

FRANK POTTS BUYS
THE MARKET TOLLS

He Paid \$4,135 for the Privilege of Collecting Market Tolls This Year--- Annual Sale of Tolls, Stalls and City Scales Relized \$4,690.

The annual sale of the market tolls, stalls and city scales was held in the country market this morning, and \$4,000 was realized. This is \$73.20 less than was obtained from last year's sale, and is about the same as the amount realized in 1905. Frank L. Potts was the auctioneer. The auctioneer, in reading the instructions regarding the sale, said that stalls A to F would be sold at an upset price of \$60. This is an advance of \$10 over last year. Stalls G to K were held at an upset price of \$50, and stalls L to P at \$30.

There was very little competition this year, less, in fact, than for many years previous, in every case the present holders of the stalls getting them for \$1 above the upset price. Following are the stalls and their purchasers:

A—D. J. Hammond \$61
B—Manning & Kierstead 61
C—James Earle 61
D—H. S. Hammond 61
E and F—J. B. Quinn 121
G—(Not sold).
H—W. Fenwick 51
I—P. L. Campbell 51

FOUND DEAD IN
A POLICE CELL

Stewart Campbell Aged 75 Years Died in Newcastle Lockup This Morning.

NEWCASTLE, April 26 (Special)—About two o'clock this morning Policeman Thomas Hill found Stewart Campbell dead in a police cell.

Campbell, who was about seventy-five years old, had been about for a week mending umbrellas. While intoxicated, yesterday afternoon he broke windows in James W. Davidson's house, near the railway station. A policeman was summoned by telephone, and Campbell was arrested and left in the lockup until he should be sober. He was placed in a cell between five and six o'clock. Policeman Hill says Campbell was all right between eleven and one, and on returning to see about him at two o'clock he found him dead. Campbell is said to be an old sea captain, and came here from Prince Edward Island. An inquest will be held this evening before Coroner Desmond.

NORFOLK, Va., April 26—The Jamestown tercentenary exposition was opened by President Roosevelt at noon today with all due pomp and ceremony.

Robert A. Whitaker met with a painful accident this morning in the Maritime Nail Works by splitting open one of his fingers on the machinery.

The steamship Governor Cobb, Captain Pike, arrived at 12.30 from Boston and Maine ports with 30 passengers.

ENGLISH GLOBE TROTTER NOW
IN ST. JOHN TALKS OF HIS TRIP

Edwin P. Gough Will Start June 1st to Walk Around the World.

There is in St. John at the present time a sturdy, clean-cut, well-set-up young Englishman who in a few weeks will set out on a really stupendous undertaking, viz., to walk around the world.

His name is Edwin Percy Gough, and he has recently been employed in the Dufferin hotel, previous to that having been engaged in the Union Club, as well as on several of the Baltic Line, Allan and Dominion and Plant line steamers. Young Gough, who is 20 years of age, had originally intended to start on his long trip a year ago, but, owing to an accident, was obliged to postpone it. He has now, however, after completing his plans and will in a short time leave for New York, where he will start on his long walk.

The Birmingham Sportsman, of July 21, 1906, has the following concerning Mr. Gough and his tour:

"A few weeks ago it was announced in the Birmingham Evening Despatch that a youth named Edwin Percy Gough, of Sparkhill, was about to start on a walk round the world, his object being to beat the American record set up recently by Schilling.

"Gough, who resides at Chelmsford Villa, Avondale road, Sparkhill, was born in Birmingham 10 years ago and from boyhood has always been fond of walking.

"He sets sail next week for Canada and proceeds to New York (where he hopes of having a wager offered him). From New York he goes to San Francisco—3,000 miles—and British Columbia. Here he takes ship from Vancouver to Australia, where he will do 10,000 miles. From there he goes to New Zealand, then to Ceylon, and into India, which will be the most trying part of the whole journey owing to the heat and bad climate. Passing into Burma, he walks through China, Siberia, Japan, Java, Durban, (Natal), down to Capetown, up into the Transvaal, Mafeking and will to some extent, utilize the king, Bulawayo, Salisbury, cross the Zam-

J and K—(Not sold).
L—John W. Sharp 31
M and N—(Not sold).
O—T. P. Granville 31
P—(Not sold).

The weighing machine at North slip, in King's ward, was knocked down to Gilbert Robinson, the present lessee, at \$26. The Adelaide street scale, which is out of repair, was not sold.

The sale of the privilege of collecting the market tolls was expected to bring out some spirited bidding, but it proved to be lower than for several years past. Auctioneer Potts read the regulations concerning the sale, wherein the upset price was quoted as \$3,500. On instructions from the Director of the sale, the auctioneer decided to read \$4,000, as decided on at a recent meeting of the safety board.

The first bid was made by O. B. Akery, who bought the privilege last year for \$4,400. He bid \$4,001, this was increased until \$4,135 was reached, when Mr. Potts became the buyer.

All the stalls not sold today will be kept for the use of countrymen, as will also the stands in the centre of the second section, which were sold last year.

EQUITY COURT

Case of Farrell vs. Portland Rolling Mills Co. Continued This Morning.

The case of Michael Farrell v. Jas. Manchester, R. C. Elkin and the Portland Rolling Mills, Ltd., was resumed in the equity court before Judge Barker this morning.

The evidence of Adam P. McIntyre was concluded. Mr. McIntyre stated that it was understood that the directors had decided to increase their holdings in their stock. Mr. Manchester had said he would do so if the others did, and Ald. Bullock had made a similar agreement.

Ald. Bullock, when sworn, said that in 1903 he was a director of the Portland Rolling Mills, Ltd., and understood that a prospectus had been gotten out to be used for increasing the shares in the sales of the stock. He did not see it and when a discussion rose relative to the increase of holdings in stock he did not commit himself.

The company's books showed no such resolution.

Mr. McDonald of the Bank of New Brunswick was examined by G. V. McFarney of the plaintiffs' counsel and stated that in 1903 the Portland Rolling Mills Co. was indebted to the Bank of New Brunswick for about \$101,000, and there was an overdraft of \$45,000 included in the indebtedness. This closed the case after R. C. Elkin had been sworn as a witness for the defence, adjournment was made till 2.30 this afternoon.

An alarm for a fire was rung in at two o'clock from box 45 for a chimney fire in the O'Keefe house on Brittain street. No damage.

ST. JOHN WILL HAVE AN
EXHIBITION THIS AUTUMN
WITHOUT PROVINCIAL AID

Instead of Government Grant \$3,000 or More Will be Raised by Private Subscription---Premier Pugsley Heads the List With \$200.

Despite the fact that the provincial government has been unable to make a grant to the exhibition association this fall, there will be a fair in the big buildings and judging from the way the matter is being taken up it promises to be the best of the kind ever held here.

A prominent merchant who is well known as a hustler in enterprises that tend toward the advertising and bettering of trade conditions in this city, has started out with subscription lists, and although only a short time was spent on the matter this morning several good sized subscriptions were secured.

The project seems to have every chance of being an immense success and the merchant who has launched the scheme of raising the necessary amount to hand over to the association, so that the subscribers can say "go on with your exhibition now, here's your money," expects to raise even more than the \$3,000 asked for by the association.

The first one approached for a subscription was Hon. Wm. Pugsley, premier of the province, and when asked if he would head the list with a donation of \$100, he said, "I will do more than that, I will give you \$200."

Several large business firms have pledged good sums and an exhibition is now assured.

The subscription lists which are being circulated, read as follows:—
"We, the undersigned, being aware of the fact that it is not within the power of the government to grant an appropriation for an exhibition this year, and, as this city's commercial position is felt throughout the province, and knowing well that the industrial interests of this community will be benefited by an exhibition, agree to place the Exhibition Association in a position to hold an exhibition this year by subscribing the amount set forth opposite our names, which will in total amount to the requested government amount, or more; the undersigned being that the said exhibition will not be held earlier than September 20 for opening day."

The reason that September 20 or later is mentioned as the opening date is at the request of the hotel keepers who desire that the fair should not open until after the tourist season is over. They will then be in a position to handle the big crowds of visitors which are sure to come to the city on that occasion.

Additional Subscriptions
Manchester, Robertson Allison, Ltd., \$200
Macaulay Bros & Co., 100
Victoria Hotel 100
Foster, Bond & Co. (Dufferin Hotel) 100
Sevill Bros & Co. (Oak Hall), 100
The Street Railway Co., Dunlop, Cooke & Co., T. McAvity & Sons and others have pledged support and their contributions and others will be acknowledged later.

LIQUOR LICENSES FOR 1907
WERE GRANTED THIS MORNING

The liquor licenses for 1907 were granted today. The list includes 74 retail licenses, eight hotels, fourteen wholesalers, one brewer and one club. There are several changes in the list and a license has been issued to Louis Green for the Ottawa Hotel, No. 9 King square. The list is as follows:

RETAIL.
Burns, Wm. J., 193 Union.
Brennan, Henry, 46 and 48 Water street.
Bradley, Catherine, 91 Westmorland road.
Biddington, John J., 6 Church street.
Baxter, W. E., 35 St. John street.
Connors, John J., 5 Sydney street.
Caples, Robert, 65 Westmorland road.
Caples, Richard, 274 Church street.
Caples, William, 71-73 Prince William street.
Cusack, George, 31 Marsh road.
Corkery, Mary, 32 Brussels street.
Conlon, Felix H., 34 Brussels street.
Carson, R. W., 509 Main street.
Crowninshield, Elizabeth, 48 Germain street.
Daherty, Chas., 14 Church street.
Doherty, Philip, 132 Brussels street.
Driscoll, Thomas, 243 Union street.
Dunham, Samuel, 279 Carmarthen street.
Dolan, Henry, 18 Charlotte street.
Dolan, Peter J., 223 Union street.
Day, Mortimer L., 35 Hammond street.
Dalton, James H., 113 Bridge street.
Doherty, J. C., 37 Charlotte street.
Duffy, Bart., 17 Brussels street.
Finnigan, Henry, 224 Prince Wm street.
Flood, James J., 390 Haymarket square.
Farrell, Robert, 89 Simonds street.
Gallagher, Henry, 36 Charlotte street.
Garnett, George, 701 Main street.
Haley, Thos. H., 8 Charlotte street.
Hogan, Wm. L., 6 City road.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Gallagher was held this morning at 9 o'clock from her residence, Sheriff street to St. Peter's church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Father Mahoney. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Blanche A. B. Williams was held this afternoon from her parents' residence, 4 Sheriff street, to Cedar Hill cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin read the burial service.

The funeral of Miss Florence M. McKinney took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her father's residence in Fairville to St. Rose's church, where Father Collins celebrated requiem mass. Interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery.

An interesting wedding will take place in St. Luke's church Monday, 29th, inst., when Captain Starkey will be united in marriage to Mrs. Vanwart of Adelaide street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. R. P. McKim at 5.15 o'clock.

The Eclectic Reading Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. George F. Smith, Union street.

BADLY HURT
IN WOODSTOCK

William Glew Jr. Met With Painful Injuries in Train Yard This Morning.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 26—(Special)—William Glew, Jr., known as "Den-ly" Glew, son of Thomas Glew, met with a bad accident this morning. He is assistant yardmaster, and while working in the yard getting out the large snow plow he was accidentally caught between the plow and the rails and terribly bruised.

His head and legs were badly cut and his left arm mangled, the muscles having been torn out. He was removed to the hospital by Drs. Rankine and Grant. He will recover but it will be necessary to amputate the arm at the shoulder.

Mr. Glew is married. In a few days it was the intention to transfer him to St. Stephen as yardmaster in that town.

PERSONALS

Michael McDade arrived from Boston this afternoon.

A H. Wetmore came in on the Boston. Mrs. John Collins arrived from Boston today.

The annual meeting of the Indiantown and Lancaster Ferry Commission was held this morning in the office of Vroom and Arnold, Prince William street. W. E. Arnold was re-elected chairman and Alderman Isaiah Holder, secretary, for the ensuing year.

A man named McCallum, who boards in the office of the Indiantown hotels, is reported to be minus a gold pin. It is said that Mr. McCallum alleges that the pin was stolen from his room and he accused a young man of the theft, who, however, denies the charge.

The ferry steamer Ludlow met with an accident to her steering gear which necessitated her withdrawal from the route for over an hour this morning. During her trip across to the west side about 11.30, something went wrong with the steering gear and she experienced some little trouble in getting into her dock. It was twenty minutes to one o'clock before the steamer made her next trip.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

CAN'T ANSWER IT.



Mr. Peter Binks is presenting to his friends a conundrum which as yet none of them has been able to solve, and Mr. Binks is correspondingly elated at his cleverness in having evolved such a poser. It is this:—

"What is more aggravating to a busy man or woman than the telephone service in St. John?"

Everybody thus far has given it up. Peter confided to the Times new reporter this morning that he himself didn't know.

MORE ORNAMENTS NEEDED.

As the city has no more water pipe to store on Queen square, citizens with old ash barrels, discarded furniture or other materials they can spare would confer a favor by taking them down and scattering them on the grass before it has a chance to spring up. The appearance of this pretty breathing spot, with only the pipe of water pipe, the old gum, and the post that ornaments the centre of the square, is far too bare of suitable decorations. A compost heap would be very acceptable.

DO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

Times New Reporter:
Saw—Did Elijah use salt water when the

fire licked up the earth and the stones? Isn't this an old idea, then?

Yours,
ASH-HEAP.

There can be no reasonable doubt that Scriptural authority can be found for the use of salt and water to make things burn. The new reporter is assured by the religious editor of this paper that the latter can marshal on due notice an array of texts which will convince any devout person that a salted ash-pile is a means of grace. It is altogether a question of choosing your texts, as any biblical controversialist will readily admit.

The city fathers are much incensed at the residents of Metcalf street who object to a public dump under their noses. The creation of this dump was a special favor extended to them, but some people are never satisfied. If they will have patience for a few weeks, they will be able to discover and appreciate more different orders than are to be seen in any other part of the city, and pursue under the most favorable conditions possible the study of microbiology.

THE GOVERNMENT
WILL STEP IN NOW

All Attempts at Private Settlement of Miners Strike in B. C. and Alberta Have Failed and Government Conciliation Board Will Hold Investigation.

FERNIE, April 26—(Special)—All attempts to settle the strike in the coal mines of British Columbia and Alberta by private negotiations, previous to action by the board of conciliation, have failed, and the board, appointed under the new labor disputes act, of which Sir William Mulock is chairman, will now take up an investigation.

The conference between the operators and miners, which had been in progress since Tuesday, finally broke up yesterday morning without reaching an agreement, both sides realizing that any further negotiations would be simply a waste of time.

The men on Wednesday presented a proposition to the operators which the latter were inclined to accept, but yesterday morning when the conference re-opened the operators made a counter offer. They

then left, leaving representatives of the miners to consider their proposition in private. On their return they were informed that the men would not accept and without wasting further words they left the room.

The miners say the operators' proposal was quite impossible of acceptance. Immediately after the rupture of negotiations a representative of the miners and MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor held a consultation.

Return Pending Investigation

OTTAWA, April 26—(Special)—Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, minister of labor, in the house today, stated that he had received telegrams from the mines district stating that the conference had failed to come to an agreement. The miners have decided to return to work pending investigation.

LONGEVITY RULES
BY A MAN OF 90

One is to Play Cribbage and Another is to Raise Strawberries and Flowers.

CHICAGO, April 25—An exponent of the simple life is John L. Retzin, just 90 years old, who has these rules for longevity and contentment evolved from his own experience written out for guidance of friends:

Sleep seven hours.
Arise early, as the birds do.
Go to bed at the same hour every night.
For relaxation smoke a pipe after each meal.
Indulge yourself moderately. In the evening, a game of cribbage.
A glass of wine occasionally.
Cultivate strawberries and flowers.
The outdoor exercise tends to prolong life.

Don't worry.
Don't get excited.
Know when you've had enough. Retire at middle age, though even on a modest income, and live quietly.
Keep your mind occupied by reading history.

It was a memorable occasion, Mr. Retzin's birthday party. The cribbage board came out from its corner in the walnut whatnot, and the dinner set that has been in the family since 1473 was placed on the table. The National Drug & Chemical Co., Ltd., 29-33 Mill street.

Williams, Wm. L., 112 Prince Wm street.
Robertson, John & Son, Ltd.

BREWERS.

Jones, Simeon, 2 Carmarthen street.

CLUBS.

Union Club, 61-71 Princess street.

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BURNED TO DEATH IN JAIL

CHIPLEY, Fla., April 25—The jail building here was destroyed by fire today and one prisoner, Henry H. Berry, white, was burned to death. The jail was crowded with prisoners and it is believed they would be protected in the state of New York.

Sabbath School Teacher—What does the parable of the Prodigal Son teach us? Bobby Thickneck—Not to be fatted calves, ma'am.—Puck.

NEWS OF THE WORLD AS
TOLD IN SHORT METRE

The military court at Odessa has sentenced to death seven men accused of murdering a family of five peasants.

Canada's trade returns for the fiscal year closing March 31, a nine months period, shows an increase of \$16,632,413. The aggregate returns amount to \$462,511,618.

It is said that Sir Robert Bond's conference, in London, Wednesday, with Lord Elgin regarding the American Newfoundland fisheries question, was only the first of a series of discussions which it is hoped will result in an adjustment of the entire matter. Premier Bond is

LABOR UNION TO
PAY LARGE SUM

Ontario Court of Appeal Decides Against It in Heavy Damage Action.

The following judgment recently given by the Ontario court of appeal in Toronto will be of interest to all labor unionists:—
"Judgment (G. A. B.) on appeal by defendants from order of a Divisional Court (7 O. W. R., 709), dismissing with costs an appeal by defendants from judgment of MacMahon, J., after trial with a special jury in favor of plaintiffs for the recovery of \$7,500 damages due to an injunction in respect of a conspiracy by defendants, as members of a trade union, to withdraw workmen from the service of plaintiffs and to injure them in their business. The Divisional Court held that the withdrawal of the men by the unionists of their work by the combined action of the defendants was oppressive and unfair to plaintiffs, and that there was in effect a boycotting of plaintiffs goods, and that the loss which resulted to plaintiffs was not over-estimated at \$7,500. Appeal dismissed with costs."

RIVER IS RISING
AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 26—(Special)—The water in the river here is still rising quite rapidly. There is very little ice moving today and most of it has gone from along the shores.

The tug Lord Roberts, Admiral and Hero are expected here from St. John this afternoon, and if conditions are favorable they will commence swinging the boom tomorrow morning.

Robert Fowler, son of the late James D. Fowler is to leave tomorrow for South Dakota to join his brother who is ranching there.

George Bailey and wife of Calgary are here today on route to their former home at Kingsclear to visit relatives after an absence of thirty years.

The city council will meet tonight to endeavor to straighten out the tangle which has arisen in connection with the appointment of the board of assessors under the new act. Dr. E. W. Henry who was lately appointed principal assessor declines to serve for a salary of \$400 a year.

SHE WANTS HALF

Negress Will Sue for Half of Lord D. B. Beresford's Estate

EL PASO, Texas, April 25—It was stated by her attorney today that Flora Wolf, the negress, who claims to have been the common-law wife of Lord D. B. Beresford, will bring suit for half his estate, or over \$500,000. The suit will probably be brought in Mexico and in this state, he says.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 26—Thomas Hueston, of St. Louis, retains the pool championship of the United States, having defeated W. H. Clearwater, of Greensburg in a series of games. Hueston's total for the three nights' play was 600; Clearwater's, 537.

WANTED—INTELLIGENT GIRL TO work around dental office. Apply DR. H. C. WETMORE, 133 Union. 308-t. F.