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FLAMES AND FOG.

St. Lawrence River and Bay of Fundy Navigation Impeded—Charlotte Forest Fires Still Active

ST. JOHN, Sept. 23.—(Special)—St. John, and in fact all the lower stretch of the Bay of Fundy, is enshrouded in thick smoke from forest fires now raging in Charlotte county.

Fog horns along the shore are continuously blowing, and conditions are the same as if a heavy fog prevailed.

The expected rain has not yet materialized, and though the winds have been only moderate, the fires are still burning vigorously.

There are no villages reported in danger, and the fires exist chiefly in brushwood.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The vessels held up in the St. Lawrence river on account of the fog are: Montreal, Quebec and Frontenac, Imperial River steamers.

Held at Quebec: Hesperian, Manchester Exchange, Englishman, Coling, Lake Manitoba, ocean liners, anchored at Quebec or above.

The Montezuma and several colliers are unable to leave this port.

The Campana is the only boat which has sailed in the fog. She left yesterday for Gulf Ports.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE

Many Important Changes to Be Inaugurated in the Near Future.

Several important changes in the mail service, which will greatly increase its efficiency, are to be inaugurated by the postal authorities in the near future. Perhaps the most important of these will be the placing of postal cars on the Fredericton and Loggieville branch of the I. C. R. This will be a great advantage to people living along the line, as it will greatly facilitate the sorting of mail matter at the different post offices. It will also enable people living in the vicinity of railway stations to mail letters on the train, with the assurance that they will be looked after just as carefully as if handed in at a post office. It is expected that the mail service on this branch will be inaugurated early next month, and that postal clerks will make regular trips on the train.

A movement is also on foot to have a mail service established on the Gibson branch train, and postal officials are now looking over the ground with a view of making a recommendation. If the amount of business will warrant the change it goes without saying that it will be made.

As previously announced in these columns, arrangements are now being made with a view of giving the people of the river parishes of York County a daily mail service to and from Fredericton. Mr. N. W. Brown, the Liberal candidate, who is thoroughly familiar with the conditions, is now formulating a scheme for increasing the service, and will at once submit it to the Postmaster General. At the present time there is a tri-weekly service on the both sides of the river, and it will surprise the public to know that thirty-one mail bags are sent to points along this route from the Fredericton post office on six days of the week. The mail for Meductic and intermediate points leaves here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and that for the eastern side of the river on alternate days. It goes without saying that a daily mail service to up river points will be a great convenience to the people.

For the convenience of people residing in the upper section of the city, sites for three new mail boxes have been located, and they will be shortly placed in position. One is to be placed on the corner of Saunders and Westmorland streets, another on the corner of Aberdeen and Northumberland streets, and the third on the corner of Smythe and Charlotte streets. This change has been recommended by Inspector Colter, and it is expected that the boxes will be installed in the very near future.

I never hear Brown enthuse about his summer cottage before. Now's he's praising it all the time. Yes, you know he's trying to rent the place this summer.

Let me illustrate the difference between capital and labor, said the rich uncle to the impecunious nephew. Suppose I give you \$500—

That's capital, replied the nephew, extending his hand for the money.

CHATHAM THEFTS

Junk Dealer and Accomplice Arrested for Stealing from Miramichi Lumber Co. and the Snowballs

CHATHAM, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The police are working on a case which promises some interesting developments.

On Monday, Officer Coughlan searched the premises of H. Rich, dealer in dry goods, junk, etc., on Water street, and found a quantity of brass goods belonging to the Miramichi Lumber company, and the Snowball company.

Rich, when questioned as to how it came into his possession, said that he bought the goods from J. K. Grossman, who lives at Nappan.

The latter was arrested, but on furnishing bail, was allowed his freedom. He claimed to have received the stolen goods from one Jack McDonald, but this is thought a fictitious tale.

The police are working upon several clues. Rich said that he paid \$67 for the brass, but it was worth over \$200. The thefts took place on the 12th and 15th instants.

McSWEENEY-McINNIS

Moncton Wedding was Solemnized this Morning

MONCTON, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The marriage of Eugene Owen McSweeney of the Moncton Furniture company, to Miss Eva Margaret McInnis, daughter of John McInnis, was solemnized at 8.30 this morning in the Chapel of St. Mary's Home, which stands on the site of the McSweeney homestead, where the groom was born.

The wedding was quiet, only immediate friends being present. Rev. Father Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's, officiated.

After the ceremony luncheon was partaken of at the bride's home, and the couple left by the morning train for St. John, and this afternoon they leave on a wedding trip to New York.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(Special)—There was a rush to buy stocks on the part of uncovered shorts at the opening of the stock market in co-operation of the movement in progress at the closing yesterday. A buoyant general upshot in prices was the consequence. The market opened strong.

Noon quotations included the following:

Amalgamated Copper	70 3/4
Atchafalpa	85 1/2
Canadian Pacific	170 1/2
Erie	30
Great Northern	129 3/4
Soo	117 1/2
Missouri Pacific	51 1/2
N. Y. Central	102
Reading	124 1/2
Pennsylvania	121 1/2
Southern Pacific	160 1/2
Northern Pacific	131
Union Pacific	154 1/2
United States Steel	43 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	48

How is prohibition working in your county?

It has done wonders, answered Col. Stilwell. Not only has intemperance been reduced to a minimum, but the fear of snake-bite has almost entirely disappeared from our midst.

WORTHLESS PROMISES

Hon. Sydney Fisher Spoke of Hazen Government's Bad Records

Speaking at a big Liberal gathering at Sherbrooke, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, who recently visited New Brunswick, said: "If you want an example of what Tory promises are worth just look at New Brunswick. There was a provincial election in that province not long ago. The result of that election was that an old regime was overturned and a Conservative government took its place. One of the gentlemen who were in the town—Mr. Hazen—a gentleman for whom I have great respect—is now the premier. Mr. Hazen went before the people of New Brunswick and told them what he would do if they would put him in power instead of the coalition government which then held office. He told them he would make certain reforms and do certain things. He has had a session of the legislature since that time, and the people of New Brunswick have found out the difference between Tory promises and Tory performances."

Mr. Hazen has not fulfilled a single one of the promises he made to the electors. He promised economy, and he has added a hundred thousand dollars to the expenditure. He promised to give the Liberals fair treatment, and not to show any political partisanship. Almost every Liberal in the civil service of New Brunswick has had to give place to Tory. He promised to change the condition of the roads. He has made some changes. He has added to the taxation, but he has not improved the roads. At the last election, a large number of Liberals voted for Mr. Hazen on the ground, perhaps that they wanted a change, but they have found out that the promises which induced them to make that change were false, and the general cry down there is that they have done with Tory promises."

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RAILWAY TRAINMEN

Celebrating at Moncton Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Order's Foundation

MONCTON, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary here this afternoon, for which extensive preparations had been made.

At 2.30 the procession started from the Intercolonial depot, members of the Unions marching through the city, and returning to the depot, where addresses were delivered by Mayor Purdy and others.

Tonight the different organizations will attend a public meeting in the Hippodrome theatre. Representatives of different Brotherhoods will speak, among whom will be William Kingston, of St. John, and H. B. Gordon, of Moncton.

THANKSGIVING NOV. 9.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—(Special)—November ninth has been definitely selected as the date for Thanksgiving this year.

Nomination day interfered with the first date, Oct. 19, which had been selected for Thanksgiving.

THAT ENQUIRY.

Surveyor General Grimmer, who is in the city today on departmental business, says that the complaint against Mr. Arthur Robinson, the New York broker, charged with killing moose out of season, will be investigated at Newcastle on Thursday, Oct. 8th. Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the well known Miramichi guide, who is fathering the charges against Robinson, says that he has ample evidence to sustain them. He says that he would prefer, however, that the investigation be put off until after the close of the hunting season, so that sportsmen whom he will have out in the woods on the date fixed by the Surveyor General, will not be inconvenienced.

TIMMS-BONAR.

Mr. Louis B. Timms, of Forest Hill, and Miss Mary Bonar Morrisons Mills were married at St. Margaret's Chapel at four o'clock today. Rev. Sub Dean Street performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of the happy couple. This is the first marriage ever performed at St. Margaret's chapel.

Dr. Wier of Doaktown, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. W. H. Berry of St. Stephen, is at the Queen today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Ritchie, of Boiestown, are guests at the Queen today.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Let Laurier finish—the Tories.

A vote for Brown will be a protest against Hazen's iniquitous double road tax.

The popular color this autumn is brown, and the popular candidate in York is Brown.

All aboard! The Transcontinental express trains are already running westward from Winnipeg.

"Sick and in prison and ye visited me." It is not noted that Brewer in the York county jail, with running sores all over his body, was kept awake at nights receiving the visits of men who sometimes preach righteousness as the veneer for political activity.

Stanfield, when nominated in Colchester Tuesday, declared for a pure election. The Colchester Tories did that last November, and immediately proceeded to import "choice tomatoes" from Halifax, with which Bayne was equipped for his Five Islands campaign for Stanfield.

Fredricton Young Liberals will organize this evening. There is abundance of material for a strong club, which will be able to do good work in the election campaign. The young men of York are for Laurier and Brown.

Dr. Pugsley in his speech at the big Musquash Liberal picnic Tuesday, in referring to Mr. Foster, aptly observed that he was chiefly remembered at Ottawa as finance minister, because of his effort to cut the pay of the charwomen down from 75 cents to 50 cents per day. (Laughter).

Stanley parish has now three road superintendents doing the work that one used to do under the late government. There should be a fourth to look after the road machine, which, since it was used in the first of the summer, has been standing out doors in the sun and rain by the roadside at Tay Mills.

The friends of Mr. Fred M. Sproule, M. P. P., who was here last week, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered sufficiently from his prostration to speak at the opening of the Sussex exhibition. He appeared on the same platform with Mr. Hazen. Mr. Sproule in his address said absolutely nothing on the great question of temperance.

Mr. O. S. Crockett in 1904 declared that the Transcontinental railway would never be built through New Brunswick, did he not? Yes, well what has the arch prevaricator to say now. Will he tell the people that fully 5,000 men are actually employed at the present moment in constructing the road through this province? Will he tell them that, and acknowledge that he deceived them in 1904?

If Tory prospects are so bright in Ontario as the hiring Tory press would lead us to believe, why has Mr. Borden and his provincial premiers extended his tour of that province up to Oct. 3rd, and why is Mr. Foster hoofing it all over the same province, in an endeavor to induce the people to vote Tory. As a matter of fact the Tory leaders are greatly alarmed at the certain prospect of a slump to the Liberals in Ontario. They regard with apprehension the great success of Laurier's triumphal tour.

A JUST ORDER

The action of His Honor Judge Wilson in making an order for the discharge of the unfortunate man, Rayna Brewer, from jail, will be commended by those who believe that in all instances justice should be tempered with mercy. The poor fellow, whatever his offence, and it was not a criminal one, is in such a physical condition that his incarceration under the circumstances was an outrage, and the Judge did not mince words in conveying his feeling in the matter. It is rather a remarkable fact that while Brewer, who is a mass of running sores, is landed in jail, and only extricated by the application of a habeas corpus order, one of Mr. Hazen's school book vendors, convicted of Scott Act violation, in the same parish, has not yet been compelled to pay his fine, nor has he been committed to jail.

Kloseman—Well, of all things! The idea of his accusing me of making a lie out of whole cloth—Pepprey—Yes, the idea! Kloseman—Ridiculous, isn't it? Pepprey—Oh! very. Evidently he doesn't know how economical you are.