

WILL BRING MORE TRADE NEXT YEAR

D. McNicol General Manager of C. P. R. Predicts Busier Season for St. John--We Must be Prepared to Handle Larger Freight Business.

The great need of increased facilities for handling the business of the port was the keynote of the interview with David McNicol, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., this morning.

Mr. McNicol came to the city yesterday to see his wife, son and daughter away on the Empress of Britain, which sailed last night. He is a guest at the Royal, and will leave on his return to Montreal this evening.

To a Times man this morning, Mr. McNicol said his present visit was simply to see the members of his family safely away. He expects to come this way again in about a month to inspect this division, and look into the matter of any improvements that may be deemed necessary.

Asked regarding the congestion of the railways in the city and the tie up of freight in various districts, he said: matters were getting straightened out now, but it had been an exceptionally severe winter. There had been snow blockades and much of the rolling stock had been tied up.

The C. P. R., he said, have had millions of dollars worth of rolling stock ordered for some time, and owing to the fact that the Canadian factories are taxed to their utmost extent, they have had to place orders in the United States.

Many new locomotives have been ordered in addition to those turned out in the C. P. R. factories, where one new one is completed every five days. The company will be in a much better position to handle the business next season, and this means that the port through which the goods are shipped must be prepared for a much larger business than this year.

"St. John can have the business," said Mr. McNicol, "if the facilities are provided, and great improvements and increased wharfage accommodation are necessary to cope with the increasing trade."

Mr. McNicol was one of the party that accompanied Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine, on his trip about the harbor yesterday in the C. P. R. tug Cruiser. He said he noticed some dredging was being done, but a great deal was needed to prepare for additional berths and make the

port adequate to the needs of the steamers coming here. He referred also to the fact that the Empress experienced some difficulty in getting started from her berth last night owing to one of the steamers overhanging her berth.

Mr. McNicol spent most of the morning with Mr. Downie, general superintendent of this division.

George McL. Brown, general passenger manager of the C. P. R. Atlantic lines, is also in the city. He accompanied the premier and his party from Montreal yesterday.

Mr. McNicol Sees Mayor

About noon Mr. McNicol and Mr. Downie called upon the mayor and had a talk on various matters. The need of more wharf accommodation was touched upon and also the recent tie-up in the west, as well as the orders placed by the company for more rolling stock.

The mayor suggested that St. John might be a suitable place for the C. P. R. to erect a car building plant, but Mr. McNicol was inclined to think that there might be labor difficulties here that would be hard to overcome. The matter of dispute between the city and the C. P. R. on licenses was touched upon. Mr. McNicol pointed out that the city was very liberal in this regard, as the company took many St. John men to Montreal and other places in the summer months and they did not have to pay a license for working there. It was necessary to protect the local laborers, but if the law was wrong in some ways they would be willing to rectify it, if it could be done without interfering with the rights of the local men. Nothing was decided in the matter.

His worship suggested that Mr. McNicol embody his views in a letter to the council and he would present it for their consideration. He pointed out that he was there to comply with the law and issue licenses, if the men did not take out licenses there was another department to deal with. It was necessary to protect the local laborers, but if the law was wrong in some ways they would be willing to rectify it, if it could be done without interfering with the rights of the local men. Nothing was decided in the matter.

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N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Saturday, April 6, 1907.
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Other than U. S. increased \$2,283,775
Total increased \$8,493,725
Specie increased \$1,235,200
Legal tenders increased \$74,400
Deposits increased \$16,385,500
Circulation decreased \$21,200
Statement first published at 10:30 a.m.
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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. T. Thorne have returned home from Lakewood, Queens Co., where they were attending the funeral of Alonzo B. Fowler.

MONCTON'S EX-POLICE CHIEF STOPS A FIRE

At Risk of His Life He Threw Can of Burning Benzine Out of Leger's Jewelry Store--Girl Burned by Gasoline.

MONCTON, April 6--(Special)--Prompt action on the part of ex-Chief of Police Chappell prevented a bad fire in Z. M. Leger's jewelry store last evening. A can of burning benzine, which looked ominous for a time, was picked up by Mr. Chappell and thrown into the street before the flames had time to spread. Leger's store was being closed for the night at the time of the blaze. The benzine was being used for cleaning purposes. A couple of young men in the back shop were smoking and it is supposed the benzine was ignited in this way. Z. Melanson, a clerk, made a determined effort to extinguish the blaze but it was soon beyond his control. He had one hand painfully burned in the attempt.

Ex-Chief Chappell, who happened to be passing at the time, saved the situation. Armed with a fire extinguisher he checked the progress of the fire and then carried the burning benzine out into the street. Chappell had his mustache, eyebrows and hands slightly singed. His very prompt action at some risk of being severely burned prevented a costly fire. Damage by smoke to the store is only slight. Leger's store suffered in the Y. M. C. A. fire last February.

Miss Agnes Peters, daughter of George C. Peters, had her hands severely burned yesterday afternoon by gasoline. Miss Peters was working with gasoline in the Central Telephone office when it ignited and for a time the situation was serious. Prompt measures extinguished the burning fluid, but not before both of Miss Peters' hands were severely burned.

A heavy snowstorm in Quebec detained the Maritime Express two or three hours this morning.

The dance given by the I. C. R. clerks last night in Pythian Temple was very largely attended. About two hundred couples were present.

At noon yesterday another man, Albert Jones, volunteered the information to the police that he had seen Hood strike the fatal blow, hitting Wood on the back of the head with a bottle, at the same time exclaiming "you beat me this afternoon, but I will do you now." The men were all drunk at the time.

EDMONTON, Alb., April 6 (Special)--Murder, as the result of a drunken row, was discovered yesterday morning when George Wood, a carpenter, was missed from his usual haunts. A search was begun, which resulted in finding his body in a shack where he and two chums, Dick Hood and John Peacock, had lived together for some time. There was a pool of blood on the floor and a wound on the back of the dead man's head.

George Wood, of Edmonton, Alberta, Killed by a Chum in a Fight.

JEROME WILL ASK FOR VERDICT OF GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

In His Address to Jury in Thaw Case He Will Contend That Jealousy and Revenge Not "Brainstorm" Actuated Thaw to Kill White.

NEW YORK, April 6--Now that District Attorney Jerome has decided that he will not apply to the appellate division of the supreme court for a writ of prohibition relative to the report of the commission in lunacy as to Harry K. Thaw's sanity, it is almost certain the trial of this remarkable case will duly proceed to its end. There will be no more interruptions, it is said, and by Monday, when the proceedings are resumed, both sides will have prepared themselves fully for the final effort. It is understood that some rather perfunctory procedure will take place before the summing up begins. It is said that counsel for the defence may call one and perhaps two or three witnesses to the stand on Monday morning. Who these witnesses may be could not be learned.

It is presumed that Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton will be one, but it is not anticipated that he will be on the stand at any great length. Other witnesses may be called to correct certain discrepancies in their testimony.

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PREMIER PUGSLEY FAVORS NEW BRIDGE AT THE FALLS

FREDERICTON, N. B. April 6--

(Special)--The house met at 10 o'clock. Mr. King presented the petition of the Imperial Dry Dock Company in favor of their bill.

The house then went into committee on bills and agreed to the following--An Act to correct an error in printing the acts relating to the town of Woodstock; to amend chapter 139 of the consolidated statutes respecting the issue of delinquencies by municipalities and other bodies; also, to provide for the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate in the parish of Carleton; also, an act in amendment and in addition to the dairy act of 1904.

The following bills were also agreed to in committee--An act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company in the St. John River Log Driving Company. The bill to amend the St. John Street Railway act was next taken up for the consideration of certain amendments which had been suggested and approved by the St. John city council.

The principal one was with reference to carrying the street railway across the suspension bridge. Mr. Robertson said he would like to see a new bridge on the cantilever principle capable of accommodating the railway and worthy of the city.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said it would be the better plan, instead of going to the expense of repairing the present structure, to build a new cantilever bridge. If the railway company were to contribute one half cent per passenger for crossing the bridge the amount so raised would go a long way towards paying the interest of the cost of a steel bridge wide enough for two cars to pass and also allow of a sidewalk. The cost of such a bridge would be about \$150,000, and the interest on the sum would not exceed \$5,000 a year. The whole question was receiving the attention of the chief commissioner.

Mr. Hazen quite agreed with the remarks of the attorney general.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that the government bills to be introduced would not be of a controversial character. There would be a bill to increase teachers' salaries; an amendment to the liquor license act, to make it more workable, and to regulate the sale of liquor by druggists; an amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act, so as to make a judge of the supreme court arbitrator, his decision to be final; also an amendment to the election act. The justice act will be read a third time on Monday.

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BURIED WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS

Funeral of Late Lieut. Col. J. E. March M. D. This Afternoon Was an Imposing Spectacle---Crowds Lined Streets As Procession Passed.

With all the pomp and ceremony characteristic of a military funeral, the body of the late Lieut. Colonel J. E. March, principal medical officer, military district No. 8 was laid to rest in Fernhill cemetery this afternoon. The beauty, the splendor and yet the solemn dignity in the very nature of the occasion, was very evident to the great throngs of people, who lined the streets from the church along the adopted route of the funeral procession, and it needed no tongue to tell that the citizens mourned the loss of one of St. John's best men.

Last evening the tug Neptune, bearing a party of some 25 persons, among whom were Rev. G. F. Scovil, T. Fred Powers and D. Arnold Fox went down to Partridge Island where services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Scovil.

This morning the body was placed on the tug and with the party who went down to the island last night and the brothers of the deceased, Cecil, Ralph and Ernest, came to the city. The remains were then conveyed to the Germain street Baptist church, where a large number of citizens expected to look for the last time upon their departed friend. The casket was beautifully banked with floral tributes, while stationed at either end was a soldier in uniform. Another soldier stood on guard at the entrance to the church.

At 2:30 p. m., Rev. W. W. McMaster, assisted by Rev. G. F. Scovil, Masonic chaplain, and Rev. Wellington Camp conducted the burial service, and D. Arnold Fox presided at the organ. The remains were then conveyed from the church and placed on the gun carriage by bearers of the pall, who were Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean, A. J. Armstrong, J. R. Armstrong, Surg. W. H. Walker, Lieut. Col. S. V. Wedderburn and G. W. Jones.

The music during the service was under the direction of D. Arnold Fox and consisted of the singing of the Masonic anthem "Remember Now Thy Creator" by a male quartette consisting of W. H. Holme, D. Arnold Fox, G. B. Hegon and J. T. Hartt. The second number rendered was one of Dr. March's own composition "My Shepherd" and was sung by Mrs. W. S. Carter. The final number was "Jesus died for us" by mixed quartette consisting of Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Lugin, Charles Knight and S. J. McGowan.

The O. C. 3rd regiment, C. G. A., provided the gun carriage, which was drawn by six horses with artillery riders and noncommissioned officers. The coffin was placed on top of the gun carriage and draped with the Union Jack, and on the top of that rested the helmet, sword and belt of the late Col. March.

The funeral procession as it proceeded along Germain, King, Charlotte, Union and Waterloo streets to Fernhill cemetery was a spectacle that will live long in the memory of those who viewed it. In the front marched the firing party of the 62nd, 100 men, under the command of Major Macos, Capt. Frost and Lieutenants McArthur and May. Then followed the artillery band and the band of the 62nd Fusiliers and drum corps of Fusiliers.

Following was the gun carriage drawn by six horses with artillery riders and non-commissioned officers on limbers, while on top of the gun carriage was the casket containing the remains of the late Dr. March. The coffin was wrapped in the Union Jack flag, and on the top of it were the helmet, sword and belt of the deceased. Then marched the guard of honor, composed of twenty-eight members of the field hospital corps, and outside of them the officers, who bore the remains from the church to the carriage. Immediately following the gun carriage came the late Col. March's horse, fully saddled and equipped, with the boots reversed in the stirrups.

The spectacle of the horse without its master was indeed a sorrowful sight. Following came the relatives of the deceased and the chief mourners. Then came officers of the different militia corps throughout the province, with the junior officers in the front ranks. The army medical corps followed next, and then No. 7 army service corps, the 62nd regiment, the artillery, cavalry and staff officers, who were followed by a lengthy cocouore of citizens.

The Medical Society and the Masonic order walked in the rear. Upon reaching Fernhill cemetery the usual military service was conducted at the grave by Rev. Mr. McMaster. After that the firing party fired three volleys, which was followed by a roll of muffled drums. After the first volley there was one roll of the drums, after the second volley, two rolls, and after the third three rolls.

The buglers sounded the last post and the remains of the deceased were left to rest beneath the sod.

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A large pink casket from Major Massey.

A large wreath from the Canadian Artillery.

A large bouquet from J. J. McCaffrey, of Fredericton.

A large railing square and compass from the Union Lodge of Portland F. & A. M. It consisted of red and white roses, azaleas, carnations, stocks, carnations, smilax and asparagus.

A large pillow from the quarantine staff consisting of pink and white roses, lilies, lily-of-the-valley, azaleas, smilax and asparagus. Across it were the words in violet letters "At Rest."

A large anchor of pink and white roses, hyacinths, carnations, smilax, with white ribbons representing ropes from Alfred Porter.

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