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A MISLEADING STATEMENT.

Through the medium of the County News, which has suddenly developed into the mouthpiece of the liquor lobby, the license association publishes its arguments against the no-license movement. The principal contentions are, that last year the direct revenue to St. John from ninety-three licenses was \$15,000; taxation on property, in whole or in part used as licensed premises amounted to over \$100,000 on a valuation of \$280,000; that liquor dealers were assessed on \$95,000 real, \$34,000 personal and \$61,000 income; their taxes amounted to upwards of \$15,000, and in addition the liquor trade paid to the city \$8,000 in water rates and \$1,700 in top wharfage. The total financial contribution in which liquor has any share is estimated by the dealers at from \$40,000 to \$45,000. In addition to this, 375 persons are employed in the liquor trade, of whom 138 who are married, pay a total of \$23,862 annually in rentals and \$4,429 in taxes. This manifesto conveys to the electors of St. John the false impression that real estate will be much more heavily taxed if the present move to stop the saloon from four wards is successful.

It is to be noted that the arguments put forward by the liquor dealers apply to the whole city, while only four wards are now subject to the result of balloting, but even if the vote were in the whole city and the immediate loss in revenue could, as estimated, amount to \$40,000 or \$45,000, St. John would profit immensely by driving out the saloons. The absolute dishonesty of the liquor dealer's contention is, however, apparent to all. The statement that taxation would be lost on real property to the value of \$86,000 is utterly ridiculous. It is to be supposed that the Royal Hotel, Club, all the other hotels and many important and valuable business blocks in the city would be abandoned and lose their value in the event of permission to sell liquor in them being withdrawn? Exactly the opposite would be the case. Many of these properties would increase in value, and would pay to the city more revenue than they do now. Who for an instant supposes that liquor dealers in St. John assessed on \$750,000 real and personal property would lose all their property if licenses were cancelled? How much real property is actually represented by investment in the liquor business? Certainly the greater part of it has been accumulated through profits from the traffic, invested otherwise. The liquor trade in St. John, it is stated, gives employment to 375 persons, and may say one imagines that if these 375 gave up their jobs as bar-tenders they could not find something more respectable? It is said that 238 of these men are married. If such is the case, there are exactly 198 families who would be far better off and would live much more happily, if saloons were unknown. Who instead of paying \$23,000 a year in rent would probably be paying \$40,000. Their contributions to the city would also, no doubt, be materially increased. The direct loss to the city treasury, if local option is carried out during the first year. Thereafter the decrease in receipts from the liquor traffic would be more than balanced by the increased value of the property affected.

But by advertising these figures as regards the city as a whole, the liquor dealers are endeavoring to delude St. John citizens into the belief that the results which they falsely predict, may be expected if local option carried in four wards. No one should be misled by this. St. John will gain nothing on the contrary it will gain by the elimination of the saloon from the residential districts in which the fight is now taking place.

LATE REPORTS.

Although the utterances of Mr. Hazen, Mr. Hatheway and certain other long winded government orators cannot in any sense be regarded as cannot in any sense be regarded as inclined to publish condensations of the legislative debates. This, however, is looked upon by the official reporter as an unwise proceeding for he has placed in the way of newspapers and every assistant of the Legislature were commenced last week, it was naturally expected that the afternoon newspapers in St. John and elsewhere would receive at least brief reports of the legislative proceedings. Haven't you had enough experience to know what it means when a man of my position is told?

THE REQUIREMENTS OF SOCIAL POSITION.

"I am ill," says the social leader, dimly. "Too bad," commiserates his secretary. "Shall I summon a physician?" "Summon one? Thunder! Send for twenty physicians. Telephone the photographer to send copies of my latest picture to the newspapers, prepare a typewritten statement denying that there is anything the matter with me and asserting that my indisposition will not have a serious effect on the market. Haven't you had enough experience to know what it means when a man of my position is told?"

A Tonic Free from Alcohol.

Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he prescribes it for pale, delicate children, and if he recommends it when the blood is thin and impure, and when the nerves are weak and unsteady. Ask him if it aids nature in building up the general health.

WOULD FORCE G.T.P. TO USE ELECTRICITY

Through the Forest Lands of New Brunswick.

Mr. Burehill's Resolution Passed the House—Government Commission on Tuberculosis—The Game Act.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 18.—The amendment to the factory act bill introduced into the legislature on Saturday afternoon by Premier Hazen is very short. It provides that the proposed changes shall come into force next September. The inspector shall report semi-annually as to accidents, etc., and that the inspector shall not be over seven years of age.

Mr. Burehill presented his motion regarding the advisability of requiring the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to operate its trains through our forest areas by electricity. He pointed out the great value of the forest areas through which the railway would run, considerable sections of which belonged to the crown, and drew attention to the devastation already brought by sparks from locomotives. After comparing what is done in other places for the protection with the lax methods in this province, he showed that electric power could be used through the forest areas of the province. It is estimated that the power station at Grand Falls will develop 100,000 horse-power and the railway would only require 40,000. He also suggested that the operation of Quebec be sought in this matter.

Mr. Byrne seconded the resolution in a speech in which he pointed out the importance of forest preservation and the necessity of the means suggested. Premier Hazen recognized the duty of the government to protect the forests and that if feasible the suggestion should be put into force. The resolution was unanimously passed.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to assist in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. It empowered the government to appoint a commission, probably seven medical men who would serve without remuneration, to inquire into and report upon the best means for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis and the treatment of tuberculous patients. The bill authorized the expenditure of not exceeding \$15,000 to carry out the recommendation of the commission.

The House went into committee and further considered the game act. Mr. Hazen moved for the adjournment of the session until the 1st of May.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

TILTON, N. H., April 18.—Before retiring last night Frank A. Gilman, contractor of the town, ran what was supposed to be a glass of medicine. He arose early this morning in great pain and fell to the floor. It was found that Gilman had accidentally taken a dose of chloroform. He is recovering.

NEW HEAVEN, Conn., April 18.—Fire destroyed tonight the lumber yards of the H. J. Richards Lumber Company the four dwelling houses in West Haven, with a loss of \$40,000. The fire broke out at 10 o'clock and was extinguished in 25 minutes. It was reported on suspicion.

BOSTON, Mass., April 18.—Eight of Mrs. Wm. J. Kelly, of Chicago, who was robbed and beaten in her apartment in the Avenue Hotel, Friday afternoon, confessed to the police today that she planned the robbery in custody.

NEW FORM OF OATH.—The old custom of disagreeable to so many people of kissing the Bible when taking an oath will soon become obsolete if a bill introduced by Mr. Bramwood, twice read in the house and passed through committee, becomes law.

According to the new act, the officer administering the oath shall address the person taking the oath in the following form: "You, A. B., swear by Almighty God that, and then proceed with the words of the oath prescribed by law, omitting any words of imprecation or calling to witness; and the person taking the oath shall, with uplifted hand, say, 'I do'."

LA TOUR SECTION.—The practice of La Tour Section, J. T. of T. and T. ball team takes place on Market Street, West End this evening. The mock parliament of the section will meet Wednesday evening in the rooms. The question of importance is a bridge for the harbor and a subsidy for a steamer to run from St. John to Malagony Island.

Weekly meeting of La Tour section, J. T. of H. and T., will be held on Monday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the evening will be the importance of the section.

NINE FEET OF WATER OVER CANADA ESTERN RAILS

Bad Washouts Have Left Railway Submerged—Passengers Had to Drive.

CHATHAM, N. B., April 18.—Washouts on the Canada Eastern branch of the N. C. E. have left that road in bad shape. In one place between Dooktown and Bolestown nine feet of water is under water, this being eight feet deep in some places and bad washouts have occurred elsewhere. The cause of the washouts is due to ice freezing to the bottom of the river after the big January thaw and instead of the water running underneath the ice it runs over the top of it.

The regular train left Fredericton Friday evening at 8:30 and arrived here Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Four changes were made on the journey between Dooktown and Bolestown, the passengers and train men had to drive nine miles over country roads to reach the submerged section of the railway. Great dissatisfaction is expressed at the way the service is being conducted. It is contended that two changes would have been sufficient and the passengers could have been taken to the cars at Bolestown if they had not been forced to change from passenger to freight trains on two occasions.

CLUE OF DOG'S RED HAIR

Wonderful Deductions a la Sherlock Holmes Led to Murderer's Arrest

(Lords News.)

A remarkable example of deductions after the fashion of Sherlock Holmes that led to the arrest of a brutal murderer are given according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mirror. In the German review, Natur und Kultur.

The letter on Tuesday last stated that some time ago a landed proprietor in the province was murdered, and beside his body was found a long cape covered with a fine powder, and to the collar of which were attached two tufts of hair, one grey and the other reddish brown. The hair and the cape were submitted to a scientific psychologist, who after minute inspection of them, came to the following conclusions:

"The murderer," he said, "is a middle-aged man, slightly bald. He has a dog with long, reddish brown hair, which is in the habit of playing with him. By trade he is a carpenter or sawyer."

This detail as to the murderer's occupation was deduced from the powder on the cape, which, examined under the microscope, proved to be sawdust. Armed with this information the police instituted a search, and a few days ago arrested a middle-aged carpenter, whose hair was turning grey. He admitted that he owned a dog with reddish brown coat.

CONCERT.

German St. Baptist Church, under the auspices of the choir, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Barnes, pianist; Mrs. T. J. Gilmour, violinist; Miss Emma T. Heffer, reader; Mr. Ed. Bonnell, basso, Tuesday evening, April 19.

1. Chorus, Slowly the Day is Dying. Ed. Bonnell.
2. Reading, The Soul of the Violin. Miss Gilmour.
3. Solo, My Dreams. Miss Gilmour.
4. Piano solo, Ballad. Chopin.
5. Male chorus, Come Where My Love Lies Decaying. Ed. Bonnell.
6. Solo, Love the Pedlar. Ed. German.
7. Chorus, Song of the Vikings. Miss Gilmour.
8. Chorus, The Sea Hath its Pearls. The Choir.
9. Reading, High Tide on the Coast of Lincolnshire. Jean Ingelow.
10. Solo, The Auld Plant Shave. Haynes. Miss Gilmour.
11. Violin solo, 7th Concerto, in Movement. De Beriot.
12. Solo, The Coming of the King. Rosevelt.
13. Chorus, O Peaceful Night. Ed. German.
The Choir.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the White Candy Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 240-242 Union Street, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Monday the third day of May, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 7:45 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the ensuing year, to consider the advisability of procuring a mortgage or otherwise as shall be deemed necessary for the purpose of paying off the present mortgage or mortgages, or for other purposes, and if so deemed advisable, the duly authorized of the same, and for the transaction of general business.

Dated this 19th day of April, A. D. 1904.

By Order, STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Secretary.

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Two Important Statements Made

REFORM CLUB DINNER

Butler, Pottinger, Tiffin and Brady to Form Commission

MONTREAL, April 18.—Two important announcements were made on Saturday evening at a banquet tendered by the Reform Club to Hon. George P. Graham and Hon. L. P. Brodeur. The first of these was the statement of Mr. Graham that the commission that the government has decided to appoint to run the Inter-Colonial Railway, practically all the bishops of France, many cardinals and descendants of the new martyr, the solemn ceremonies in the beatification of Joan of Arc were carried out in St. Peter's today. According to the official report, the Pope does not attend beatifications in person, but as a mark of special devotion, he assisted this afternoon at a solemn benediction which replaced the ceremony of the veneration of relics, none existing in this case. The Pope's presence was announced by the Duke of Alencon, the sisters of the Pope, and a host of French and Italian notabilities.

The anti-clerical associations as a counter manifestation, today distributed pamphlets accusing the pilgrims of exploiting the beatification of Joan of Arc to organize a royalist demonstration. The police ordered the editor of a Catholic journal to withdraw from his window a banner inscribed "Long Live Monarchical France."

The congregation at the afternoon ceremony is estimated to have numbered 60,000 persons. Over 10,000 were refused admission to the edifice. One French pilgrimage numbering 700 persons, arrived at 4 o'clock this morning and left immediately after the ceremony. Before reaching their homes they will have spent five nights on the train.

FRANKIE CARPENTER COMPANY AT THE OPERA HOUSE

For the opening of the second week Frankie Carpenter and her company will present a brand new play, from the pen of Edwin Barbour, the well known author. The play is "Spangier and the Preacher." Mr. Barbour has constructed a play in "Spangier" at little out of the ordinary in plot, with clean and interesting dialogue, and has built the story with Miss Carpenter's personality in mind and has also given Mr. Grady an excellent character. Some of the scenes from the others he has played here. He has also built a comedy part for Billy Rhodes, to which he does full justice. A complete change of specialties at every performance.

POLICE INQUIRE INTO MYSTERIOUS DEATH

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., April 18.—The state police have been called in to assist the local officers in fixing the responsibility for the death of John Patrick, a lumberman, about fifty-two years old, who lived with his two brothers over the latter's place which was called in this town. A doctor who was called in by Maurice Moriarty, one of the brothers, this afternoon, ordered John to the hospital, and he died to-night of a fractured skull.

Maurice, the police say, knew nothing of his brother John's whereabouts until two o'clock this afternoon, when he broke in the door of the room in which John was lying. The story Patrick, given out by the police, is different. He says he was in the room with the injured man all day and Maurice did not have to force the door to gain entrance. He says John was evidently a drunkard, and that he was with him when he died. Where John received his injuries he did not know, he said.

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NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, Germain street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 542—Orange Hall, Germain Street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 567—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month, after daybreak, 3rd Wednesday.

COURT YUKON, No. 733—Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HIAWATHA, No. 753—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

Offices of the order PALMERS' CHAMBERS, 64 Princess Street, R. W. WIDMABIE, District Deputy.

D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

IMMENSE CROWDS WITNESS BEATIFICATION

Of Joan of Arc—Pope Assists in the Ceremonies—April-Clerical Manifestation.

ROME, April 18.—In the presence of 20,000 French pilgrims, practically all the bishops of France, many cardinals and descendants of the new martyr, the solemn ceremonies in the beatification of Joan of Arc were carried out in St. Peter's today. According to the official report, the Pope does not attend beatifications in person, but as a mark of special devotion, he assisted this afternoon at a solemn benediction which replaced the ceremony of the veneration of relics, none existing in this case. The Pope's presence was announced by the Duke of Alencon, the sisters of the Pope, and a host of French and Italian notabilities.

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St. John Branch—Cor. King and Germain Streets. F. B. FRANCIS, Manager.

MASONIC NOTICE

The members of Hibernia Lodge No. 3 F. & A. M., are requested to meet at No. 127 Douglas Ave. at 2:45 p. m. Tuesday, April 20, to attend the funeral of our late

BRO. F. D. MILLES, P. M. Sister Lodge cordially invited. No Regalia. By order of the W. M., ROBT. OLEBROK, Sec. 19-41

BIRTHS.

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McDONALD—In this city, on the 18th inst., Mrs. H. A. McDonald, aged 33 years, leaving husband, two children, father, mother and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 14 Millidge St., Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

MARBY—In this city, on April 15th, Miss Florence Marby, aged 22 years, leaving a father, mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn their loss.

(Boston and New York papers please copy.) Notice of funeral hereafter.

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TAYLOR—At Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 18th, Margaret A. Taylor, widow of the late Captain David E. Taylor. Interment at New York.

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In memory of Rebecca Agnes, beloved daughter of Mary and James Semple, who died April 15th, 1904. We miss thee from our home, dear. We miss thee from thy place. A shadow over our life is cast. We miss the sunshine of thy face. We miss thy kind and willing hand. Thy fond and earnest care. Our home is dark without thee. We miss thee everywhere.

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London Theatre Gets Wonderful Effect In Melodrama.

The thunder of surf can now be heard and the onward surge of foam-crested breakers is seen on a London stage in the new spectacle, "The Sands of Dee," which is playing at the Hippodrome.

It is the first time that real waves have been produced upon a stage, and recently the secret was disclosed. From a great tank, seventy-nine feet above the stage, five tons of water were suddenly released. The water fell, a solid mass, and struck against a sloping plane built at the back of the stage. It rebounded in the form of a great curling wave, which surged knee-deep across the stage, just as an Atlantic breaker races over the flat sand of a Cornish bay. The spray flew high up into the air. Hardly had the wave subsided when another five tons of water was set free and the performance repeated.

When the spectacle is presented, the actual fall of water is screened by scenery, and only the waves—nine in number—are seen. In "The Sands of Dee" the heroine will be bound to a danger post on the sands by the villain and is rescued from the incoming tide by the hero just in time to save her from drowning. The villain himself is engulfed by the waves.

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THE GIANT DAM ON THE NILE.

There is no standing still nowadays in Egypt. A policy of well-ordered business prevails in the land of the Pharaohs, and one achievement after another is no sooner accomplished than another is begun. Thus the completion only a year or two ago of the great dam at Assuan, and of the important barrage at Assiout, marked the commencement of another big barrage at Esneh, which has been formally opened by the Khedive since 1909 came in. To understand what this means it is well to visualize the position of these three great dams in the Nile valley.

You can now, if it pleases you, leave Cairo, in an American three-decked stern-wheeler which would do credit to the Mississippi or the Hudson, on this great house-boat, fitted with all the luxuries of civilization, including concert and dancing halls, you ascend the classic river for 247 miles until you come in sight of the lowest of the three works referred to as Assiout, the point where, in 1884, 800 rowing boats to carry the British Sudan expedition of that year, were put into the water.

The twenty-five years that have elapsed since then have made more difference in Assiout than in twenty-five centuries that went before. Railroad was there in 1884, on the very verge of deserts and of unknown regions stretching unbroken to the shores of the great Equatorial Lakes. Now Assiout, a station on the Cairo-Khartoum line, which will ultimately form a part of the Cape Cairo Railway, is a brisk mart for the produce of the 20,000 acres of the Fayoum district fringed by the water impounded behind the Assiout barrage. That barrage is 2600 yards long, and the water flows from its 100 sluices literally causes the desert to bloom like the Nile. It was opened only seven years ago, and has already repaid its cost of about three-quarters of a million pounds sterling several times over.

A TOUGHER JOB.

From Assiout the steamer proceeds 30 miles further south, past the ruins of Thebes, to Esneh, where the latest barrage is situated. Its length is about the same as that at Assiout, but as creation has been the most difficult job from the engineering point of view. Its foundations were not begun until the very end of 1906, when an army of about 10,000 men was employed upon them because it was essential that they should be raised above high water level before the floods were due. This was accomplished under great difficulties, owing to the presence of running sand, which could only be combated by the use of cast iron piles weighing almost 100 lbs. apiece, and driven into the sand and transported thence to the spot where the work was in progress. The beginning of the dry season of 1907 saw the foundation of the dam complete save for a gap of about 400 yards between the two ends, through which the Nile flows. This was reduced, by the same means as before, to about 200 yards; then the river was partially diverted, and the gap was brought down to 150 yards.

At this stage the final operation called for the highest kind of engineering skill. The Nile, which in its stream was in small volume, but its strength was concentrated in the narrow channel between the ends of the foundations and the whole of the river traffic was passing along this "littered waterway." The trifle, however, posed by diverting it through a lock which had been constructed alongside, then the Nile was tackled. Piles were driven into the bed above the gap, and to these boats were tied from which many thousands of bags filled with sand were thrown. The sand was piled close together, from between which the water was pumped out and a space obtained wherein to lay the

DINIZULA, WHITE MAN'S BURDEN

The whole of South Africa breathed a sigh of relief the other day when it was known that Dinizulu, prince of the royal Zulu line, had been sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

For the last twenty years—with an interval of eight years during which he was "put away" to St. Helena as a carefully-looked-after guest of the British government—he had been in the flesh of the South African authorities.

He first appeared on the scene at the death of his father, Cetewayo, who himself helped to widen the hair of our statement. This Cetewayo was in the custody of the British, awaiting the occasion to answer for his misdeeds, when (according to the official version) he died of heart disease.

The official version goes that one of the chief's numerous enemies managed to obtain access to him, and Cetewayo's sudden death was the result of this visit.

Dinizulu was sixteen years old at the time, and he had been carefully educated, under the care of Cetewayo's prime minister, a gentleman respecting in the name of Mnyamane. After a vain attempt to succeed his father, Dinizulu appealed for help to the Boers.

With the help of these he was able to crush opposition, and the Boers crowned him king in May, 1884.

Payment for his services the Boers demanded to be presented with about eight thousand square miles of territory, a demand that practically meant the dismemberment of Zululand. Dinizulu hesitated over the bargain, but in the end he had to give.

To prevent the Boers grabbing the whole place, we took Dinizulu and his warriors under our wing; but in the following year there was another row. Dinizulu rebelled, was captured, tried, convicted of high treason, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and banished to St. Helena.

He accepted the inevitable with fatalistic calm, and settled down on the famous island to make the best of a bad job.

He wore European dress, copied the manners of the English, people around him, and set to work to learn English. In and in he became a more and more useful man, and in his last days he did not make progress with his studies.

"Oh, we make them stand on a form," he was told.

Soon after his teacher saw Dinizulu gravely mount a chair and stand there patiently for some time, apparently in the hope that his wisdom would descend upon him.

While on the island he made a hobby of collecting liquor-diseases, and also—unconnected with it, perhaps—he developed an epicurean taste for gin.

His greatest wish was to see London; his greatest fear was that following it may be, in his father's footsteps—he would be poisoned. But neither the wish nor the fear came to pass, and after eight years' exile he was permitted to return to Africa.

He was given a residence and a salary of £300 a year; but after a year or two he became restless again, and troubled his mind.

He was suspected of complicity in the Zulu rebellion. The government stood the first two, but their patience gave out with disturbance threatened in 1897.

The government summoned him to surrender himself, and he said he would if they sent a conveyance for him. A motor car was accordingly dispatched, and in due course Dinizulu arrived, the whole train of him—for he has grown enormously fat for months, and it is said to have cost the crown no less than ten thousand pounds. South Africa is asking if there is any chance of getting him to settle down in a respectable old age, or if there is.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

The Organ Grinder—How's business? The Organ Grinder—Fine! I've never seen it so dull.

SURPLUS IN SPITE OF A LEAN YEAR

Small Balance to the Good
BUDGET TUESDAY
Opposition Attack on Pugsley Likely to be Delayed

OTTAWA, Ont., April 18.—The civil service competitive examinations to fill vacancies for clerkships in the inside service will be held on May 25th in the various cities of Canada where such examinations are usually held. The vacancies include 25 clerkships in sub-division "B" of the third division; 15 clerkships in sub-division "B" of the second division, and 35 temporary clerkships.

It is possible that the attack of the opposition on Hon. Dr. Pugsley in connection with the New Brunswick Education Commission promised for tomorrow will be postponed for a later day. A considerable number of private bills, some of a contentious nature, have first place on the order paper tomorrow, and if the greater part of the opposition will wait for another opportunity of seeking to retrieve its reverse of the first attack on the Minister of Public Works.

Although the cabinet has not yet fully considered the question of Canada's acquiescence in the international waterways treaty as finally passed in amended form by the United States senate, it is probable that no further modification of the treaty will be asked, and a recommendation to accept the imperial government authorizing the final approval of the treaty.

It is expected that Hon. Mr. Pugsley will be able to announce in his budget speech on Tuesday next that the revenue for the fiscal year ending with last month has been sufficient to meet all the demands of ordinary expenditure for the year with a small balance to the good. Full returns of revenue and expenditure are not yet available, and the final accounts for the year will not be closed for several weeks yet, but indications now point to a small surplus despite the falling off in revenue to the extent of eleven and a half million consequent upon the decrease in imports during the period of temporary trade depression. For the coming year he will be able to point to steady increasing revenues and a probably substantial surplus at the end of the year.

Owing to the expenditure on the National Transcontinental Railway and other items the capital account of the total revenue will of course fall far short of the total expenditure, but for the greater part of this increase in the public debt the government can point to what will be in the course of three or four years a revenue producing asset. It is not expected that the debate on the budget will be a long one. Both leaders have agreed to put through the rest of the sessional propaganda with as little delay as possible and prorogation has been practically fixed for the third week in May.

Mr. Pugsley, in his course, keeping his own counsel as to the announcement of his budget speech, but it is anticipated that the tariff changes, if any, will be of a general importance.

ASSOUAN DAM.

One hundred miles further south, near the First Cataract and 583 miles from Cairo, the steamer reaches the great Dam at Assouan, the most wonderful work constructed in Egypt since the pyramids were built. Behind its massive wall, 14 miles in length, one thousand million tons of water is impounded to supply over six million acres of rich soil which, without it, would bear nothing save a few stunted plants. This Great Dam is a monument of British engineering genius and financial resource. When it was planned the Anglo-Egyptian authorities refused to let the contract for its construction except with the condition that nothing whatever was to be paid for it until after its successful completion, at which time British engineers and financiers were found to face the immense risks involved in this stipulation, and the Great Dam reverts its first cost after year to the Egyptian Government. So successful has it been that further works of the kind in height 17 feet by building a stone "apron" about six inches distant from its downstream face, the old and new structures being pinned together by iron rods. This will involve the further work of the kind in height 17 feet by building a stone "apron" about six inches distant from its downstream face, the old and new structures being pinned together by iron rods. This will involve the further work of the kind in height 17 feet by building a stone "apron" about six inches distant from its downstream face, the old and new structures being pinned together by iron rods.

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SKIFF UPSETS; THREE DROWNED

GANANOQUE, Ont., April 18.—About five o'clock on Saturday afternoon word came from Clayton, N. Y., about nine miles from here, that a skiff had been found opposite the summer home of Miss May Irwin. The description revealed the fact that it was the skiff that had left Gananoque at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. Robbins and J. M. Taylor. This morning the tub of Miss Irwin and Wilson, accompanied by several smaller craft, left here with grappling apparatus for the scene of the accident.

Two of the three bodies were found about four o'clock in 20 to 30 feet of water. The corner of Jefferson county, N. Y., granted permission for their removal to Gananoque. They arrived here in a launch about 5 o'clock this afternoon and were taken to the morgue. The body of Mr. Robbins has not been recovered. It is supposed he is in some deep hole.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and Mr. Taylor were twenty-three, seventeen and eighteen years of age respectively.

MONTREAL HAS A CIVIC SENSATION

MONTREAL, April 18.—A bomb was dropped into the city hall on Saturday when the court of review rendered a decision by which seven aldermen were unseated. The untucky ones are Aldermen L. A. Lapointe, who until recently has been the leader of the council; Aid. G. W. Sadler, the oldest members with one exception, of that body; Aid. Lavallee, Aid. J. D. Fraser, Aid. Jas. Robinson, who has done more than any other man to unwell the business methods in vogue; Aid. Guay and Aid. J. B. A. Martin. Five of the seven are members of the finance committee, and the remaining two were members up to last February. The trouble arose in connection with the trip made by Mayor Pavesio with the council to the town of Duprix, France, last summer. The council voted a sum of money for the expenses, but it proved insufficient, and on their return they handed in a bill for the excess. This the finance committee ordered paid. Proceedings were taken against this payment, as illegal under the city charter. In the lower court Judge Charbonneau held that the payment was legal and dismissed the action, but Judges Martineau, Mones and Brunet, dissenting, held that it was illegal, unseated the aldermen named and disqualified them from sitting on the council according to the terms of the charter for two years. The aldermen have entered an appeal against the judgment and will carry the case to the privy council.

IDENTITY ESTABLISHED

MONCTON, April 18.—The identity of the man found killed Thursday morning on the I. C. R. track, east of Paines Junction, has been established. His name is John Camp, aged 27, and belongs to Halifax.

The new machine to be erected at Bradford Road Gasworks, Manchester, will be one of the largest in the world, and probably the best of its type ever built. It will have a capacity of 10,000,000 cubic feet, and the total weight of the steel is nearly 3,500 tons.

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LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., will be held this evening in their hall, Union street.

The family of Mrs. Annie Roden wish to thank their friends for their many kindnesses during their recent bereavement.

A tip top idea to top off with a Pigeon spring hat. The best styles and the lowest prices are a splendid inducement at the popular North End store.

Mr. Barlow, one of the heroes of the steamship Republic of the White Star Line, arrived in port Sunday on the Allan Line Turlin, and will give a graphic discourse at the Seaman's Institute on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock of the recent collision.

The all St. John association football team trimmed the engineers of the Empress Britain on Saturday on the Victoria grounds in miserable weather. The St. John team won by two goals to one. The all St. John team played one man short and consequently were handicapped, but nevertheless proved too much for the visitors. The local team lined up as follows: Goal, Spearman; Backs, Laughlin and Smith; Half Backs, Pinder, Fraser, Graves; Forwards, Kerr, Dickup, Dillon, (Capt.), Perry.

The Baptist ministers met this morning at the mission rooms, Prince William street. Rev. F. E. Bishop presided and after disposal of routine business, Rev. W. Camp read a review of John R. Mot's book, "The Future Leadership of the Church." At the close of the paper a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Camp. Owing to the lateness of the hour a discussion of the paper was deferred till next Monday.

Not permissable to proceed on her journey by the United States immigration officers, refused admission to the Salvation Army shelter and without money on her person, Mrs. Hand, of Salisbury, proved herself somewhat of a problem to the Union station officials Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hand was accompanied by an infant in arms. She was trying to reach Portland, Maine, but the immigration men interposed and had it not been for the kindness of Mrs. Williams, of Sheriff street, she would have fared very ill indeed. Mrs. Williams took her in and cared for her over Sunday. Today she will be returned to Salisbury.

YOUNG McLEAN FOUND

ROAMING ABOUT WELSFORD

Was Evidently Trying to Make the Journey to Boston Where He Has an Aunt.

Gordon H. McLean, a twelve-year-old boy, Saturday disappeared from his home, 125 Main street. He has been located at Welsford and will be brought back to the city tomorrow. The youth was recognized roaming about the upper burg by Mrs. Droyey at an early hour this morning. His father, Hazen McLean, was immediately communicated with and the details of the return finally arranged. Mr. McLean will leave by this evening's Fredericton train and will accompany his son back to the city.

Young McLean disappeared from his home Saturday afternoon and was last seen at about five o'clock on Main street. He did not return for his supper, and subsequent search proved unavailing, and his people spent an exceedingly anxious night. In worry. While no reason can be ascribed for the boy's act in attempting to flee his home, it is thought that the strong attachment he has for an aunt living in Boston induced him to the stunt, and it was in the hope of reaching the Hub it is thought that the journey was commenced.

His father states that other than for this reason, he can imagine none that would cause the boy to quit the city. He had been well cared for and was seemingly always in good spirits.

GORDON NAIL WORKS

MAY GO TO CALGARY

Rumor That Major Gordon Has Sold Out to Alberta Wire Nail Co.—He Says Story is a Lie.

That St. John will lose one of its industries is the story that is going the rounds of the streets. Rumor has it that the Gordon Nail Works have been sold to the Alberta Wire Nail Co. and that the plant will soon be transferred to Calgary.

S. E. Landry, of Calgary, who promoted the company, which is capitalized at \$100,000, has been in the city for a couple of weeks and is supposed to have been conducting the negotiations.

There is said to be an excellent field in Calgary for such a plant. At present dealers have to pay \$1.48 per 100 pounds to bring nails from the eastern coast. It is figured that the material can be brought to Vancouver in sailing ships very cheaply and from there transferred to Calgary at 52 cents a hundred. This would make an important saving and would be likely to make the new industry a profitable one.

It is understood that the city of Calgary has offered a free site and other inducements for the business.

Major Gordon when asked about the proposed transfer of his works to Calgary, said that it was all a lie, gotten up by some persons because of his dispute with the city. He did not know of any such proposition, and supposed the story had been started because he had been seen around town with Mr. Landry. He could not say what his plans would be until after he had his claim with the city settled, but he supposed he would look for another location around the city.

RIVER NAVIGATION COMMENCED TODAY

Elaine Left Indiantown for Fredericton This Morning—Other Boats Begin This Week.

The opening of river navigation took place today, when the Steamer Elaine left her wharf at Indiantown with a good cargo and a number of passengers bound for Fredericton.

There is still a large quantity of ice coming down the river but the prospects of getting up are considered fair. The boat will not turn back before she gets to the capital, but if necessary will tie up on the way.

The Majestic is scheduled to leave tomorrow morning at eight o'clock for Fredericton. She has a large cargo already on board. It was the intention to have started for this afternoon but on learning of the amount of ice running, plans were changed.

The Victoria, one of the Star Line, will leave on Thursday for Fredericton.

The May Queen will leave on Wednesday but as the ice in Grand Lake is still solid she will not go any farther than Upper Jemseg.

The Champion will probably also leave on her first trip of the season on Thursday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS ALSO

OPPOSE THE MEDICAL BILL

Prepare a Petition Asking That Their Present Privileges Be Not in Any Way Restricted.

A petition has been prepared and circulated by members of First Church of Christ Scientist, opposing the passing of the medical bill now before the Legislature. The petition asks that the Christian Scientists of New Brunswick be not restricted in the enjoyment of the privileges which they now possess. In view of the fact that only one copy of the petition was in circulation the number of signatures attached to it is quite large. It is pointed out to the Star that the Christian Scientists have no dispute with the medical profession and their sole reason for preparing this petition is that they may be allowed to continue to practice their religion as now possessed by them and which are based upon the fundamental doctrines of their church. Objections are made particularly to Clause 40 of the bill which it passed would absolutely prohibit the practice of Christian Science in this Province. The petition has not yet been forwarded to Fredericton. It was prepared and signed with the intention of being available should occasion arise, but the feeling is that the bill will either be withdrawn, or the objectionable clause so amended as to render further action unnecessary.

CANDIDATES ALL HOPEFUL

OF TOMORROW'S CONTEST

Several Things Will, However, Play an Important Part in the Election.

With the civic election but a few hours away the campaign is becoming strenuous indeed and the opportunities that remain for a last canvass are being largely laid hold of. There is scarcely one of the thirty-one candidates who has not predicted a substantial victory for himself, and although there are to be at least seventeen disappointed runners, there are none who view with any untoward alarm the proceedings of tomorrow with the exception of The Boss himself.

The announcement this morning of an alleged agreement between Mayes and Baxter in the postponement of the former's suit against the city created somewhat of a stir in the inner circles. The action of the associated labor unions in marking for defeat those of the nominees who decline to support the proposed income exemption was also generally discussed about the streets this morning with the opinion generally gaining ground that the programme will make of itself a factor to be reckoned with in tomorrow's contest.

This morning the ballot boxes to be used in the local option plebiscite were distributed from the Common Clerk's office and with the sending out this afternoon of the boxes to be employed in the alternate fight the preliminaries of the election will have been completed.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Mary Ann Brayden, married woman. The testatrix by her will appointed her husband John Brayden, formerly of the Parish of Simonds, farmer, and Michael Ryan of the firm of M. & H. Gallagher executors, and by her will her husband had the right to expend such moneys as he might see fit out of her estate and the balance that remained over after his death to be divided by her surviving executor equally, one-half to her son William Henry Barnes of Laurence, Mass., her brother, and her husband's niece Jemima, wife of William Crowley. The husband having died the surviving executor files his accounts, and on return of citation this day the same duly passed an allowed as presented in the alternate fight the preliminaries of the election will have been completed.

The further hearing in this matter is adjourned till Friday next at 11 a. m. Mr. R. G. Murray, proctor for the administrator, the husband, Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., proctor for Benjamin J. Fish, a son.

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