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St. Catherines Loses one of its Greatest Manufacturing Establishments.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., April 16.—(Special)—One of St. Catherine's finest industries, that of the Canadian branch of the Whitman Barnes Knife works, situated on the banks of the old Welland canal, a branch of the Whitman Barnes company of Chicago, was wiped out by fire this morning in about an hour's time, with damage estimated at about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. There is insurance of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The fire burned fiercely for a time and had the wind been blowing in the opposite direction than what it was, there would have been much greater loss.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Others injured in Alberta Disaster.

WINNIPEG, April 16.—(Special)—Three men were killed and four others seriously burned in an explosion at the old mine Canyon, Alberta, yesterday morning.

The dead are: Gus Capleson, and Matt Saari, Finlanders, and Mr. Wilmot, an Englishman, acting as fire boss. The last named leaves a

wife and family of four little ones, who came here only a few months ago.

It is not yet known what caused the explosion, and the fire has not been extinguished as yet.

The four injured men are in the general hospital.

POST FOR KINGSMILL.

Canadian Admiral, now of H. M. S. Dominion, May Head Our Navy.

OTTAWA, April 15.—(Special)—It is understood that Captain Kingsmill, commander of His Majesty's battleship Dominion, is to be appointed commander of the Canadian Navy, otherwise the Canadian fishery protective fleet, and that Captain Spain

will be transferred to another post in the service.

Capt. Kingsmill was born in Guelph Ont., in 1855 and entered the Royal Navy in 1869.

He was in Canada a few years ago with his battleship. He is a son of the late Judge Kingsmill, and was educated at Upper Canada College.

LOOKING FOR HUSBANDS.

Two Women at St. John Deserted by Their Spouses and in Need.

ST. JOHN, April 16.—(Special)—Mrs. Harry Cox and Mrs. John McGinnis, who are at the Ottawa Hotel here are both looking for their husbands.

Mrs. Cox, who came from Halifax, says her husband disappeared three weeks ago. Since then she has heard

he is working on the Transcontinental Railway at Chipman.

Mrs. McGinnis, who is a St. Stephen woman, says her husband left two weeks ago.

Both women are in need and the police will look for the missing husbands.

THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Were Generally Firm in Today's Trading.

MONTREAL, April 16.—(Special)—Stock prices were generally firm today, Steel and Coal attracting most attention.

Steel Pfd. was one point down from yesterday, selling at 64. Common being unchanged at 17 1/2.

Coal was 51, asked 50 bid.

Nova Scotia Steel continued to strengthen, selling up to 55.

Other features were: Winnipeg Street 142; Rio 34; Montreal Power 95 1/2; Mexican 48; Dominion Textile, Pfd., 84; Lake of the Woods 83.

Mr. James G. Sherron, barrister of Moncton, is among the guests at Windsor hall.

Mr. D. McNicholl, second vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., and a party of officials are expected here this evening on a visit of inspection.

RIVER NAVIGATION.

Two Steamers on their way from St. John to Gagetown.

ST. JOHN, April 16.—(Special)—River navigation opened this afternoon, when the S. S. Majestic started on her first trip to Gagetown, and S. S. Elaine started for Hampstead. Both steamers had large freights and good passenger lists.

STILL GOING ON.

The Gunter assault case is still going on before Col. Marsh at the police court, but is no longer attracting public interest. O'Ree was on the stand this morning and corroborated the evidence given by Wright. He is being cross examined by Mr. Phinney this afternoon. It is likely that the case will be disposed of some day next week.

Miss Louise Edgcombe is home from Mount Allison for the Easter holidays.

HAZEN'S ECONOMY?

New Government Has Already Promised \$7,500 in Exhibition Grants or \$2500 More than the Law Permits.

ST. JOHN, April 16.—(Special)—St. John will get the provincial government grant of \$5,000 for the exhibition here this autumn.

This was decided at a meeting of the government here this morning. It was also decided to grant \$2500 to the Sussex and Studholm agricultural society for an exhibition at

Sussex. Consideration of the terms of the proposed new audit act occupied the balance of the morning session.

(The statute provides for the annual payment of \$5,000 for exhibitions, but Mr. Hazen has already gone \$2500 beyond that).

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

A Large Number of J. P.'s Added to the List.

IN THE COUNTY OF YORK—

John S. Marr, R. Wesley Cropley, Jerome E. Porter, David Evans and Meses Haines, to be Justices of the Peace.

R. Wesley Cropley, to be a Commissioner of the Parish of North Lake Civil Court.

St. A. Jones, of Millville, to be an Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

S. F. Wainwright, M. D., of Stanley, to be a Coroner.

John M. Wiley to be a Vendor of Probate stamps in the place of James F. McMurray.

IN THE COUNTY OF QUEENS—Russia Williams, to be High Sheriff in the place of James Reid, resigned.

Samuel Leonard Peters, to be Judge of Probate in the place of Arthur W. Ebbett, resigned.

John R. Dunn, Barrister to be Clerk of the Circuits, Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the County Court in the place of Arthur W. Ebbett, resigned.

T. Sherman Peters, to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court, and also a Commissioner for taking bail in the Supreme Court.

Leigh R. Wilson to be Stipendiary or Police Magistrate for the District of Chipman, with Civil Jurisdiction.

Beery C. Parks to be a Commissioner for the Parish of Wickham Civil Court in the place of George C. Worden deceased.

Leigh R. Wilson, of Chipman, and Eben D. Bloom, to be Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

Miss H. Lillian Flewelling, to be Special Court Stenographer, during the absence of Miss Mowat.

THE SCOTT ACT CAMPAIGN.

R v. Mr. Spence Address's Another Large Audience at the Opera House.

Rev. B. H. Spence, of Toronto, closed his temperance campaign here last evening with a very successful mass meeting at the opera house. Mr. John Kilburn occupied the chair and the audience was large, representative and enthusiastic. Rev. Mr. Spence delivered an exceedingly able address, his telling points frequently provoking outbursts of laughter and applause.

The meeting opened with scriptural reading and prayer followed by a cornet solo rendered by Mr. Albert Perkins in his usual finished style.

Rev. Mr. Spence, after a few introductory remarks, launched out into a discussion of the issues of the campaign. He declared that the liquor traffic was essentially selfish, and was rooted and grounded in human selfishness. It was his honest conviction that the campaign in this city for the repeal of the Scott Act was carried on by that spirit of greed that prompts men who are at

her special privileges to make money. All human institutions are partnerships composed of men working together for the public good. The people of this city by their votes had declared that they wanted no license, and they should stand by that principle. Legislation should not run ahead of public opinion, but it should not lag behind, the two must work together.

Mr. Spence dealt at considerable length with the argument that prohibition interfered with personal liberty. He argued that the license law was just as much an infringement on personal liberty as the Scott Act.

It interferes with all except the men who get licenses, while the Scott Act puts all on the same footing. The law does not interfere with any man's right to drink liquor and make a beast of himself, but it does interfere with the action of the man who sells liquor. He admitted that there were thousands of men who drank liquor in moderation, but he contended that they were not sufficiently tied up with it to vote for license.

They admitted that the treating system is a curse and are willing to

do what they can to crush it out. He thought it inconsistent for a man to take a drink and vote for the Scott Act, but all human progress is a bundle of inconsistencies. A man who is not inconsistent is a fool. Consistency so far as you are concerned will not be in repealing the Scott Act but in having it enforced.

The speaker here told of the successful efforts put forth by Governor Hope to have the law against the drink traffic enforced in Kansas City, and claimed that the same thing could be done in Fredericton if the officials here acted consistently with their oaths of office. While he was dealing with this subject the electric lights went out, and the gloom of darkness settled over the audience. Mr. Spence kept on talking however, until one of the scene shifters appeared on the stage with a lantern and placed it upon his desk. Mr. Spence then proceeded to reply to a large batch of questions which had been handed in to the Scott Act committee. He claimed that the arguments advanced against the Scott Act were all old friends and had done duty in previous campaigns. In reply to one query he said there was no reason why the police magistrate should not proceed against liquor dealers for third offences. In reply to another he said that the right to drink liquor could not be taken from anyone, "but we will make it as hard for him to buy it as we can." To another fellow he said that he did not think it was wrong for a man to buy liquor for the sake of having an information against the seller. He had done that himself and would do it again if he got a chance. In regard to the liquor traffic he wished it understood that it was not his custom to denounce and abuse people who sold liquor, it was the traffic that he was after. Neither did he think it was a preacher's right to denounce individuals from the pulpit. They should expound broad principles and allow the people to make the application.

Rev. Mr. Spence closed his address with a stirring appeal to the electors of the city to rise in their might and stamp out the saloon on the sixth inst. He returned thanks for the courteous treatment extended to him during his brief sojourn in the city.