

St. John, N. B., March, 23rd, 1904.

AN EARTHQUAKE

Struck St. John at Two Monday Morning. Two Distinct Shocks Were Felt, and for a Time There Was Much Excitement All Over the City.

At a few minutes after two Monday morning the unsuspecting inhabitants of this city were rudely awakened from their sleep by an earthquake shock. Two or three times within the recollection of many citizens earthquakes have been reported, but they were so slight that most people were not quite sure whether they felt them or not.

Between five and ten minutes past two the first shock was felt. In the Sun office it was quite distinct, and with it a slight rumbling sound was heard. This lasted, according to some, for perhaps ten seconds, but others assert that it was fully a minute.

Dr. L. Hutchinson of the St. John Observatory told the Sun that during the twenty years in which he has been connected with the meteorological service no earthquake shocks have been recorded here. Nor does Mr. Hutchinson of his own knowledge know of any similar occurrence in St. John.

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OLD MEN IN MONCTON

Can Recall the Shock of 1855. The Trouble Between the Record Foundry and the Iron Moulders' Union Has Been Settled.

MONCTON, N. B., March 21.—The trouble between the Record Foundry and Machine Company and the Iron Moulders' Union, which began two years ago, and which resulted in several actions in the courts, has been settled. All suits and actions in court are to be discontinued.

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THE BURIAL OF THE DUKE

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HON. A. T. DUNN

Appointed Collector of Customs for St. John. Something About the Office and Those Who Have Held It in Former Years.

A despatch received here Saturday from Ottawa announced that the commission appointing Hon. A. T. Dunn to the position of collector of customs was now on its way to this city.

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NEW SPRING SUITS

It has always been our aim to keep Clothing prices down to their legitimate values. This fact has been appreciated by the buying public to such an extent that our business has more than doubled and is now increasing more rapidly than ever.

MEN'S SUITS, \$2.98, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 8.75, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 to 15.00. EVERY GARMENT MADE A PERFECT FIT BEFORE IT LEAVES THE STORE.

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DIED IN ASYLUM

Patient Found Dead in Bed Sunday Morning. He Was a Stranger in St. John and Had Been Suffering from Brain Trouble.

A man by the name of Coughlan, a patient at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning, and the circumstances are such that Dr. Kenny, coroner on the West Side, has ordered an investigation. Very little is known of Coughlan or Coghlan, as he was called by some.

The inquiry into the death of the late John Coughlan of Buctouche, who died suddenly Saturday morning at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, was conducted Monday afternoon in the asylum by Coroner Kenney. The jury found that the deceased died of hemorrhage of the brain and that the death was due to brain trouble.

The first witness examined was Dr. John Boyle Travers, acting superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, who examined the patient immediately after admission unless his physical condition demanded it. The late Mr. Coughlan's condition did not seem serious when he arrived. He was considerably excited, and more than one attendant was necessary to control him.

Arthur C. Poorman, an attendant at the asylum, took charge of the patient. He was not handcuffed. Witness took patient to the clothes room, searched him, and gave him some bread and milk. Later on witness gave the patient a bath. Saw a bruise on his back, also one above the right knee. He seemed excited when put in the bath.

HALIFAX GOT LEFT

Couldn't Raise Even a Simple Little Earthquake. HALIFAX, March 21.—Reports from Windsor, in the centre of the province, and from Yarmouth, in the extreme west, both socially and financially. The hall was crowded and the programme, which was made up of an operetta, drills, vocal and instrumental music, was most enjoyed.

FIREMEN'S STRIKE SETTLED

HALIFAX, March 21.—The firemen's strike on the Dartmouth ferry service, which has been on for a week, is over, the men having had all their demands granted. They will now receive \$3.50 a week and 17 cents per hour for overtime, a substantial increase over what they had been getting. There is a possibility of another strike unless the firemen obtain to fire while the strike was on, and to whom they have given work in the yard.

A BLOW AT OUR FISH TRADE

American Duty on Pickled Fish Increased. BOSTON, March 21.—The fish importers and dealers of this city are up in arms against a ruling of the treasury department whereby the duty on pickled fish, such as herring, mackerel, etc., will be increased fifty per cent. Heretofore the duty has been charged on the weight of the fish alone, but now it is held that the brine and salt also must be included in the weight.

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BANK CHANGES

QUEBEC, March 21.—Wm. G. Hinds, for the last eight years manager at Mitchell, Osh, has been appointed manager of the Quebec branch of the Merchants Bank to succeed the late Manager Chapman.

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