FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

J. S. BACHE & CO. ON THE CROP AND THE MARKET SITUATION

New York, July 3—Reports from the winter wheat continue favorable, and the prospects for the spring wheat are promising.

The most prominent of private crop experts in the west yesterday gave the condition of winter wheat as 82.1, against 80.3 a month ago; this improvement in the most important states being from 3 to 8 per cent. On the Pacific Coast the crop is less promising, a deterioration of 3 to 6 per. cent having occurred in California, Oregon, and Washington. Except for too much rain in some localities harvest weather in the southwest is generally satisfactory. The yield of winter wheat, however, will scarcely exceed 375,000,000 bushels, or about 50,000,000 bushels less than last year, because of the abandonment of over two million acres as a result of the dry fall and winter seasons. The spring wheat situation is generally favorable, and the condititon is as good as the average for a series of years.

The Burlington Railroad issued a very optimistic crop report yesterday, saying that the winter wheat had materially improved, and on three divisions an average yield of 23 bushels per acre is indicated.

The same report said the prospects for corn are the most flattering in years, and all advices indicate that the corn crop is in better condition than for several seasons. The increase in corn acreage exceeds last year by approximately five million acres. With normal weather an enormous yield seems assured. Oats have improved considerably during June, and an out-turn of 1,100,000,000 bushels is promised. Cotton has deteriorated 5 to 6 per cent. since May 25th because of excessive precipitation in Mississippi, Alabama and the Atlantic States, and the yield fully one million bales less than last year is probable.

The outlook in all directions is extremely favorable. Business is growing steadily, railroad earnings are satisfactory, the crops as a whole promise high record yields and money continues to show ample ease, with foreign countries well supplied. The Tariff is the only laggard, and the agitation for increased taxation the only other uncertain factor. Securities are at a level, which while high is probably a reflection only of present sound underlying conditions and prospects. Recessions should only be temporary, and good stocks purchased now and held must eventually show the effects of an increased earning power during the coming period of great prosperity.

J. S. BACHE & CO.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Tuesday, July 6, 1909.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market Report, and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Friday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon
Amalg Copper	82¾	82¾	82½
Anaconda	48½	48½	48½
Am Sugar Rfrs	127½	127	127
Am Smelt & Rfg	92⅞	93⅛	93⅛
Am Car Foundry	57¼	57¼	57¼
Atchison	115⅞	115¾	115⅝
Brooklyn Rpd Trst	79¾	78⅞	78⅞
Balt and Ohio	118½	118¾	118¾
Canadian Pacific	183¾	183½	184
Colo F and Iron	44½	44⅜	44
Den and Rio G	47⅞	48⅛	48
Erie	37½	37½	37½
Erie First pfd	54¼	54	54
Erie, Second Pfd	44¾	44	44
Kansas & Texas	41⅞	42¼	42⅛
Missouri Pacific	73¾	73	73
N Y Central	133⅛	132⅝	132⅝
Ont and Western	52½	53	53
Reading	158¼	157⅞	157½
Republic Steel	31⅜	31½	31⅝
Pennsylvania	136⅜	137¼	137¼
Rock Island	33⅜	33⅛	33
St. Paul	154½	154⅞	154⅝
Southern Ry	31¼	31⅜	31
Southern Ry, pfd	68½	68½	68½
Southern Pacific	131⅝	132¾	132⅝
Northern Pacific	152⅝	152¾	152¾
Union Pacific	194¾	195¼	195
U S Steel	69¼	68¾	68¾
U S Steel pfd	126⅛	125½	125⅝

Total sales in New York Friday 454,500.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

July corn	69½	69½	69¼
July wheat	114¾	115¼	114⅝
July oats	47½	47¾	47⅞
September corn	65⅞	65¾	65¾
September wheat	109⅞	110	109⅛
September oats	41⅞	42½	42¼
December corn	57⅞	56¾	56½
December wheat	108⅜	108	107½
December oats	42¼	42⅞	42

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dominion Coal	70½	70½
Dom I and Steel	42¾	43
Dom I and S pfd	126	126
Nova Scotia Steel	67¾	67¾
C P R	183⅜	183⅜
Montreal Power	123⅝	123¼
Toronto St Ry	124½	124½

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

July cotton	12.07	12.12	12.11
October cotton	12.11	12.17	12.09
December cotton	12.14	12.19	12.12
January cotton	12.10	12.18	12.12

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SUMMARY.

New York, July 6—French minister of finance finally rejects proposition to list steel. Adjourned hearing on Third Avenue reorganization plan before public service commission today. U. S. senate is now ready for joint conference on tariff bill. London market shows firm tone throughout the holidays, with considerable strength in Harriman stocks. Erie's improved condition makes early bond issue probable. Dun's Review says reports from principal industries in mercantile centres confirm recent evidences of improvement. Bradstreet's says favorable reports come most numerously and strongly from western agricultural centres. Copper exports for May, largest of any month on record with exception of Dec. 1907. Tin plate strike making small headway. 42 roads third week June, show average gross inc. 9.15. Stock Exchange seats now $87,000, within $8,000 of highest point ever touched.

London, 2 p. m.—Cons 84 1-2, Anc 48 3-4, C 83 1-8, A 116 3-8, BO 118 1-2, CO 77 1-8, GW 17-8, CA 183 3-4, D 48, PR 85 3-4, Erie 37 7-8, EF 54 7-8, ILLS 149 3-8, KT 42, LN 141, NK 89 7-8, NP 153 3-8, Cen 133 1-4, OW 52 3-4, PA 136 1-2, RG 158 5-8, RI 33 1-4, SR 31 1-2, SP 133 1-4, ST 154 7-8, U 195 1-4, US 69 3-4, USQ 126 1-8, WA pr 56 3-8.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification.)

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FOR SALE—A ROYAL REFRIGERATOR, a quartered oak sideboard and an extension dining table. Bargains. Apply to C. D. COLWELL, 43½ Exmouth street, or store corner Orange and Sydney streets. Telephone 930-11.

LOST—ON MONDAY, BETWEEN 4 AND 7 p. m., one Belt Pin, Oxidized effect, scroll pattern, with amethyst in centre. Finder please return to Times and receive reward. 1314-7—7.

OFFICE GIRL WANTED. APPLY WHITE'S EXPRESS COMPANY. 1317-7—13.

FOR SALE—OR HIRE, YACHT. APPLY 63 Millidgeville Ave. 1313-7—13.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY AT LORNEville, St. John Co., consisting of house, store and two acres of land. Apply G. W. LAHEY, Lorneville. 1318-7—13.

TO LET—FLAT OF FOUR SUNNY Rooms. Also shop. Apply at 195 Duke street. 1312—tf.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS AT AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY. 1311-7—9.

FOR SALE—EXPRESS WAGON, HARness, and Buggy, all in first class condition. Apply to E. S. DIBBLEE, 20 Pond street. 1319—tf.

WOODSTOCK NEWS

Woodstock, July 5—The marksmen of the county will hold their annual rifle matches on the Woodstock range on the 15th and 16th inst. The annual meeting of the association for the election of officers will be held on the evening of the 15th. There is always a good interest taken in these matches and it is the hope of the executive to make this year's matches the best yet. The Irvine cup, the Smith cup and the team cup are coveted trophies. The two former were won by the East Florenceville club and the latter by the Mount Pleasant team last year.

The town band will play on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the circuit races here, under the leadership of Percy N. Hall, a former leader, now of Winterpoint, Maine, who is expected here next Tuesday or Wednesday to take charge of band for the summer.

The executive of the baseball association will have several strong outside teams here this week. On Monday night the town team and a picked team will play; on Wednesday night it will be town team vs. 67th Regiment; on Thursday night and Friday morning, Woodstock vs. Andover; on Friday night, Woodstock vs. Fort Fairfield; on Saturday morning and evening, Woodstock vs Calais, or Clippers of St. John. The afternoon's of Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be the circuit races, with C. S. Dorrety as starter.

Bernard Kelly is spending a few weeks vacation in Toronto.

Wm. Lawrence Gallagher, proprietor of a number of theatres in Massachusetts, is visiting relatives here.

THE LATE REV. J. A. MOSHER

The many friends of the Rev. J. A. Mosher, of Windsor, N. S., will regret to learn, says the Wesleyan, of his decease which took place last Monday morning, aged seventy-seven.

He was born at Avondale, was received on probation for the ministry in 1861, and ordained in 1865. He was stationed at Kingston, Grand Lake, Sheffield, in New Brunswick, Murray Harbor, P. E. I., Kempt, Maitland, Nappan, Middle Musquodoboit, Port Hawkesbury, Wallace, Acadia Mines and Avondale in Nova Scotia. He became a supernumerary in 1887. He was a man of gentle spirit, retiring disposition and unquestioned piety.

He leaves his widow, one son and one daughter, the latter, Mrs. Charles D. Stewart, Sackville.

John Winter Sr.

Moncton, July 6—(Special)—The death occurred her this morning of John Winter, Sr., aged eighty years, after an illness of a week. Until a week ago Winter was able to be about and was quite active considering his advanced age. He was born in Devonshire, England, and has been in Canada for about thirty-five years. He first came to St. John, where he lived for two years, and then came to Moncton where he started in the stove and tinware business, building the old block where Cassidy and Belliveau are now located. Remaining there ten years, he moved to his present stand. Mr. Winter is survived by a widow and two sons, Samuel and John, of Moncton.

THE VICTORIAS WON

The Lower Cove Victorias defeated the Fort Howe Stars last night on the Ballast wharf by the score of 6 to 1. L. Kingston the one-armed pitcher had eleven strike-outs in a 7-inning game. The Victorias will play a team from Pond street tonight.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Pike, Boston, W. G. Lee, mdse and pass, and cld.
Schr H. M. Stanley, 99, Sprague, Rockport, McAlary & Co., bal.
Coastwise—Schrs R P S, 74, Baird, Fredericton; Leonics, 37, Snell, Digby; May M. Lord, 21, Polad, Tiverton; stmr Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River, and cld; stmr Springhill, 89, Cook, Parrsboro, with barges Nos. 3 and 5, and cld.

ARRIVED MONDAY.

Schr R. Bowers, 373, Kelson, from New York, R. C. Elkin, coal.
Coastwise—Stmr George L, 42, Morehouse, from Annapolis, and cld.

CLEARED TODAY.

Coastwise—Schrs Hains Bros, 46, Thurber, Freeport; R P S, 74, Baird, Windsor; Sarah, 23, Saulnier, Meteghan; Blanch, 24, Brown, Westport; stmr Aurora, 182, Ingersoll, Campbello.

SAILED TODAY.

Stmr Morris, 2192, Stewart, Brow Head, f. o, W Malcolm Mackay.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, July 5—Ard, stmr Rosalind, St. John's (Nfld); Florizel, New York; Amelia, St. John via ports, and sld to return.
Sld—Schr Rhoda, Liverpool, N. S.
uQebec, July 5—Ard, stmr Montreal, Antwerp for Montreal.
Dalhousie, N. B., July 3—Ard June 29, bktn Johanne (Dan), 208, Hansen, ortugal; bark Giacomo (Itl), 1,299, Carareggoi, Genoa.
Ard June 30—Bktn Norden, (Dan), 211, Rasmussen, Newfoundland.
Ard July 2—Bark Telefon (Nor), 714, Halvorsen, Plymouth.
Sld June 30—Stmr Fram (Nor), 1,762, Grande, Portland.

BRITISH PORTS.

Kinsale, July 4—Passed, stmr Coaling, Newcastle and Sydney for Belfast.
Fastnet, July 4—Passed, stmrs Lena, Three Rivers and Sydney for ——; Merchant, Parrsboro for Barrow.
Liverpool, July 4—Ard, stmr Lakonia, Quebec.
Sld, July 3—Stmr Almeriana, St. John's (N. F.), and Halifax.
Glasgow, July 4—Ard, stmr Hesperian, Montreal.
Glasgow, July 5—Sld, stmr Pretorian, Hontreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, July 5—Ard, stmrs Halifax, Charlottetown, Hawkesbury and Halifax; Prince Arthur, Yarmouth; schr Annie, Salmon River, N. S.
Sld—Stmrs Calvin Austin, St. John; Governor Cobb, do, via Portland and Eastport; Prince Arthur, Yarmouth.
City Island, July 5—Bound south, schrs. F G French, Ship Harbor for Elizabethport; Bluenose, Windsor for Port Chester; Margaret B., Grand manan for do.
Vineyard Haven, July 5—Ard and sld, schrs Edna, Chatham for New York; R. L. Tay, Bangor for do.
Ard—Schr Fanny, Sackville, for orders.
Salem, July 5—Ard, schrs Mattie C, Gaspe, uQe., for orders; Therese, Musquodoboit, for orders.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS YESTERDAY.

12.16 p. m.—S. S. Kronprinzessin Cecilie, 250 miles southeast of Cape Sable, Bremerhaven, bound for New York.

VESELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Almora, Glasgow, June 22.
Pontiac, at Liverpool, June 1.
Rappahannock, London, June 24.

HORSEWHIPPED BY WOMEN HE MALIGNED

Louis J. King, Anti-Romanist Lecturer Known Here is Roughly Used in Ohio.

Newspaper readers will remember L. J. King, who used to give anti-Catholic lectures in public places here a few years ago, leading occasionally to disturbance. Lately, a man of the same name has been busy out in Ohio. The Buffalo Union and Times of recent date says:—

Nelsonville, Ohio, Catholic women had the pleasure of horsewhipping an odious self-styled ex-priest the other day. The fellow, L. J. King by name, rode through the streets of the town in an open carriage, vested in cassock, surplice, biretta and stole, though he never was a priest or ever inside a college. King's charges against Catholic women were so outrageous that the prosecuting attorney of the county, I. M. Foster, a non-Catholic, had him haled into court for criminal libel. The case had to be dropped, however, since the law does not recognize the slandering of a community as libel. A number of women supplied the deficiency of the law by giving their defamer a rawhiding, the police being engaged at the time, quite conveniently, in another part of the town."

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

"News" Items of Heart Moving Interest From Bannon and Green Lake

The Woodstock Press of July 5 has the following interesting letter from a correspondent at Bannon:—

"Not seeing any items from this place, I thought I would try my luck.

"The weather of past has been fine and dandy.

"Most all the farmers are done cropping and are doing their road work.

"George Ellis has purchased a new horse, also a cook from the west.

"Scott Clark was a visitor in this place Sunday.

"Hark! we hear wedding bells."

The correspondent at Green Lake breaks into poetry in closing her budget of news. She concludes:—

"A few words to the Lake boys, it's now I will say;
Never make fun of the garvy boys in any old way;
This warning I give you, it is all very true.
For we all know the garvy boys dress better than you;
I'm sure they look better with collar and ties
Than you Lake boys do look with black rags to your eyes.
You think you're smart, it's that I can see,
But find out if you can who this writer can be.

Eye Opener."

INTERESTING ITEMS

Clearance Sale of Blouse Waists at M. R. A's.

Most laundries do average work and thousands are content, but Ungar's is a superior way and the people are delighted. 'Tel. 58.

Harry F. Leonard, of Lethbridge (Alta.), is in the city and will spend two months visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leonard, 95 Barker avenue.

Remember this place—corner Main and Bridge streets—for suitable clothing, furnishings, hats and shoes. The prices are lower than at any other store. High class tailoring a leading specialty. C. B. Pidgeon.

PRETTY SILK PRINCESS DRESSES AND NEW WASH COAT SUITS.

The "July Sale" at F. W. Daniel & Company's, Charlotte street, is creating greater interest every day. Pretty silk princess dresses and new wash coat suits have just arrived in time. There are also great reductions on many lines of seasonable goods in the re-adjustment of stocks. It will pay anyone to visit this store before buying elsewhere. See advt page five.

Clearance Sale of Blouse Waists At M. R. A's.

Tomorrow morning a special purchase of blouses together with the balance of this season's stock will be offered at wonderfully low prices. All waists are this season's fashionable styles and at the special reductions are splendid values. An opportunity to secure dainty and dressy summer waists at a most unusual saving. Sale starts at 8 o'clock in Silk Room.

TORONTO MEN FOR WINNIPEG

At the West End Y. M. C. A. meet Saturday, at Toronto, Schofield, of Central Y. M. C. A., won the five mile in 26.07, just two seconds less than Longboat's Halifax time, which stands as the Canadian record. These five men, as a result of their showing at the meet were selected to go to C. A. A. U. championships at Winnipeg—Archibald, Franks, Marshall, Bricker and Silsley.

MR. BRYCE NOT SURE THAT HE CAN COME

British Ambassador Replies to Canadian Club's Invitation to Visit St. John.

Ambassador James Bryce has written to George A. Henderson, in reply to the Canadian Club's invitation to visit this city and deliver an address before them. Mr. Bryce's letter which was received yesterday, is as follows:

British Embassy,
N. E. Harbor, Me.,
July 3rd, 1909.

My Dear Sir:—

Thank you for your invitation to visit St. John and meet the Canadian Club. It would give me pleasure to do so if possible and if I find that I can in the course of the next two months come so far I will certainly try to do so, but my duties at the Embassy are often engrossing and make it very difficult for me to be absent even for three or four days, so that I cannot make certain. Should I find myself able I will endeavor to write to you some little time beforehand—I suppose four or five days would be enough. Believe me.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES BRYCE.

HE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT WE WILL DO

New York Man Who Proposes Establishing Industry Here Asks for Concessions

A meeting of the harbor board was held this morning to hear Frederick C. Durant, of New York, in connection with a proposition for establishing a big manufacturing industry in St. John. While the nature of the industry has not yet been divulged, Mr. Durant told the committee he was favorably impressed with St. John and that after looking over probable sites, he had come to the conclusion that a site on Courtenay Bay, near the Ballast wharf, would be suitable. Mr. Durant was also aked to give more definite information about his proposition, and on the other hand he has asked the city to make known what would be offered in the way of inducements, such as free site, water or tax exemption. Another meeting will be held this afternoon.

It is stated that the concern Mr. Durant represents has a capitlization of about $2,000,000, and that the work proposed here would employ some 300 or 400 hands.

Mr. Durant will also look at possible locations in Halifax and Ottawa after leaving St. John.

WEDDINGS

Mills-West

A pretty wedding took place at the Warwick block, Winnipeg (Man.), on Tuesday afternoon, June 29, when Miss Orpah A. West, of Hopewell Hill (N. B.), was united in marriage to Frederick W. Mills, of Sprague (Man.) The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Shaw. The bride was becomingly attired in a white broadcloth suit with smart hat of white straw, and carried white carnations. A dainty luncheon was served after the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Mills left on the Superior express for their future home in Warroad (Minn.)

Green-Weidman

On June 30, Nathan Louis Green, son of Louis Green, of this city, was married in the Shaarey Zedek synagogue in Winnipeg to Miss Dorothy Weidman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weidman, of that city.

The bride's robe, an exceedingly pretty one of white satin, fashioned on the empire lines, showed folds of satin coming gracefully over the shoulders, secured back and front with cabochons of satin. Cascades of old rose point fell down one side of the skirt and completed the bodice decoration; her tulle veil was bordered with Honiton braid, and secured to her hair with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley, and received from the groom a black walrus traveling case, fitted in silver and ebony, and a handbag of the same leather, mounted in silver.

She was attended by three bridesmaids, a maid of honor and a flower girl, Miss Annette Weidman, Miss Rose Beckerman, Miss Fanny Fieldman, Miss Bessie Weidman and Miss Roselle Udow. N. Weidman and D. Beckerman did duty as ushers, and S. Hart Green was best man. To the former the groom presented military brushes, and to the latter a pearl and opal tie pin.

After the ceremony a reception followed at Queen's hall, after which Mr. and Mrs. Green left on the 6.15 train for Fort William. They will come to St. John via the great lakes, and will also visit in Chicago before returning to Regina, where Mr. Green is in business and where they will reside.

The bride went away in a becoming three-piece suit of grey satin cloth, her lingerie blouse being of white organdie; her grey chip hat was faced with rose silk, and trimmed with rose plumes.

The funeral of Henry Ralston was held from St. George's church, west end, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment was in Cedar Hill..

PERMANENT PAVEMENT IN MILL, GERMAIN AND PARADISE ROW IS RECOMMENDED BY THE COUNCIL

ANOTHER MURDERER PAYS THE PENALTY

Italian Electrocuted in Auburn Penitentiary This Morning for the Murder of a Detective

Auburn, N. Y., July 6—Cuiseppe Sanducci, who murdered Joseph Dardano, an Italian detective at Belfast, Allegheny county on the morning, December 21, 1907, was put to death in the electric chair in Auburn Penitentiary at 6.18 o'clock this morning. The execution was one of the most successful in the history of the prison, and was remarkable for the celerity with which it was carried out. Two shocks were used to kill, one lasting for three seconds over a minute, and the second being of less than ten seconds duration. The voltage was 1,850, and it ranged from eight and one-half to nine amperes. Sanducci's crime was committed in the broad light of day, and in the presence of forty or fifty people. It was a sequel to the arrest of his employer, Michael Decylo, on a charge of violation of the liquor law, the evidence of which was secured by Dardano and Albert J. Mantica, private detectives of Albany. The arrest was made the day before the shooting and the detectives, after Decylo was held on the charge, waited until the following morning before starting for Albany. They were just boarding the train when four shots were fired. Maitica was wounded in the head, but recovered, Dardano was shot twice, one bullet striking him under the right shoulder and proving fatal. The fourth shot was fired through a mail bag. After the shooting Sanducci escaped on a hand car, but a possse of forty or fifty residents captured him within three hours. He was tried and convicted, and on Auril 2nd, 1908 was sentenced to die in the electric chair here. An appeal to the Court of Appeals resulted in an affirmation of the judgment of death on May 19, 1909.

I. C. R. MEN OBJECT TO WATER RATES

At a meeting of the aldermen, members of the water and sewerage board, in the mayor's office, this morning, E. Tiffin of t I. C. R. board of management, with L. B. Archibald, superintendent of P. S. and D. Car service, and J. R. Joughins, mechanical superintendent, were heard in protest against the increased water rates charged by the city to the government road.

The new assessment provides for the payment of 2 cents per 1,000 gallons for all water used in excess of 25,000,000 gallons. The former charge was one cent per 1,000 gallons. As the I. C. R. uses about 45,000,000 gallons, the charge was looked upon as too heavy.

It was pointed out by the aldermen that the assessment had been fixed for this year, and it would be impossible to alter it now, but it is probable that a reduction will be made for next year.

The question of placing lights at the Mill street crossing and about the yard near Mill street was brought up, and it is probable the railway will have lights put there.

As Ald. Frink, chairman of the water board was absent from the city, a meeting with the full board wil be held on his return.

SOME LARGE EGGS

Four eggs, weighing in the aggregate nearly a pound, were exhibited in the country market this morning and attracted considerable attention. The eggs were sent to J. S. Jewett, a commission merchant from Sheffield and they are unusually large. The biggest one weighs four ounces and the others a fraction less, the four tipping the scale at 14 1-2 ounces. They are the product of English Brahma hens and all the eggs laid by these birds are said to be much larger than the ordinary.

THE SNIDER INQUEST

Coroner F. L. Kenney this morning empanelled a jury to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of John Snider who was killed yesterday while working on the new west side wharf. The jury is composed of the following: Isaac Duffy, foreman; Wm. Fitzgerald, Cornelius Buckley, Archibald Lingley, Daniel Toole and Joseph Petman. After viewing the body and the winch at which the man was working when he was killed, the enquiry was adjourned until 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, in Carleton City Hall. Permission to bury the body was given by the coroner.

Miss Sarah Kelly

The death occurred in the general public hospital last evening of Miss Sarah Kelly, daughter of the late James H. Kelly, 16 Brunswick street. Miss Kelly, who was 19 years of age, took suddenly ill on Sunday night, going from one convulsion into another. She was taken to the hospital where everything possible was done for her, but she never regained consciousness, and passed away last night. She leaves beside her father and mother several brothers. One of the brothers: William, is trap drummer in the Nickel orchestra, and one of the sisters residing in Providence, R. I., has been sent for.

THE N. H. S. FIELD DAY

Tomorrow, Wednesday, weather permitting, the Natural History Society will meet at the summer residence of Dr. Geo. F. Matthew, Gondola Point. The party will leave Indiantown by steamer Hampton at 9 a. m.. returning about 6 p. m. The sail up the beautiful Kennebeccasis, and the many interesting features of the locality should make this one of the most attractive outings of the season. Should the weather be unfavorable tomorrow, the meeting will be postponed to the following day, Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Levis, of Halifax, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Lynch, St. John. She is accompanied by her two children.

DEATHS

ROBINSON—At 72 City Road, on the 5th inst., Kathleen Annie, beloved daughter of Charles and Mariannie Robinson, aged 17 years.

Funeral service at house at 2.30 p. m. on Wednesday. Friends please accept this invitation to be present.

KELLY—In this city on the 5th inst., after a short illness, Sadie (Sarah) Kelly, daughter of Jas. H. and Mrs. Kelly, of 16 Brunswick street, in the nineteenth year of her age.

Notice of funeral later. (Boston papers please copy.)

Monthly Meeting Yesterday Considered This Scheme—Water Rates Reduced to 4-10th of 1 per Cent on Stocks-in-Trade etc.—Proposal to License Boxing Bouts Goes to Committee

At the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon, the water rate was reduced on stocks in trade, merchandise wares and personal proyerty from one-quarter of one per cent. to four-tenths of one per cent. Proposals by Ald. Belyea to fix the license fee for boxing bouts at $100 and otherwise to regulate such exhibitions, and another by Ald. Potts to fix the rate of taxation from 1910 to 1915 inclusive not to exceed $1.90 per $100, were referred to the bills and by-laws committee. It was decided to authorize the board of works to call for tenders for the permanent paving of Germain street between Princess and Queen streets, and on motion of Ald. Kelley, Paradise row and Mill street were included in the scheme. The bills and by-laws committee were asked to amend the street law so as to prohibit window washing between 7.30 a. m. and 10.30 p. m. The proposal submitted by the street railway to the city in lieu of assessment was referred to the general committee of the common council to deal with. The mayor was authorized to appoint a dog catcher for the city. The mayor presided and with the exception of Ald. Frink and Likely the full council was present, with the common clerk.

The report of the treasury board was the first item of business. One section of this, dealing with the proposition submitted by the street railway to the city as a basis of taxation, excited considerable discussion. The section recommended that the city enter into the agreement as submitted. The main feature was that the company should not pay less in any year to the city than $10,000.

Ald. Baxter spoke at length in favor of the arrangement. He pointed out that under the existing conditions no matter how much property the company might acquire the city could not collect the full tax. He referred to the movement by the city to take over the Carleton electric light station. The proposition was rejected and the property was obtained by the street railway. The result was, he said, that the city has not now an exclusive franchise anywhere and no competitive rights. He moved that the section be adopted.

Ald. McGoldrick seconded it.

Ald. Vanwart thought that the city ought to have more revenue from the street railway. If the company was pushed he thought they would build a line to Rockwood Park. They were now, he said, putting their lines wherever they themselves please and they never put themselves out to accommodate the public at all.

Ald. Potts moved an amendment that the communication be sent back to the general committee of the common council, and that special counsel be employed to look into the rights of the company. He contended that there was something more in the matter than they could see. He thought it ridiculous that a company doing a business in the city such as the street railway was doing should pay only $10,000 taxes.

Ald. Vanwart seconded the amendment, which was carried.

On motion of Ald. Baxter section 4, which authorizes the mayor to forward $25 to Halifax in aid of the building of the tower to be erected in commemoration of the founding of representative government, was adopted.

Ald. Potts moved that the section recommending an increase of salary to Hurd Peters be referred back to the treasury board to see Mr. Peters and get him to return all plans and papers connected with the city business in his possession.

Ald. Vanwart seconded the motion.

Ald. Scully supported the amendment, which was carried and the report as a whole with these alterations was adopted.

On taking up the report of the board of public works section one, recommending a tlephone in the engineer's house, was referred to the board of public safety.

Section 2 referred to the holidays to employes and was adopted.

Section 3, recommending that repairs be made to the bridge over Spar Cove creek at an estimated cost of $1,000, was carried unanimously.

Section 4, recommending the laying of an asphalt sidewalk in front of the Bank of New Brunswick building, Carleton, the bank to pay one-half the cost, was carried.

Section 5, dealing with the permanent pavement in Germain street between Princess and Queen streets and asking that power be given to the board to call for tenders, caused quite a discussion.

Ald. McGoldrick, in moving the adoption of the section, admitted that other streets besides Geramin street ought to have permanent pavements but contended that unless they made a start somewhere they would never get anywhere.

Ald. Elkin thought it was time to make a start laying pavement if it was only as an object lesson to the citizens.

Ald. Potts moved section 5, dealing with the Germain street pavement, should be referred to the board for more detailed information as to cost, etc. He opposed the idea of permanent pavement. The city had not half completed its water system. "You have not got a decent pipe in St. John," he said, "and since this report was first taken up there have been three bursts in the mains." He went on to ask what they would have to do about the gas if there was a burst in the pipes and whether the company would be compelled to fix the street. He moved in amendment that the report lay on the table for six months.

Ald. Vanwart thought the city and not the citizens ought to pay for pavements. The city was not in a position to do it. He seconded Ald. Potts' motion.

Ald. Codner agreed in favor of permanent paving, contending the money paid out in the scavenging department every year under present conditions would more than pay the interest on the expenditure.

Ald. Kelley moved as an amendment to the amendment that Paradise Row and Mill street be included in the section. As far as Germain street was concerned, he went on, it was altogether unnecessary to lay permanent paving there as it is already in good condition. If his amendment was lost he intimated he would vote for Ald. Potts' motion.

Ald. Hayes seconded the amendment to the amendment.

Ald. Baxter in a humorous speech referred to the state of the streets in Carleton. He protested against the needless expenditure of sending men over to remove the grass from the gutters with pick axes, which in his opinion were poor substitutes for lawn mowers. He was also in favor of making a start on permanent pavements.

Ald. Vanwart reminded the council that permanent pavements had to be repaired as frequently as any other kind of street. He still contended that with the taxes as they were they had no right to lay any peramnent paving.

Ald. McGoldrick in closing the debate said the permanent pavement would not wear out in two or three years if properly laid. He contended that they could do with half of their scavenging department if the streets were paved.

The amendment to the amendment was put and carried 8 to 6.

Section 6 authorised the engineer to purchase a horse for $200 and was adopted.

The harbor board report was next considered. This was brief, consisting of four sections, which were adopted without discussion.

The safety board report was next considered. The recommendations that the lowest tenders for coal be accepted was adopted.

The section recommending changes in the market rates was moved by Ald. Vanwart and seconded by Ald. Potts and carried. Section 3 provided that the bills and by-laws committee be asked to amend the street law so as to prohibit washing windows within the city between the hours of 9.30 a. m. and 10.30 p. m.

In moving this Ald. Vanwart suggested that instead of 9.30 the hour of 9 o'clock should be substituted.

Ald. Potts thought that the hours of washing windows should be from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

Ald. Vanwart thought if this was incorporated in the motion there would be more fined in the city for washing windows than for drunkenness. He compromised at 8.30.

Ald. Codner moved as an amendment to the amendment the hour be fixed at 7.30 and Ald. Potts seconded.

When the question was put it resulted in a tie, 6 to 6, and the mayor gave his vote in favor of Ald. Codner's amendment.

The report was then adopted as a whole, with the amendments added.

The order of business was then suspended at the request of the mayor to consider the question of appointing a dog catcher. Without discussion the mayor was authorized to make an appointment.

The regular business of the council was then resumed and the report of the water and sewerage board considered section by section. The first section referred to the rate for water assessment in the city. This they have altered from the figure submitted on June 7 and which the council refused to approve from one-fourth of one per cent. on stocks in trade, wares and merchandise and personal property, to four-tenths of one per cent., reducing at the same time the metre rate to one-half cent on all quantities over 1,000,000 gallons. This section was approved.

Section 2, which was also approved, recommended that no change be made in the manner of assessing the Protestant Orphan Asylum, St. Vincent's Home and St. Patrick's Industrial Home.

Section 6, recommending that linoleum carpets and furniture be got for the two upper rooms in city hall, which are to be used by the city engineer, was adopted as far as the linoleum was concerned.

Section 7, recommending that the Loch Lomond telephone wire be extended to city hall and that a new telephone be procured not to cost more than $50, and section 8, that the water service between Duke street and Princess should be discontinued through the six-inch pipe and the twelve-inch pipe used, were adopted.

Ald. Holder brought to the attention of the council that a piece of sewer which had been promised for Cedar street had never been laid. This, it was said, would cost about $400, and a recommendation that the work be done was carried.

On motion of Ald. McGoldrick, the board was instructed to bring in a report to the next meeting on a sewer in Bridge street.

The report of the ferry committee was adopted as a whole, as was that of the appeals committee.

The report of the committee on the mayor's inaugural address was referred to the next meeting.

The report of the claims committee was also adopted as a whole.

On motion of Ald. McGoldrick the communications were sent to the respective boards.

It was decided to put gates on the mill pond, Carleton, at the request of the west side aldermen. It was said that seven main sewers empty into the pond and the object is to keep it at least half full of water.

Ald. Belyea then brought in a long resolution in regard to the regulation of boxing bouts. This was that the license for such exhibitions should be placed at $100; that no license be issued to anyone unless with a written certificate from the chief of police that he is a fit and proper person. Another provision was that the city should apply $25 of the license fee to get a doctor who would examine the contestants and find out if they are in a fit and proper condition for the bout. Ald. Belyea would also limit all such contests to fifteen rounds of three minutes each, with the proviso that the police could interfere at any time they saw fit.

Ald. Hayes was opposed to the idea of legalizing prize fights in any way.

Ald. Baxter thought there was the germ of a good idea in Ald. Belyea's motion. At his suggestion Ald. Belyea consented to allow the matter to go to the bills and by-laws committee.

Ald. Hayes called the attention of the council to the fact that the New Brunswick Telephone Company, contrary to a provision in the agreement by which they were opening the streets to lay conduits for wires, were cutting the cross ties in the streets. This was referred to the board of public works.

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