seen by the Star today regarding Mayor Sears' statements made yesterday about the alderman's trip to Ottawa, stated that he went to the capital in the interests of the city and that there was little use in replying to the mayor's statement that the trip was a breach of faith. Ald. Bullock referred the Star to members of the board of trade, who he thought would be able to explain why he went to Ottawa. The board of trade then decided to send a delegate to Ottawa and Frank Foster was selected. The latter decided a few days ago that he could not make the trip and then Ald. Bullock was asked to go. The latter does not wish to make any reply to the mayor's statements at present, as it would only amount to an argument, and would not in any way hurry the harbor improvements, and he thinks that is the question at issue now.

The subject of the address which will be delivered by Prof. Stephen Leacock before the Canadian Club tomorrow night will be "The Imperial Movement." Prof. Leacock is accompanied by Mrs. Leacock and will arrive tomorrow at noon. George A. Henderson, the secretary of the club, states that the change of order for the dinner from Mr. White to Mr. Scammell is because Mr. Scammell is a member of the club, and it is the disposition of the club to divide the patronage.

COURT TENNIS. LONDON, April 24.—In the international court tennis championship which began today Jay Gould, of New York, played R. K. Cross and won the first set by 6-0 and the second by 6-1.

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