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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1907

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**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime. — Fresh northwesterly to westerly winds, fine today and on Sunday, not much change in temperature.

**ERIC McNEILL WAS IN A TRAIN WRECK**

On the Reid Newfoundland Railway— Engineer Was Fatally Hurt—A Lucky Escape for the Passengers.

Eric McNeill, of this city, who has been on the relieving force of the Bank of Nova Scotia, returned from St. John's, Nfld., this morning, where he has been for the past two months. During the trip from St. John's to Port aux Basques, where he was to take the steamer for Sydney, Mr. McNeill was in a train wreck, and had an exceedingly close call. The train was running at about thirty miles an hour when something caused the engine to jump the track. Fortunately it was not on an embankment, but into a swamp. The fireman was fatally injured, but every one else got off with only a severe shaking up. The three cars which were on the engine were completely demolished, while the engine is practically a mass of junk. It was almost miraculous that the other hands and passengers on the train escaped it.

Had the accident occurred two hundred yards farther on, probably all would have been killed, as the train would have gone over a very steep embankment.

The wounds of the injured fireman were dressed by a lady doctor, who was on the train, returning from the coast of Labrador. However, there is no possibility of his recovery.

**THE FRANCIS CASE IN THE COUNTY COURT**

In the county court this morning the case against Jack Francis for receiving money knowing it to be stolen was taken up. Francis took stand on his own behalf and gave evidence that he found the money alongside a wood shed in the rear of Mamie Ferrish's house on Sheffield street, that he did not know it was stolen, that he told people at the time that he found it. He left that night for Halifax and was arrested there for drunkenness. He told Detective Killen the place where he found the pocket book.

Detective Killen told how Francis told him in Halifax that he found the pocket book alongside a wood shed in the rear of the Ferrish house.

Policeman Scott and Belyea gave evidence as to the arrest of the woman and of being unable to find the money. Mamie F. Leonard said she never gave evidence in the police court against Francis because she never saw him.

Mr. Mullin said there was no evidence to prove Jack Francis guilty of receiving stolen money knowing it to be stolen. Before Francis knew of the evidence he gave his version of finding it. When the woman was on the run over the roof in flight from the police, she threw it away. He told the detective he found it by the side of a wood house past which the Brady woman went. If there had been some detective work done at the time the money would have probably been found where Jack Francis said he picked it up.

Sergeant Scott who is trying to earn a stripe will not earn his spurs on this case as he did not show his detective ability in finding the money by searching in the proper place.

H. A. McKinnon for the prosecution pointed out the law regarding the receiving of stolen money and claimed that Francis' actions were those of a guilty person.

Judge Forbes addressed the jury and showed to them that the prisoner's half brother had informed him that the money was stolen and advised him to go and see his mother to save any trouble. But instead of that Francis went away with the stolen money, believing it not to be stolen, they should acquit him, but if they believed he had knowledge of a theft then he should be found guilty.

The jury retired at 1.25 o'clock.

**BURGLARS DROVE OFF WITH GIBBON'S SAFE**

Daring Robbery on Charlotte St. Last Night

Door of the Coal Office Forced Open During the Temporary Absence of Policemen From the Beat.

J. S. Gibbon & Co.'s coal office on Charlotte street was broken into early this morning and the safe was carried away by daring thieves. The break was made between one and two o'clock. The robbers got clear away, leaving behind a large amount of money in the safe as it is the custom of the clerk to take any notes away each evening. The silver money is not put in the safe along with the books. Ten dollars in silver was in the safe last night. The greatest loss to Mr. Gibbon is the books which are very important to the firm. Mr. Gibbon will offer a liberal reward for the recovery of the books.

Officer Ross was on the beat and shortly after one o'clock arrested a prisoner, taking him to central station. Upon returning to his seat he heard the door of Mr. Gibbon's office had been forced open. Sergeant Campbell was also present and Mr. Gibbon, who was in the country, was telephoned for. He arrived about three o'clock and the loss was then known. Inside the door a long iron screw was found. This screw had been heated and hammered so as to form a sort of chisel. This was inserted into the crack of the door and the lock was broken. The woodwork was also considerably damaged.

The belief is that the person or persons breaking into the office had a carriage outside and conveyed the safe—which was a home deposit vault, weighing about 200 pounds, to the carriage, and drove away.

One lone wayfarer, who was standing near Paddock's corner, about the time of the break informed the police the buggy was standing near Davidson's variety store on Union street. The burglar probably waited until the coast was clear and then forced an entrance to the building.

Shortly before two o'clock the police noticed a buggy being driven rapidly down Charlotte street and it is thought this contained the safe and burgle. The police have yet made no arrests.

Several of the merchants along Charlotte street complain that the police protection in that locality is not sufficient, particularly in the early hours. They say that after one o'clock the street is not patrolled and it is then the police are chiefly needed, yet between one and two o'clock one policeman suffices for the distance between Carleton and certain streets along Charlotte through the Square and vicinity. The other policeman on the beat is then at his lunch. The policeman who was on the beat, having cause to arrest a man, left the district without protection, and this opportunity was quickly grasped by the burglars. The merchants feel that this locality should receive more adequate protection at once.

**POLICE COURT**

There were eight prisoners on the police bench this morning. Six drunks were fined the usual amount.

Joseph McElhinney and Arthur Leaman pleaded guilty to fighting and were fined \$20 each or thirty days in jail.

The charge of selling liquor on Sunday, August 18th, against William McQuade, proprietor of the Grand Union hotel was resumed. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defence and Geo. A. Henderson for the prosecution. Frank Knowlton was called by the prosecution from jail and said he was arrested on Sunday, August 18th. He was not in McQuade's hotel that day. The liquor he had was obtained on the evening before. He could not swear some out of a bottle but could not say who it was given to him as he was drunk.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Mr. Henderson wished to obtain other witnesses. One is out the road on a prolonged drunk and two others cannot be found.

A sailor arrested for being absent from the British Line steamer Leucra a few days ago was taken from jail and placed on board the ship by Policeman Sullivan.

A wire strainer was left at the Sun office by some person in mistake, and can be had on calling for it.

Registrar J. B. Jones reports that for the past month there were thirteen births, seven males, six females, and nine marriages.

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**CRYSTAL STREAM ENQUIRY WAS NOT SATISFACTORY**

D. J. Purdy Hopes That the Action for Damages Will Come to Trial So That the Fire May be Properly Looked Into.

Much interest is manifested among river steambot men as to whether D. J. Purdy, owner of the Crystal Stream, which was burned at Cole's Island in June, will replace that steamer or not. Mr. Purdy when seen by the Star this morning, said that he was doing everything possible to get a boat to go on the route this fall. He is at present negotiating for the purchase of a steamer in New York. Mr. Purdy was not quite sure whether he would be able to get this steamer or not, as the owners were asking a pretty stiff price for her. He felt sure that if he were to succeed in getting this steamer the would suit the Washademoak to perfection. While not a new boat, she is not an old boat by any means. Her hull is of solid oak covered with copper. She is somewhat larger than the Crystal Stream and has a large carrying capacity as well as excellent accommodations for passengers. Her speed is about fifteen miles per hour, and she burns coal.

Mr. Purdy in continuing said that he noticed by the paper that relatives of Fred. Smith were going to come to him for damages on account of young Smith losing his life on the steamer when she was burned. He said that he had also received an intimation of this fact in a letter to him from Mr. A. Wilson before he left for England, but as yet no writ had been served on him. "I only hope they will bring it to trial," said Mr. Purdy, "as perhaps then we will find out how the steamer was burned. If it comes to trial you can rest assured that the origin of the fire will be investigated in a most thorough manner." The Star asked Mr. Purdy if he were not satisfied with the investigation, and he certainly do not think it was thorough.

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| HOMESPUN SUITINGS                        | .....50c, 55, 60, 75, \$1.10 yd.   |
| BROAD CLOTHS (in Navy, Garmet and Brown) | .....37c, 28, 45c yd.              |
| VENETIANS (All shades)                   | .....35c and 90c yd.               |
| CASHMEREES (in white, cream and colors)  | .....35c to 60c yd.                |
| FANCY WAISTINGS                          | .....30c to 55c yd.                |
| HEAVY COVERT CLOTH                       | .....\$2.00 yd.                    |
| PLAIDS                                   | .....30c to 80c yd.                |
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**VELVETS AND VELVETEENS ARE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN TO SCORE A BIG SUCCESS** this autumn and during the colder months following. Reports from the leading markets in Paris, Germany, Switzerland and England all indicate that they will be the great favorite in Europe during the approaching seasons. Of course this means that they will be popular in this country as well. American buyers have taken them up enthusiastically and every quality made for millinery purposes, outer garments and for costumes, are showing much activity from the sales standpoint.

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| Mrs. Rowe's Saratoga Chips, 5 cents package.    | 2 Packages Maita Vita, for 25c.      |
| Crème Tartar, 25c. pound.                       | 2 Bottles Worcester Sauce, for 25c.  |
| Evaporated Apples 10c. pound, 2 pounds for 25c. | 2 bottles German Mustard, for 25c.   |
|   | Prunes, 7c. pound, 4 pounds for 25c. |

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