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DAILY HERALD.

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ASPIRING HOBSON.

Before the Spanish-American war in 1898, Richard Pearson Hobson of Alabama, was practically unknown to fame, a modest lieutenant in the American navy, but an event in that struggle in which he was the central hero, introduced him to the world as a brave young fellow, and his star seems to have been in the ascendant ever since.

Cervera's Spanish ships were at anchor in the harbor of Santiago, bottled up, with American warships watching outside, and every moment it was expected that the Spanish admiral would make a dash for the open sea. The harbor exit is narrow and the American plan was to close it up altogether so Cervera and his ships would be caught like rats in a trap. The enterprise was extremely hazardous as Spanish guns on ships and fortress commanded the situation.

However, the Americans concluded to make the attempt and young Hobson of the Merrimac volunteered to lead the party. An old craft was loaded with explosives, run into the harbor mouth and exploded from beneath the water and sunk by the brave Hobson, who was captured by the Spaniards and held a prisoner for some time.

The derelict, however, did not entirely close the harbor exit, and the Spanish fleet shortly afterwards escaped only to meet destruction from American guns. These facts did not dim the lustre of Hobson's courageous effort, and he at once became a popular hero. Travelling through the country at the close of the war he was lionized, and won further distinction by the number of ladies whom he kissed. Hobson was given promotion in the navy, but little has been heard of him since, until recently, his aspirations to a political career have attracted attention.

The hero of the Santiago affair has secured a nomination to congress in Alabama, which is equivalent to election, and in the autumn of 1907 he will take his seat among the nation's rulers at Washington. But Hobson's ambitions and those of his friends do not end here. The latter are pressing him forward for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1908, and as he is represented as the most popular young Democrat in the United States, it is possible that he may receive the gift, although as The Boston Herald observes, the date is a long way off and many a presidential boom may be started and collapse before that time.

Hobson, however, has the regard of President Roosevelt to urge him on. Probably the present occupant of the White House would never have filled the gubernatorial chair of New York or the presidency of the United States, but for his war record. The Americans take great stock in military heroes, and the most popular and winning candidates for high offices in the republic have been men who shone in battle, either with the army or navy.

Hobson will be a congressman for certain, and if the aspirations and predictions of his friends are realized he will yet fill the highest office in the gift of his countrymen.

CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

Canadian finances are in a healthy condition. For the past ten minutes of the present year the surplus reaches the enormous sum of 18,000,000. During that period the revenue increased \$6,677,798 over the same time the previous year, while the expenditure increased only \$2,000,592.

Mr. Fielding in his budget speech, next week, will be able to draw a pleasing picture of Canada's wonderful progress in revenue, in trade, in immigration and, indeed, in all lines that make for the progress and prosperity of the country.

The trade statistics prove the wisdom of the Liberal policy, the influx of new settlers emphasize it, and no Tory attack on misrepresentation will convince the people of Canada that there should be a change of rules at Ottawa.

Under the Tory regime up to 1896, things were stagnant in this country. The Tory government, torn by internal dissensions, jealousies and open quarrels was chiefly concerned in trying to continue its precarious existence, lacking the ability and the

AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

St. John Boy Received one Through the Post Office, and Opened it with Painful Results.

A roar that was heard throughout the neighborhood, a burst of blinding smoke, and Harry McMahon, of Barker street, Fort Howe, St. John—his right hand burned and blistered—staggered back almost suffocated from the effect of an explosion. He had opened an "infernal machine."

It had come to him through the mail. Who sent it, he says he is utterly at a loss to explain.

McMahon is nineteen years of age and the eldest son of John McMahon employed in the cotton factory. The young man is a scene shifter in the Opera House.

It was about five o'clock Friday afternoon that his five year old brother, Harold, was playing in the street opposite home, when the postman came along. He is well acquainted with all the members of the family, and, seeing Harold, gave him a paper wrapped parcel ten inches long, the end of the cover and twine addressed "Harry McMahon, No. 31 Somerset street, St. John, N. B." The boy took the parcel home giving it to his mother, the latter laid it away until her son Harry should come home.

MACMAHON'S STORY.

"I took the thing into a room all by myself," he said, "while mother and the children looked in through the partly closed door way."

After removing the paper coverings McMahon took the box in his left hand and holding it at arm's length, began to cautiously pull back the cover. It was necessary to employ more than a little exertion for in drawing the cover backward he also pulled with it a strong elastic. Possibly an inch of space was showing between the end of the cover and end of the box, and he was considering the wisdom of venturing a peep when there came an explosion that made the room quiver.

A gust of smoke soared and swelled.

judgment to guide the destinies and shape for prosperity the country which they ruled but misgoverned.

The story is told that a young woman of Millerton, N. Y., on Thursday received an offer of marriage by telegraph with a request for a reply by the same method. Going to the telegraph office she asked the operator how many words the could send for 25 cents, and he told her ten. Then she wrote, "Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes." Neither the name nor the age of the lady is mentioned.

An Ottawa despatch says it is understood that the government intends introducing a bill giving effect to the judiciary act passed at the last session of the New Brunswick legislature. It will make compulsory the retirement of judges who have reached the age limit. The only judge affected is the chief justice who has reached the age limit, and could voluntarily retire if he cared too on a pension equal to his full salary of \$7,000.

Here is one of the many pathetic incidents of the San Francisco disaster. "One feature of the exodus has been the taking away from the city of a large number of small children in the charge of sympathetic strangers. The Governor of Oregon has telegraphed to Gov. Pardee that many children and some babies are coming on the trains to his state unidentified and unaccompanied by any one, cared for only by strangers. He suggests that unless such children can be grouped together somewhere near San Francisco they will probably never be found by their parents. If this is the case, with the immigration headed toward Oregon, it is safe to say that similar experiences have attended this movement of population in other directions. As a social upheaval it has no modern counterpart."

President Roosevelt is after the Standard Oil magnates. In a vigorous message to Congress he charges them with making millions out of railway rebates, and threatens prosecution to recover the money.

It really looks as if Messrs. Kelly and Doherty will be returned to the city council on Monday by acclamation. Some of the present aldermen are making strenuous efforts to produce other candidates, but up to the present their efforts have not been successful. Thus the cause of civic reform, begun in March last, is marching steadily on.

C. P. R. TRAIN WRECK.

Immigrant Special Derailed Near Melgantic—Nine Passengers Badly Injured.

The immigration special over the C. P. R. consisting of ten cars and containing the passengers from the

ed. The box cover flew toward the ceiling. McMahon, still clutching the box, stumbled backward, coughing and for the moment, almost blind. His right hand was stinging and lacerated. Smoke poured from the open windows and penetrated to all the rooms in the flat. Mrs. McMahon and her children had hurried into the yard.

"It wouldn't have sounded louder," said she to a reporter, "than if the cannon were there on the hill had been discharged."

The young man recovered himself quickly and hastened to assure his mother that there was nothing more to fear from the box. Dr. E. J. Broderick was summoned and pending his arrival the interior of the box was examined. About in the centre was a small cross piece and fixed firmly to it, and standing head up, were a couple of shortened matches. On the underneath part of the cover was a small square of sand paper, and when refitted on the box the heads of the matches were found to be directly underneath the sand paper. On each side of the cross piece were compartments in which it was believed the gun powder or some similar explosive was lying.

The peculiar mechanism was now quite clear. The elastic band, when the cover was drawn back, would cause the sand paper beneath to pass with some pressure against the heads of the matches. The cover pulled back, air was admitted and matches ignited at about the same moment and powder in the box was fired.

James McMahon, the postman, was asked by a reporter and he said the parcel had come to him in the post office and that he had delivered it through the regular channels. He was unable to tell whether it had been mailed at the post office or dropped in a box. The police are making a vigorous investigation.

Carthaginian, and which left St. John at six o'clock Friday morning, was wrecked the same afternoon at 4.45, a mile from Boundary, which is a short distance this side of Megantic. Two immigrants on the train suffered severe injuries and seven others were more or less hurt.

The cause of the accident is not yet known here, but it is thought probably the result of a broken rail, or a brake beam falling on the track. The baggage cars and two coaches were crowded with immigrants, and it was particularly fortunate that the list of injured was so small.

The two men most seriously hurt were George French, a native of Yorkshire, who received a compound fracture of the leg, and Hebert Hughes, a Welshman, who suffered a compound fracture of the arm. These two men were taken along at once to the hospital at Sherbrooke.

The seven others were not badly injured and were taken to the hotel at Megantic and were sent forward on the immigrant special this morning. The train at the time of the accident was in charge of Conductor Vickers of Brownville, Engineer Carney also of Brownville, was in command of the engine.

STEAMSHIP FOUNDERS.

Struck an Iceberg and Crew Had Very Narrow Escape.

Weymouth, Eng., May 5.—Captain Wilson Curtis and the crew numbering 17 of the British steamer Anglo-Peruvian, from Shields, April 11 for Philadelphia, were landed here yesterday afternoon from the British steamer Mohawk, Captain White, of New York, April 20, for Antwerp, which picked them up after the Anglo-Peruvian foundered off the coast of Newfoundland April 22, as the result of a collision with an iceberg.

Throughout April 21 the Anglo-Peruvian encountered numerous small icebergs and towards evening, during thick weather, she collided violently with an iceberg and sustained extensive damage, her forehold and hull filling rapidly. For several hours the crew worked unavailingly to save the ship which listed suddenly. The captain then ordered the boats to be launched and scarcely had the crew taken to the boats when the Anglo-Peruvian foundered. The Mohawk which had sighted the Anglo-Peruvian and noticed that she was in distress, stood by her till she sank and then picked up the crew.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

May 3.—The farmers are about all done sawing wood and are now busily engaged rafting their lumber.

Mrs. E. A. Farnham is visiting her father, Mr. C. A. Ketchum, of Bridgewater, Me., who is very sick. A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, April 25, when Miss Jennie C. Fox, of this place, was led to the altar by Mr. James U. Patterson of East Haverhill, N. B. Rev. P. Allison Currier of Woodstock performed the ceremony. They took the boat to Fredericton last Monday and after visiting St. John, Boston, New York and other cities, they will take up their residence in New Hampshire.

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Jan. 24, d&wtl.

Notice to Water Consumers

Consumers of city water are hereby notified that the water rent for the ensuing six months is due and payable at the office of the Superintendent of Water Works, City Hall, on Tuesday, the first day of May next. Don't forget to take advantage of this rebate.

The water supply of those in arrears will be promptly turned off.

ALEX. BURCHILL, Supt.

April 24.—d10i.

Artesian Water Notice

The subscriber begs to draw the public's attention to the analysis of his Artesian Water given below.

FRED. P. ROBINSON

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

Dear Sir,—

Inclosed I hand you sanitary analysis of well water from Nashwaaksis. 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., Nashwaaksis, 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.

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May 3.—d10i.

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I beg to inform my friends and late customers that I have again commenced the business so long and favorably carried on by me at my shop on Regent street, opposite St. Dunstan's Hall. Thanking you for past favors and hoping a continuance of the same.

FREDERICK CLYNIK City Bakery.

May 5.—d2T&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.—d4f.

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. MCCREARY, City Clerk, Fredericton, N. B.

F. A. BARBOUR, Consulting Engineer, Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

April 28.—d1d.

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.—d10i.

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