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Times Want Ads ... Yield ... Good Returns.

ONE CENT

BIG CORPORATION TO REBUILD 'FRISCO

Company with \$100,000,000 Capital Being Organized to Advance Money to Rebuild Stricken City---Insurance Companies Will Not Unite on Policy of Settlement.

NEW YORK, May 16--The Herald today says it was determined yesterday that \$100,000,000 shall be the capitalization of the new mortgage loan corporation which is to be organized here to advance money for the rebuilding of San Francisco. The promoters of the enterprise at first argued that \$100,000,000 capitalization would provide an ample vehicle for handling hundreds of millions of investments, but it was found that San Francisco favored a much larger capitalization than the \$100,000,000 at first proposed, thus giving opportunity for investment by the Pacific coast.

Plans for the rebuilding of the huge corporation will be adopted today and it is now expected that all of the preliminaries will be completed this week and the work of advancing \$100,000,000 or more for the

reconstruction of the destroyed city will begin within thirty days.

Will Not Unite on Policy

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16--The insurance companies will settle their losses in their own way, each company acting for itself according to the contracts embodied in its policies and the fire underwriters' adjusting bureau will make no attempt to dictate a general policy to be observed in the settlement of claims.

Savings Banks Will Reopen

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16--All savings banks of this city will re-open for business on May 28. Officials of the various institutions declared their banks to be in excellent condition financially.

NEWS FROM MONCTON

Funeral of Mrs. Edwin Thomson --- Moncton Golf Club Flourishing.

MONCTON, May 15--Chief Detective Williams, has returned to Moncton and is to take up his residence. He has leased a house for a year and is now removing his family to Moncton.

Rev. Isaac McLean, a retired Methodist minister of Boston, who is now making his home in Moncton with his nephew, L. W. McLean, has been critically ill with pneumonia but is now thought to be on the road to recovery. Mrs. McLean was also suffering from an attack of pneumonia but is now improving. Rev. Mr. McLean is 84 years of age and his wife is 81.

The Moncton Golf Club, recently organized, will open their links on the 24th of May. The new club now has a membership of about thirty-five and has prospects of becoming a flourishing organization. A course has been secured very near the town and golfers pronounce it a good one. It is probable that the new club will in time invite a friendly game with the St. John club.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Con.) Edwin Thomson took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. J. W. McConnell, pastor of Central Methodist church. Interment took place at the Moncton Rural cemetery.

Hugh F. Lindsay of St. John, is spending some time in Moncton.

A house belonging to a man named Ryan of the I. C. R. had a narrow escape from destruction by fire yesterday afternoon. Passers by saw smoke issuing from the rear of the building and after a hard fight saved the house.

A. Sherwood, manager of the S. & H. Railway was in town today.

REV. R. P. McKIM TO VISIT ENGLAND

Rector of St. Luke's Will Take a Well Earned Vacation in June.

Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's leaves early in June for a well-earned vacation, the greater part of which will be spent in England.

St. Luke's vestry have granted Mr. McKim, a three months' leave of absence, during which the curate, Rev. W. N. Neale will take charge of the parish.

It was learned this morning that it has been some time since St. Luke's rector has had a vacation. His many friends will wish him a most enjoyable trip to the land across the sea.

Charles McCormick, who played in the field on the old Portland-base ball team, is expected home from Moncton, Alberta, on Friday next. He has been playing with a Moncton team, and rumor has it that he will go with St. Peter's team on his return to St. John.

ITALIAN LABORERS ASK TO BE PAID FOR LOST TIME

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 16--(Special)--W. B. Wallace of St. John, grand high priest, will pay an official visit to Fredericton Royal Arch Chapter this evening.

Mrs. David Cremen died at her home at Scotch Lake yesterday from pneumonia. She is survived by one daughter and three sons, one of whom is Charles Cremen, the well known guide.

The city council have placed an order for twelve hundred feet of pipe with the Standard Drain Pipe Company of New Glasgow. This pipe will be used to fill in the trench already opened by Contractor McManus. It seems to be the general opinion that the contract with Hyde and Webster will be cancelled.

There is talk of establishing a saw and door factory at St. Marys in the near future.

Col. Chinn last yesterday for Truro to engage in a military staff ride. Major Fies will command here during his absence. Sgt. sergeant Hopkirk arrived

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHESTER MARTIN

Mayor Sears Sends Cable of Congratulation to Successful Rhodes Scholar.

Pursuant to an order passed at the common council meeting last Monday night, Mayor Sears today sent a cablegram to Chester B. Martin congratulating him on his success at Oxford. The cablegram read as follows:

Chester B. Martin, Balliol College,

St. John congratulates your youthful Rhodes scholarship recipient at Oxford on winning the Gladstone memorial prize, and wishes him every success in reaching after still further honors.

EDWARD SEARS, Mayor.

PROBATE COURT

Letters of administration have been granted in the estate of the late Arthur Nesbitt to his son-in-law, Robert Cunningham. The estate values at \$1800 personal. G. O. D. Oddy, proctor.

Christina Morrell has been appointed guardian of the persons and estate of Goodwin Marshall Morrell and Gladys E. Morrell, her infant children. \$1000 of the personal estate belongs to the children. L. P. D. Tilley, proctor.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, May 16--(Special)--MacKay Common developed a reactionary tendency on the Stock market this morning. After opening at 72 1/2 the price went off to 71 1/2, other fluctuations were unimportant. Other issues which were prominent in the dealings were Dominion Iron, 20 3/4 to 31; Bonds 84 1/4 to 12; Dominion Coal 80 to 79 5/8; Detroit 95; Montreal Street Railway 274; Mexican 67 7/8; Twin City 117 1/2; Mont. Power 91 7/8.

A report reached Indian town today to the effect that the river tug "Sercia E." owned by James Holly & Sons, collided with the Nepere bridge causing the displacement of a portion of the structure. Mr. Holly left this morning with two tugs and a crew of men to effect the necessary repairs.

Teamsters complain of the road opposite Christie's factory on the City Road. They say that while there is room enough to pass on the lower side the part opposite the hospital road is very narrow and should teams attempt to cross on that side with a car coming up the incline it would be practically impossible to avoid an accident.

Reports from along the river are to the effect that the water is falling rapidly. The wharves at Indian town are beginning to come in sight, although it is still necessary to use plank ways for landing from some of the river boats.

The Canadian Signal Corps are doing good work; the recent practice having been most successful. A meeting was held last night when plans were discussed for the camping season, which opens on the 20th of this month.

from Halifax yesterday to join the company. The river here fell about four inches last night. The Fredericton cricket club had its first practice game yesterday. Permission from college students to use their athletic field has been procured. A gang of twenty-five Italians and Austrians employed on the sewerage work here waited upon Mayor McNally this morning and demanded that he pay them for the time they would lose as the result of Engineer Harbour's order stopping the work. The mayor promised that they would be paid for yesterday afternoon and today and that the sewerage committee at tonight's meeting would take up the question.

A new lodge of Oddfellows known as Watts Lodge No. 95 was instituted at McAdam last evening by Grand Master W. S. Hooper assisted by a degree team from Victoria Lodge of this city. The new lodge has a charter membership of 34. Mr. S. Allen was elected Noble Grand.

GET AFTER THE MEN WHO SUPPLY LIQUOR TO MAKE BOYS DRUNK

Police Magistrate Instructs Detective Killen to Find the Man Who Bought Gin for Fred Donovan and Carl Kemp--The Case Up Today.

Frederick Donovan and Carl Kemp, aged 14 and 16 years respectively, were arrested last night on Richmond street for being drunk and using profane language.

This morning it was a sad sight to see the youthful prisoners, who had to face such charges. Young Donovan presented a pitiable appearance, his face and eyes being swollen from the effects of the narcotic. During the time that he was in court this morning he felt his position keenly and wept bitterly. Kemp, however, did not apparently worry in the least, and showed that to all appearances his confinement in jail did not cause him to lose much sleep.

When the charges were read to the boys, Kemp pleaded not guilty and Donovan pleaded guilty.

Kemp having pleaded not guilty, Officer Totten took the stand and stated that last night between nine and ten o'clock he was walking down Richmond street when he heard the two boys using profanity, and wrestling with each other. The officer said that Kemp was drunk.

The witness said that when he had locked up both boys he asked Donovan where he had procured the liquor, and he replied at first that a man gave it to him, but on second consideration he said he gave fifty cents for it.

Kemp in answer to the court said he had partaken of some of the liquor but was not drunk. Kemp further said that he had seen a man on Pond street near the foot of Dorchester St. and Donovan asked him if he had any liquor. The man replied that he had not, but could get some. He went away and in about fifteen minutes returned with a

"square-face" of gin. They went in an alley-way and Donovan, who had fifty-five cents, paid the unknown man 50 cents. Kemp said that the man was dressed in a blue suit and he would know him again if he saw him.

Judge Ritchie said: "I have heard tell of people who sell liquor, go outside to barns and sell the stuff to boys. I hear these things and yet police officers who take an oath to watch out for this kind of thing never hear tell of it. 'Where is Detective Killen?' asked the judge. 'I'd like to give him some detective work. This case is more important than two-thirds of the work done.'"

When Kemp mentioned about the unknown man offering to get the liquor for them the judge said "Exactly and I have got the names of two persons who do that sort of thing."

Subsequently Kemp said that they took a drink on Pond street and went along City Road to Brussels street, where they had another. Just then a man came along and they gave the bottle to him. It was then only half consumed.

In answer to the court as to whether or not Kemp ever taken liquor before, Kemp said that he had when he was sick but never before when he was well. As Kemp only got out of jail the other day, being one of two boys arrested on suspicion of stealing brass, his honor asked him why he was not to work yesterday and Kemp said that he had lost his job in Myers' machine shop and was looking for work. The judge also reminded him that when he allowed him to go the last time it was on condition that he was not to be allowed out after dark.

Mrs. Donovan, the youthful prisoner's mother was present in court and with tears streaming from her eyes said that the boy had been in the country all winter and was now employed as a bell-boy in the Grand Union hotel. Donovan's father is working in the country.

The employees of the Grand Union hotel give young Donovan an excellent recommendation and attribute his transgression to his falling in with bad company.

Judge Ritchie said that both boys were liable for \$16 each or four months in jail and remanded them to separate cells.

The judge said that he would instruct Detective Killen to get what information he could from the boys as to the scoundrel who gave them the liquor might be captured.

Mr. Henderson--"They may give him false information."

George Brown, of Shediac, was fined \$8 for drunkenness and was told that if he ever appeared on the bench again for drunkenness he would be sent to jail without a fine. Roy Morrison, was found by Officer Goddard last night looking for work on Rodney Wharf and was brought across the harbor for repairs. He was asked to pay \$4 this morning.

Peter Ryan for neglecting to put a light on the staging erected in front of Richard Walsh's house on Brussels street on the 12th and 13th inst. was excused.

A Hebrew named Crossweiner residing on Main street was reported for allowing wood to encumber the street. He explained that the teamster had not notified him that the wood had been left there and was excused.

THE PUBLIC PLAYGROUND

Local Council of Women Will Consider The Plan at the Next Meeting.

A meeting of the local branch of the National Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon to deal with matters relative to the public playground project, and the domestic science and art departments of the approaching exhibition.

The latter subject was discussed at considerable length but nothing definite was arranged as the matter must first be sanctioned by the council which meets on Saturday next.

The subject of a public playground was brought before the meeting, but the limited time would not permit discussion, and it was laid aside to be taken up at the next meeting.

Mrs. McLellan when seen this morning said she had no doubt that the proposition would meet with favor at the council meeting, and felt that if undertaken and pushed forward, it would be a success.

Mrs. McLellan also referred to the need of a jail matron, and thinks that the time is ripe for some action to be taken in this direction. She says also that it is hardly the thing for the poor, unfortunate creatures who are confined there to be entrusted wholly to the care of men. This she pointed out was emphasized by a case that recently came before the public eye.

Mrs. McLellan feels very strongly in this matter, and thinks that something should be done to further the cause.

CHANGE IN MAGAZINE STAFF

NEW YORK, May 16--John Adams Thayer, treasurer and general manager of the Ridgway-Thayer Co., publishers of Everybody's Magazine will retire June 1 from active participation in the management of the company.

UNDESIRABLE RISKS

CHICAGO, May 16--Hotel buildings of the period immediately following the Chicago fire are to be added to the list of hazardous risks by Chicago insurance men. The advance in their rate will be from 25 to 40 per cent. Theatres also are to be "penalized" as undesirable risks. This was decided among other things, at a meeting of western managers of fire insurance companies, following a dinner last night at the Union League Club.

BISHOP OF EXETER DEAD

LONDON, May 16--The Right Rev. Edward Henry Bickenboth, D. D., late Bishop of Exeter, died here today. He was born in 1825.

THEY MUST PAY THE PENALTY

Former Governor of Scutari and Two Prominent Algerians Condemned to Death for Murder.

TRIPOLI, North Africa, May 16--Ali Shamyil Pasha, former military Governor of Scutari, and two boys were condemned to death today for the murder of Redvan Pasha, prefect of police of Constantine, who was assassinated there March 24. Three others accused of participating in the crime were condemned to life imprisonment, and others to various sentences from 10 to 15 years imprisonment.

While Shamyil Pasha, who is a Kurdish by birth, was undergoing an examination at Tripoli recently in connection with the murder of Redvan Pasha, he suddenly rushed upon the procurator, General Nedim Eddin Bey, fixed his teeth in his throat and held on until his victim was throttled to death.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE

Fixes Premier's Salary at \$6,000 and Other Ministers at \$5,000 Each.

REGINA, Sask., May 16--(Special)--Estimates were brought down in the legislature yesterday, and provision was made for a fall session preparatory to the legislature meeting hereafter in the winter. The premier's salary was fixed at \$6,000. The other minister's at \$5,000, and the speaker's at \$3,000 per session. Prorogation is expected to take place on May 24, and the capital question likely will not be discussed before the fall session.

U. S. LUMBER CUT

WASHINGTON, May 16--A total of 27,738,000,000 feet of lumber was cut in the United States during 1905 according to figures announced yesterday by the government forestry service. The stock on hand January 1 is given as 6,304,000,000.

MISS MARLOW DID NOT PLAY

OTTAWA, May 16--(Special)--Julia Marlowe starring with E. H. Sothen, did not appear here last night or tonight. Her manager said she was ill. It is understood that she has gone to New York.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

As soon as the market committee recover from the shock of the director's report they will proceed with their sanitary improvements. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam says he knew the director was a funny man, but that in this case he joked not wisely too well.

A large number of searching parties have been out at night lately, searching for the new light that was to be put on Prince William street near the customs house. It is almost as exciting a pastime as mountain climbing, since several of the searchers have fallen into chinks in the pavement, and were with great difficulty extricated from their perilous position.

People who drive along the Marsh Road say that the story to the effect that Loch Lomond water will be brought to the city this summer is merely a pipe-dream.

The ferry steamer Ousagondy has been reported for being under steam at Sand Point day and night without a junk license, though the city pays the coal bill.

There were more midnight flittings about the Old Burial Ground last night believed to be due to the reorganization of the Loyalist Society. Mr. Peter Binks says he is positive he saw an apparition, whose shadowy countenance wore a sardonic smile.

THINK CONFLICT INEVITABLE NOW

Russian Parliament Will Soon be at Grips With the Czar--Will Make Demands Upon Some Points Where Russian Crown Certainly Can Not Yield.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16--The opinion is quite general today that parliament's adoption of the reply to the speech from the throne will make conflict with the crown inevitable, as it contains a number of points upon which the supporters of the government say it is impossible for the Emperor to yield.

The Novoe Vremya regards the reply as a purely revolutionary document, "such as might appear as a leading article in a social democratic newspaper." On the other hand the constitutional democratic leaders, while boldly asserting that the reply is intended to make clear to the Emperor that the country will be satisfied with nothing less than a constitutional monarchy on a democratic basis, nevertheless insist that it is not an ultimatum. They consider the reply to be exceedingly temperate in tone and say it required all their ability to prevent the introduction of more radical expressions. There is every indication that the Emperor and Premier Gorevsky's cabinet desire to avoid a conflict of arms, they will seek on the question of amnesty for the revolutionaries to gain time. It can be asserted on high authority that partial amnesty will be proclaimed May 19, the Emperor's birthday.

When parliament reassembled at 11 o'clock today the impression prevailed that the day would witness stirring scenes. The Emperor, Premier Gorevsky and the cabinet were seated on the ministerial benches and it was understood that the Premier intended to outline the views of the government in regard to the reply to the speech from the throne.

The excited frame of mind of the members of parliament was evidenced by the long list of speakers submitted even before President Mourmoutseff had called the house to order. This was not so much due to Russian love of talk as to the fact that every member seemed to feel himself to be charged with a message from his constituents which he must deliver.

The speeches of the peasants were delivered in the simple language of the villages, which was more easily comprehended than the utterances of the city members, who were inclined to indulge in high diction and foreign phrases and dialects which the members from the Baltic provinces and Poles sometimes found difficult to understand.

The leadership in parliament is being rapidly assumed by the Tver group of members, whose ability has thus far stood out in relief. The contingent from the Volga provinces is showing the greatest radicalism. None of the members from the Caucasus or Siberia have spoken up to the present, but it is not deniable that they applaud the most radical utterances. Although the Mussulmans took their places on the right, the majority are acting with the constitutional democrats and the Poles.

The upper house also met today. Two ministers and Count Witte were scheduled to speak. It was decided to appoint a committee of eighteen to draft an address in reply to the speech from the throne. The committee was given entire freedom of action and no instructions of any kind.

At the conclusion of the reading of the bill, answer, interrogatories, etc., M. G. Teed, acting for the plaintiff asked for an adjournment until three o'clock this afternoon to enable the parties to discuss the matter with a view to a settlement, which request the court granted.

The plaintiff is Sheriff Legere of Kent Co., who is the assignee of Abdulah Sayre, whose place of business in Beausville and Adamsville were burned in July 1905. The liabilities of Abdulah Sayre exceed \$8,000 and among his creditors are the London House and Vassie & Co., of this city. Insurance to the amount of \$1250 was effected on the buildings at Beausville, occupied by Sayre in name of Jesse Sayre, wife of Abdulah Sayre. It is alleged she owned the property. The creditors claim ownership of that money, inasmuch as Mrs. Sayre was a partner in the business. They also claim a large portion of the stock of Jacob Sayre, who at one time conducted a business at Richmond, then at Ambury and later at Sussex, and to whom extensive sales were made shortly before the fire.

The creditors allege that these sales were fraudulent, but Jacob Sayre sets out in his answer to plaintiff's bill of complaint that Abdulah Sayre was indebted to him for the sum of \$800, the amount of promissory note in his favor, and that the goods bought from Abdulah Sayre were bought in good faith, and the amount was credited on the promissory note. M. G. Teed for plaintiff; Fowler & Jounah for defendant.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Marion Hatfield

The death occurred today of Mrs. Marion Hatfield, at 16 Broad street, relict of the late Wm. Hatfield, pilot. Deceased was a sister of the late David McLellan, and is survived by one brother, Robert, of San Francisco, and two sons, W. W. Hatfield, with George N. King street, and Frank K. of Boston.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring went east on the noon train today on a fishing trip.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

WANTED--A PLAIN COOK. ENQUIRE at 150 Gernam street. MRS. EMERSON. 5-16-31.

DEATHS

SHORT--At his late residence, 28 Paddock Street, on the 15th inst. Chas. K. Short, in the 50th year of his age. Funeral Friday, 18th inst.

HATFIELD--In this city, on the 16th inst., at the residence of her son, W. W. Hatfield, Mrs. Marion Hatfield, relict of the late Wm. Hatfield, pilot. Notice of funeral hereafter. No flowers by request.

MAYOR SEARS IN QUANDRY OVER THE JUNK LICENSES

There was considerable talk about City Hall this morning on the subject of junk licenses, and Mayor Sears has had his hands full in trying to solve this knotty problem. There has been controversy on this subject every year, but it seems hard for the officials to reach a satisfactory solution of the difficulty. A large number of those engaged in the junk business consider the license fee of \$35 exorbitant, and put up the plea that they are not able to pay it. The larger dealers, however, want the law enforced for their protection, and claim all should be treated alike, and if any are unable to pay the license they should be deburred from doing business. A large number of those making objection are Jews, though there are many who are not. Jews who also contend that the fee is too high. According to the law, the term junk dealer includes all stores where second hand goods are sold, and in the past many people have been allowed to run a small shop of this kind, where second-hand clothes were sold, without paying for a license. Now, however, there is a demand from those who take out licenses that all shall be treated alike, and as there are various classes of the law to be considered, such as not allowing warehouses in addition to the store where the office is, and such like, the problem is one that may develop into something interesting before the contestants are through with it.