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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1906.

ONE CENT

ROBERT G. FULTON, DIED TODAY; A VETERAN OF THE PARIS CREW

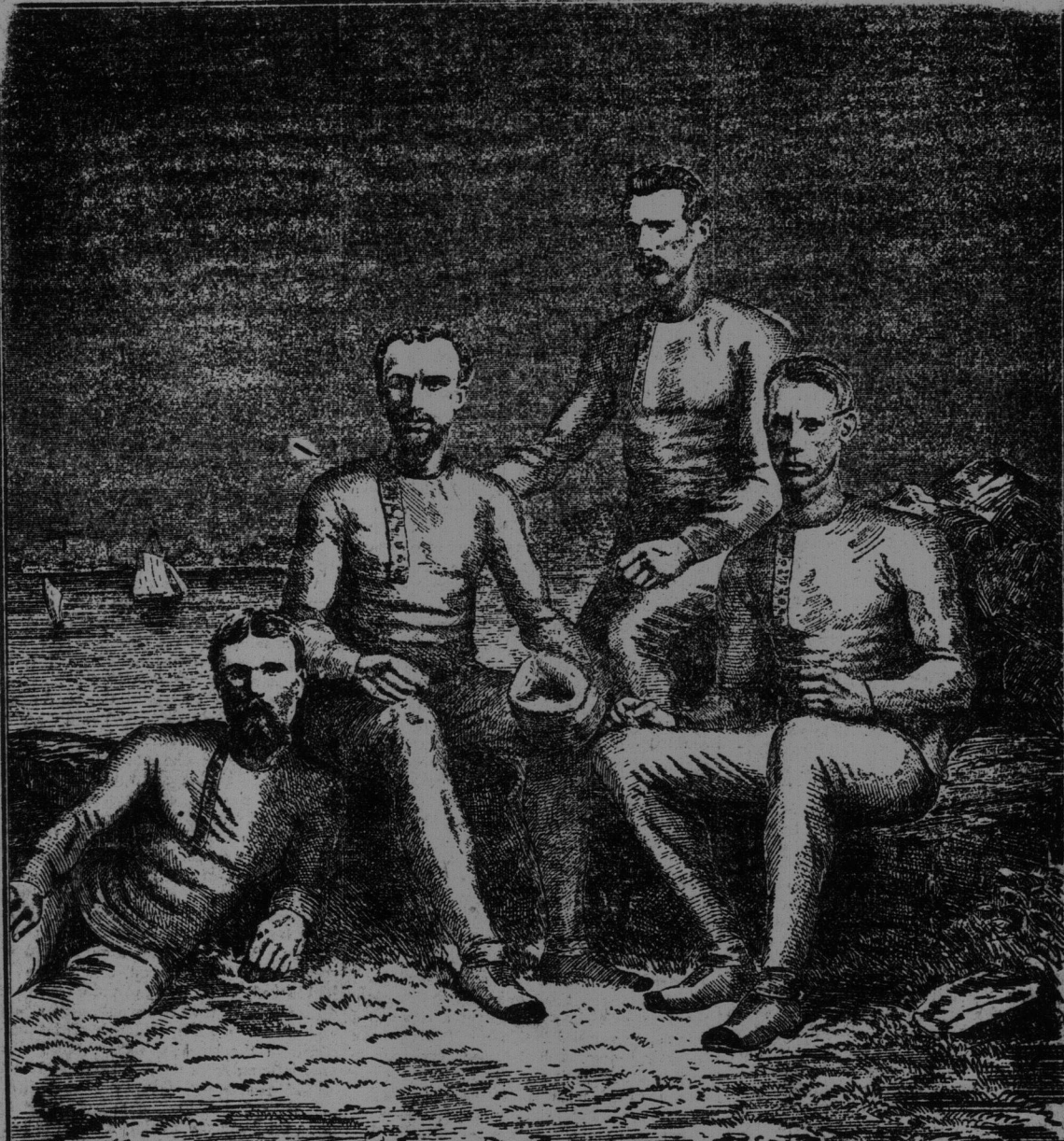


THE TYNE CREW This is the crew which defeated the Paris crew at Lachine. Renforth is seen standing at the extreme left of the picture.



Robert G. Fulton Robert G. Fulton died this morning at his home in the West End. Mr. Fulton had been ailing all winter, but until a week ago his illness was not sufficiently serious to confine him to the house. He was 61 years of age.

The death of Robert Fulton removes from the scene one of the four men who made St. John famous as the home of aquatic sport and who brought fame to the city from every quarter of the globe. In the old days the Paris crew was a name to conjure with and today stories of their prowess are told and the name is honored wherever men contend for supremacy in the four-oared scull.



THE FAMOUS PARIS CREW Reading from left to right the members are Samuel Hutton, Elijah Ross, George Price and Robert Fulton.

and George Price, tide water in the customs service. Mr. Fulton was born in St. John in October, 1844, but early in his life his parents removed to the West Side where his boyhood was spent. He was always fond of the water, and when the time came for him to earn his own living he became a fisherman.

The Carlton fishermen in those days were all masters in the art of handling a boat, and in their ranks were many sturdy oarsmen who, with proper training, could have undoubtedly contested for supremacy in honors against the world with more than an even chance of victory. Among these men, young Fulton's prowess with the car scull became known and in an impromptu race he proved that he was a master among masters. It was from these elements that the Paris crew was formed. Sturdy, strong, fishermen, accustomed to exposure, hardened by their calling to endure fatigue and muscular strain and with the most important quality of "staid" a predominant characteristic of each and every one of them, they banded themselves into a four-oared crew and went forth to conquer. And they did. They met the best from every land and while they were sometimes beaten, yet defeat made victory sweeter. At Paris they won the championship of the world and the crew was then at the zenith of its career. Their return from Paris was made the occasion of a great celebration in St. John. There were processions and fetes. The victors were met by a band and were carried through the streets in triumph. It was a great day for St. John.

Then, later, came that other race, which is by many regarded as the greatest race the Paris crew ever participated in, that race on the Kennebecosis on Aug. 23, 1871, when the St. John fishermen met and defeated the best crew England ever sent out and when Renforth, the stroke of the Englishmen, died in his boat. Mr. Fulton was a magnificent specimen of manhood. He was 6 feet 1 inch in height and his average rowing weight was 169 lbs.

The story of Robert Fulton's life is a long and interesting one. He was a member of the Paris crew from its first organization, and in the crew's most famous race occupied the most responsible position in the boat, that of stroke oar. With a heart like a lion, undimmed "staid" and a physique that any athlete might envy, it was a wise choice that made Bob Fulton stroke. His death marks the second break in the famed crew, Samuel Hutton, it will be remembered, went down to his death in the yacht Primrose, which captured off Massachusetts Island on August 1, 1894, when eight men were drowned, including Mr. Fulton.

After the Lachine race the Paris crew challenged the Tyne crew to race at Springfield. The challenge was not accepted, but later the Englishmen agreed to row if the Paris crew would allow them \$200 for expenses. This was arranged and the result of the challenge was the fatal race on the Kennebecosis on August 23, 1871.

The story of this race has been written often. Renforth, the greatest oarsman England had produced up to that time was the stroke of the visiting crew and it is said that he had the finest crew ever sent out of England.

The race attracted thousands of people from all over Canada, United States and England and was one of the greatest sporting events ever held off. The distance was six miles and the time made 29 minutes, 29 seconds is still a world's record. The English crew took the lead at the start, but the long, powerful stroke of the St. John men brought their boat on even terms. Just as they swung past the visitors, Renforth, who then realized that his men were beaten, made a heroic effort to recover the lead. "Come boys give her another dose!" he is reported to have said and he and his men made a noble response. The strain was more than nature could stand. Renforth collapsed at his oar and died in what is now the Chairmont House about two hours later.

ANDREW DAY'S BODY FOUND IN THE WATER EARLY THIS MORNING

A ghastly sight met the eyes of Frank Logan and Thomas Wilson about eight o'clock this morning as they approached Hibbard's upper wharf in a boat, for there, standing almost upright in the water, was the body of Andrew Day, night watchman of the street railway car sheds, who, according to accounts, had either fallen or jumped over the wharf. Coroner Roberts thinks Day met death by accidental drowning.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Times says: "The Singer Manufacturing Company filed plans yesterday for a structure which will be higher than all existing skyscrapers by from 200 to 300 feet, and will be about 40 feet higher than the Washington Monument. With the exception of the Eiffel Tower, the Singer building will be the tallest structure in the world."

MANITOBA HAS SURPLUS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—(Special)—Hon. J. A. Agnew, provincial treasurer, delivered his annual budget speech in the legislature yesterday afternoon, giving a very exhaustive review of the province's finances.

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HAS FORBIDDEN POOL SELLING

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 22.—The town of Highland Park, a suburb, has passed an ordinance forbidding the sale of pools within its boundaries. The race track recently acquired by the Western Jockey Club is within the limits of Highland Park and will be affected by the ordinance.

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POLICE INSPECTOR GOES TO BRING BACK DEFAULTING TELLER

Police Inspector Starke, of Toronto, passed through the city today en route to Halifax where he will await the arrival of the steamer from Jamaica, which has on board the defaulting bank teller, E. St. George Bonwell, in charge of Detective Black of Toronto.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A man writes from a new settlement in Alberta that the great need of the locality is a carload of young ladies of marriageable age and intentions. An Old Bachelor says he believes the better way is inspired by St. John girls, who want to throw a scare into the young men and bring them to town.

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My Friend the Chauffeur.

By G. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON, Authors of THE Lightning Conductor THE Princess Passes, ETC.

(Continued.) At the sound of our motor several people came out to the door of the long white, crescent-shaped building...

down, and each little red and white canopy hood waiting for passengers at the quay had its double in the bright blue reflected too, and it seemed as if one might take one's choice between the real world and the dream world.

And I had been waiting for a walk with Sir Ralph and Mr. Barry, more who had taken them up by a labyrinth of wooded paths to an old ruined castle which they described as crowning the head of the promontory.

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DOOR SHUT TO FREAK MAN Armless and Legless Negro Refused Permission to Land Here

An untroubled looking black man born without legs or arms was one of the passengers on the steamer Oruro yesterday...

On Tuesday there reached here from Philadelphia, a man who registered at the Dufferin, Mr. Graham, of Philadelphia, and it is understood that his object in coming here was to superintend the removal of the negro across the border...

Those who accompanied the colored frank from the West Indies were a Hebrew named Lewis, and a couple of coolies. It is said that as soon as Messrs. Graham and Lewis learned of the action taken by the immigration officers they decided to lay their case before the authorities in Washington.

The negro is even a shade darker than the celebrated case of apes. When a reporter was admitted to his presence, he was wearing a shawl, a pair of silver earrings and a smile that would not rub off. Twice during the day, and once in the evening he was carried by the coolies into the Pettigrew wharf warehouse, permission having been given to let him sleep there, but about 10 o'clock he was conveyed back to his bunk where he spent the night.

Does Your Food Digest Well?

When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body and the purpose of food is lost.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is a constantly effective cure of dyspepsia. It acts in a natural way, and is not a violent purgative.

CHARLES DYAR'S BLOW WAS FATAL Elias Dobson, the Victim of New Brunswick's Assault, Dead of His Injuries.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 21.—Elias Dobson, the victim of an assault near Howe Brook, several weeks ago, died tonight in the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Cataract Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a disease of the eye, and its cure must be internal.

DESPONDENT MAN ENDS HIS LIFE IN ST. CROIX RIVER Charles Watt Jumped from a Cliff at St. Andrews Yesterday—His Health the Cause.

St. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 21.—(Special)—Charles Watt, 30 years of age, despondent from illness, leaped from a cliff in the St. Croix river this afternoon and put an end to his troubles. His body was found after the tide receded this afternoon.

Cancer OF THE Face Scott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Canadian physicians who have treated their patients home treatment for Cancer in all parts of the body.

THE DEWEY IS ALL RIGHT WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The navy department today received a cablegram from the Potomac, Canary Islands, saying that the Potomac has arrived there and reports all well.

Two VERY OLD LADIES SOUTHINGTON, Conn., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Silvia Langdon Dunham, the second oldest person in this state, died today, aged 105 years.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists return money if it fails to cure. E. W. BROWNE'S signature is on each box.

Each Pill Contains all the medicinal qualities of eggs and one-half ounces of the best Holland Gin. As a positive cure for all kinds of Kidney trouble. GIN PILLS

NOTICE. We have appointed Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. of St. John and Halifax, as our General Agents for the Maritime Provinces for MARINE INSURANCE.

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N. B. ABERDEEN HOTEL, 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROADS. From Liverpool to St. John, N. B. From St. John, N. B. to Liverpool. From St. John, N. B. to London.

The DUFFERIN, 2 LORR WILLS, Prop. KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B. GLIFTON HOUSE, 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LOW RATE. Second-class tickets on sale daily, Feb. 15 to April 15, 1906, inclusive, from St. John, N. B.

NEW VICTORIA. Furnishings, carpets, and other goods. 245 and 255 Prince William Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the St. John Railway Company will apply to the Legislature, at its next session, for the passing of an Act authorizing the Company to make an agreement with the City of Saint John...

WHO Does Your Laundry? Are you aware that the new and up-to-date steam laundry on Main Street, North End, does the best work in the city?

You can feel safe with a full coal bin. Besides the large stock of Hard Coal now on hand, Gibbon & Co. have landing a 500 ton cargo of best American Lehigh in Store...

NO TEARING, NO YELLOWNESS, NO WRINKLING, NO ROUGH EDGES. MODERN METHODS WITH HOME CARE. DOMINION STEAM LAUNDRY, 640 and 648 Main St., N. E. Telephone 1727.

Scotch and American Anthracite. Fresh Mixed Acadia Pitcoal arriving daily. Dry Hard and Soft Wood sawed and split. Best Quality of Charcoal always in stock.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR, 5 MILL ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. Telephone No. 23.

WOOD'S FROPHEDINE, The Great English Remedy. A positive cure for all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, and all other forms of Pain.

DR. SCOTT'S LINIMENT. An Excellent Hair Restorer and Scalp Cleanser. Large bottles, 25c.

Another Great Clothing Chance FOR MEN AND BOYS. The wonderful success of the sale held at our King Street Store is no doubt still fresh in your memory... SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

THE SITUATION IS STRONGER

The Extent of the Wall Street Reaction and Some Comments Thereon.

(Boston Transcript, Tuesday) Today there was a warning on Wall Street just as the advance began to look too rapid. It came in the shape of sudden bidding up of the money rate to 8 per cent. Stocks naturally reacted. Fifteen minutes later, or at 2:45 p. m. the rate was quoted at 10 per cent. It was a "furry" only, but the room saw beneath it a distinct warning not to make haste too rapidly, to remember that this is not a boom any more, but a period of calm. There are some things under way that make it quite undesirable to have any more promising of a rise in the money rate. There are some things under way that make it quite undesirable to have any more promising of a rise in the money rate. There are some things under way that make it quite undesirable to have any more promising of a rise in the money rate.

STOCKS DIP FROM 5 TO OVER 29 P. C.

From the high level Wall Street stocks have dropped all the way from 5 to 29 points. The sharp reaction in the market on Saturday, carrying a number of stocks to low points for weeks past, shows quite an interesting contrast when the low for the day is placed in a list with the high made this year.

Table with columns: Stock, High, Low, Net. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated, Am. Locomotive, Am. Smelting, etc.

REXTON

REXTON, N. B. Feb. 20.—Contractor A Burns of St. John and a crew of men are here doing the masonry in connection with the putting in of the new boiler in Jardine's mill.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns: Date, Sun, Tide, High, Low. Lists dates from Feb 19 to Feb 24.

STREAMEES FOR ST. JOHN

Table with columns: Name, Date of Arrival. Lists ships like Brangeline, from Liverpool, etc.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Table with columns: Arrived, Departed. Lists ship arrivals and departures.

DOMINION PORTS

HALIFAX, N. S. Feb. 21.—Arr. star St. John, Liverpool, N. S. Feb. 21. Arr. star St. John, Liverpool, N. S. Feb. 21. Arr. star St. John, Liverpool, N. S. Feb. 21.

FOREIGN PORTS

PERTE AMBOY, N. J. Feb. 21.—Arr. star St. John, Liverpool, N. S. Feb. 21. Arr. star St. John, Liverpool, N. S. Feb. 21. Arr. star St. John, Liverpool, N. S. Feb. 21.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

PORTLAND, Me. Feb. 21.—Geo A Gilchrist, of Belfast, has sold the schooner M. P. of Belfast, Me. to the U. S. Navy.

VESSELS IN PORT

Table with columns: Name, Tonnage, Agent. Lists ships in port.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

Mount Allison won the New Brunswick intercollegiate championship last night by defeating the University of New Brunswick, 1 to 0.

THE RING

The death is announced in London of Joe Vickers, the old-time fighter. For years Vickers kept the Old World Inn, Coventry, England, but several years ago he removed to Leamington.

You Can Save \$100.00

WHEN you know that most Furs have advanced from 10% to 40% in the January Fur Sales in London, and that next season you will have to pay the increased prices, IT MUST PAY YOU TO INVEST THIS SEASON.

The Mild Weather has left us with heavy stock, and incidentally made more money for us than if the weather had been severe.

Intending purchasers of Sealskin or Persian Lamb, who will place order during February for garments for this or next season's use or next season's delivery, will be guaranteed a saving of \$25.00 to \$35.00 on Persian Lamb Garments, and \$75.00 to \$125.00 on Sealskins, and \$10.00 to \$25.00 on Ladies' or Men's Fur-Lined Garments.

Remember, this only applies to manufactured Furs. The skins we have hold. They cannot be replaced at an average advance of 30 per cent.; but our stock of Manufactured Furs is heavy, and the chances are we will have something in stock to suit you.

DUNLAP, COOKE & CO. Manufacturing Furriers 60 KING STREET, - - ST. JOHN, N. B.

What's the Use of Waiting? Yesterday's crowd of buyers were delighted with the bargains offered at the

ROBERTSON & TRITES BANKRUPT SALE of Dry goods. Have you embraced the opportunity of providing for your household necessities during the coming summer?

MAH-PU MINERAL WATER Pure because it comes from a depth of 268 feet. It cures RHEUMATISM, GOUT, KIDNEY and Intestinal Disorders.

Thousands of Bargains. AT OUR GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE. Tremendous rush at the opening Saturday—Another day of activity on Monday—and still more busy times today.

Guardian Fire Assurance Co. LONDON, ENGLAND. ESTABLISHED 1831. ASSETS, \$25,000,000. MACHUM & FOSTER, Fire Insurance Agents.

ALBANI'S VIOLINIST Haydn Wood the great violinist who will be heard with Albani next Wednesday night, is said to have been the sensation of the London musical season.

ROBERTSON & TRITES' STORE, CHARLOTTE STREET. Opposite The Dufferin.

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THE S. A. AND I. O. F.

A notable agreement has been made between the Salvation Army and the Independent Order of Foresters for the founding of a colony of English immigrants in the Northwest. A Toronto despatch quotes Commissioner Coombs as having said in an address at Massey Hall on Monday night that he had just taken part in the signing of the agreement, which had great promise of success.

A LITTLE SURPRISE

The announcement is made by Premier Tweedie that a company has offered to lease the Central Railway for 99 years at an annual rental of \$21,000, or three per cent on the \$700,000 the province has invested in that road.

ROBERT G. FULTON

The death of Mr. Robert G. Fulton removes the second of four famous men, whose skill and strength and endurance as oarsmen, some thirty-five years ago, made their city known to the world.

THE INTERCOLONIAL

The Montreal Herald, referring to various plans suggested by which the Intercolonial Railway might be made to pay its way, returns to that of a commission, and quotes "an authority of practical experience" in favor of that plan.

One authority of great practical experience thinks that a commission need be no half-way house—that it can be established on a permanently satisfactory basis, and made to do its work in such a way as to eliminate political influence, give the best of service to the people and produce good economic results.

This authority says that in order to achieve these results the commission should be appointed for a term of not less than three years; that its members should not be removable during that term except by a majority vote in the Commons and in the Senate, or for misconduct.

It is insisted that the commission should have a free hand in all matters relating to the appointment, discipline and removal of the staff, and also in all that relates to the payment of salaries and wages and the conditions of employment generally.

The annual report of the commission and also any special reports which they may consider advisable to make for the information of parliament, should be laid on the tables of both houses by the minister of railways.

It is to be assumed that the railway earnings would be paid into the consolidated revenue of the country, and it would consequently be necessary for parliament to vote annually the amount required for working expenses as well as the expenditures on capital account. These votes should be submitted to parliament by the minister, but with them should go to parliament a copy of the estimates as submitted to the minister by the commission, so that the members might be able to compare the amounts to be voted as submitted by the minister and the estimates as submitted by the commission.

being decided upon, one of them should be appointed chairman, and in the event of dispute he should have a deciding or casting vote. The powers, duties, term of office and salary of the commission are all matters that should be fixed by statute.

It may fairly be pointed out once more that Hon. Mr. Emmerson expresses a confident belief that the line can be made self-sustaining under government control, and without unduly increasing passenger and freight rates. The Herald's practical authority will no doubt agree that Mr. Emmerson should be given a fair field to test his plans before any others pass beyond the stage of academic discussion.

Speaking in Toronto on Monday night, Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army stated that in the first week of March the steamship "Kewington" would leave England with 2,000 men, women and children, all of whom had paid their own fares, and for whom situations had been secured one month before they left the Old Country.

He added that the Army had planned a grand colonization scheme, of which the Temiskaming district in Ontario was to be one of the chief objective points. Speaking of the prison work of the Army in Ontario he said that last year they had found situations for 700 liberated prisoners, all of whom were doing well.

Mr. Joseph Peters, of St. John's, Nfld., informs the Montreal Herald that they have had hardly any snow in Newfoundland this winter. Where the railways were blocked last winter, there has not been enough to cover the tracks this year and the fishermen have been so busy hauling fish that they have had no opportunity to haul wood.

Prosperity, he says, prevails on the island and is the keynote to the political situation.

Bradstreet's says it has been estimated that the Kootenays alone will produce \$25,000,000 of mineral wealth this year, and says this amount is more than last year's entire mineral production of the province of British Columbia.

While gold mining has been particularly active in the last year, there has been still greater activity in the production of coal and lead.

The Laurier banquet in Toronto last evening was a great party demonstration and an event of national interest, and must have been eminently gratifying to the premier and his friends.

Mr. G. H. Piers, of Liverpool, who was in Montreal this week says the shipping men of Liverpool are looking forward to a great season so far as Canadian immigration is concerned.

The expectations and indications are that the St. Lawrence route will break all records in bringing settlers from Great Britain to Canada.

The Montreal Herald makes the charge that the Legislative Council of Quebec is controlled by monopolists and suggests that it may be necessary to reform that venerable institution.

In New Brunswick the people get along very comfortably and safely without an upper house. Quebec might profitably try the same experiment.

OUR SALE OF Boys' 3 Piece Suits AT \$2.50 and \$3.50.

is attracting many buyers, and they are getting great snags. These are suits of which there are only a few of each line left. They formerly sold from \$3.75 to \$6, we are now clearing them at two Special Prices... \$2.50, \$3.50

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 to 207 Union Street.

A Chance For The Women With Small Feet. Size 2 1-2 Shoes.

'HAVE A LOOK' at our window today. Prices range from 50c. to \$2.45. HAVE A LOOK.



FURNITURE. Special Discount Sale.

This is not a Clearance Sale, but a genuine discount sale of NEW GOODS. Why buy out-of-style patterns when you can get the newest and latest designs just from the factory at much lower prices.

BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain St. OPEN EVENINGS.

Asbestos Sad IRONS.

Keep hot longer than ordinary irons—the asbestos cover does the work. The handle the correct shape for easy work. Very smooth, highly nickel-plated. No rough edges.

EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED.

The New Store. 25 Germain Street.

WOMEN'S DONGOLA BALS.

With back strap and patent tip, a nice dressy shoe for spring—\$2.50. Another grade, with back strap and patent toe, a good appearing shoe, sells for \$2.00.

J. W. SMITH, 37 Waterloo Street.

We Have Felt for You!

The person who has once worn Felt Boots is a life-long friend of this easy, warm, durable eminently satisfactory foot covering. I have cut in half price on Felt Boots, as they MUST BE SOLD before Feb. 28th, when I close for good and all.

M. L. SAVAGE, 110 King St.

We are not moving only cleaning house. Come right in, we can find what you want. Ice creepers and Rubbers, all sizes.

A. B. WETMORE'S, 59 Garden Street.

BIG MAJORITY ON FIRST VOTE

British Parliament Voted Down Censure of Irish Home Rule 406 to 88

London, Feb. 21.—An amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Colonel E. J. Sanderson, Liberal, today moved in the house of commons an expression of alarm at the statement in the King's speech that the ministers were considering proposals to effect changes in the system of the government of Ireland, believing that his majesty's advisers had committed themselves to a policy which will endanger the liberties and property of the loyalist minority, promote discord in civil life and impair the integrity of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Bryce said home rule had no terrors for him and that he had not departed from the policy of the government of an independent Ireland. He said that the Liberal party led by Mr. Gladstone from 1880 to 1883, his majesty's government had every reason to be confident in the direction of improvement of the system of government and the association of the people therewith.

Mr. Bryce said that the house of commons had given the government the vote of confidence. He said that the government had the support of the majority of the house of commons and that the government would continue to govern in the best interests of the country.

Mr. Dillon, Nationalist, who followed, said that so long as the government was during the election to neglect themselves to oppose home rule, and therefore the government would proceed by the more judicious method of instalment it would nevertheless have convinced the country that it was home rule government.

The house divided and the amendment was defeated 406 to 88.

WILL LEASE CENTRAL RY.

Premier Tweedie has been offered \$21,000 per year for Perpetual Lease of the Road.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 21.—(Special)—In the legislature this evening Premier Tweedie somewhat knocked the bottom out of the opposition's criticism of the government's policy of improving the Central Railway by announcing that an offer had been received to lease the road for the period of 99 years at an annual rental of \$21,000 per year.

The amount the government had invested in the road was \$700,000 and the offer which was made to lease the road for 99 years at an annual rental of \$21,000 per year, was a very good one, he said.

Mr. Tweedie said: "I have an announcement to make which will no doubt be of interest to the members of this house and which may modify to some extent the speeches of honorable members on the other side. I have received today a bona fide offer from reliable parties to lease the Central Railway for 99 years at a rental of \$21,000 a year."

"As we are able to do the amount of \$700,000 on account of this railway, the rental offered will pay 3 per cent on what we have expended upon it."

"I hope that this offer will be as pleasing to the opposition as it is to the members of the government."

AMLAND BROTHERS.

Those who have old shabby Parlor Suites, Lounges Easy Chairs, etc., which need re-upholstering, can have them made over in the latest styles before the spring rush.

New Furniture To Select From.

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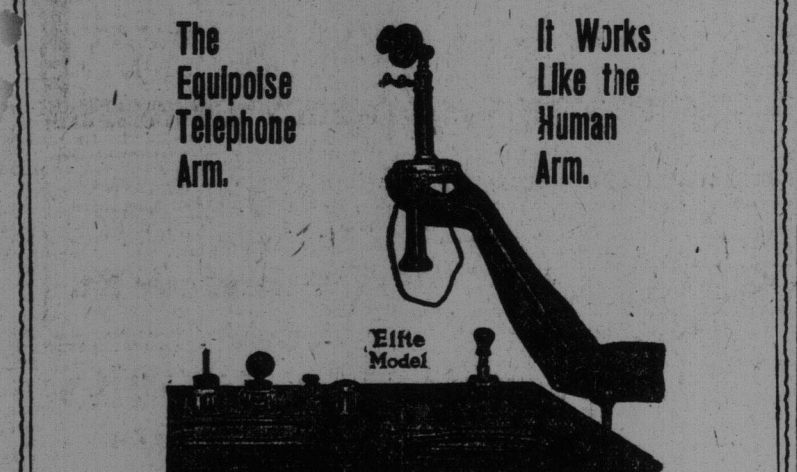
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BILL TO TAKE GAS PLANT IS DROPPED BY THE CITY

City Council Will Let it go But Will Send Other Measures to Fredericton—Permanent Paving Bill Referred Back.

At a meeting of the Common Council yesterday the bill for permanent street improvements was referred back for copies to be sent to the press and board of trade, so that more publicity might be given to the measure and it will be taken up at the next meeting. This is the second time the bill has been referred to the board of trade, the first time being on the 14th inst. The bill, which has been previously referred to, was adopted with the exception of that providing for the purchase of the gas plant, which was dropped. Dr. Charles M. Pratt was appointed to the vacancy on the board of health, and Ald. Frink to the vacancy on the board of works, both due to the death of Ald. Christie. Resolutions to regulate the standing and duties of the executive officers of the board were adopted. The mayor occupied the chair and Ald. Lewis, Hamm, Tilley, Holder, Sprout, Baxter, Vanwart, McGoldrick, McArthur, Pickett, Frink, and MacRae were present with the recorder and Common clerk.

On motion of Ald. MacRae the council resolved itself into general committee for free discussion. Ald. MacRae then moved that the committee be in favor of the principle of the bill and recommended it to the council. He drew attention to the necessity of a two-thirds vote of the council before a debenture could be issued to carry out any work of permanent street improvement and said he considered that factor a sufficient safeguard to protect a minority of the ratepayers. Ald. Baxter said he did not believe the measure could be carried out by the city streets; the roads were no better today when nearly \$70,000 was spent yearly than they were when only \$40,000 was expended years ago. He considered there was no cause for alarm, the measure would not go far for many years and improvements would be confined to Prince William, King and possibly part of the city streets. "Are we satisfied with present conditions?" he concluded. "The streets today are paved with the citizens' money and good intentions."

Ald. McGoldrick said there was evidently a strong feeling against the bill as far as the special assessment clause was concerned. He thought the matter should have further consideration. Ald. Baxter mentioned that it was estimated that fifty feet of frontage would cost an owner \$100 or ten payments of \$10 a year. Ald. MacRae favored the bill and thought a great saving would be effected. More publicity for the measure.

Ald. MacRae—Then an unsympathetic public would deal with them. Ald. MacArthur moved that Dr. Charles M. Pratt, of the North End, be appointed to the board of health to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ald. Christie. Ald. Frink was in favor of first obtaining some expression of opinion from the medical profession. Ald. MacArthur—I don't think we should ask the medical society to make our appointments for us. Ald. McGoldrick seconded the motion. Some doubt as to whether the power of appointment lay with the council or the municipal body was expressed. On enquiry it was ascertained that the council had the right to appoint three members on the board. The motion was carried unanimously.

Bills for the Legislature. The report of the bills and by-laws committee was then taken up. The committee recommended that a memorial be forwarded to the Parliament of Canada praying that no revenue be given or granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific branch line company to erect telephone poles and telegraph poles within the City of Saint John without the permission of the common council. Ald. MacRae said under a recent decision of the privy council the company would have the power to erect poles and it was to prevent unnecessary poles being placed that the resolution was brought forward. The recommendation was adopted. The committee having considered the matter of securing legislation to amend the union act, which provided that real estate in Stanley Ward should be rated only on one-half of its value for assessment purposes, recommended that the further consideration of this matter should be over until such time as the assessment law commission handed in its report. The recommendation was adopted.

The Street Improvement Bill. Fought. The bill for permanent street improvements was read. It provided that on the petition of owners of more than half the frontage on any street the council could place permanent street pavement and charge the owners of the frontage on either side one-quarter of the cost, payments to be extended if necessary over a period of ten years. It was also provided that the council could proceed to lay a permanent pavement unless it was found that the owners of one-half the frontage were against it. Ald. MacRae moved that the bill be adopted. Ald. Vanwart was strongly opposed to the bill and characterized it as an outrage. He said it gave no encouragement to owners to build and would drive people away. The city was taxed heavily enough now and he was prepared to fight to the last minute against its adoption. Ald. Hamm said he believed land owners were opposed to it and it would tend to drive people away from the city. Ald. Lewis did not believe any lawyer could explain the bill as it stood. There had been some such scheme before and the council had been the laughing stock of the public. Ald. Frink did not think Ald. Vanwart could have given much study to the question of street improvement. Under existing conditions there was a decent street in the city. They put down stone and the next season took off the mud. The present state of affairs was the result of the fifth city in Canada. The city had spent more than \$100,000 on the streets to India town. Were the council members of it? More than half a million had been spent on streets in the last twenty years. He would defy any man to say he was satisfied with the result. They were spending \$80,000 or \$70,000 every year and no permanent good to show for it. It was false economy to object to the measure. During the alderman's remarks the mayor reminded the council that every member

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OBITUARY. Miss Bertie L. Brown. After illness extending over six months Miss Bertie L. Brown died this morning and the news will be received with deep sorrow by a wide circle of friends. She was but seventy-two years of age; the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of 688 Main Street, and besides her parents leaves two brothers and one sister. The birth of Mrs. Brown was on Feb. 21, 1833, at St. John, and the sister, Mrs. George McConnell, of Main Street. For the bereaved family there will be much sympathy.

Mrs. Patriok Trainor. Mrs. Trainor, wife of Patriok Trainor, Westmorland Road, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, aged thirty-two years. The event was made doubly sad by the fact that her baby, of a week old, died three hours before its mother. The sympathy of the community will go out to the bereaved husband, who, with three small children, is left to mourn. Mrs. Trainor was a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Walsh of this city.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1906.

LAURIER GREAT FORM AT TORONTO BANQUET

Toronto, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Laurier in every respect was the banquet tendered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this city tonight by the Liberals of the province of Ontario.

It was a brilliant and inspiring sight to see Laurier, the city's biggest audience, transferred from a banquet hall to a glowing enthusiasm on the part of his devoted followers in Ontario appeared more touched tonight than ever before at its opportunity.

The hall itself was a scene of richness and beauty with the walls a mass of flags and bunting and the platform banked with flowers. Here above these in a semi-circle was placed the table with Hon. George W. Ross, former premier of Ontario, as chairman.

At table number two, also on the platform, were Hon. A. E. Mackay, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. F. R. Lachford, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Timothy Eaton, Hon. Jas. Young and a number of members of the Liberal party from Ontario.

Eight Hundred and Fifty Guests. Altogether 850 sat down, the largest banquet ever held in the province. Laurier entered shortly after 8 o'clock and took his seat in the first gallery, directly opposite the podium on the platform, where he distinguished himself as host.

Forty addresses from organizations in the province were presented to Sir Wilfrid. The one from the Ontario Liberal Association expressed appreciation for his constant efforts to ally religious and radical reform and an assurance that his presence, "that those who worshipped at different altars should not despise Canada in honest citizenship," had their earnest support.

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and accustomed himself to eat poison every day as an antidote. Hot Shot for Conservatives. Before taking up the subject of provincial rights, as interpreted by the two parties, the premier dwelt on the origin of the Liberal party, which he declared was founded at Kingston in 1841, by the immortal Lafontaine and Baldwin where, for the first time, the two great elements of the French and English, were brought together.

He fearlessly the premier launched into his main subject of the evening in the city where the bitterest attacks had been made upon him. You have heard in this city that the Liberal party has been recent to the doctrines of provincial rights. That, I in particular, have fallen from the high pedestal in 1896. It was not through the support of those who are strongly opposed to my stand in 1896 at the later date.

It would be most wonderful, most improbable, most incredible that the St. Lawrence should turn west, that the road should blossom without thorns, that the violet should spring up without perfume, but more wonderful still that all of a sudden the Conservative party should turn champions of provincial rights. Why the old members of the party would believe if they came back to me, well was a vegetable. He told his friends when the accusation was made, "I once actually did eat half a pea."

These people, who are now abetting those who are in the front of the province of Ontario were being misled on by Sir John A. Macdonald, and assisted by Sir Oliver Mowat, aided and abetted every attempt against their own province. The true doctrine of provincial rights, as taught by Mr. Blake and Sir Oliver Mowat, was that in all matters of the British North America act the will of the legislature of the province should be the law.

Mr. Laurier took up particular instances of Sir John A. Macdonald's attempts to take away the rights of the province of Ontario as in the regulation of the traffic, navigation on the streams, the administration of the lands in the northern part of the province. In all these matters, Sir John was a good constitutional lawyer but Mowat a little better equipped and more advanced in the powers of the dominion government were shown the present champions of provincial rights, in every case they were shouting against them.

Mr. Laurier proceeded to deal in detail with the claim that parliament had transgressed its powers and read the rights of the province were excepted where Roman Catholic separate schools were introduced by Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, he believed in only one Roman Catholic Protestant. "I care not," said Sir Wilfrid proudly, "what the other party may do or say, their wisdom or unwisdom. I know I stand on firm ground in appealing to the rights of citizens whether Catholic or Protestant." (Loud applause.)

Mr. Laurier, in opening, referred to the twenty years of cordial and affectionate association between himself and those surrounding him—"fighting for the rights as God gives us to see it." Then, turning to the chairman, he said: "Mr. Ross and I met thirty-two years ago for the first time on the floor of the house of commons, he from Ontario and I from Quebec, but with this bond of sympathy between us that we were both united in respect and devotion to that great and good man, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, there were many enemies who abused, vilified and calumniated Mr. Mackenzie even more than yourself, especially that class among the Conservative party who delight to write anonymous letters in the papers under the guise of 'Old Lady' and 'Maiden Reformers' then, but times have changed, Mackenzie now receives his due, not from a sense of justice, but from the policy of pleasing the dead to more abuse the living. I am quite sure that in a few months you will be able to read encomiums from those now so earnest against him."

Under the direction of the ladies of St. Stephen's church, a concert was given in the Senate Chamber, at 7 o'clock, on Feb. 21. Mr. Baird was chairman and the program included numbers by him and Miss Macdonald, Mr. Bond, Miss Armstrong, Miss Elderkin, Mrs. Worden and the following: W. P. Robertson, D. Thompson, D. Clark, R. Taylor, Messrs. McDonald and Kelly, and Master Watson.

R. W. Wigmore, who is seriously ill with appendicitis, was reported last evening to be resting quietly.

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Every day in the week and every week in the year men, women and children feel all used up and tired out. The strain of business, the cares of home and social life and the task of study cause terrible suffering from heart and nerve troubles.

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Hampton, N. B., Feb. 21.—(Special)—A fierce and destructive fire this afternoon on Main street Hampton raged for two hours during which time two houses were levelled to the ground with their barns and outbuildings, a third house was in imminent danger and had to be vacated.

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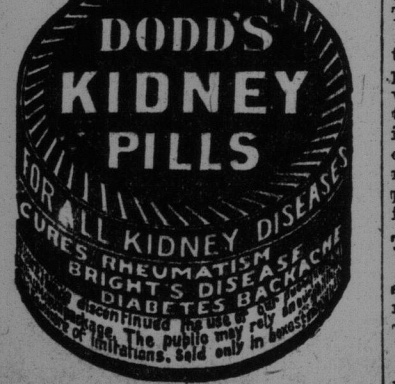
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SUSSEX

SUSSEX, Feb. 20.—The trans-continental postmen arrived in Sussex today on their march across to the Pacific coast, and return from Sydney, C. B. Their names are John H. Gillis, George Cummings and John McDonald. They were hospitably entertained at the Depot House here, after which they interviewed Mayor Murray and got the necessary documents certifying to their having been in the town.

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Never allows his horse to suffer pain. He uses Neville's, which is noted for curing stiffness, rheumatism, swellings, and strains. Neville is just as good inside as outside. For cramps, colic, and internal pain it's a perfect marvel. In the good riding stables Neville is always placed—others were apparently satisfied, while some remarked that the good judgment of the assessor must have been wonderfully strained in their findings.

FIRE TWO BULLETS INTO EDITOR'S HOUSE

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 21.—(Special)—From Thameville comes a tale of shooting in which W. T. Sims, editor of the Chatham Herald, figures. It is alleged he was prominent in the recent liquor prohibition, and on Friday night some one fired two shots into his house. Threats had been made, and one bullet imbedded itself eight feet from where Mrs. Sims was sleeping.

A. W. Hay, of Woodstock, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1906

CALENDAR
Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.
Victoria, No. 3--Meets every Tuesday except third, at 8 p. m., in the Temple of Honor and Temperance Hall...

LUMBERMEN ARE SOLIDLY OPPOSED TO BOOM CO. BILL

Tooth and Nail They Fight the Proposal to Increase the Compan's Tolls--The Arguments on Both Sides.
FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 22--The corporations committee of this morning recommended the bill to incorporate the Boom Co. bill...

THE WEATHER
Forecast--Fresh to strong northwesterly wind, gradually increasing, moderate, with fair and a little colder.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.
February 22.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours 41...

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22--Forecast for Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair tonight, colder in the interior...

THIS EVENING
Edward Ellis Co., at the Opera House in "A Straggling Time"...

LOCAL NEWS
The going-out-of-business sale at J. A. Tutts & Son is still drawing great crowds...

FULL BENCH AT POLICE COURT

The Magistrate had a Motley Collection to Deal with This Morning.
The prisoners' bench was well filled with offenders in the police court this morning...

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Miss Edna L. Flewelling, of Middleboro, Mass., arrived here this morning on route for her home at Kingston, N. B. to be with her sister, Mary, who is very low with consumption.

THE FISH MARKET

Gasperaux are Offered--Lobsters Scarce -- Frozen Stock Declining.
The fish market is well supplied today every reasonable fish being in stock.

AN INTRODUCTION

If we introduce you to our own smoking mixture, Golden Sunbeam, we will meet each other often. Sunbeam is a mixture of Virginia, Turkish and Perique--blended so as not to bite your tongue. Two ounces 15c. Louis Green's.

PROBATE COURT

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Ann Jane Priestly were admitted to probate today and letters testamentary were granted to the executor, E. W. Watrous, niece of the deceased.

SEASON TICKETS CUT OUT ON I. C. R.

Local Agents Receive Instructions to Sell No More--Commutation Tickets Instead.
Orders were received here today by the I. C. R. ticket agents to discontinue the sale of season tickets...

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, Feb. 22 (Special)--Montreal street absorbed a large proportion of the interest in the stock market today. It showed a further buoyancy rising from 274 3/4 to 276 when heavy dealing took place.

BACHELOR GIRLS

The Bachelor Girls' concert to be held in the school room of Esmond Street church this evening promises to be a great success. For the past month the young ladies have been engaged in preparing for the event and some novel and interesting features will be introduced.

A NEW OPTICAL PARLOR

Increasing business necessitates the removal of D. Boyaner, optician, from his present location to the store being fitted up for him at 33 Dock St.

BUSINESS PURCHASED

Messrs Logan & Gibbs, the Waterloo St. barbers, have purchased the barbing business of M. J. Taylor, 133 Charlotte St. They will conduct both places. E. P. Logan is now in charge of the Waterloo St. shop where the present staff will be retained and will welcome old and new customers.

FUNERALS

A large concourse of friends followed the body of Jeremiah Drake, to its last resting place in Fairhill at 3:30 this afternoon.

BIRTHS

LAWTON--On Feb. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawton, a son.

MARRIAGES

LOUKE-KELLY--Feb. 18th, 1906, at St. Peter's church, Pictou, by the Rev. Charles Collins, Carlisle E. Louke to Josephine Kelly, daughter of Peter Kelly, South Bay.

DEATHS

McFARLANE--At the residence of F. Donfield, 67 Brunswick street, on the 21st inst., Miss Bella McFarlane, late of Golden Grove, aged 55 years.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED--A GIRL FOR GENERAL household work. Apply 156 Leinster street.
WANTED--A GIRL TO SEW BY HAND on shirtwaists. 107 Prince William Street.
WANTED--A SMART ACTIVE LAD AS office boy. Apply in own handwriting, showing references. W. P. Carr, 108c of 2-23-17.

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