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INSPECTED THE N. B. SOUTHERN. Engineer Mountain of the Railway Commission Went Over the Road Yesterday.

Chief Engineer Mountain of the railway commission, returned last evening from his tour of inspection of the New Brunswick Southern railway. He said he was very well satisfied with the condition of the road and did not intend to recommend that it be tied up. Mr. Mountain made the trip in a special, commencing his journey about nine o'clock yesterday morning, and arriving at St. Stephen at two in the afternoon. Between thirty and forty stops were made, and the bridges carefully examined. Mr. Mountain said that the recommendations which had been made by Assistant Engineer Simmonds about a year ago had been satisfactorily carried out, and the road had been greatly improved thereby. He would make some further recommendations in his report, which when given effect to would still further increase the stability and efficiency of the road. What these recommendations would be he could not divulge, until the report had been submitted to the commissioners. At St. George Mr. Mountain was waited upon by a deputation of four gentlemen, Sutton Clark, James O'Neill, Charles Thompson and Rev. Mr. Heins who set forth their views as to what improvements were required. He promised them that their suggestions would receive the consideration of the commissioners, as he would embody them in his report, together with his own expression of opinion, which would be favorable. Mr. Mountain said the deputation were very fair and moderate in their demands. Mr. Mountain left this morning for Salisbury to inspect the Harvey and Salisbury line, after which he will rejoin the commission.

WATER EXTENSION. Local Firms Get the Contracts For the Work at Loch Lomond.

In city hall yesterday afternoon the water and sewerage board decided to recommend to the common council that the tenders of George McArthur for Nos. 1 and 2 sections and of B. Mooney & Sons for 3 and 4 sections of the water extension work be accepted. This recommendation will undoubtedly be acted upon by the council. The tenders are McArthur & McVey No. 1 section, \$48,890; same firm No. 2 section, \$40,860; B. Mooney & Sons, No. 3 section, \$57,384; same firm, No. 4 section, \$36,640. In addition to this there is other work which is paid for by the city at a fixed rate, and this will amount to perhaps \$15,000 more, making a total on the contracts of about \$200,000. Then there will be salaries, land damages, etc., the whole perhaps amounting to \$200,000 extra. So that according to the present rough estimate the work will cost not less than \$220,000. H. G. Hunter of Boston has been engaged by the water and sewerage board as resident engineer here, and will assume control of the work. His duty will be to see that the work is done properly.

HURT AT A FIRE. A brush fire kindled by a crowd of troublesome boys, on Fort Howe, nearly caused a tragedy yesterday.

The fire was set near the residence of Mrs. Hazeliah Codner, on Millidge lane. Mrs. Codner is now confined to the house with a broken shoulder, and it is little short of a miracle that she was not more seriously injured. The fire was set close to the house, and there being no windows in that side of the building, Mrs. Codner did not notice it until it was well under way. Then by chance her son, James Codner, happened along, and seeing the fire ran at once into the house to warn his mother, and to get water with which to extinguish the flames. Mrs. Codner became excited, hastened to fill a bucket, and in her hurry tripped and fell. Her right arm was broken at the shoulder, causing a very serious injury in a woman of her age. Her son managed to put out the fire and then sent for Dr. Addy. The latter states that it will be a considerable time before Mrs. Codner fully recovers from her injury. Interested parties complain that the police seldom or rarely visit that part of the city.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. The board of Associated Charities held its regular meeting in the new rooms of the Relief and Aid Society, 71 Dock street yesterday afternoon.

Only five members were present and Mrs. Hall would be very glad if more interest were shown in the work. After reading her report, Mrs. Hall remarked that it shows a larger number of applications than usual, but Mrs. Hall says that this does not indicate that poverty in the city is increasing. On the contrary there is less want than usual but there has been a great deal of sickness during the winter and this has caused distress. The presence of many strangers in the city helps to swell the number of applications and the fact that these come under the care of the organization must be borne in mind. Many of the sick people are now getting well and in this way the distress is being relieved. There is any amount of work to be had, and Mrs. Hall says that no St. John man who wants employment need go idle for a day. The demand for labor cannot be supplied, but the trouble is that all are not willing to work.

Coupons in Each Package. Every 10c. package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco contains a coupon which is valuable for premiums.

THE GRAND FALLS CO. The organization meeting of the Grand Falls Power Company, which has in hand the big plan of development at Grand Falls before referred to, was held in the office of Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, last night, attended by Barton E. Kingman and H. McLoughlin, of New York; F. C. Sayles and Chas. Newell, of Providence (R. I.), and A. P. Barnhill, the company's solicitor. The company plans for the development of the great water power for the operation of works at Grand Falls for reduction of ferro-manganese ores, building and operation of large pulp and paper mills, and selling of electric power for lighting and motor purposes along the St. John river, even as far as St. John if the people here, wish it. It is probable that the work will be started this year, and the visitors will visit Grand Falls before returning to the states.

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DEATHS. LARKINS—At Roxbury, April 18, Lydia wife of Amos Larkins, aged 83 years. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick, 222 Whiting street, Friday at 1.30 o'clock.

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