NEW COUNCIL SWORN IN

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The government does not seem desirous of taking over our harbor, or a portion thereof, since the net earnings are much less than the interest charges. Nothing will suffer if the matter of Harbor Commission stands over for the present, and we are content to know that the government's fixed policy is to annually appropriate a large sum of money for dredging and wharf construction in the harbor.

St. John is one of the greatest ports of the country. Our possibilities and advantages are greater than many people imagine. Teh fact that the Federal government are undertaking to supplement our development work, shows they have abundant faith in the future of this port.

There is every evidence that a portion of the winter port trade will extend over the summer months, and with another line recently inaugurated, one can readily see how the business of the port is developing; certainly, our prospects are very encouraging. There is a feeling that since the revenue does not meet the expenditure, the traffic charges should be again revised and slightly increased, but as the business shows a steady and substantial increase, I doubt the wisdom of such a move at the present time; but to the contra, it would be well if we were in a position that would permit of us reducing the rates. To my mind, one way to improve trade is to make things cheaper, not dearer.

C. P. R. and Foreshores

During the year we agreed on plans submitted by the government for extension and development of harbor facilities to the south of the Sand Point properties. In order to proceed with this very important work, we have given the government to understand that we will transfer a strip of the fore-shore in exchange for the company's wharf and holdings on the Beacon Spit. Acting on instructions from the committee, the engineer has made a survey and completed a plan defining the boundaries, etc. It is to be hoped that details satisfactory to all parties will be completed at an early date.

Courtenay Bay

Extensive boring have been made and survey completed showing conclusively that the eastern portion of our water front can be made suitable for the Grand Trunk Pacific terminals. Without citing all the correspondence that passed between us, I may say, last November we received a communication from them asking what we could do to assist their railway to enter St. John and what concessions we would make. The committee repied, viz.:—

"In reply to your letter of 16th October last, the city appreciates the benefits to this community of the establishment of additional railway terminals and is willing to co-operate for their establishment upon suitable terms to be arranged.

"The city owns the fore-shore as shown on the plan sent herewith, and is prepared to convey such portion of its interests as may be essential for the accommodation o fthe railway, either to the G. T. P. or the Public Works Department of Canada, as may appear best, upon terms which will satisfactorily insure the utilization and development of the property conveyed within a reasonable time.

"The city will be glad to have from the company a plan shewing definitely the area desired, irrespective of its ownership, as well as a comprehensive statement of the work proposed to be carried out.

"It is the feeling of the Council that there will be no difficulty in coming to a mutually satisfactory arrangement by which your company will be assisted and the city materially benefitted."

(Sgd.) T. H. BULLOCK,
Mayor."

This letter has been acknowledged advising that the subject would have an early attention as practicable.

Re-Organization

For the last several years a committee has been slated to work out a re-adjustment of the respective departments, without much result. While the last committee stood for much criticism, their recommendation was adopted, in regard to one engineer being in control of water and sewerage, streets, ferries and harbor property. Subsequently Wm. Murdock was selected to fill the position at a salary of $2,500.00 per year.

Hurd Peters acceded to the board's request to continue to act in the dual capacity of consulting engineer and director of public works. By motion in common council yesterday, this arrangement ceases June 1st and Mr. Peters will then be retained as consulting engineer.

Board of Control

"The board of control is not a panacea for every ill," but an executive of five to correspond with the different departments—would be able to act more direct and expeditiously. This, or any other system of committee work is something that concerns the aldermen, more than the electorate.

It is for you to choose between sitting in committee for two or three hours for four consecutive days each month, beside a lot of sub-committee work, in addition to the regular council, or to have five of your number selected by the people to act as an executive, who would meet bi-weekly, go into all detail and report to the common council, to be legislated upon. To my mind the board of control would be vastly superior to the committee work and no more time consumed by the five aldermen in question, than at the present time as acting chairman and much time saved to the rest of the board. The present system is cumbersome and laborious and tends to debar many busy people from becoming candidates for an aldermanic term.

There is every probability this question will receive your earnest consideration before the year expires.

Taxation

Municipal finances have become of no less significance than the provincial budget. Our taxes are a burden to a large proportion of our people. It becomes us to make every reasonable effort to lighten this burden, as much as a wise administration will allow.

This year the ratepayers have to pay in taxes, $605,000.00; a very considerable sum to come from less than 13,000 citizens.

The city debt exclusive of the schools is about $5,000,000.00, but our assets practicallly represent an equal amount,, namely:—

Harbor properties	3,000,000
Sinking funds	750,000
East side water extensions and properties	500,000
West side water extensions and properties	250,000
City property, lands and public buildings	500,000
Total	$5,000,000

The departments have kept within the appropriations, and that without decreasing the efficiency of the public service. It would appear we have lived within our income, since the chamberlain's reports show $26,600.00 to credit of income for the year.

The new board of assessors appointed last year made a fairly good showing. They had to raise about $4,000.00 in excess of any previous year. This they did without increasing the rate, but to the contra, the rate was reduced from 1.93 to 1.86.

They also added 341 names to the rateable list and succeeded in locating $1,200,000.00 in values—the total valuation being $28,688,900.00, among 12691 rate payers. There is every probability that they will do even better work this year, although an increase in the rate is anticipated.

The new arrangement whereby the marshalls are paid a fixed amount, plus a commission, on a minimum of 400 collected bills, has proved effective and an incentive to more efficient work.

Recent legislation permitting of adding interest on over-due taxes will be acted upon this year, for the first time. The matter of a cash discount of 5 per cent. while accountable, is a perfect farce. For instance—this year $36,000.00 is added to the levy to take care of defaults and this likely 5 per cent. cash discount. In other words, it is added on so that it might be allowed. Every man of us is likely to take the benefit of the 5 per cent. next October, but what about the chap who may not be able to pay next October? He has to make good what is added for cash discount not allowed. This is discrimination of the most viscious kind. The new assessment Act has been finally disposed of and contains some new features. It is among the impossibilities to provide a system of taxation that will please everybody.

Banking Agreement

The treasury board succeeded in having the contract with the Bank of New Brunswick extended. This arrangement practically saves the city $1,500.00 yearlyff

Loch Lomond System

Throughout the winter the citizens have been getting the benefit of the direct service and under full pressure. The distribution service pipes have stood the test beyond our expectations. Some few land claims remain unsettled, but it is satisfactory to know that the contractor's claims have been disposed of.

St. John River Valley Railway

The council passed a resolution favoring the granting of a charter for the building of this railway. The construction and completion of this railway will mean much to St. John and the province. As soon as the project gets out of the realm of politics, the road will be built.

New Fire Station

Progress has been made toward establishing another fire company and apparatus in the south end of Carleton.

School Buildings

The fire escapes were reported as "Not reasonably safe, but dangerous,' resulting in new fire escapes being ordered on all the school buildings. This work is now being proceeded with.

Increased accommodation in the valley district is being provided for in the construction of a very fine class of buildings adjoining the Winter street school, and will be ready for occupancy after the holidays. It behooves us as citizens to stand faithfully by our public schools. On behalf of the School Board I invite the aldermen to visit the schools as frequently as possible.

Marsh Bridge

Satisfactory assurance having been received from the local and Dominion government to pay an equal share of the costs for making extensive and much needed repairs to this structure, the work will be proceeded with under contract with Messrs. Adams & Clark.

Navy Island Bridge

This is one of the more important matters that has engaged the attention of the council during the past year. Plans have been procured and adopted and needed legislation secured. I have no doubt the committee will have your best assistance and that the project will receive very material progress during the year.

Drill Hall and Exhibitions

The government are securing properties next the Barrack Green, as a site for the erection of a new and modern drill hall.

The provincial exhibition, as held last season, was of unusual merit, and a success. The Dominion exhibition is to be held here next year. The executive are only waiting official notice to that effect. This should put the association in a position to hold an annual show that will be a credit to our city.

Salaries

I would understand the committee have not yet finished their labors, since only the salaries of a portion of the staff have been scaled at a minimum and a maximum amount. It would be well to ask the committee to continue, as the system is a good one and should apply to all the departments.

Insurance

The Treasury Board is having a schedule of all insurable city property prepared, with a view of having either a single policy, or a few policies, identical in terms and underwritten by a number of companies. This should bring good results. The Board should decide on the advisability of installing a sprinkler system in the Sand Point sheds; failing that, more insurance should be placed on these properties at once, since we are only covered to the extent of $75,000.

Manufacturing Interests

A problem that this Board can well consider is "How to make St. John Grow." Our commercial interests are large—but we have not yet attained to a high place among manufacturing centres. There is an opportunity for growth in the building up of industrial establishments in our midst; certainly the establishment and support of manufacturers here should be generously encouraged, as one of the best means of promoting the city's further growth. Every factory established or enlarged means increased trade, and, consequently, increased population. I am not so sure, but that it might be a good thing to supplement the work the Board of Trade are doing, and specialize a man to seek out and try to secure new industries.

Sub-Sidewalk Space

The question of the right to occupancy of space beneath the sidewalks is one to which the ordinary citizen has given little thought. Indeed there are doubtless many property owners who consider themselves entitled to take and use the sub-sidewalk space fronting their property, whenever and however they will. As a matter of fact, the city is the absolute owner and has absolute control of such space. Old established encroachments may have to be

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But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mary Malcolm's Bright's Disease.

One More Indisputable Proof That the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy Will Cure the Most Deadly Form of Kidney Disease

Toronto, May 3—(Special) — Mrs. M. Malcolm, who lives at 153 Clinton Street, this city, states that it has been proved beyond a doubt in her own family that Dodd's Kidney Pills not only check Bright's Disease, but cure it completely and clear it right out of the system.

Mrs. Malcolm's daughter, Mary, was taken ill with this terrible kidney ailment. A doctor attended her continually for nearly a year when he had to admit he could do nothing for her. She was so far gone that the last rites of the church were administered and the dying girl's grave clothes were prepared.

As a last resort, Dodd's Kidney Pills were tried, and to the surprise and delight of the family the girl improved almost from the first dose. In a week's time they were able to take her out for a little while, and she kept on improving until she was completely cured.

That was seven years ago. Today Miss Malcolm is a good-looking young lady, strong and healthy in every way. Speaking of her cure, she says: "I am sure I owe my recovery entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and if I am ever ill again I am sure I shall take no other medicine."

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1909 May		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tide High	Tide Low
4	Tues	5.14	7.27	11.14	5.22
5	Wed	5.12	7.28	11.48	5.55
6	Thur	5.11	7.30	0.06	6.29
7	Fri	5.10	7.31	0.40	7.06
8	Sat	5.08	7.33	1.15	7.46

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Veraston, chartered.
Almera, sld Glasgow, April 21.
Drottning Sophia, sld Navik, April 12.
Magda, sld Trapani, April 24.
Pontiac, chartered.

BARKS.

Afheim, sld Rosario, March 20.
John S Bennett, at Barbados.
Ladysmith, chartered.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

ARRIVED TODAY

Stmr Manchester Corporation, 3467, Perry, from Manchester via Philadelphia. Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.

Stmr Governor Cobb, 1556, Pike, from Boston via Maine ports, W. G. Lee, pass and mdse.

Schr T. W. Cooper (Am) 150 Whelpley from Fall River, Mass., A. W. Adams, ballast.

Schr St. Bernard, 123, Benjamin from Boston, C. M. Kerrison, tar.

Coastwise:—Schrs Ariadne, 48, Robbins, Westport; Viola Pearl, 23, Waddill, Beaver Harbor, and cleared; Jennie T, 36, Nesbitt, North Head; Stanley L., 19, Lewis, Annapolis.

CLEARED TODAY

Coastwise:—Stmr Aurora, Ingersoll, Campobello; schr Selina, Merriam, 9Apple River; Susie Pearl, Clark, St. Martins; Ariadne, Robbins, fishing; Oriola, Simpson, fishing.

SAILED TODAY

Stmr Sobo, 2312, Bridges, for Bermuda, Windward Island and Demerara via Halifax.
Stmr Hird (Nor) 722, Gundersen, for Cheverie, N. S.

CLEARED YESTERDAY

Schr Romeo, 111, Spragg for West Indies, Conn. A. Cushing & Co., 148,231 ft. spruce plank.

DOMINION PORTS

Liverpool, N. S. May 1—Sld, schr Caledonia, Loomer, Grenada, B. W. I.

Halifax, May 3—Ard, stmrs Bornu, from Mexico; Michael Onchoukoff, from Gloucester; Tabasco, from Liverpool via St John's (Nfld), not as before; ship Atlantic, from Barbados; schrs Pearl Evelyn, from St John's (Nfld); Evelyn, from Barbados.

Cld—Schr Arclight, for New York.

Sld—Stmrs Minia (Br cable), for sea; St Pierre Miquelon, for St Pierre via Sydney; Amelia, for St John via south shore ports.

BRITISH PORTS

Queenstown, May 3—Ard off, stmr Lusitania, from New York for Liverpool (and proceeded for Liverpool).

Brow Head, April 30—Passed, stmr Murcia (Br), Kirton, from Boston and St John for Cork.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, May 2—Sld schrc Damaraland, for Cayenne, Emily I. White, for Wilmington.

Mobile, May 1—Ard stmr Simonside, Peck, Gulfport.

Boston, May 3—Sld, stmr Governor Cobb, for Portland, Eastport and St John.

Saunderstown, R I, May 3—Sld, schr Rewa, from St John for New Haven.

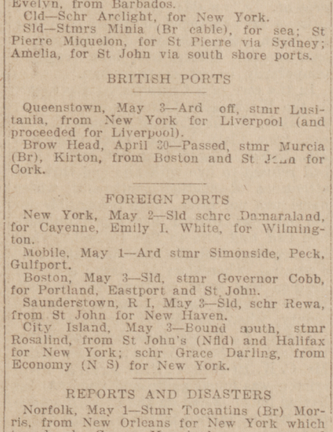
City Island, May 3—Bound south, stmr Rosalind, from St John's (Nfld) and Halifax for New York; schr Grace Darling, from Economy (N S) for New York.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS

Norfolk, May 1—Stmr Tocantins (Br) Morris, from New Orleans for New York which towed schr George May in here as reported 30th will proceed 7 a. m. 2nd. The schooner was discovered waterlogged 130 miles off Virginia Capes with deck awash and seams open. The crew lost their effects and the master saved only his watch and clothing on his person. Cargo consists of 500,000 feet dressed lumber. The schooner was towed to Norfolk and will go into Smith & McCoy's floating dock for repairs.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Ottawa, April, 30—The Canadian government has given notice that from the opening of navigation in 1909 until the group flashing white light described in a previous notice is ready for operation an intermittent white acetylene gas light will be exhibited at Cape Ray light station, southwest coast of Newfoundland. The permanent first order, dioptric flashing white light, showing 1 group of 3 flashes every 15 seconds, will be put in operation on May 1, 1909, or as soon thereafter as possible. Approximate position—Lat 47 degrees 37 minutes North; long. 59 degrees, 18 minutes west.



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AUTHENTIC DETAILS OF THE TURKISH REIGN OF TERROR

Constantinople, May 4—The new Cabinet probably will be organized as follows: Grand Vizier, Nilmi Pasha; Minister of the Interior, Ferid Pasha; Minister of Justice, Kakki Pasha; Minister Public Instruction, Azmi Bey, and Minister of Mines and Forests, Aristici Pasha.

The other Ministries will be retained by the last incumbents. Both Kakki Pasha and Azmi Bey are members of the Committee of Uinan and Progress, and it is expected that this cabinet being thus brought into harmony with the present political situation, will have a long lease of power.

Tarsus, Asiatic,, Turkey, (Saturday, Apr. 24th, via Constantinople May 4)—Authentic details of the atrocities committed by the fanatical Mohamedians in the villages and farms in this district, are now coming into Tarsus with sickening abundance. The worst particulars of these narratives cannot be mentioned, but they set forth without doubt that at least 10,000 persons lost their lives in this province some estimates placing the total at 25,000. Villages like Osmanch, Bassiche, Homidich, Kara, Kristian, Keey, and Kozolook, were actually wiped out. Each of these places had populations from 500 to 600 people.

In one town of 4,000 people there are less than 100 left, nearly all women and children. It was the same thing with the hundreds of Chiftliks or farms that dot the fertile plain, the slaughter was unsparing. Even Greeks and Syrians were struck down with the Armenians. Entire families were burned to death in their homes. Hundreds of girls and women were seized and carried off to the Harems. The correspondent was informed that at one place a party of 100 Armenians surrendered to the soldiers. The prisoners were taken to an open field, where the women were ordered to stand apart from the men. Every one of the men were then shot. In many cases they were done to death with their women clinging to them, trying to save their lives. A large number of women were wounded because of their persistence. Turkish young men around Tarsus today are trading Armenian girls among each other for horses and modern repeating rifles. The entire ten days seem to have been an insensate orgy of lust and violence in the name of race and religion. In the massacres of fourteen years ago there was no such desire to kill women and children as has been evidenced in the last ten days. There have been numerous instances of the murdering of women and children with deliberation and there are other instances where women were brought out one by one and shot down, the bystanders clapping their hands at each fresh execution. The local authorities are giving today four cents a day for each refugee in Tarsus. There are about 4,000 refugees here and this sum does not suffice. The government allotment is being supplemented from funds of the American Mission. The local officials say they are soon going to discontinue their contributions and if this is done there will be a famine.

WELCOME TO KIRK BROWN

Popular Star Presented Splendid Production of Charity Ball to Capacity Audience at Opera House.

Any doubt entertained by Kirk Brown as to his status with the theatre-going public of St. John must have been effectually dispelled by the splendid reception accorded to him last evening by an audience which taxed the capacity of the Opera House. Five years ago Kirk Brown was an unknown quantity in St. John. Today he is an established favorite with theatre goers and he will retain that enviable position just as long as he continues to give us productions of his present high standard.

The opening last night of his 1909 engagement here was fully as successful as his best previous efforts. A good play, an excellent company and the usual magnificent treatment in the way of costuming and mounting combined to send the audience away delighted with the production and filled with pleasant anticipations of further dramatic treats during the next two weeks.

A better play for his opening, than The Charity Ball, could hardly have been selected. It served to introduce all the members of the company and especially Miss Kathryn Purnell, the new leading lady, under most favorable ausipices and also gave opportunity for the presentation of several of those charming scenic pictures in which Mr. Brown stands alone so far as St. John is concerned.

Of the company it is not necessary to say more than that all the old favorites with the exception of Miss Fields and Mr. Gillespie are with Mr. Brown again this year and as they made their first appearance last evening they were well received, the applause which greeted Mr. Brown and Mr. Theo. H. Bird, assuming the proportions of a veritable ovation.

"The Charity Ball," is no stranger to St. John. It has received several productions here, good, bad, and indifferent, but Mr. Brown last evening established a new mark from which it will in future be judged. As Rev. John Van Buren he was at his very best. His ennunciation was especially good and he was always finished and artistic. In fact John Van Buren represents quite the best work Kirk Brown has done in a part of the kind. Mr. Crosby, another favorite, was seen as Dick Van Buren, who allows his desire for wealth to overshadow his better qualities. He was the nerve-racked, anxious character the author intended and while his whole performance was consistent his work with Mr. Brown in the third act was particularly well done. Mr. Theo. H. Bird, especially well known here, was teen in the comedy role of Alec Robinson and did excellently with it. His scene with Miss Dillingham in the fourth act was a delightful piece of comedy not overdrawn but artistic throughout. Mr. Frank Fey, one of the best character men seen in St. John for many a day played the judge and played it well. With Miss DeWeale he furnished much pleasure to his audience. Mr. Tennyson, as Creighton, Mr. Chase, as Betts, and Mr. Taylor, as Cruger, were seen to advantage in supporting roles.

Of the ladies Miss Dow, Miss DeWeale and Miss Dilingham have already won much favor here by reason of their superlatively good work. Miss Dow in particular had a trying task in the emotional role of Phyllis Lee and she carried it splendidly. In the third act her work was particularly good. Miss DeWeale as Mrs. DePeyster and Miss Dillingham as Bess were well up to the traditional "bests" in the parts.

Chief interest of course, aside from the star, centred in the initial appearance in St. John of Miss Kathryn Purnell, the young lady who takes Miss Fields' place in Mr. Brown's company. Miss Purnell was cast last evening for Ann Cruger and while she will be seen in heavier parts during the week it was one to make many demands on her. Miss Purnell most emphatically made good. She is a lady of a pleasing stage presence an exceptionally well modulated speaking voice and much histrionic ability. In many ways last night she showed the finished artiste. Never for a moment was she out of the character and she gave to her work all the little artistic touches, small in themselves, but which go to distinguish the trained actress from the average stock or repertoire product. Miss Purnell's further work during the engagement will be watched with interest. The costumes, mounting of scenery and light effects were, of course, superb, but these things are expected of Mr. Brown's company and call for no special comment. Altogether the production was one of the best Mr. Brown has ever given us and that is saying much.

Tonight's bill will be "The Sign of the Cross," and at tomorrow's matinee "The Charity Ball," will be repeated. Wednesday evening "Pudd'nhead Wilson."

Dr. MacMechan will address the Woman's Canadian Club in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock on "Canada's Opportunity." There will be a short musical programme, and refreshments will be served.

THE PROVINCIAL PREMIERS TO MEET

Probabilty is That Another Inter-Provincial Conference Will Be Held in Autumn

Toronto, Ont., May 4 —(Special) —It is not improbable that another interprovincial conference will be held in Canada this year, probably in the early autumn. Prior to the adjournment of the last interprovincial conference in Ottawa, in 1906, a resolution was unanimously adopted setting forth "That the meeting of the prime ministers of the several provinces of Canada be held each year to consider matters of common interest, and that every such meeting be convened by the prime minister of the province of Ontario, and the prime minister of the province of Quebec." The present year is regarded as opportune for reviving the interprovincial conference, and it is expected that when Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, and chairman of the previous conference visits Toronto this summer, he will confer with Sir James Whitney as to the date and place of meeting of another gathering. Many matters of importance are likely to be dealt with at the conference, the outstanding business being the united definition as to the jurisdiction of the provinces.

Speculation is rife as to the possibility of phases of internal economy of the provinces having placed on the inter provincial programme. If this policy is adopted, the Ontario contribution is likely to be along lines of universal reform, and the possibilitiy of establishing an interprovincial or national series of school readers.

FOSTER OUT FOR TROUBLE

He Gave Notice of Motion Today to Have Report of Roya Commission Tabled in Parliament.

Ottawa, Ont., May 4—(Special)—In the Commons this morning Mr. George E. Foster made a motion for an order of parliament for the tabling in parliament of the finding of the New Brunswick Royal Commission.

The speaker said that notice must be given for such a notice.

Mr. Foster said he was willing to give notice.

The Grand Trunk Pacific loan bill was taken up and put through committee. On motion for its third reading Mr. Foster made a general attack on the proposed loan.

EQUITY COURT

Fredericton, N. B., May 4—(Special)—Chief Justice Barker presided at the May sitting of the Equity Court here today. In the case of Nixon vs. Currie, a motion by T. J. Carter for a bill pro confesso against the defendant was granted.

Hearing in the case of Matthais Monohan vs. Hugh Monohan, a Sunbury court case, was begun and after the plaintiff's bill and the answer thereto had been read, adjournment was made until this afternoon. A. J. Gregory for the plaintiff, Daniel Mullin for defendant. It is likely that this case will go to a referee.

A. viva voce hearing in the executors of the Fenety estate vs. L. W. Johnston. The action was brought to compel the defendant to carry out an agreement to purchase Linden Hall, the Fenety homestead, in this city. The plaintiff's bill was read and an adjournment made until this afternoon.

INTERESTING ITEMS

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Mrs. R. D. Christie, 16 Orange street, will be found at 78 Sydney street, after May 1st. 5-8.

Robert Ross will carry on the meat business formerly conducted by E. Horncastle & Co., at 37 Main street.

The stmr Amelia will sail from Halifax for St. John on May third, calling at South Shore ports, including Clark's Harbor, and will leave St. John for Halifax Thursday night, calling at same ports. Freight will be received at warehouse, Reed's Point, Tuesday morning. Rates of freight same as charged by Stmr. Senlac. E. C. Elkin, agent. 888-5—5.

NEW BRUNSWICK CHILD IS STOLEN FROM A NUNNERY

May Beauregard, the Four-year-old Daughter of William Beauregard, Stolen From Grey Nuns' Home in South Salem—Thought to be Enroute To Memramcook.

Salem, May 4—(Special)—May Beauregard, the four year old daughter of William Beauregard, was kidnapped from the Grey Nun's home on Lafayette street, South Salem, yesterday by a man supposed to be her father. The child is thought to be enroute for Memramcook, N. B., with an aunt Ida Beauregard, and the police are using every effort to apprehend them.

The little girl, who was placed in the home by her mother some time ago, received a visit from a man representing himself as her father. The mistress in charge of the home allowed the girl to go with him for a walk. On the failure of the pair to return, the Salem police were notified. From investigation, it was found that the girl was turned over to a young woman at Lynn, and taken to Boston. This woman is thought to be an aunt, Ida Beauregard, aged seventeen. The father has tried to regain possession of the child, and on that account she had been placed in care of the Grey Nuns.

From Boston it is believed that the pair, Ida Beauregard and her niece took the 10 p.m. train for New Brunswick. They were seen at Newburyport on the train, and the police along the railroad have been asked to meet the train, and arrest the aunt.

TUBERCULOSIS CASES AND THE FREDERICTON HOSPITAL

Fredricton, N. B., May 4th—(Special)—At a meeting of the Victoria Hospital trustees yesterday, Miss Steeves, superintendent, tendered her resignation.

The question of admitting tuberculosis patients to the institution was discussed, and it was the consenseus of opinion that while they might be dealt with in a private room, it was not advisable to admit them to public ward. Several cases of diptheria, typhoid and scarlet fever have been treated during the month. In all ther were fifty-one surgical and medical cases.

Two lots of crown land were sold at auction at the Crown Land Office this morning. A lot of one hundred acres in Queens county, granted to Mary Hughes in 1846, and recently forfeited to the Crown, was purchased by W. G. Scovil of St. John, for $1.00 per acre. A ninety acre lot in Kent county was knocked down to Fidel Vouteur, at upset price.

It has been raining heavily her the greater part of the forenoon, and the water in the river is rising.

L. W. Johnson, late principal assessor, is suffering from an affection of the throat, and will enter the hospital this week for an operation.

Ernest Boone, the well known baseball player, of St. Marys, and Miss Gertrude Gardiff, of Presque Isle, were married here last evening by Rev. A. A. Rideout.

PREMIER HAZEN SEES LIQUOR MEN AND LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

The liquor license commissioners and representatives of the liquor interests met Premier Hazen this morning in his office and discussed with him matters pertaining to the new liquor act.

Those present were: Inspector Jones and Commissioners Florence McCarthy, T. A. Linton and Chairman Blaine. The liquor dealers present were Frank H. Foster, P. M. O'Neil, Humphrey J. Sheehan and Richard Sullivan. The conference between the commissioners and the premier took place first the delegation being heard immediately after.

The meeting was more of an advisory nature than otherwise. The premier reminded the commissioners that they were an independent body charged with the enforcement of the law. They were to use intelligence and judgment and were to look to the inspector for the interpretation of the law. The government did not desire nor was it in their province to instruct the commissioners or inspector. When the inspector was in doubt he was to employ legal advice which the commissioners were to pay for. The courts would interpret the law. He was, however, always ready to act in an advisory capacity.

Asked by the commissioners with reference to that section dealing with the repremier said that his view was so long as the bar and those in it were in full view the law was complied with. He could see no reason why screens could not be used on the side on wkhich there was no bar when the intention was for the purpose of an office.

A further question regarding hotel bars brought the reply that there was nothing to indicate that they were to be on the street for this year which would seem to indicate that the question might be opened up again next year.

The liquor men felt that while the law was to be enforced they should not be compelled to endure hardships as some views and interpretations of the act would indicate. The premier repeated to them what he had said to the commissioners.

Inspector Jones said with reference to the privilege of screens on the opposite side from the bar for office purposes, that it was, of course, to be distinctly understood that no liquor was to be sold in such offices and if any cases in violation were reported to him showing that it was used as a cloak he would order all screens to be remaved forthwith.

Regarding the section of the beer act regarding closing at 5 o'clock on Saturday the only places exempt where beer was sold was grocery stores, drug stores and restaurants.

Asked with reference to bowling alleys where meals were served he said that his view was that they could not be classed as restaurants unless they could show that regular meals were served with accommodation for 10 guests.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

May 4th, 1909.

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

	Yesterday's Opening	Today's Closing	Noon
Amalg Copper	77⅝	77½	77⅝
Anaconda	46¼	46⅛	46½
Am. Sugar Rfrs.	133⅞	133⅞	133⅞
Am. Smelt. & Rfg.	91	91⅛	91⅜
Am. Car Foundry	51¾	51⅝	52
Atchison	107⅝	107⅜	107⅞
Atchison pfd	97½	97⅝	97⅝
Am. Locomotive	56	56⅜	56½
Brook Rpd Trst	78⅝	78½	78⅝
Balt & Ohio	115½	115½	115½
Chesa & Ohio	75¾	76	76
Canadian Pacific	180½	180¼	180¼
Chicago & Alton	70	70½	70¾
Colo F. and Iron	39½	40	39⅝
Consolidated Gas	138	138	137½
Denver & Rid Grande	52⅛	53¼	52
Gen. Electric Co.	160	160	160
Erie	32⅛	32⅛	32⅜
Erie First pfd	50	49½	50⅜
Erie, Second pfd	40½	40	40
Illinois Central	145¾	146¼	146¼
Kansas & Texas	44¾	44¾	45⅛
Great Northern pfd	144¾	145¼	145¼
Louis & Nashville	138	139¼	139¼
Missouri Pacific	73⅞	73⅝	74
N. Y. Central	130⅜	130¼	130⅜
North West	180	180⅞	181
Ont & Western	50⅛	49⅞	49½
Reading	151¼	151¾	151½
Republic Steel	25¼	25¼	25⅜
Sloss Sheffield	79	79¼	78½
Pennsylvania	138	137⅞	138⅛
Rock Island	29⅜	29¼	29½
St. Paul	150⅛	150½	150½
Southern Rly	30¼	30¼	30
Southern Pacific	121	120⅝	121⅛
Northern Pacific	144⅝	144¾	144⅞
National Lead	88¼	88	88
Union Pacific	188⅜	188⅝	189¼
U. S. Rubber	32⅝	33⅝	33
U S Steel	56⅛	56	56⅛
U S Steel pfd	116⅜	117½	117⅝
Wabash	19⅛	19¼	19⅝
Wabash, pfd	49⅞	49⅞	50⅛
Western Union	75¼	75½	75

Total sales in New York yesterday, 1,055,000 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

May Corn	71¼	71⅜	71
May Wheat	126¾	127	127
May Oats	56¼	56¾	56¼
July Corn	69⅝	68⅝	68½
July Wheat	112¼	112⅜	112⅜
July Oats	49¾	49½	49⅜
Sept Corn	67¼	67⅛	67⅛
Sept Wheat	103¼	103¼	103¼
Sept Oats	42⅜	42¼	42½

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Dom. Iron & Steel	33¼	33¼	33¼
Dom. I & S pfd	116⅜	116	116
Montreal Power	116⅝	116⅜	116¾
Illinois Traction pfd	96¼	97	96

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

May	10.58	10.53	10.53
July	10.43	10.36	10.39
October	10.24	10.18	10.21
December	10.23	10.16	10.19

FUNERALS

The funeral of Jeremiah Donovan was held from the home of his brother, Dennis Donovan, 38 Clarence street, at 2.30 this afternoon to the Cathedral, where the burial service was real by Rev. Father O'Brien. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of John Wright was held from his late home, Quispamsis this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Daniel, and interment was at Gondola Point.

The funeral of Miss Ada Wilson was held from her late home, Chesley street at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. J. J. McCaskill, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

EXCITEMENT IN A DEPARTMENT STORE

Montreal, May 4—(Special)—Great excitement reigned at Scroggie's departmental stores this morning, and the police had to be called to restore order. Some years ago the S. Carsley Company bought the building occupied by Scroggie, and they expected to take charge there this morning. Scroggie, however, refused to vacate, claiming his lease is good for another four months. Although Carsley had a representative take charge of the building last night Scroggie forced an entrance this morning and they are doing business the same as ever. The matter will probably be taken before the courts.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Iden Rootes. Adjourned hearing on proof of will in solemn form. The advocate for the caveators states that they have decided not to call any witnesses against the will, whereupon the will is admitted as proved at the former hearing in solemn form, and probate thereof ordered to Blanche Patalene, a daughter, wife of Alonzo Spearine, who is sworn in as executrix. Mr. Amon A. Wilson, K. C., proctor for executrix. Mr. George H. V. Belyea proctor for the caveators.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification.)

LOST—MAY 2ND, GOLD WATCH AND chain, between Main street, N. E., via Fairville to Wilson's Corner. Finder please leave at Times Office. 899-5-7

WANTED—AT ONCE A PANTRY GIRL at VICTORIA HOTEL. 900-t.f.

TO LET—A FOUR ROOMED SELF CONtained cottage. Apply J. E. COWAN, 99 Main street. 898-t.f.

WANTED—CLERK FOR DRY GOODS, Boot and Shoes, with experience. Address Box 77, St. John West. 897-5-11.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SKIRT maker. Apply MISS WHEATON, 216 DUKE Street. 893-5-11.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply Box "ROOM" care Times. 894-5-4.

TO LET—FLAT CONTAINING 5 ROOMS. Rent $9 per month, 274 Germain Street. 895-5-11.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 70 Wentworth St. 900-5-11.

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