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MAKING OUR OWN STEEL RAILS.

Hon Mr. Blair made an important announcement in the House of Commons last night when the railway estimates were under consideration.

Mr. Blair said when the vote of \$500,000 for the purchase of steel rails was proposed, that the vote of \$480,000 for rails last year was used for rails purchased from the Illinois Company and the Cambria, which offered rails at a lower rate than English and other companies offered.

In view of these facts, and desiring to see a permanent steel rail industry established in Canada, the government made a contract with the company for the delivery at Montreal of 25,000 tons of rails at \$32.60 per ton, the delivery to begin in the first week of August.

KING ALFRED THE GREAT.

One of the great celebrations of this year in England will be the observance of the one thousandth anniversary of the death of King Alfred the Great, whose name has been handed down to posterity as one of the grandest monarchs who ever ruled over Britain.

Preparations for the celebration were commenced as far back as 1898, and had the active sympathy and assistance of Queen Victoria. The affair is in the hands of a committee of the leading men of the kingdom, with the Lord Mayor of London at its head, and is to take place at the city of Winchester, where Alfred had his residence and where he is supposed to have been buried in Oct. A. D. 901.

Some local interest attaches to the celebration because of the fact that the committee, through Alfred Bowke, Lord Mayor of Winchester, have extended an invitation to the University of New Brunswick to send a representative to be present at the meeting of Universities and learned societies to be held at Winchester during the affair.

King Alfred the Great was born at Wantage, Berkshire, in 849 and came to the throne when he was twenty-two years old. In the first year of his reign he fought no less than nine battles with the Danes who were over running the country, but Alfred's triumph came in the battle of Ethandune. The Danes accepted Christianity, and became peaceable and loyal subjects of Alfred who was then permitted to begin his life work which left such an impression on his kingdom. He was a great military organizer, formed the rudiments of a militia, built a navy, and established Saxon supremacy over England. He saved his

people and his country from the heathen religion, and during his whole reign manifested a many-sided activity of which the people of England to this day are enjoying the fruits. Practically, he directed all the energies of his people—military, administrative, judicial, industrial, artistic, intellectual and religious interests all owned him as their head.

After a reign of nearly thirty years Alfred died in his 52nd year, and it is proposed during the celebration year to raise a memorial statue to the only king whom Englishmen have named The Great.

The Globe thinks that the abolition of the ward system is to some extent responsible for the lack of interest in St. John civic politics. Busy men who might otherwise consent to serve as aldermen, object to canvassing the whole city for a seat at the Council.

It is said that the Tories of Carleton County are carrying a load of election financial papers that gives them a great deal of trouble. They defeated Mr. Carvell but at a heavy cost.

The St. John exhibition association have passed a resolution authorizing the directors to transfer the exhibition buildings and their other property to the local government and the corporation of St. John, on condition that they receive sufficient funds, from those bodies, some \$3,200, to wipe out the association's present liabilities.

Mr. Kruger is announced to arrive at New York in April, and to speak at Tammany Hall about June 8, as the guest of the Democratic party. The old man should be induced to visit Canada. He would simply coin money as a dime museum freak.

HARVEY.

Harvey Station, April 9.—The failure of the legal firm of Black, Bliss & Neale, of Fredericton, caused a sensation here. A number of residents here had business connections with the firm, and it is feared that they will lose by it.

Mr. Alex Little, proprietor of the new woolen factory at York Mills, has leased the factory for three years to Mr. Wm. Knox of Woodstock. Mr. Knox has for some years been superintendent of the woolen mills at Woodstock and thoroughly understands the work.

Mr. A S Murray, census commissioner for York county, was here yesterday looking after the work.

Sir James Watson Says Catarrh is the commonest of all disorders, and not one person in ten thousand passes the winter without having a Catarrhal attack of some sort. It is dangerous owing to its tendency to develop consumption. Can be cured and completely eradicated from the system, if proper methods are employed.

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The new jackets and costumes and skirts now showing at Edgecombe's, mean that a lady can go and be fitted to a ready made garment and have it sent home without the trouble of having to get it made up. One of those tailor made costumes with cotton or blouse jacket, is the correct thing for a lady to wear this season. Have a look at them.

A TRAGIC DEATH.

Young Girl Cleaning Gloves With Gasolene—

CLOTHES CAUGHT FIRE AND SHE DIED IN TERRIBLE AGONY.

City of St Hyacinthe, Quebec, Under Water—Streets Covered to Depth of Six Feet.

SERIOUS LANDSLIDE IN SAME PROVINCE.

Cubans Threaten Trouble—Early Seeding in Manitoba.

A Warning to Girls.

Simons, Ont., April 10.—Dressed in her night robes, Maggie Brown, a pretty girl of 18, stood before the lamp in her room last night and applied gasolene to a pair of soiled gloves which were on her hands.

Their Turn Now.

St Hyacinthe, Que., April 10.—The Yaonaska River is on its annual rampage. The highway bridge between La Providence and here was damaged last night to the extent of five thousand dollars.

Serious Landslide.

Quebec, April 10.—From the scene where the disaster occurred eight years ago, when a whole farm was swept away and a family buried hundreds of feet under the earth, is reported another big landslide. It is stated from St Alban that St Anne river has undermined the high banks and they have plunged into the stream. The details are meagre.

Early Seeding.

Winnipeg, April 10.—Seeding is now general throughout Manitoba and the Northwest. This is the earliest spring in the history of Manitoba. The ice in the Red and Assiniboia rivers has gone out. The heavy snow during the winter has preserved the wheat which is in splendid condition.

Unrest in Cuba.

Santiago, Cuba, April 10.—Five thousand Cubans, incensed at appointments made by Governor Wood, marched through the streets of this city yesterday crying "independence or war." A feeling of unrest prevades the whole island, and serious trouble may result.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Ontario Soldier Writes Improbable yarn About Kitchener.

London, April 10.—The capture of Pietersburg is regarded here as important. The place is the terminus of the railway and the capital of the Boer government since the evacuation of Pretoria. The whole northern railway is now in the hands of the British.

According to Lord Kitchener's despatch only one of their number was killed. The Boers evacuated the town during the night prior to Piomer's arrival, after blowing up two trucks laden with ammunition.

Lord Kitchener further reports the capture of 16 prisoners, 50 horses and the depot of war stores at Boshmanskop, Orange River Colony.

London, April 10.—According to a despatch to the Daily News from Leeds, there have been 1,500 arrests there during the last few days.

Toronto, April 9.—Trooper R D Campbell, of French River, Ontario, a member of Kitchener's Horse, writing from Banks Station, says:

"Quite a few fellows of every corps ran away from the fight at Clement and some of our men are awaiting trial at Pretoria." In speaking of Lord Kitchener, he says: "Kitchener is no man at all. We have sent in several times for our discharges, but cannot get them. Kitchener wants to know what we want our discharges for when there is fighting to do. Three Canadians have got six months hard labor already, so this is the way he is treating volunteers."

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

A J Machum, of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker today.

Dr Siles Alward, K C, of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker today.

M Welch, the well known and popular Miramichi lumberman, is in the city getting together his steam driving crews.

J H V Moore, traveller for the Robb Engineering Company of Amherst, is a guest at Windsor Hall.

Dr Allen O Earle of St John, and M G Teed of Dorchester, are guests at the Barker.

Capt F C Jones of St John, was a guest at the Barker yesterday.

Over S Smith, of St John, is at the Barker today.

W T Whitehead, M P P, went to Ottawa by this afternoon's train.

Rev Dr Brecken of Mc Allison college is now in the west, where he thinks of

taking up his abode. He has sold his beautiful place in Sackville, formerly the residence of Senator Boleford, to Horace Fawcett.

Mrs J Fenwick Fraser of St John, nee Miss Minnie Richards, is visiting Mr and Mrs Frank I Morrison.

Mr and Mrs George Cliff who have been visiting friends in St John, left yesterday for Southern California, where they will reside with their son who is settled there.

Mrs Dr S eaves returned home yesterday, from St John, after spending Easter with her parents, Mr and Mrs W W Clarke.

C N Skinner, K C, of St. John is in the city attending the Supreme Court. He is stopping at the Queen.

Chas R Mitchell who was called to the New Brunswick Bar yesterday, expects to return to his home at Medicine Hat, April 20, taking his mother Mrs James Mitchell of Newcastle with him. Charlie is a popular graduate of the University of N. B., and his friends are glad to bear of his success in the west.

Chas. McL. Troop of St John, well known here as a jolly St Andrews curler, will be a passenger on the steamer Kingfern leaving St John for Cape Town, South Africa, the last of this week.

John Kilburn, expects to leave for Quebec the latter part of this week to superintend his steam during operations.

A. W. Baird, barrister of St John is in the city today, a guest at Long's hotel.

W. A. Mott, M. P. P. of Campbellton, is a guest at the Queen today.

John Montgomery, barrister of Campbellton is a guest at the Queen.

F. B. Carvell, ex M. P. P. of Wood stock, registered at the Queen last evening, and returned home this afternoon.

Wendall P. Jones, barrister of Woodstock is a guest at the Queen today.

R A Estey left for the Tobique lumber woods this morning to superintend his steam driving operations.

A. Wilson, of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

E. R. Chapman, barrister of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

H. H. Harvey, of St John is today a guest at the Queen.

Arthur L Boies, who has been stopping in the city for a few days, returned to his home at Boiestown this afternoon.

A B Connell, barrister of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen today.

ALLENDALE. (Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

April 5.—The weather for the past few days has been very wet and disagreeable but the snow is disappearing very fast.

Mrs Edward Simmons has returned home after spending a week very pleasantly with friends in Prince William.

Mr William Simmons has about 200 logs in the yards and is very anxious to get them to the river bank.

Squire Doherty and George McDowell also have a number of logs in the yards.

Miss Bessie Whitehead has charge of the school. She is well liked by all her pupils.

Mr and Mrs Geo Simmons are receiving congratulations over a recent domestic event—a son.

Rumor says we are to have a ball the 25th. Miss Helen Simmons intends entertaining a few of her young friends to a birthday party.

The young folks of the place were much disappointed on Friday last by not being able to attend the candy party held in Shogomoc school house.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

April 10.—Mrs. Crockett of Dalhousie, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. John T. Gibson.

The schools re-opened this morning, after being closed since Thursday, for the Easter vacation.

Miss Mildred Robinson who has been quite sick for some weeks is slightly improved.

A large number of people availed themselves of the kind invitation given by the Prentice Boys to an anniversary social which was held on Monday evening in the hall. Music was furnished by the Fife and Drum Band which rendered several selections. During the evening ice cream and light refreshments were served, all returned home after having spent a most enjoyable time and wishing the boys every success in the future.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. Biedermann is in town for two weeks to tune pianos. Orders left at J. D. Fowler's jewelry store, or Long's hotel will receive prompt attention.—d

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SHARP ENCOUNTER

In Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa

TAYLOR, TORY WHIP, CHARGED—TARTE WITH MUZZLING WITNESSES,

But Got Information He Did Not Expect

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, April 10.—There was a scene at the meeting of the public accounts committee this morning when Hon. Mr. Tarte was charged by George Taylor, Tory, M P, with muzzling witnesses.

Mr Tarte had declined to allow Mr Charleson, an Ottawa hardware man who supplied goods for the Yukon, to answer a question as to whether Darry Scott, son of the secretary of state asked him to contribute to the campaign funds.

After the chairman had ruled that Charleson need not answer and the committee sustained him, the question came up again.

Charleson declared then that he had not been asked to contribute to the party funds, and that Scott had not asked him for a commission, etc.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Gratifying Report of St. John Church—Oromocto Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the parishoners of Burton, was held in St John's church, Oromocto, April the 8th inst, at 10 o'clock a. m., the Rev. H. E. Dibblee, Rector, in the chair.

The statement submitted by the Wardens showed a satisfactory condition of affairs, financially; while the Rector's report of services, noted an increase in the average Sunday congregations at St. John's church.

The annual report from the Womens' Aid Society of the parish showed another year of great helpfulness to the church's work by this organization.

The Easter Sunday offertory in St. John's church (one service) amounted to \$45.03.

A vote of the warmest appreciation of the parishoners was unanimously passed thanking J W Smith for his faithful services as organist of St John's church.

The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows: Church Wardens—H Wilmot, C H Gilmore.

Vestrymen—A S Clowes, J E Stocker, R D Wilmot, M P, F A Hubbard, J P Bliss, Geo H Clowes, J W Gilmore, R S Hoghee, G S Gilbert, E A in Street, J S White, A B Wilmot.

Vestry Clerk—James S White. Solicitor—Allan B Wilmot, L L B.

Representatives to Diocesan Synod—Henry Wilmot, John W Gilmore.

Substitutes—John E Stocker, A B Wilmot.

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