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### A SERIOUS MATTER.

If Governor Fraser, the stalwart and democratic chief magistrate of Nova Scotia, had appeared at the closing of the legislature, in the gorgeous Windsor uniform to which his position entitles him, there would have doubtless been many compliments on his striking appearance, but he wore ordinary morning dress, and that fact has been much commented on in the press. Some have commended the governor's taste, but the Toronto News takes a rather serious view of the situation, and its probable results. The News says:

"Democratic Duncan, the former giant M. P. for Guysboro', but now Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, has prorogued his legislature. And he did it in a frock coat. Words fail us when we contemplate such wickedness. All the social rules that were ever invented have been set at naught and Governor Fraser's refusal to wear a Windsor uniform with cocked hat and sword is like to shake the British Empire to its foundations. Indeed we doubt whether the legislature is prorogued. The members may go home, but we feel convinced no self-respecting sergeant-at-arms would accept the word of a governor in ordinary clothes. It may be that the poor man is coming every afternoon to his place in the chamber and sitting there from three o'clock till six, wondering why the Speaker does not enter. It is a pathetic spectacle.

"As for the governor, however, we have nothing but censure. Tradition and usage tell us that a Windsor uniform, even though tarnished as to gold lace, patched at the knees and fringed at the bottom of the trousers, is miles better than lavender-ummentions, patent leather shoes, a new cheviot frock coat and a white Ascot tie. The one is dignity, the other impudence. The worst of Governor Fraser's action is that it establishes a precedent other governors may follow, and they may not be careful as to the clothes they wear. For instance, suppose Lieutenant-Governor Clark opened next session of the Ontario legislature in loud-checked tweeds, a red tie and a bowler hat, it would be terrible. A heavy responsibility rests upon the King's representative in Nova Scotia. We fear he may be crushed under its weight."

### READY TO MEET ACCUSERS.

Mr. Sifton, whose conduct in connection with the North Atlantic Trading Co.'s contract has been impugned by opposition slanderers, has returned to parliament from a trip abroad, and denies categorically and emphatically the insinuations made against him. He goes further and demands that Tory allegations be put into the practical form of charges, and that a full enquiry be made.

Mr. Foster has now his opportunity of making good, if he can, the slanders he has uttered behind Mr. Sifton's back, and if there is any sense of manliness in him he will promptly ask for a committee of investigation.

The Premier has also declared that if an enquiry is desired by the opposition, it will be promptly granted, and if there are guilty ones in connection with the contract, none of them will be shielded.

During the debate which closed Tuesday night Tory members declared that Mr. Sifton had conveniently absented himself from parliament in consequence of the alleged revelations of wrong doing, to which as minister of interior he was a party, but the echo of this charge had scarcely died away before Mr. Sifton in his place, giving emphatic contradiction to Tory slanders, and challenging investigation.

### CURRENT COMMENT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier dares the opposition to make definite charges of wrong doing on the part of the government, instead of indulging in mud-slinging and insinuation, and they will be furnished with the fullest opportunity of proving their allegations.

Public suspicion has been so aroused over the apparent desire for civic

offices of the new city council, that at every meeting of that body several aldermen find it necessary to declare that they are not looking for jobs. This disclaimer came from at least three of the aldermen at Tuesday night's meeting.

Many Fredericton friends will sincerely regret to hear of the death of Dr. Charles Holden, which occurred last night at his home in St. John. The deceased gentleman was intimately connected with prominent Fredericton families, through his marriage, and was a frequent visitor to this city. He occupied a high position in his profession, and as a citizen, was universally respected.

Prince Arthur seems to have had rather a quiet time at St. John, and that was what he probably desired. The principal features of his reception were the presentation of the civic address at the depot, and the Governor's dinner at the Union Club.

Coroner Walsh of San Francisco, thinks the death list in that city from the recent disaster will reach 1500.

The order is reversed in the case of Mr. Doherty, who is a candidate for the city council in King's ward. Up to date aldermen have been resigning their seats to accept civic offices, but here is Mr. Doherty voluntarily throwing up his position of scene shifter at the opera house, to enter the council. Mr. Doherty is trying to apply his professional capacity to himself, and would fain shift the scene of his operations from the opera house stage to the city council chamber, where high comedy generally holds the boards. Having had a taste of the theatrical business, from behind the scenes, the candidate for King's ward, desires to be a leading actor in the civic performances to come into the glare of the footlights.

### A GOOD OUTLOOK.

#### Driving Operations in Full Blast on the Miramichi.

Mr. Timothy Lynch, the well known Miramichi lumberman, is in the city today. In conversation with a representative of the Herald, he says that stream driving operations commenced on the Southwest Miramichi on Monday, and although the weather has been cold, with snow and rain almost daily, satisfactory progress has been made. At the present time there is four and one-half feet of snow on the headwaters. Mr. Lynch thinks the prospects for driving are excellent.

There are no reports to hand from the lumber operators on the St. John headwaters, but there is no reason to suppose they have not commenced work on the brooks. There is plenty of snow, and it is believed that the season's cut will be got out without much difficulty.

The ice is all out of the river above Grand Falls, and about fifteen million feet of logs came down river with it. A good many were caught at the Sugar Island boom yesterday, and it is thought that between three and four million feet went past the city to the Mitchell and Lincoln booms. A few new logs from the Tobique were noticed, but the bulk of the run was last year's stock.

Today's rain storm has been pretty general along the river, and another rise of water may be looked for within the next few days.

A telegram from Woodstock this morning states that the river rose about an inch during the night, and many logs are running today.

### MISSSES DUNLAP SAFE.

#### Escaped Injury From Earthquake Bug Had Their Home Burned.

The many Fredericton friends of the Misses Jane and Lizzie Dunlap who removed from this city to San Francisco a year ago, will be glad to learn that they came through the recent disaster uninjured. Mrs. Jas. Coy is in receipt of a letter from Miss Lizzie Dunlap, written on April 24th, conveying the above information. The writer goes on to say that while she and her sister and brother William, who all lived together, escaped injury, their home was wiped out by fire with all its contents.

The occupants fled to the hills, where they roughed it for a few days, but at the time of writing they were back in San Francisco with their nephew, Mr. William Dunlap. They are very thankful that they escaped as well as they did, and have no complaints to make. For several days following the earthquake, Miss Jane Dunlap was quite ill, but at the time of writing she had fully recovered. The house which met destruction was the property of the Misses Dunlap, having been a gift to them from their brother soon after their arrival in San Francisco. It is understood they had the place quite well insured.

A girl is apt to protest if a young man attempts to kiss her and a young widow is apt to protest if he doesn't.

If a man would put only his own property in his wife's name it would not be so bad, but as a rule the most of it belongs to other people.

### CONCERNING WOMEN.

An adventurous journey has been made through Central Africa, from Berlin to Khartoum by Miss Mary Hull, an English woman. She is the only European woman to have been so far inland and she travelled with no escort than her forty native bearers.

Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars. In the rebellion of 1850 the women did as much fighting as the men. At Nanking, in 1853, 500,000 women from various parts of the country were formed into brigades of 13,000 each, under female officers. Of these soldiers 10,000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city.

One of the best known New York actresses, Miss Blanche Bates, has turned farmer, as a relief from the nervous strain of theatrical work. She owns seventy-seven acres of land, several cows, seven dogs, a number of horses, and quite an army of chickens. She has them and makes them her friends, and travels sixty miles a day to and from the theater.

Some once said to Miss Terry, with reference to her great popularity in all quarters, that she did not believe that she had ever uttered an ill-natured word concerning a fellow creature. To this she replied, "Why should I? All the world seems to say kind things about me. I am happy in knowing it, and thus I love the world and all who live upon it. Why shouldn't I?"

### FINDS HER \$1,000 OF GEMS IN RUINS.

Woman Uncovers Trunk and Diamonds from Debris of the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., May 1.—Three hundred and thirty-three bodies of victims of the earthquake and fire have now been found by Coroner Walsh and his assistants. Many of the dead have been identified. All that were buried in the public squares during the days of the fire have been removed to the various cemeteries.

Among the bodies identified were four members of the Johnson family of 287 Clementine street. The building there collapsed, burying in its ruins Nathan W. Johnson, his wife and 2-year-old son, Harold Johnson, and Edward P. Johnson, Nathan's brother. Fire later destroyed what was left of the building.

Another body identified was that of Bertha Fabian, formerly of 1126 Howard street, who was killed by falling walls.

The guests who were in the St. Francis on the day of the big fire were granted permission yesterday to visit their former quarters in the big hostelry in order that they might ascertain what could be saved of their personal belongings. One woman found \$1,000 worth of diamonds near her buried trunk.

### NO ANIMALS IN ANTARCTIC.

Yet There Are Forms of Life to be Met With Nowhere Else.

"There are no land mammals, properly so called, within the Antarctic Circle," said "The Voyage of the Discovery," (Scribner's). "There are no South Polar bears; there are no Antarctic foxes; there are no large mammals of any sort of kind, except whales, which lives entirely in the water, and seals, which spend more than half of their time there."

"Geology has not disclosed to us any lost Antarctic mammalian fauna although it has suggested to us the possibility that at one time there was a climate, and perhaps a vegetation, that might have suited it. There are deep and difficult questions upon it appears right to hold whatever theory best suits our immediate requirements, and to make various connections and communications, whether on ice or land, which have or have not existed between all or any of the Southern Hemisphere land masses and the Antarctic continent."

"There is every probability that in some bygone age the Antarctic land mass acted as a bridge between some of the Southern continents, but whatever it may have done of service in the distribution of types for them, it has apparently done little or nothing for itself. Separated now by some hundreds of miles of very stormy ocean from the nearest habitable lands, with currents of wind and water all setting in precisely the wrong direction, it maintains an almost perfect barrenness."

"The Antarctic continent now boasts of a vegetation which includes a few low forms of moss and lichen and a terrestrial fauna which consists of one minute and primitive form of wingless insect. Of the whales and seals and birds, the last named alone have any pretension at all to a terrestrial habit of life, in that they use the moraines and rocky cliffs of the continental shores as nesting sites. But they are all pelagic sea birds."

"Yet in this exceedingly unpromising land of barren rock and ice there are forms of life which are to be met with nowhere else, and in this very fact lies the interest that attaches to a study of the Antarctic fauna."

"To begin with the mammals there are whales and seals, and of these a somewhat surprising number of different whales and dolphins. In Ross Sea also we found five different kinds of seal and as many as twelve different species of bird. Of these at least half are known to make use of the coasts of South Victoria Land for nesting."

An instance of great presence of mind was narrated to me by John Russell Young, says a writer in the Grand Magazine. Once during the civil war, when Grant was a subordinate commander, he was reconnoitering alone near the enemy's lines. Suddenly he found himself confronted by one of the Confederates' pickets, who was for arresting him.

"Sho! Sho!" said Grant with the utmost coolness, "can't you see I'm reconnoitering in the enemy's uniform? Don't make a noise. I shall be back directly."

And he walked quietly away until out of the picket's sight then ran as nimbly as he could.

### THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.

#### First Rails of the New Line Laid at Portage La Prairie.

Portage La Prairie, Man., May 3.—(Special)—The first steel on the G. T. P., was laid here yesterday, without ceremony or ostentation. The first sod on the new Transcontinental it will be remembered, was turned at Portage last summer. This town will be the centre of distribution of supplies and it is the intention to lay out yards on a large scale.

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### Artesian Water Notice

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FRED. P. ROBINSON

St. John N. B., March 31, 1906.  
F. P. ROBINSON, ESQ.,  
Nashwaakiss, Fredericton.

Dear Sir,—  
I enclose I hand you sanitary analysis of well water from Nashwaakiss. The small percentage of ammonia shows it to be almost ideal water for drinking purposes. This taken in connection with its freedom from nitrates and nitrites shows the absence of organic contamination either vegetable or of animal origin, and in this respect I may say it is the purest well water I have yet found in this province. The chlorine and total solids which are both high, arise from the presence of lime and a small percentage of magnesium, which would not interfere to any appreciable extent with its use as a beverage.

M. V. PADDOCK, Ph. C.  
CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.  
St. John N. B., March 31, 1906.  
F. P. ROBINSON, ESQ.,  
Nashwaakiss, Fredericton.

Dear Sir,—  
I beg to state that I have carefully examined the specimen of well water and find it to be perfectly clear and transparent, colorless, odorless and free from sediment. It contains nitrogen as free ammonia, 0.001 parts per 100,000; nitrogen as free fixed ammonia, 0.012 parts per 100,000; chlorine, 1.100 parts per 100,000; chloride, 1.100 parts per 100,000; nitrogen as nitrates, none; nitrogen as nitrites, none; total solids, 9,200 parts per 100,000.

M. V. PADDOCK, Ph. C.  
May 3—d101.

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FREDERICK CLYNICK  
City Bakery.

May 5.—d21T&T.

### ELECTION CARD.

To the Electors of the City of Fredericton

Ladies and Gentlemen,—As you are aware, there is now a vacancy in the representation of St. Ann's ward in the city council and at the solicitation of numerous ratepayers, I have decided to offer as a candidate. I think you will agree with me that if there was ever a time in the history of the city when men of integrity, business ability and common sense were needed at the council board, that time has now arrived. Enough said.

Soliciting your votes, and support, I am your obedient servant,  
CORNELIUS KELLY.  
Fredericton, April 23.—dtf.

### City of Fredericton

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1906, at 8 o'clock in the evening for improvements in the city water works, including the following contracts:

1. For the construction of concrete and brick work in clear well, filter tanks, filter building and extension of pumping station.
2. For the equipment of a complete mechanical filter plant.
3. For duplicate low lift centrifugal pumps and direct connected engines.
4. For high duty pumps.

Deposit cheques certified will be required with each bid.  
Bids must be made on blank forms of proposal to be furnished. Plans may be seen and specifications and bidding papers obtained at the office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, or of the Engineer at Boston.  
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid.  
Dated April 24, A. D., 1906.  
J. W. MCCREADY,  
City Clerk,  
Fredericton, N. B.  
F. A. BARBOUR,  
Consulting Engineer,  
Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.  
April 28.—dtd.

### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

#### TENDER.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tender for works at St. Alexis, P. Q.," will be received up to and including MONDAY, MAY 14TH, 1906, for the furnishing of materials and work required in the construction of Cribwork and grading and the moving of the Freight Shed at St. Alexis, P. Q.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Station Master's Office at St. Alexis, P. Q., and at the office of the Engineer of Maintenance, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,  
General Manager.

Railway Office,  
Moncton, N. B.,  
27th April, 1906.  
May 1—d101.

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