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SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Now that the season for Summer Goods is getting well advanced we will offer balance of our different lines at greatly reduced prices in order to clear

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ST. JOHN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

Figures up to June 30 Show Increase of 17,000,000 Over Same Period Last Year.

St. John, July 18.—(Special).—The quantity of lumber shipped to British ports this season may have something to do with the dulness of trade and the decline in prices. Up to the end of June the shipments from St. John to the United Kingdom were 17,000,000 feet greater than for like period last year. Following are the figures: Spruce lumber sup. feet, 1904, 65,000,000; 1905, 82,000,000. Birch planks, sup. ft., 1904, 2,700,000; 1905, 4,500,000. Birch timber, tons, 1904, 2,300,000; 1905, 3,200,000. Since the end of June probably another dozen million feet has gone forward. Freight rates are about the same as last year, an average of about 35 shillings.

AN ALARMING RUMOR.

That Russian Reformers Will Proclaim the Deposing of the Czar.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—(Special).—A sensational rumor is current here today that a large party of Zemstvoists and Doumaists at Moscow, are in favor of a proclamation deposing Emperor Nicholas and the establishment of a regency for the Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaievitch, infant son of the Emperor, heir to the throne, under four grand dukes. It is alleged that for this reason a meeting of the Russian Zemstvo Doumaist congress which was to take place tomorrow at Moscow, has been prohibited.

REORGANIZING STAFF.

Some Changes and Promotions Among Dominion Coal Co. Employees.

Sydney, N. S., July 18.—(Special).—Harry Murihead, mechanical superintendent, Springhill Mines, becomes general mechanical superintendent of the Dominion Coal Co., and will enter upon duties in August. G. Herreck Duggan remains third vice-president and becomes chief executive officer. Chas. Fergie will be superintendent of Mines with increased powers, practically amounting to a general management. The powers of General Sales Agent Alex Dick are materially enlarged. General Sales Agents are abolished and their work transferred to Mr. Dick.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

New Brunswick Medical Society Meeting at St. John.

St. John, July 18.—(Special).—The New Brunswick medical society met in the council chamber here this morning, Dr. Myers of Moncton, presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and an address on surgery was also read by Dr. E. T. Gaudet. The meeting was adjourned until this afternoon. The visitors will be entertained at a smoker this evening. Drs. Atherton and Vanwart of Fredericton, are present.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, July 18.—(Special).—The stock quotations this morning were: Dominion Coal, 80, 80½, 81. Dominion Iron and Steel, 23, 25½, 25½. Dominion Iron and Steel, pfd. 72. Nova Scotia Steel, 56, 57½, 57. C. P. R., 152, 152½. Twin City, 112½. Montreal Power, 91½, 91½, 91½. Richelleu and Ontario Navigation, 74, 73½, 74.

PROROGATION TOMORROW.

Ottawa, July 18.—(Special).—It is expected that parliament will be able to prorogue tomorrow.

On the call of orders of the day this morning, there was a discussion on the trip of the I. C. R. special Sydney to Montreal carrying the Virginian's mails.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said the trip had been a complete success.

Mr. W. A. Gibson, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen today.

TIMELY ACTION.

Senator Thompson and W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P. Will go to Ottawa as Delegates from Board of Trade.

TO URGE THE ADOPTION OF THE ST. JOHN VALLEY ROUTE FOR G. T. P.

The special committee of the Board of Trade, appointed to urge the adoption of the valley route for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, held a meeting yesterday afternoon with all the members, viz., Messrs. W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., J. D. Phinney, J. H. Barry, William Lenont and J. F. Randolph in attendance. It was unanimously decided to appoint a delegation to proceed to Ottawa immediately after the close of the present session of parliament and present the claims of the St. John valley route to the government and Transcontinental Railway Commission. Those selected to compose the delegation were Senator Thompson and Mr. W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P. It was decided to communicate with the city and county councils, acquaint them with the action of the board and invite their hearty co-operation in the matter. In compliance with this decision Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., secretary of the commission, today addressed communications to City Clerk McCready and County Secretary Bliss. The ball has now been set in motion and it is to be hoped that the city council, and also the committee of the county council having the matter in hand, will lose no time in taking this important matter up.

FR. RYAN'S PILGRIMAGE.

A Large Party Left This Afternoon to Join the Special Train for Quebec.

The contingent from this city who are to join Rev. Father Ryan's big pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre, left here this afternoon in a number of special cars and Pullman sleepers attached to the I. C. R. express. They will join the pilgrimage special at Chatham Junction tonight, in the meantime picking up a large number from Stanley and Boiestown, while at Blackville Father Cranley and a large number of parishioners will join the party.

When Chatham Junction is reached the special containing the Eastern and Nova Scotia pilgrims, with those from St. John, Moncton and other points, will be on board. Many are not going merely for the pilgrimage, but will journey on to Montreal, Niagara and other points.

Among those who left from here this afternoon were: Rev. Father LeBlanc, Kingsclear; Messrs. Jas. A. Hughes, A. S. McFarlane, R. L. Black, A. S. Murray, M. A. Tweeddale, M. Fickler, Clovis Basterache, John Myshraill, Simon Goodine, Kingsclear, S. Kerner, Mrs. D. J. Shea, Mrs. J. H. Barry, Mrs. H. Monaghan, Mrs. John Sproul, Mrs. McMahon, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Chas. Duffy, St. Marys, Misses Nicholson, Burtt, Mary Monaghan, Clara Quigley, Maud McKee, Hughes, Myshraill, Goodine and Polchus, Kingsclear and Miss Florence Coughlin, Boston.

A number of the party will go on to Montreal to spend Sunday and others will go as far as Niagara.

A large number from Kingsclear were among the party and several points north on the C. P. R. joined the special at St. John. A number of priests along the North Shore formed parties and several places not previously counted on by the direct-

Rev. Father Ryan went to St. John yesterday to meet the Boston branch of the party and the party from this end was in charge of Mr. Alex. Brogan of Marysville, as far as Chatham Junction.

Boston, July 17.—One hundred pilgrims bound for St. Anne de Beaupre (P. Q.) left this city today on the Eastern steamship Calvin Austin for St. John. The pilgrimage was organized by Rev. Father John J. Ryan, of St. Mary's Ferry (N. B.), and the members of the party are largely former residents of St. John and vicinity. The party will attend the annual celebration at the famous shrine on St. Anne's Day, July 26.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

Ottawa, July 18.—There is considerable talk here today of a reconstruction of the cabinet after the session is over. It is said that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will retire and become chief justice of the province of Quebec. In that event he will be replaced by A. B. Aylesworth, who may run for West Lambton, which is now vacant.

Sir Richard Cartwright may retire and his place may be taken by Speaker Sutherland.

Hon. R. W. Scott may also retire and should he do so his place would fall to Hon. N. A. Belcourt.

It should be mentioned that the portfolio of justice was taken from Ontario and given to Quebec when Mr. Fitzpatrick was appointed. The changes outlined above would be merely restoring it again to Ontario.

F. B. BAND EXCURSION.

Are you going on the sail down river next Thursday afternoon? Boat leaves at 2:30 sharp. Tickets only 25 and 40 cents. A first class supper will be served for 30 cents.—d.

Mr. Bedford Phillips, of the Post Office staff, went to St. John this morning on a holiday trip.

GIBSON NEWS.

July 17.—At the Baptist church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, preached a very able and practical sermon taking his text from the 77th Psalm, and in the course of his remarks he spoke very strongly against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for shunting their cars and in other ways disturbing our peaceful community on the Sabbath Day. The Rev. gentleman rightly denounced the company for running trains in Gibson and working the men on Sunday as by so doing they are breaking the laws of the country, and in a small community like this it is certainly unnecessary for such a rush in railway matters when there's only two trains a day and the work could all be done in week days. In the evening the pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied by Rev. Allen Hoben, son of Superintendent Hoben of the I. C. R., who preached a very interesting and instructive sermon from the Gospel of John, "He came not to Judge the World, but to save the World." Rev. Mr. Hoben who is a native of Gibson, preached his first sermon two years ago in the same church as he preached last evening, and the large congregation present thoroughly enjoyed the unusually eloquent discourse. The spring by the choir was a feature of the services, the collection piece being especially good. Rev. Mr. Hoben will preach again next Sunday night.

The pulpit of the Free Baptist church was occupied at both services yesterday by Rev. J. C. Wilson, while Rev. James Crisp held forth in the Methodist, and Rev. Dr. Duffy at the Parish church.

The centre of attraction was at the wooden bridge yesterday and last night and hundreds of our citizens wended their way there to witness the ruins of the night before.

Misses Minnie and Ethel Day spent Sunday in Gibson the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane.

Don't forget the Free Baptist picnic on the lawn of Melbourn Bailey next week. The Marysville band has been engaged to furnish the music.

A CORPSE IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, July 17.—The Conservative convention, scheduled to take place at Montreal on the 20th of September next, will never be called.

The statement was made to The Globe correspondent this morning by one of the recognized leaders of the Conservative party in the province of Quebec, who has held high honors in various other Conservative governments. He admitted that it was planned to hold a convention through some of the old party leaders in order to try and rejuvenate the party, but an element of opposition has manifested itself so strongly against the proposition that it will make it impossible to hold the convention.

The gentleman, who would not be quoted, admitted that a large section of the Conservative party have changed their allegiance and gone over to the Liberal party, and for this reason the remaining leaders are opposed to the convention, because the remnant who would attend would be so few and so wanting in enthusiasm that the demonstration, instead of being one of strength, would be so insignificant in all respects that it would only show their weakness and tend to completely demoralize the already greatly demoralized party.

He was emphatic in his assertion that the convention would not take place as planned, which he regretted seriously in the interests of the country, which would be much better served if there existed a strong and loyal Opposition. He blamed the heated race and religious debates in the House of Commons and the action of the Ontario Conservative press over the autonomy bill for the situation. He also praised the stand taken by Mr. R. L. Borden, who wanted the question constitutionally dealt with, and said if his advice had been taken the Conservative party would not be as it is today, a corpse in the Province of Quebec.