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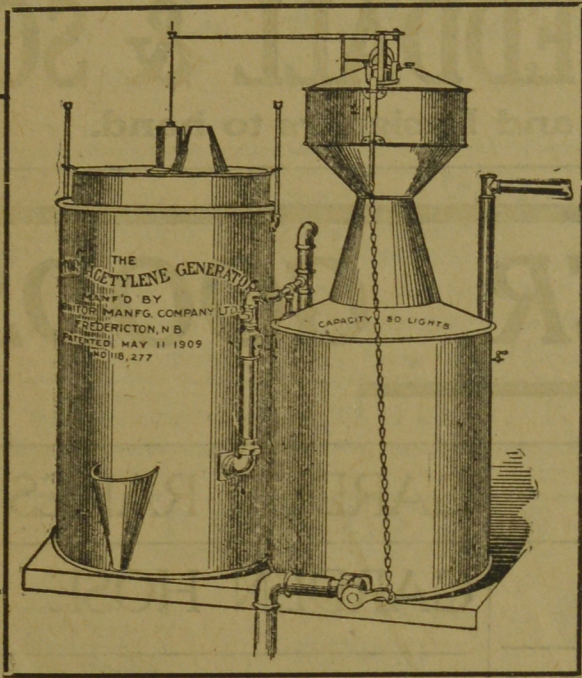
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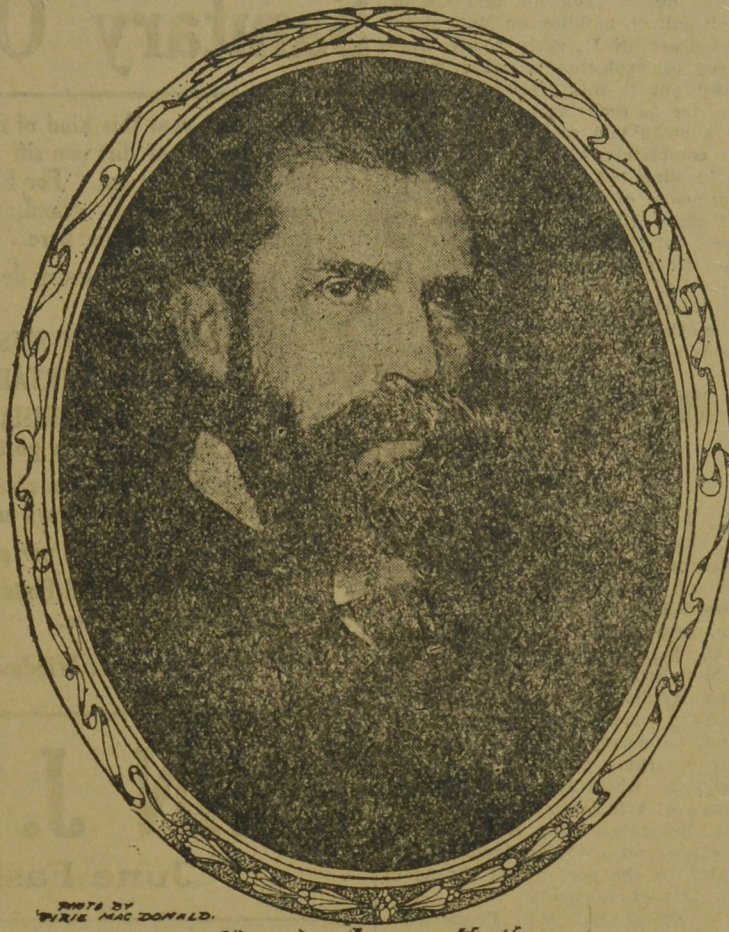
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BOSSES NOW FIGURING THE "COST OF HUGHES"

Albany, May 10—The political bosses who are not wearing any mourning bands because of the coming retirement of Gov. Hughes from the firing line of politics are beginning to figure up what they style to be the "cost of Hughes" during the past five years. While placing great stress on the increase in the cost of running the State government from \$32,000,000 in 1906 to \$37,000,000, estimated, for the present year, the bosses are pointing out the fact that for the public services rendered by Mr. Hughes he has been personally paid something like \$90,000 in fees and salary during the last five years.

The first payment by the State to the governor was \$10,000 for his services as counsel for the gas investigation commission in 1905.

During the following year the governor received from the State \$25,000 for acting as counsel for the insurance investigation committee.

His salary as governor is \$10,000 a year and he will have received \$40,000 from this source when he retires from office.

Figuring in the amount the State

has paid for carriage hire and the maintenance of the executive mansion the total of State money charged to the governor's personal account, as shown by the Comptroller's reports, is reckoned at about \$90,000.

In almost every department of the State government there has been a substantial increase in the cost of administration, which the legislative leaders have not exerted any effort to curtail.

One of the most important items that has helped to swell the "cost of Hughes," as the bosses figure it, is the Public Service Commission, for which \$1,000,000 is annually required, as against less than one-half that amount under the old system. The three Railway Commissioners who received \$7,000 a year each were succeeded by ten Public Service Commissioners who draw \$15,000 each.

With the income sources of the State fully developed and facing a deficit next year, the legislative leaders are quite convinced that there must be a return to direct taxation, for the first time since it was abolished during the administration of Governor Odell.

N. S. COAL COMPANY GETS BIG CONTRACT

Glance Bay Gazette—The prospects for steady work at the collieries of the North Atlantic Company, Port Morien, now that the labor conditions are practically settled, are exceedingly bright. It was reported by the Mining Record some time ago, that the North Atlantic people had sold their total output to the Dominion Coal Company, but the Gazette is informed on good authority that this report is entirely premature.

The Morien Company has made a contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., for the delivery of 25,000 tons of coal at St. John, N. B. This, together with the contract with the I. C. R., for an increased quantity of coal this year, will enable the North Atlantic Company to largely increase its output, which will, of course, give profitable employment to a larger number of men.

Some arrangement has been made with the Dominion Coal Company, whereby part of the coal will be shipped in that Company's steamers, thus reducing the transportation costs, and enabling the North Atlantic Company to compete in the markets with other companies that own their own steamers.

This should be good news to the people of Port Morien, and the policy adopted by the Dominion Coal Company under the present management, of assisting in the developing of the other coal fields between Glance Bay and Louisbourg, should meet with general approval.

It is reported on good authority that English capital is again likely to become largely interested in that part of the country, and the recent visit of Mr. N. Richardson, formerly manager at Port Morien, who after completing his trip around the world returned to Port Morien and spent a week there with Hon. B. F. Pearson, may be significant of future extensions and development.

It is estimated that the total number of pigs in the world is 150,000,000 and of sheep 580,000,000.

J. H. Evans, last year on the umpire staff of the Carolina league, is still in Boston.

CONNECT COMET WITH KING'S DEATH

London, May 9—A message from Johannesburg says Saturday was the saddest day in the whole history of the Transvaal. When the King's death was announced people were observed weeping in the streets. Premier Botha sent a touching message to the press. The grief of the natives was notable. All were sad because the "Great Chief" was dead. They attributed his death to the comet, pointing out that there was also a comet shortly before Queen Victoria's passing away.

New York, May 9—Queer things seem to be going on around Halley's comet about the time of the accession of George V., according to observations in Bermuda.

According to a despatch received here, on the night of the death of King Edward and the accession of his son, the comet became visible in Bermuda at two o'clock in the morning, and a decidedly red tinge was noticeable in its tail. At 12.30 that night the fort at Hamilton, Bermuda began to fire a salute of 101 guns in honor of the new King. As the last report died away an observer saw a sudden flaring-up at the end of the comet's tail. The head also glowed, a ball of red fire. For five minutes the phenomenon lasted. Negro lock-workers were overcome with terror. They fell on their knees and began to pray. They thought that the end of the world was surely coming.

Some connected the strange light with the death of King Edward. It showed, they declared, that war was sure to break out in King George's reign, and that some dread calamity would befall the earth. The negroes were speechless with fear and worked themselves up in their paroxysms of religious zeal to a perfect frenzy. It was not till the comet had faded from view and daylight had broken that they could be induced to go on again with their work.

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PERU PREPARING FOR WAR WITH ECUADOR

Lima, Peru, May 10—Active preparations of a possible war with Ecuador, volunteers are enlisting daily and the war fund is being constantly increased by private donations. In this city and its immediate vicinity 24,000 soldiers are quartered while 10,000 additional troops are stationed near the frontier.

The Peruvian government believes that it has reliable information that an effort is being made by Ecuador to obtain an alliance with Bolivia against Peru. To this end it is asserted a member of the Moudorian Cabinet left Guayaquil yesterday for Lomas Bolivia under instructions to negotiate with the Bolivian Government and the Chilean minister at that capital.

Mr. Roosevelt is presenting to the British Museum a collection of natural history specimens obtained by him on his recent African hunting expedition.

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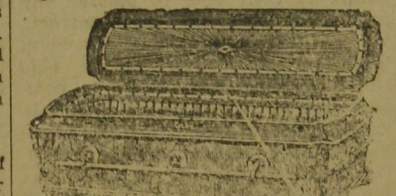
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Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Miscou, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures with their occupations and places of residences. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the sum of nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars.

The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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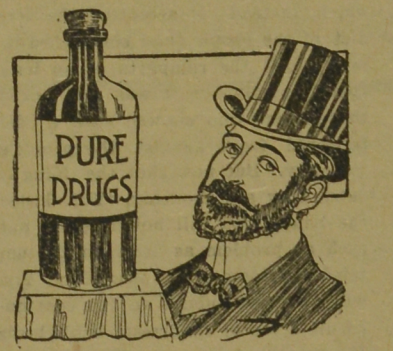
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