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ST. JOHN ASSESSMENT ACT MUCH LIKE BARQUO'S GHOST

It Refuses to Be Buried—Tax Exemptions Will Not Apply to This Year as Bill May Not Be Reached Before Monday—This Morning Occupied in Committee Work

Fredericton, N. B., April 23—(Special)—The assessment act of St. John refuses to be buried. This morning Chairman Sharp of the Board of Assessors, arrived here to consult with the St. John city representatives regarding the date when the act will come in force. Recorder Skinner is also here looking after bills which were not disposed of by the committee on Wednesday. Messrs Sharp and Skinner met Hon. Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Hatheway and talked over the situation. There are several difficulties in the way of bringing the act into operation immediately, the principal of which is the lack of time, and the fact that the assessment is partially made up and that serious delay in filing the list would follow its immediate adoption. The bill has not become law, in fact it has not come up in the house since disposed of by the committee and as the amendments were numerous the bill is not likely to be reached before Monday.

The Highway Act will take up the greater part of this afternoon, and there are about twenty-five bills now ready for reference to the committee of the whole house. Nothing has been heard of the Judiciary Act or the Arbitration Act for some weeks, but both of these measures are likely to come up at any time. Members have been busy all morning with committee work. Meetings of the Agricultural, Municipalities and Accounts committees were held. Up to the present time 102 bills have been introduced and but one has been withdrawn. A few more are still to come. Prorogation is now in sight, and will take place not later than Thursday of next week. This house has now been in session five weeks. The house will meet again tomorrow. At a meeting of the Municipalities committee at noon, it was decided to bring the St. John bridge expenditure under operation in October. This will prevent any changes being made in this year's assessment. A plebiscite section was added to the harbor commission bill. The Public Accounts committee held a short session this morning again, taking up the Kings County bridge expenditure. A charge of \$75 paid to John H. Morrison revealed the fact that he had been paid \$3 per day for inspecting the Galvager and Drury covered bridges. In delving into the accounts Mr. Pinder unearthed a charge of \$22 a thousand for services. This was charged by Ed-

MURRAY AND THE HATCHES ACQUITTED OF CHARGES

Sensational Scenes in Andover Court Room This Morning—Crown Unable to Corroborate Stories of Arosha and Seppel—Ask for Acquittal of the Prisoners and They Go Free

Andover, N. B., April 23—(Special)—One of the most abrupt culminations to a murder trial ever recorded, occurred in the Andover court room this morning, when Sandy Murray, James and Andrew Hatch were summarily freed from confinement and of the accusation of conspiring and aiding Tony Arosha and Leon Seppel in the murder of Edward Green, on December 20 last, without adding a defence. Constable Miles McEae was scheduled to testify at the resumption of the prosecution at 10 o'clock this morning, but when court convened the solicitor general arose and announced that there were discrepancies in the stories of the Crown and Seppel, and that the testimony of each on the stand in the trial and at the preliminary examination differed somewhat and in view of these circumstances he asked the court to direct the jury to return a verdict acquitting the three men. He stated that he deemed it his duty of the crown to abandon the prosecution as a conspiracy to kill the two peddlars was unobtainable. He added that both men were self-confessed perjurers and unworthy of confidence. This phase was denied by the defence, and the five counsel connected with the case prior to the re-opening of today's session. After the solicitor general had concluded by expressing the crown's reluctance to be the instrument by which three men would be doomed on unsupported evidence, Mr. McKenna, in a brief address expressed his concurrence with the crown prosecutor's view, and was followed by Messrs. Carvell and Jones. Judge McLeod in his address to the jury, stated that he agreed with the Solicitor General's announcement, and considered that it was the sole course advisable to pursue, as the evidence of Arosha and Seppel was unsatisfactory unless sufficient proof of their allegations was produced. The jury then retired at 10:15 and returned in five minutes with a verdict of not guilty against Murray and the Hatch brothers, and they were discharged. His Honor then discharged the men from custody, and the special sitting of the Victoria county court adjourned sine die. It was ordered that the money amounting to over \$2,000, which was recovered underneath the camp where the party was employed, be retained by the Sheriff indefinitely, until delivered through an order from the judge to the executor of the estate of Edward Green in a belief that a same seldom witnessed in a court of justice ensued as the three men were hosts at an impromptu reception. The Hatches hoisted their hats, all who shook hands with them, including the coroner and jury, and Murray was embraced by his relatives of relatives of both sexes, numbering ten in all. The spectators joined in the festivities, and the three men were the cynosure of all eyes as they stepped into the outer air free men. They hugged the crowd, who dogged their footsteps from Andover across the bridge to Ferry, and at intervals the Hatches danced, and sang in the Italian tongue. Below the court room, in the gloomy jail, was a different scene. While on the floor above all was hilarity and rejoicing, in the murky shadows that filtered through the crevices in the barred apertures of the jail, the three men were weeping and wailing, and a middle-aged man started weeping at the cold stone of his cell. The first is Tony Arosha, and the second is Leon Seppel. As he was lying on his cot, Arosha heard the sounds emanating from the court room above. "What's that," he enquired eagerly. "They are let go," was the reply. "They do the explaining, and we die. They say no count for murder in Canada, and we kill. Me count the days now."

A BIG STRIKE PROBABLE IN THE GLACE BAY MINES

Dominion Coal Company Asks Municipal Council at Glace Bay for 625 Special Policemen to Preserve Order if Trouble Comes—What a Labor Official Says

Glace Bay, N. S., April 23—(Special)—The application of the Dominion Coal Company to the county council for six hundred and twenty-five special police, has created much excitement here, and the opinion is generally expressed that such a large number of special officers are not required at this stage. The move is expected to further inflame the United Mine Workers and retard a peaceful settlement. Especially in this town, when it is stated that any time the warden with three councilors can appoint special officers, even when the council is not sitting. An International Brotherhood member, Mr. Bousfield, this morning said that the sincere aim of the organization he represented was to preserve peace and every honorable effort will be made with that end in view. "All we want is a fair deal, and if the coal company grant us this there will be no strike. We shall give the company sufficient time to think over our proposals, which will be made in a few days, and responsibility for any trouble, if it comes, will be solely due to the refusal to grant the majority of the employees what they consider their rights. We would be willing to abide by and live up to contract now in existence between the coal company and the employees. You may further say that we are anxious for an honorable peace. We want simply a square deal, and in return will be willing to give the company similar treatment." Asked when the trouble would likely be settled one way or the other, Mr. Bousfield said he had nothing to say on that point beyond reiterating his former statement in favor of amicable settlement. He was suffering greatly as a result of the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, and unless the trouble comes to a head shortly, the present summer will be a poor one for trade. Opinion is about equally divided as to the practicability of a strike, but it is admitted on all sides if it comes it will be settled in quick order or will last for a lengthy period.



"SENOR" CASTRO BACK IN FRANCE

Deposed Venezuelan President Arrived at St. Nazaire This Morning

St. Nazaire, April 23—Steamship Versailles with Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela on board arrived at daylight. An intimate friend of Castro and a number of Venezuelans and journalists boarded the vessel as soon as possible. Castro had not emerged from his cabin and his friend was the first to reach him. When the friend appeared after fifteen minutes he announced that Senor Castro complained of being ill and that he suffered severely from the rolling of the ship. The captain of the Versailles took a contrary view however, saying that Castro appeared to be in fairly good condition during the voyage and had appeared frequently on deck talking with companions and gestulating wildly. There has been some talk of Alderman Vanward dropping the chairmanship of the board of safety, to give more time to his own business, and it is said he would do so if any of the new men wanted the job they could have it, as far as he was concerned. He would not oppose any action that might be taken to name his successor, but if they were satisfied to continue him at the head, he would do his best as in the past. Alderman Prink, it is said, will retire from the chairmanship of the water and sewerage board, and thus far no one has expressed any strong desire to accept the control of this department. There has been some talk of Alderman Vanward dropping the chairmanship of the board of safety, to give more time to his own business, and it is said he would do so if any of the new men wanted the job they could have it, as far as he was concerned. He would not oppose any action that might be taken to name his successor, but if they were satisfied to continue him at the head, he would do his best as in the past. Alderman Prink, it is said, will retire from the chairmanship of the water and sewerage board, and thus far no one has expressed any strong desire to accept the control of this department.

THE NEW COUNCIL Members Will Hold Caucus Next Week to Select Chairmen

A caucus of the members of the new common council will probably be held the latter part of next week when the personnel of the various boards and committees will be decided on. It is possible that McGoldrick will continue in charge of the public works department, though the veteran from Stanley ward said this morning that he understood some of the new men had expressed a desire to try their hand at it. The alderman added that if any of the new men wanted the job they could have it, as far as he was concerned. He would not oppose any action that might be taken to name his successor, but if they were satisfied to continue him at the head, he would do his best as in the past. Alderman Prink, it is said, will retire from the chairmanship of the water and sewerage board, and thus far no one has expressed any strong desire to accept the control of this department.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., April 23—(Special)—The funeral of the late Thomas H. Fowler took place this afternoon under the auspices of the K. of P., and had a large attendance. Service at the house was conducted by Rev. J. H. McDonald and a mixed quartet sang appropriate hymns. The procession to the cemetery was a lengthy one and was led by the Frederick Brass band. Members of the K. of P. acted as pallbearers. The South African veterans at a meeting last evening decided to hold their annual church parade to the Cathedral on Sunday, May 23rd. In the afternoon they will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of departed comrades. The water in the river here rose eight feet in the last evening and is now running freely from ice and there are but few logs running.

KETCHEL AND LANGFORD

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23—Manager McCarty of the Pacific Athletic Club has wired Stanley Ketchel an offer of \$100,000 to meet Sam Langford before his club in a ten round contest. If the offer is accepted by the fighters the fight will occur during the week of July 11th in connection with the festivities of Elks' Week here. There were four applications for beer licenses, and three were granted. Hickey of Fairville, was refused. No reason was assigned by the commissioners for their action in refusing to grant certain licenses.

WHITNEY'S HORSE SECOND

Sandown Park, April 23—The Walton horse-and-riding club of 200 sovereigns distance four furlongs was run here today and won by Mary B. H. P. Whitney's Brown Philly by Irish Lad out of Zola second and a colt out of Full Ripe third. Thirteen horses started. Ontario silver ore was valued at twenty-two dollars.

PERSONALS

Thomas J. Hay was a passenger to the city on today's Atlantic. J. D. Chapman came in from St. Stephen at noon. John E. Wilson, M. P. P., came in from Fredericton at noon. Dr. J. P. Melnerney, M. P. P., came in from Fredericton on today's Montreal train. Thomas B. Blair returned to the city on today's Montreal train. Percy W. Thomson came in on today's Montreal train. ST. YVES AND SHRUBB New York, April 23—St. Yves is a strong favorite over Shrub for their fifteen mile race at American League Park tomorrow night. The track will be six laps to the mile and the men will be sent away at 9:15 o'clock sharp.

THOUSANDS OF ARMENIANS MASSACRED BY FAHATICS

Armenian Population of Antioch and Vicinity Has Been Practically Wiped Out—Today's News From Turkey Beirut, April 23—The Armenian population of Antioch and vicinity has been practically wiped out in the massacres of the last few days by fanatical Moslems. Thousands of destitute Armenian widows and orphans still are in the district unable to get away. There is no security anywhere in the vicinity of Antioch. The situation in Alexandria continues to be serious. Belien is still holding out against the tribesmen that surround it. Beirut is quiet as yet, but there is great tension between the Christians and the Moslem population. Troops are arriving here and the authorities are taking energetic measures for the preservation of order. Many people are leaving Beirut for the Lebanon. The British cruiser Diana came into port today. Constantinople, April 23—The Sultan appeared upon the streets of Constantinople today, and was greeted by the people by cries of adoration. With a mask-like countenance and his head sunk between his stooped shoulders, he acknowledged the salutations of the throng by curt nods. London, April 22—A Saloniki despatch to the Times says that the Turkish government has unconditionally accepted General Scheffer's terms which give to the Salonikans military control of the capital, reduce its garrison to four battalions, establish a police gendarmerie system on the Macedonian model, provide punishment for the promoters of the revolt and provide also for the organization of the government in accordance with the requirements of the constitution. Constantinople, April 23—It is reported here today that at the secret meeting of the National Assembly held yesterday 105 deputies voted in favor of the deposition of the Sultan. Sebastopol, April 23—The active squadron of the Russian Black Sea fleet under the command of Admiral Brestern, put to sea today. The destination is not known. St. Petersburg, April 23—It was announced here today that the Shah of Persia having failed to notify the royal command in Teheran that an armistice had been granted, Russia has ordered the viceroy of the Caucasus to dispatch troops to that point by forced marches. Tarsus, Asiatic Turkey, April 23—The rioting that originated in Adana began here on April 16. Several Armenians were killed and the whole Armenian quarter was burned down and the churches were destroyed. More than 9,000 refugees still are gathered in the yard of the American college. Their condition is pitiable. The missionaries in Tarsus are safe but they are still apprehensive for the refugees. Massacres are reported today in the neighboring Armenian villages. Instant robbery and killing followed the massacres. Constantinople, April 23—A cablegram received here today from Mezzina sets forth conclusively that both Henry Maurer and D. M. Ross, American missionaries were killed during the rioting in Adana. Alexandretta, April 23—Fugitives who have arrived here relate that all the Armenian villages and settlements in the Alexandretta district are being destroyed. Nearly every Armenian dwelling has been burned by the fanatical Moslems and the Armenians still alive are living in the open. They are safe and still in great fear, especially of Friday and Sunday. The British warship which sailed to relieve Denryul, an Armenian village on the coast, returned to Alexandretta today without having accomplished anything. The commander of the vessel applied to the governor of the district for permission to land a relief party but he was refused. Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey, April 23—Many refugees have arrived here from the Alexandretta district. Their condition is miserable. Intense alarm exists among the Armenians of a recurrence of the attacks upon them.

SAYS HE CAN BEAT CANADA ON OATS

Wyoming Farmer Wagers \$10,000 That He Can Raise More Oats Per Acre Than Any Canadian Farmer

Omaha, Neb., April 23—The National Corn Exposition officers in Omaha have been notified by Colonel E. J. Bell of Laramie, Wyo., that he has made a wager with Western Canada Farmers that his Wyoming farm would produce more oats per acre than any land in Western Canada. The wager is for \$10,000 cash, and the National Corn Exposition Officials will judge the crops. Col. Bell has for years made a specialty of oats. At the head of the list of Canadian growers are Prof. W. H. Fairchild, of Lethbridge, Alberta. The Bell this week planted the fields on which he pins his faith, while the Alberta fields will not be planted for a week or more, and it is said that Col. Bell's offer is open to the entire world, and is not limited to Canada alone.

WEDDING CLOSES PRETTY ROMANCE

Christine Nielsen Comes From Denmark to Wed Charles Swainson Here

A pretty love affair began in far away Denmark, culminated in a happy union yesterday when Charles Swainson and Christine Nielsen, both of Denmark, were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Sampson, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mrs. Elna Byleva. Mr. Swainson has been in this country but a short time, but the love for the girl of his choice never wavered and he sent for Miss Nielsen, she arriving by the Tunisian last week.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, April 23—(Special)—Stocks showed only fractional price changes today, and were quieter. The leading features were: Canadian Pacific, Illinois 97 1/2, Steel 33 3/4, Ford 128 to 127 3/4, Mexican 75 1/4, Toronto Ry 129 3/4, Penmans 50 1/4, Porto Rico 50 1/4, Detroit 50, 98 1/8.

POLICE RAID BOXING CLUB IN NEW YORK

New York, April 23—A score of men were clubbed and twelve persons were arrested in a raid made early today by the police on the Carlie Athletic Club in Brooklyn. The police have been active recently suppressing boxing in these clubs which they assert are not conducted in accordance with the law. The managers of the club yesterday got an injunction from Justice Carr, restraining the police from raiding the club as long as athletic contests were held in accordance with the law.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

GOOD NEWS FOR SILE JONES. "Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbake to the Times New Reporter this morning. "I see Silie Jones is going to spend the real money in the settlement again. I can't see how Silie Jones knows what to do with it. He generally does. Beats all how these political hollers when they're in opposition, and then awakens when they're in power. I just expected things to turn out so that Silie 'ud get his finger in the pie again. Why he wouldn't spend ten cents on the dollar on the roads. Silie's pockets runs clear down to his heels. And we was told Hazen 'ud give us a good road law. Lave an' learn—hey, what?"

INFORMATION FOR JAMES.

Mr. James Jones is much impressed by the announcement that members of the Hazen government are worth more to the province than they were last year. He says he never would have guessed it, and is much obliged to Mr. Hazen for the information. "I see," said James, "that the poor fellows will continue to improve. At present it takes seven of them to be as good as three Nova Scotians."

NOT A WATER BOAT.

When Mr. Peter Binks was told that the river steamer Sincennes had not been able to do her best because there was too much water in her boiler, and that this was probably the trouble also with the Ludlow, he declined to accept the statement. "The trouble with the Ludlow," said Mr. Binks, "is that there's great old water under her. She ought to be operated on a marine railway. She is not a water boat."

MR. HAZEN'S ILLNESS.

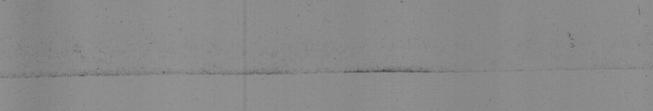
Fredericton, April 23—Premier Hazen is slightly indisposed today, as a result of the shock to his system when Mr. Currie made general charges against Sheriff Stewart. "If it had been against Pugsley," said Mr. Hazen, "the effect would have been entirely different, but Stewart—why Stewart is one of us. How dare they insinuate 'is' in anybody's prepared to make a charge? Mind you, this isn't Pugsley—this is Stewart."

AN INCENDIARY FIRE

Winnipeg, Man., April 23—(Special)—An incendiary fire broke out in the farm building of a homesteader named Chambers, at Oak Hammock, northwest of this city, and seventeen head of cattle were burned in the blaze.

THE VICTORIAN AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., April 23—(Special)—The mail steamer Victorian arrived at five o'clock this morning with about a thousand passengers. She leaves this afternoon at four o'clock for St. John.



FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Friday, April 23. New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market, and New York Cotton Market. Published by D. C. Clark, Banker and Broker.

and Nor. Pacific are said to become actively bullish soon. New York Central is widely rumored to be ready for a rise. Norfolk should improve on Pennsylvania.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgamated, Anaconda, Am. Steel, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like May Corn, May Wheat, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Iron and Steel, Dom. L. & S. Ptd., etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like May, July, September, etc.

N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU. It may be taken for granted that the St. Paul order for rails will stimulate...

STERLING EXCHANGE. Cables, 487 1/2; Demand, 487 1/4, Sixty, 486.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. St. John, N. B., April 22. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. has published the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market...

PRIVATE BURIAL GROUNDS. To the Editor of the Evening Times: Sir—Upon my arrival home yesterday, I noticed, with much surprise, the following item in the Telegraph...

MAIL CONTRACT. RECALLED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, Ottawa, on or before the 23rd inst. on or before the 4th June, 1909...

A Good Farmhouse, Costing \$2,000



This plain Colonial house is 32 feet in width and 28 feet deep. There are four rooms on the first floor and five bedrooms on the second floor.

and recessed entrance. The house is designed to be finished plainly in pine throughout, with good hard pine floors.

MR. HARRIMAN WILL GO ABROAD FOR REST. (New York Herald). Edward H. Harriman, leading railroad financier of the country, has been advised by his physician to take a rest...

RAILROAD FINANCIER FINDS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ESCAPE MULTIPLICITY OF DUTIES. (New York Herald). Edward H. Harriman, leading railroad financier of the country, has been advised by his physician to take a rest...

THE SHIPPING WORLD. MINATURE ALMANAC. SPOKEN BY WIRELESS YESTERDAY.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. STEAMERS. VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. DEPARTED YESTERDAY.

MARINE NEWS. It is reported that the U. S. S. W. R. has been ordered to the South Coast. These rates will, it is assumed, be in effect from the time the steamer 'Alma' goes into commission...

OBITUARY. Robert H. Duffy. The death of Robert H. Duffy occurred yesterday at his residence, 88 St. Patrick street, after a lingering illness.

INTERESTING ITEMS. Maritime Rug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone call—M 1961.

MISS MABEL FOWLER. The death of Miss Mabel Fowler took place at her home in Hampton yesterday. She was twenty-eight years of age.

MRS. ELIZABETH FOWLER. News of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler, which occurred in San Francisco on April 11, has been received in St. John.

FAREWELL CONCERT. There was a big gathering in the Seaman's Institute last evening for the farewell concert of the season by the clever entertainers of the S. S. Princess of Britain.

YOUNG CORBETT AND KEYS. New London, April 22.—Young Corbett is a 10-year-old boy from St. John who has been hitting Ben Keys at the Fairmount rink.

RECENT CHARTERS. Italian bark Corvino, 1,110 tons, from Richmond, N.S., to United Kingdom, dep. private berth.

THE YOUNG TURK PARTY AND THE TURKISH ARMY

From a Constantinople correspondent of the New York Sun we get some interesting glimpses of the Turkish soldiers who started the latest revolution, and incidentally of the bitter feeling against Christians that one might almost say is the birthright of all Turks.

The result was that, until recently, no Christian woman could walk along the streets of Constantinople. The first soldier she met would jeer her roughly into the gutter. Eyewitnesses have told of soldiers seeing Christian girls and flinging earth on their faces in the mud.

YOUNG CHILDREN IN SALOON BARS. Britain Now Awakened to a Crying Evil and Will Crush it. Working Hard to Obtain Sinews of War for Campaign.

NOVA SCOTIAN STANDS CLOSE TO THE SULTAN. Ransford D. Bucknam, who Commands Turkish Navy, Was Born in Nova Scotia.

TONIGHT'S RECEPTION. St. George's Society Function in Keith's Assembly Rooms will be Gala Event.

MARRIAGES. SWAINSEN-NELSON—On April 22nd, at the residence of Mrs. Eliza Nelson, St. John West, by Rev. H. Sampson, Charles Swainson, of St. John West, to Christine Nelson, of Desmarcs.

DEATHS. HOWE—On the 22nd inst., George Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe, died at his residence, 23 Portland St., at 11:30 p.m.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1909

BARGAINS AT The 2 BARKERS

100 Princess, 111 Brussels, 443 Main, and 248 King Street, West.

- POTATOES... 8 BARS... ORANGES FROM... BEST CANNED CORN... BEST CANNED PEAS... BEST CANNED TOMATOES... BEST CANNED BLUEBERRIES...

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AMUSEMENTS

AT THE NICKEL

There is plenty of pleasurable excitement promised at the Nickel today and Saturday. The leading feature is a picture story of the conflicts between Indian and white men during the early days of the western cities.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

At the Opera House tonight players have another fine novel view of the charming and talented young actress, Miss Frankie Carpenter, and her company in the pleasing work.

AT THE STAR

The Star Theatre in Union Hall, North End, has another fine novel view in Healthful Colorado, which will be shown tonight and tomorrow.

THE BELLS NEXT MONDAY

In the Opera House on Monday evening next, A. McCloskey, supported by a strong cast, will present Sir Henry Irving's great play The Bells.

MINSTRELS ENTERTAIN

A minstrel show was given in the new Temple of Honor Hall, North End, last night in aid of the building fund, and was greeted with a crowded throng.

CARLETON MASONS SUCCESSFUL HOSTS

At an home given by Carleton Union Lodge, F. & A. M., in the Masonic hall on the west side last evening was attended by between 350 and 400.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST Land Regulations

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, who has been a resident of any of the Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta...

AMUSEMENTS

'Indians Against Whites' AT THE 'Nickel'

Thrilling Photo-Drama of Pioneer Life on the Plains. 'THE STORY OF PSYCHE' 'SHUN EVIL COMPANIONS' 'Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?'

STAR 'IN HEALTHFUL COLORADO'

(Where the Cow-boys Recover) 'Police-men in Action' 'The Landscape Artist' 'United by Misfortune' 'Two Very Funny Comedies' HIT SONG 'I REMEMBER YOU'-MAE COLYER

A GOOD CONCERT

A large audience enjoyed an excellent evening in the Every Day Club hall last evening. The programme included bag pipes selections by Mr. MacLennan, harmonica solo by Mr. Ring, piano duet by Mr. Lee, flute and piano duet by Messrs. Stokes and Lee, readings by Misses Currie and Leggat, solos by Misses Lulu Colwell, May and Ethel Alcorn and Bert Alcorn, trio by Misses and Mr. Alcorn, duet by Miss Hill and Master Hill, dancing by Mr. Alcorn and a sketch by Hallowood and Gordon.

OPERA HOUSE

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Table with columns for routes (e.g., Montreal to St. John, St. John to Halifax) and prices (e.g., \$12.00, \$15.00).

Assessors' Notice

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES for the City of St. John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated for taxes 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 in the Office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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PATTEN OUT OF WHEAT MARKET FURIOUS BREAK THE VALUES

Big Slump in Prices This Week Wiped Out Many Fortunes—Pen Picture of the Man Who Planned the Corner—He May Now Take a Chance in Cotton

Chicago, April 22.—That James A. Patten, hailed throughout the country as the "wheat king," has withdrawn from the market after disposing of his heavy holdings of May and July wheat, was asserted in many quarters here today. To this assertion verisimilitude was added by the fact that prices have tumbled over nine cents during the last week and that Mr. Patten himself has been seen in the fastnesses of a New Mexico ranch.

George and Henry J. Patten declined to give any information regarding their brother's whereabouts. At the home of his partner, W. H. Bartlett, in Evanston, it was said Mr. Bartlett did not know himself where Patten was to be found.

Patten's health is said to have suffered under the strain of his big deals and the criticism heaped on him because of his reputed "corner." At his Evanston home a story that he had left Chicago to recuperate was denied. Another rumor had it that the threatening letters he had received had so preyed upon his mind that he determined to take a rest.

It developed today that more than \$1,000,000 worth of wheat had been sold by Patten in the celebrated deal in May wheat. Last fall Lichtner started as a bear, but saw his error in time. After covering his short line at \$1.05 and \$1.10, he continued to buy May wheat steadily. The Post Building, purchased by Lichtner last Wednesday for \$250,000 was paid for out of his winnings.

He has a little, round, hard eye like a hog's and a jaw of steel and concrete, says the writer of the New York Globe. Whenever Jim Patten speaks he can be heard in a whisper—everyone in hearing jumps. His voice has the rasp of the buzzard striking a hard wood knot. It isn't loud—it never is—but it is high. To that voice a good deal of his success in life may be attributed. Certainly it got him his first real job, and furnished him a toe hold on the steep hill he had set out to climb. He was hardly 20 years old, and had lived all his life upon the little farm just outside Sandwich, Ill., upon which he was born.

The Patten vortex of evidence. It was a tremendous liquidating market and Patten might have been a victim of the crash through others than his own house. From him there has come no word that he has changed his views as to the value of wheat. He called May wheat cheap at \$1.20 and if he still thinks so, it is pointed out, the same option at \$1.21 today was an excellent investment.

Now he's 58 years old, and he has cornered the world's wheat market. He used precisely the same means that he did in the case of his first big deal in May wheat. He always threatens. The bears have learned that a chemical analysis of his character would probably result: Determination, four parts; intelligence, four parts; decision, two parts; nerve, a dash; and a little of the rest of the world's wheat market.

Mr. Patten is against reporters who were largely due to public references to himself as a manipulator of the market, the engineer of a great corner of the world's staple food. He smarted under such terms to a degree unusual to most men. He was in his office when the decline began to look serious but he improved the market by a much less than say about the market had about as much success as a man who has been so characterized.

Mr. Patten's friends were in New York yesterday selling wheat to millers personally. As high as \$1.43 was received by them for cash wheat.

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MEMORIAL TO THE LATE BISHOP OF DIOCESE

Anglican Synod Will Consider Proposal to Erect Suitable Memorial to Bishop Kingdon

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Anglican Synod yesterday afternoon it was stated that notice of motion had been given to consider, at the next meeting of the Synod in Fredericton, in November, a proposition to erect a memorial to the late Bishop Kingdon.

It is understood that the committee formally considered a suggestion that the memorial should take the form of a building in St. John to accommodate the business of the diocese. Rooms would be provided for the use of the synod, and the clergy of the diocese would make their headquarters there when in the city. Accommodation would also be provided for the church of England institute. Should the proposal meet with the acceptance of the Synod a united effort would be made to secure the necessary funds.

The clergy of the diocese have under consideration a separate proposal to place a memorial to the late bishop in the Post Building, purchased by Lichtner last Wednesday for \$250,000 was paid for out of his winnings.

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HAZEN LOST HIS TEMPER UNDER SEVERE CRITICISM

Attention of House

asked for any general increase of salaries, though it might be fair to do so. The attorney general was now partly paid by the commission on succession duties, a system which he thought was pernicious and wrong. He should have a fixed salary and do all the work for that.

Mr. Leger (Westmorland), said he did not wish to discuss the position of the premier, as he did not say the salaries were too high, but in view of the promises made by supporters of the government to the people of Westmorland he did object to the violation of pre-election pledges.

Mr. Currie hoped the provincial secretary would present this raid on the public treasury. He remembered that the solicitor-general claiming this was a democratic and economical government, and that the government was giving away all the franchises and assets of the country and still they came here and asked the legislature to vote them increased salaries.

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EFFICIENCY PAY FOR GOOD SHOT

A New System Introduced in the Canadian Infantry and Cavalry—Efficiency to Count More Than Service

Ottawa, April 21.—The greater importance of efficiency in shooting as compared to efficiency in drill is emphasized by the recent action of the militia authorities. By current militia orders, it is proposed as regards cavalry and infantry, to cancel the condition under which efficiency pay is present granted and to substitute therefor a grading of efficiency pay, with the present rates, based on musketry practice only.

TO EXTERMINATE BROWN TAILMOTH Parasites May Be Brought From Europe for Use in Massachusetts

THE STEAMER GRANVILLE New Boat to Run Between St. John and Nova Scotia Ports

HUNTING IN ONTARIO Toronto, April 22.—(Special)—The Special privileges for hunting deer which have been enjoyed by settlers in Northern Ontario for the past two years have now been revoked by order in council.

PENSION FOR WIDOW OF NEW YORK POLICEMAN Albany, N. Y., April 21.—The bill authorizing the Police Commissioner of New York city to grant a pension to the widow of Joseph Petrosino, the detective who was assassinated in Italy, passed the assembly today.

Phosphonol—The Electric Restorer For Lost Muscular Power. Restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality.

LONGBOAT TO RACE SHRUBB

Fifteen Mile Race in Montreal is Certain if Track Can Be Secured

Montreal, April 22.—The Montreal Star has received word from the organizers of a fifteen mile race in Montreal. The race is to be held on the Longboat and Shrub, and has received support from both rivals.

"MIKE" MURPHY IN TOWN

Looking as slick as a new pin "Mike" Murphy, one of the leading lights in maritime "amateur" hockey circles, who has been spending a few days in the city left for his home, New Glasgow, at noon yesterday.

THE GREAT BLOOD, FLESH AND NERVE TONIC

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E. M. MacDonald, of Halifax, Must Pay \$3,500 to Widow of Man Killed by His Auto.

Halifax, N. S., April 22.—E. L. MacDonald, manager of the Halifax Hotel, lost the suit today brought by Mrs. Isaac Hutchings, whose husband was killed in an automobile accident some months ago.

WITH THE BOWLERS

On Black's bowling alleys last night in Commercial League series the Electric played the Bowlers, winning the four points. The McAvity, King street, team and the Clebs met tonight.

Electric. Cogrove . . . 79 105 110 294 81 Kelly . . . 79 81 80 240 80 O'Brien . . . 76 82 82 258 85-23 Watson . . . 86 81 58 226 75-13 Day . . . 87 86 79 232 84

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CIRCULATION

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

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

THIS EVENING

Frankie Carpenter and Company at the Opera House in "The Garrison Girl." Illustrated songs and moving pictures at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Clipper A. C. meet in their room, Union street, to discuss baseball matters.

Concert in school room of St. James church at 8 o'clock.

Debate in Y. M. C. A. at 7:30; subject, "Should a girl with a common school education make a better wife than a college bred girl."

St. George's Society reception and dance in Keith's assembly rooms.

Concert in the Haymarket Square Hall, under auspices of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T.

LATE LOCALS

Fresh Eggs 20 cents dozen. The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100-104 Prince street, 443 Main street, and 111 Brassey street.

Shipping along the harbor front, both British and foreign, is beautifully trimmed with bunting flying in honor of St. George's day.

"A" Company, 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers, will parade at the drill shed this Friday, evening at eight o'clock for company drill.

The members of the Times editorial and business staff, at the home of the George's Society for bouquets of red and cream roses, which were sent to this office.

The members of the Carleton Curling club will attend service in St. Jude's church on Sunday morning next, when Rev. G. F. Scovill, rector of St. Jude's, who is also the chaplain of the club, will preach. The members will meet at the rink at 10:30.

Fortunate discovery of a fire in its early stages prevented destruction of John A. Carey's fish store in the premises formerly occupied by the late John A. Avery in Fairville last night. As there was no fire in the store when Mr. Carey left at 10:45, it is believed to have been the work of firebugs.

Johnston Ladies' L. O. E. A., No. 19, and friends, called at the home of the Worthy Mistress, Mrs. G. O. Akerley, 185 Waterloo street, Wednesday evening, and greatly surprised her. Rev. L. A. Moles, on behalf of the company presented to Mrs. Akerley a handsome gold locket and chain. Music and games were indulged in, and refreshments were served.

The water at Indiantown still continues high. The Edna left her dock for her up river trip at 8 o'clock. The Majestic arrived at ten o'clock this morning, the Sinoecan at two and the Victoria at three this afternoon on the first charge and \$8 or two months on the second.

E. D. Milne, formerly superintendent of the C. P. R., and accepting car service for the Atlantic division, who has lately been promoted to an important division in Ontario, came in on today's noon train for the purpose of removing his effects to Toronto, which will be his headquarters. His presence was the occasion of heavy hand shakes from his many friends.

CHATHAM NEWS

Chatham Curlers Close Season With Banquet and Presentation of Prizes

Chatham, N. B., April 23—(Special)—The Curling Club held a wind-up meeting last evening, when the trophies won for the season were presented. The list of prizes and winners is: Robinson cup, J. A. Irving; Tweedie medals, W. H. MacLaughlan, Snowball medals, R. A. Snowball; Nicol stones, J. R. McKnight; Lawlor medals, C. D. Ruddick; Barker moosehead, J. D. K. MacNaughton; Points medal, W. H. MacLaughlan. Mr. MacLaughlan won this medal with the high score of forty-eight points. Play for the Hutchinson and Burchill trophies was not finished, owing to the early breaking up of the ice.

After the presentation of medals, the members were the guests of President R. A. Snowball, at an informal banquet. Flags are flying today from several buildings in honor of St. George's Day.

Appraisers are now at work judging the loss sustained by J. Y. Messerieu and S. D. Heckbert, sufferers in last night's fire. The building is owned by Mark Fisher of Montreal.

SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Miss Mabel Peters has returned from Detroit, to spend the summer at Westfield. She is the convener of the playground committee of the Women's Council, and immediately upon arrival began to make enquiries concerning the prospects for supervised playgrounds this year.

The appeal to the school board to take over the work had failed, and the city council was unable to make any grant. The committee has a balance in bank since last year, but not enough to carry on the work on a large scale. Miss Peters has called a meeting of the committee for Monday afternoon next, to consider the situation.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Blanche E. Thompson took place this afternoon from her late residence, Germain street, Rev. L. A. McLean officiating. Interment at Spring Hill.

The funeral of Dr. A. B. Walker takes place this afternoon at 3:30, from his residence City Road, Rev. G. F. Scovill officiating. Interment at the Church of England burial ground.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 23—Cotton figures opened steady, May 10.34; July 10.34; Oct. 10.09; Dec. 10.06; Jan. 10.00.

H. E. C. Sturdee returned from Fredricton on today's noon train.

THE ROWING ASSOCIATION

What the Halifax Recorder Says of the New Movement

In its account of the recent meeting for the formation of the new rowing organization, the Halifax Recorder says:—"The proposition was discussed from different points of view, and the hope was expressed that St. John boating interests would join in making the organization a maritime affair, particularly now that the St. John's Neptune have decided to remain in the game. The meeting was unanimous in its idea of the good to be accomplished and a resolution was adopted to proceed with organization; the matter of name and territory being left undecided until St. John's board from Correspondence with St. John is at present going on, and it is hoped that Sydney, Charlottetown, New Glasgow and Digby may interest themselves and renew their interest in boating. The association is not antagonistic to the M. P. A. A., but while not being in membership with that body, will assist them in their object of keeping amateur sport pure, and at the same time reducing some of the expenses, and they devote more of their time to athletic sport."

WARNING FROM THE MAGISTRATE

Relative to Expectation on the Streets, Rubbish and General Uncleanliness

In the police court this morning Magistrate Binnie referred to several matters affecting the cleanliness and appearance of the city. He said he wished now that spring was at hand to refer to the streets, the public squares and the old burying ground.

Regarding the squares and burying ground, his honor said that it had been the custom of the people to use not only the walks but short-cuts would be made over the grass. This sort of regulation would be rigidly enforced and any person offending in this regard would be dealt with according to the law.

Concerning the streets, his honor said their had been a laxity on the part of storekeepers and householders in throwing stuff on the streets. It was an offense to throw even clean paper and advertising dodgers and now that the street departments intended to clean up the thoroughfares the police would see to it that persons violating the law by throwing stuff on the streets would be reported.

Reference was also made to the law relating to expectation on the streets, and street cars, and to profanity on the streets. All these laws, said his honor, would be vigorously enforced this year, and the people should govern themselves accordingly.

POLICE COURT

Nine Drunks Were Dealt With—The I. C. R. Gates—Coachmen Reported

Nine drunks faced the police magistrate this morning Percy MacLaughlan, aged 37, was arrested by I. C. R. Policeman Scovill Smith, and charged with being drunk and using profane language was fined \$2 or 10 days on the first charge and \$8 or two months on the second.

Joseph Diggs and John Connor were asked to contribute \$8 each or spend 30 days and two months in jail respectively.

Four common drunks were fined \$4 or 10 days and Frank Taylor and Mike Howe for drunkenness and fighting on Water street, were remanded.

Sing Kee, the Chinaman who was arrested on Thursday last for lifting the railway gates on Mill street was fined \$20 or two months in jail, the sentence being suspended. The magistrate took occasion to remark that the gates were placed there for the protection of the people and any passing under them was contrary to law. He also stated that the gateman should exercise judgment in making arrests. If the violator was known it was sufficient to report him, but if not he should be arrested.

THAT FIFTY CENTS ON THE TAX BILL

Editor of the Times:—Will you or some reader of the Evening Times kindly inform me through the columns of this paper why fifty cents extra is charged a woman paying water tax consistently at the chamberlain's office before May 1st. Such was my experience April 19th. I find by referring to last year's records my husband and the water tax April 20, 1908, without extra charges. I also find by inquiring, a number of reliable men who paid their water tax after January 1st, 1909, no extra charge being made. Are women only charged the extra fifty cents. If so, may the day soon come when they shall be able to vote, so as to protect the husband and father, who feels he cannot spare the time from the day's work to go to the office to pay taxes, and eventually must pay fifty cents extra out of the daily wage, just because his wife paid the tax.

Any information will be gratefully received by a TIMES SUBSCRIBER.

(Doubtless the explanation desired by our correspondent is that the executions for taxes were issued much earlier this year than usual. There has been considerable complaint on this score, and it is not all confined to the ladies. Several men have appeared before the treasury board to complain that they were asked to pay fifty cents extra although no tax bill had been presented to them by a constable. They then gave themselves to city hall to pay the bill, and felt that it was unjust to be compelled to pay a constable for work he had not done. Our correspondent's case appears to be similar, and the remedy, if any, is at the treasury board.

—Ed. Times.)

ENGLAND AND BRITAIN

To the Editor of the Times:—The Globe last evening in an editorial on Turkey uses the following:—"But England best those ideas out of his head and 'Probably England would not seriously interfere now.' I would like to suggest that in future, except when referring to some of the little acts done by England when she was alone, Britain, which is the correct word, be used."

A BRITISH SUBJECT.

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