

Thursday, August 3rd.

WORK AT LOCH LOMOND IS AWAY BEHIND SCHEDULE.

Unless a Change is Made at Once the Job Will Not be Done This Year, Says Engineer Barbour.

Engineer Barbour's report was read yesterday afternoon at the board of works meeting, but owing to the desire of the mayor the report was not given to the public, but it was decided to treat the information given therein as secret and as desirable to be kept from the taxpayers' knowledge. As the report contained reflections on the executive ability of one or more of the contractors, it was not by several adherents that the latter should have been allowed into the meeting and have been given a chance to answer in their own behalf.

more experienced in this line of work. In regard to the difference between the actual geological features of the site and those indicated by the borings, the engineer called attention to the clause stating that the city did not guarantee these to be even approximately correct, so that no claim for damages can be preferred by the contractors.

No. 2 section, as far as the cuts and fills along the hillside are concerned, is quite satisfactory. The laying of the aqueduct should be three times as expeditious as it is, but with plenty of men it can be finished within, to all purposes, a satisfactory period of the expiry of the contract time. But that portion between Ellersley Brook and Lake Letimer, which should be finished by August 15th in order to drain Lake Letimer, will not now be finished by November 1st if the present rate of speed is maintained, and even if all possible appliances and an unlimited number of men were at once obtained and set to work, it will be prolonged until early in October.

The first thing, says Mr. Barbour, is to get the work done. After that the question of reimbursing the contractors to any extent the city may see fit, can properly come up. It was decided to send copies of the report to the contractors and ask them to state in writing what work they would guarantee on their various sections and appear before the board next Wednesday.

HAD A GOOD TIME. Scholars of Murray Street Baptist Mission Treated to Car Ride About the City.

REV. MR. PROSSER WILL STAY. The congregation of the Waterloo street Free Baptist church held a business meeting last night. Rev. A. J. Prosser was invited by a very large favorable vote to remain another year, and he will probably accept. The annual report was read and adopted. It showed ten additional members, five by baptism and five from other Free Baptist churches. There was a loss of nine by death during the year. The church has raised \$321.61 for current expenses, \$119 for church debt and \$129 for missions, home and foreign; the Sunday school for a like purpose raised \$217.8.

MINSTRELS ARRIVE TODAY. The Prince Rupert will bring the famous Georgia Minstrels that are to appear at the York Theatre for the first time this evening.

VISIT OF REV. DR. JOSEPH McLEOD TO LONDON. Letters received in this city from Dr. McLeod tell of that gentleman's doings during the past month. On Sunday, July 16th, Dr. McLeod preached in the Cambden road church in London, and on the following Tuesday he addressed a congress in Exeter Hall on the Temperance Situation in Canada.

PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



REV. ANNA H. SHAW, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, who predicts that the day is close at hand when the destinies of the nation will be presided over by a woman.



ROBERT W. BROWN, prominent citizen of Louisville, Kentucky, who was elected by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at their recent meeting in Buffalo to the highest post in their gift, that of grand exalted ruler.

PROFITABLE ADVERTISING SAYS! In the economy of a daily newspaper, Classified Advertising is Highly Important, and the paper which carries the largest volume of this class of business is usually close to the mark. IN ST. JOHN THAT PAPER IS THE STAR.

DEATH OF J. E. PRICE. General Superintendent of I. C. R. Passed Away Yesterday After Painful Illness Due to Overwork.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—In connection with the deputation which visited Ottawa last week to ask the government to change the route of the national transcontinental railway so that it might run down St. John valley, John Costigan says that he was not present with the deputation to support the request. When he heard that the deputation was coming to Ottawa he wrote the first minister pointing out that as his constituency would be affected by any decision that might be reached he would like to be present when the deputation met the government in order to hear what arguments they had to advance in support of their request.

ROYAL GAZETTE NOTICES. FREDERICTON, Aug. 2.—Today's Royal Gazette contains notice of the assignment of R. Blair Taylor, carriage manufacturer, Sackville to Albert W. Bennett; also of Manzer A. Hagerman, merchant, of Queensbury, York county, to Sheriff Sterling.

HAMPTON AND CONSOLIDATION. The Hampton school question came up before a meeting of the board of education in Fredericton yesterday afternoon. As stated in the Sun, the people of Hampton Station, fearing that they have made a mistake in refusing consolidation with Hampton Village, have prepared a largely signed petition to the board asking that steps be taken to secure the consolidation previously refused. Hampton Village now gets the superior grant, and is about to erect a new \$10,000 school.

MORE RAIDS AT SPRUCE LAKE. Officer Lawson of Fairville has made still another raid to Spruce Lake. He went in search of liquor, and found it, and for the third time seized a quantity of it in the place kept by Mrs. McConnell. It was in the same hole in the floor, and the officer will make another charge against the woman. There are now two charges against her, but on account of her health she has not yet appeared in court.

CHILDREN'S SAILOR SUITS AND LITTLE SUMMER DRESSES BARGAINS AT 98c EACH. All children's dresses to be cut in price during this sale.

August Clearance Sale!

All summer Goods must be cleared up during this month! Great reductions will be made on all lines of summer dress goods, cottons, Silks—children's dresses—ladies' shirt waist suits, &c., &c.

Silks at 39c Yard

Fancy silks suitable for waists as well as a lot of odd lengths—short ends &c., all to be put in at the above small price—some were 75c choice 39c yard.

1000 Yards Fancy Wash Goods Reduced.

You can pick up some beautiful dress lengths and numberless waist lengths among this lot. Prices have been cut away down to make August clearance.

- Beautiful Foreign Voiles—Regular 35—39c Now 19c
Best Embroidered Spot Voiles—Regular 35—39c Now 19c
Fine Organdies and Muslins were 30 to 38 Now 19c
Shepherd check Voiles for children's dresses— Sale price 16c
American Mohair lustre suitings. Regular 25c Now 19c yard
86 inch linen Suitings in blue, green, cream, oxblood Regular 30—35c. Now 19c yard

Great Bargains in Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits and Dresses.

- Women's Suits \$1.75 Each—Good fast color two piece percale suits, colors blue, brown or grey. Regular \$2.98. Sale price \$1.75
Women's Suits Reduced \$2.50—Fancy knicker suits, with flock in white, colors sky, navy, oxblood, linen shades. Regular \$3.75. Sale price \$2.50
Women's Suits Reduced to \$2.95—Fancy estamine suits in colors—linen, green and sky—sizes 32 to 36. Regular \$4.65. Sale price \$2.95
Women's Suits Reduced to \$3.75—Very pretty light color fancy estamine or canvas suits, knicker ground, embroidered spots, colors sky, grey, dark grey, etc. Regular \$5.75. Sale price \$3.75
Women's Suits Reduced to \$1.50—These white duck suits and one grey linen suit—were \$6.75 and \$7.75. Choice for \$1.50 each

Children's Sailor Suits and little Summer dresses Bargains at 98c each.

- 95c White Dresses at 65c—Pretty little white muslin dresses, sizes 6 to 10 years. Regular 98c. Sale price 65c
\$1.25 White Dresses at 95c—Fine white tuckered lawn dresses, with ruffles and insertion, sizes 6 to 12 years. Regular \$1.25. Sale price 95c
\$1.65 Infant's Dresses \$1.19—Pretty lawn dresses for infants 2 to 5 years, trimmed wide insertion. Regular \$1.65. Sale price \$1.19
Navy Sailor Suits 98c—Children's two-piece sailor suits of navy blue duck, sizes 6 to 10 years. Sale price 98c each

Boys' and Girls' Pique Coats Reduced to 98c each to clear.

- \$2.15 White pique coats for 98c
1.85 " " " " 98c
1.75 Linen " " " " 98c
1.65 " " " " 98c

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, NS, Aug 2—Arr, str St John City, from London; Halifax, from Boston; Olivette, from Charlottetown and Hawkesbury, and aid for Boston; barktn Stranger, from New York. Sid, str Sicily, Keys, for Liverpool via St John, NF. CHATHAM, Aug 1—Arr, bark Vega, Gabrielson, from Maranhon, Brazil. HILLSBORO, July 31—Arr, str Hind, Jacobsen, from Newport, GB; Grave, Blkveid, from Philadelphia. Cld 1st, sch Melrose, Marston, for Newtown Creek, NY.

Foreign Ports. LIVERPOOL, Aug 2—Arr, str La-goma, from Tilt Cove. LIVERPOOL, Aug 1—Arr, str Ast-stein, from Newcastle, NB, and Syd-ney, CB. GREENOCK, Aug 1—Arr, str Basu-ta, from River du Loup. DUBLIN, Aug 1—Arr, str Levisport, from St John, NB. HAIWICH, July 29—Arr, bark Poly-lan, from Cape Breton. LIZARD, Aug 2—Passed, str Sardin-ian, from Montreal and Quebec for Havre and London. BARBADOS, July 29—Arr, sch Ar-thur H Wight, Wambach, from La Have; 21st, str Carribee, Saunders, from Halifax, etc; for St Vincent and Demerara (and sid); sch Minnie T, Trenholm, from Cape Breton. Sid 15th, brig Maggie Bella, Smelt-zer, from Halifax, etc; sch H H Kitchener, Vaughan, from Halifax; 19th, Vera Cruz VI, Salegado, for New Bedford, with cargo ex brig Vera Cruz III.

BOSTON, Aug 2—Arr, strs Geor-gian, from London; Idaho, from Hull, Eng; Yoruba, from Cuban port; Prince George, from Yarmouth, N S; Kiksel, from Hillsboro, NB; schs Ol-ivia, from Clementsport, NB; Walter Miller, from St John, N B; Race Horse, from Bangor. Sailed, strs Alice, for Sama, Cuba; Prince George, for Yarmouth, N S; Symra, for Louisa, CB; Anna F, ward Trevo, for Barrington, NB; Val-dare, for Bear River, NB; Cora B, for Clementsport, N S; Maud Carter, for Halifax, NB; Maggie Miller, for Wal-ton, NB; Utopia, for Sydney, C B; Stella Maud, for St John; Evelyn, for do; Silver Waves, for St Martins, NB; Rowena, for Rockville, NB; Elsie Muriel, for Waterside, NB. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug 2.—Arrived and sailed, sch Fonda, L. Mott, from South Amboy for Rock-land.

Sailed, bktn Elmerville, from New York for Hillsboro, NB; schs Sardin-ian, from Fort Johnson, for Rock-land; Grace Seymour, from South Am-boys, for Portland; Maggie Todd (from Pruth Amboy), for Rockland; Mar-garet (from St John), for do; J. Kennedy (from New Suffolk), for do; Puritan (from New Haven), for Ban-gor; Edward Stewart (from New Bed-ford), for do; Abbie Ingalls (from Greenwick), for do; Wesley Abbott (from Orient, L I), for do; Fonda, L. Mott, from South Amboy, for do; Da-da, from do; Maria and Joana, from St George, SI, for Gardiner; Brigadier (from Zi-lisabshport), for Rockland; Mar-garet (from Fort Johnson), for Rock-land; Seward (from South Amboy), for Vinal Haven; Mary A Hall (from New York), for St John, NB; M H Read (from Port Reading), for Bangor; Margaret (from Fort Johnson), for do; Mary Lee Newton (from Somer-set), for Boston; Seguin (from Port Reading), for do; Laconia (from New York), for Parrsboro; Margaret G (from do), for do; W H Waters (from Bridgeport), for St John, NB; E C Gates (from Hartford, Conn), for do; Raaburn (from Port Reading), for do; Chester R Lawrence (from Jer-sey City), for Kennebec River; Agnes May (from Shulse, NS), for Provin-cence. Passed, str Voland, from New York for Windsor, NB; Duncan, from do for Hillsboro, NB; schs George Neviner, from Port Johnson for Bangor; E. Emily F Northam, from New York for Spencer's Island; Reva, from New York for St John, NB; Wanola, from do for do; Rescuer, from Hoboken for Charlottetown, PEI; Jennie A Stubbs, bound west.

FIVE YEARS IN PRISON. Young Man Admits Forgery and is Sent to the Penitentiary. EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Aug. 2.—Al-bert Hobart, who escaped from the jail here just before the last sitting of the county court, and who was re-arrested on Sunday last, was this morning tried before Judge Carleton un-der the speedy trials act on the charge of forgery of a check. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprison-ment in Dorchester penitentiary with hard labor for five years. Sheriff Gas-ton started for Dorchester with the prisoner on the noon train.