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BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION.

It is the custom when a new newspaper is floated out on the sea of journalism to briefly outline its policy. The Mail is brought into existence because a newspaper that will be bright, clean and enterprising is necessary in Fredericton.

The principal object of the Mail will be to give all the news of the day in as complete and attractive form as possible.

It will give its unqualified support to every measure that will advance the best interests of this city in a material way, not forgetting that there are other things quite as essential to the well being of a community that are not to be overlooked. With equal vigor it will oppose measures that are calculated to injure the commercial and civic developments of the city.

It will employ every means within its power to bring about a wise and economical administration of civic affairs, supporting such measures as will prevent an increase of taxation without corresponding benefits.

The Mail believes that Canada has been wisely governed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and will therefore give an independent support of his administration. In the field of Provincial Politics the Mail will consider all measures advanced by the Hazen government on their merits, holding the view that Mr. Hazen and his colleagues have not come even within a measurable distance of carrying out the pledges they made to the country two years ago.

The Mail will stand for honest, clean journalism always.

Performances are better than promises and the future will speak for itself.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY

The last objection of Mr. Hazen to the attitude of the Federal government to the St. John Valley Railway project has now been removed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has sent a copy of the letter he wrote to Mr. Carvell on January 25th to C. Fred Chestnut president of the company and in a letter accompanying it has said: "This letter contains a clear exposition of the policy which we intend to follow with regard to the St. John Valley Railway." This is what Mr. Hazen said he wanted. Now he has got it what is he going to do about it? That is the question the people of the river counties want answered. Open letters may have their use but such a letter as the one Sir Wilfrid Laurier writes is ten times more to the point. In his letter to Mr. Carvell Sir Wilfrid Laurier in behalf of the Dominion government accepts the proposition Premier Hazen made to the delegation which waited on him last year. Up to the present time Mr. Hazen has never said to the company that he would carry out the promise made to the delegation. He has written a yard or more of words in which he has said that he wanted to see the Valley Railway built but he has never yet taken a single practical step to bring about the accomplishment of what he says is his earnest desire. It is time now for Mr. Hazen to act and the people expect him to do so without further delay.

TOM PLATT'S FUNERAL

New York, Mar. 8.—Massed with banks of flowers, the coffin containing the body of former Senator Thomas C. Platt, one time leader of the Republican party in New York state, was taken to Oswego, where interment will take place tomorrow. Members of the family accompanied the body of the late Senator to his old home. The body was taken on a special car attached to the regular train.

Word came from the west today that Mae C. Wood, indicted for forgery in connection with her suits against the former Senator to whom she declared she was wedded, purported laying claim to the estate as senator Platt's widow.

KING EDWARD IN FRANCE

Paris, Mar. 8.—King Edward was received with military honors when he visited the Elysee palace today. His Majesty had an interview with President Fallieres lasting half an hour.

JAS. McDONNELL DIES SUDDENLY

James B. McDonnell died suddenly at four o'clock this morning at the residence of his father-in-law, James Christie, King street. Heart failure is said to have been the cause of his death. McDonnell was taken to his home between eight and nine o'clock last night in a very serious condition. He was unconscious and remained so until the hour of his death. Medical assistance was summoned but proved unavailing. In view of the circumstances surrounding the death of the deceased, the coroner, Mr. Christie, was summoned and viewed the body. He afterwards consulted with Attorney General Hazen concerning the advisability of holding an inquest. Hon. Mr. Hazen is considering the matter.

McDonnell, who had been drinking heavily for some time past, left his home yesterday. He was seen by several people during the day and it is said seemed to be in a normal condition. Between the hours of eight and nine in the evening the unfortunate man was driven to the residence of his father-in-law. Two young men, named McCorquindale and Rowe, and another were with him. They informed those at the house that they had found McDonnell near the C. P. R. station in a helpless condition and had brought him home. The unfortunate man was taken into the house and cared for.

Inquiry at the house this morning elicited the information that for some time after he had been brought home McDonnell's condition seemed ordinary. After a time some alarm was felt and a doctor was called in. He examined the man and said that he was suffering from heart trouble and was beyond aid. Death took place early this morning.

The deceased was a native of Stoneham, Mass., near Boston. He came to this city about nine years ago and for some time was employed in the Hartt Boot & Shoe factory. Later he was employed with his father-in-law as a hackman. He was married over six years ago. The deceased is survived by five brothers and five sisters all residents of Stoneham, and by his widow in this city. His relatives in Stoneham were notified of his death by telegram. It is expected that the body will be sent to Stoneham for burial.

Much sympathy is felt in the city for the bereaved family which for some time past has had troubles of various kinds. About a year ago the only child of the deceased died. Mr. Christie himself is at present confined to his bed with a broken thigh.

ITALIANS BEFORE COURT.

The three Italians, Thomas Boyle, Michael Booker and John Jamieson, who are charged with stealing from the store of Douglass Bros., of Stanley, McManus & Co., of this city, and George Romanus Thompson, of St. Mary's, were before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning. Mr. Thompson and Chief of Police Hawthorne were the witnesses heard. The former told of the robbery at his place of business on January 24. He identified some of the articles found in the possession of the accused as those stolen from his store. Jamieson cross-examined him. The Chief of Police told of the arrest of the three prisoners and of discovering the property identified by Mr. Thompson. The prisoners were remanded.

EXODUS FROM STANLEY.

Several residents of Stanley and vicinity contemplate removing to the West in the near future. Among the number are John A. Humble, Stanley Douglass and Eldon Douglass, of Stanley, and Harry Ward and Joseph Ward, of Williamsburg. British Columbia is their destination. Howard Douglass will accompany the party for the purpose of looking over the ground.

TO REMOVE TO FREDERICTON.

Dr. S. F. A. Wainwright, who has been practising medicine in Stanley for some years past, will arrive in the city today to practise here.

THE STOCK MARKET

New York, March 8.—The opening dealings in stocks were very active, but the price changes were narrow and mixed. Some of yesterday's strongest features, amongst them United States Steel, fell back on realizing. N. Y. Central was conspicuous with an opening sale of 3,500 shares at 125 and 124½, compared with 123½ last night. Rock Island, pfd., rose 1 and Northwestern and Interboro Metropolitan, preferred, large fractions.

THE MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, March 8.—(Special.)—In stock trading today Dominion Steel showed striking fluctuations, opening at 68½, compared with 69½ yesterday. The price declined to 67½ and rallied to 68½. The preferred was quiet at 138½. Montreal Power advanced from 133½ to 135, and later reached to 134½. Montreal Street Railway was also strong at 225½. Other features were Scotia, 88½; Illinois, 92; Dominion Coal, 80½; Soo, 144½; Detroit, 63; Lake of the Woods, 150½.

It is less trouble to make a reputation than it is to keep it from getting tarnished.

LUMSDEN COMMITTEE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 8.—(Special.)—The Commons committee on the Lumsden charges met this morning. Messrs. Barker, Lennox, and Crothers, the opposition members of the committee did not attend and evidently intend to stick to their decision of treating the investigation as a waste of time unless they can have their way in the matter of the appointment of counsel to take charge of the general conduct of the enquiry.

The Liberal members of the committee, however, see no reason why they should not go ahead with the investigation because the Conservative members choose to refuse to attend. This morning a letter was read from Mr. Walker Nesbit, K. C., stating that owing to pressure of other business on hand he would not be able to act as counsel to represent the public interest in prosecuting the investigation.

The committee then decided to retain Mr. F. H. Chrysler, K. C., of Ottawa, one of the leading members of the bar in Canada and a man that has never been closely identified with politics.

Mr. H. H. Moss, K. C., of Toronto was heard before the committee as counsel engaged by the engineers implicated in Mr. Lumsden's charges.

The committee adjourned until Thursday next, when the taking of evidence will be begun.

SOCIAL AND MORAL COUNCIL IN OPPOSITION

(Special to The Mail)

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 8.—The Social and Moral Reform Council at a meeting this afternoon will consider a resolution to be presented to the government in opposition to the Common Council's bill before the legislature asking for power to appoint the Chief of Police. The government now appoints him but the council pays him. The resolution seeks to have the appointment rest with the government on the ground that a municipal system of law enforcement works out badly.

JUDGE MCKEOWN CONGRATULATED

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, N. B., March 8.—On his first appearance on the bench of the Circuit Court in this city this morning, His Honor Judge McKeown was given a hearty reception.

On behalf of the barristers, Daniel Mullin, K. C., delivered an address of congratulation, and he was followed by Recorder Skinner, K. C., on behalf of the city.

Each spoke on the honorable career of the Judge, his deserved success and expressed confidence for his future.

His Honor replied, thanking those present for their kindness in so remembering him, and he said he hoped he would prove himself worthy of their good opinions.

MONCTON NEWS BUDGE

(Special to The Mail)

Moncton, March 8.—The occasion being the eighth anniversary of their wedding and their coming to Moncton Rev. and Mrs. Donald MacOdrum were tendered a reception at their home yesterday afternoon and were presented with a beautiful dinner and tea set.

Mayor Reilly, Alds. Jones, Bourque and Charters go to Fredericton today to be present at the legislature when Moncton bills come up tomorrow.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

(Special to The Mail)

Montreal, March 8.—Inauguration of new steamship service between Canada and New Zealand, in which the Canadian Pacific is interested, will take place May 15th, with sailing of first steamer from this port. Two boats will give monthly service, second leaving June 15. St. John will be the terminus in winter.

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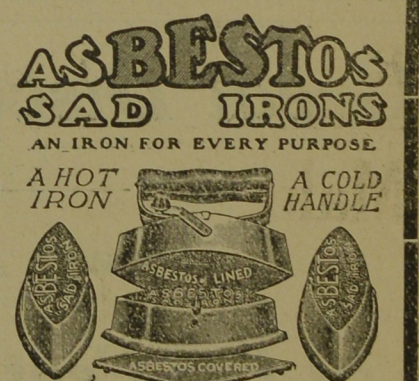
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