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WANTED—Immediately, first class, coat and vest makers. Apply to A. GILMOUR, 48 King street.

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FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

OTTAWA, March 16.—The Canadian government has submitted to the British government for the Alaskan boundary commissioners, the names of Justice Armour, of the supreme court of Canada, and Sir Louis Jetté, of Quebec. Sir Louis is at present lieutenant-governor of Quebec, but his term has expired. He was for many years a judge of the superior court.

As the British government has asked Canada to submit the names, this means that they are appointed, and that the commission will be the chief justice of England, Justice Armour and Sir Louis Jetté.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, the British agent, will sail from New York for England on Wednesday. He will be accompanied by Fred Wade, K. C., assistant counsel; A. P. Collier, the minister's private secretary; W. P. King, Joseph Pope, F. Marler and E. E. Turtion. They go by the White Star steamer Cedric.

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BAD MR. HAZEN.

The people of New Brunswick certainly have a most serious cause of complaint against Mr. J. D. Hazen.

It is stated by the Gazette, and therefore must be true, that the reason the forgers of the Rothesay lists was not fully enquired into was the fact that Mr. Hazen headed off the enquiry.

The statement presents Mr. Hazen in a new light. Most people had hitherto regarded him as an estimable gentleman who possessed the same rights and powers and privileges as other citizens.

But it appears that Mr. Hazen possesses powers which enable him to stop the whole machinery of justice and stand between the criminal and the punishment he merits. It appears that though Hon. Dr. Pugsley has spent sleepless nights and toilsome days on the trail of the forgers of the Rothesay lists, Mr. Hazen has always turned up at the moment of almost assured success and blocked the wheels of justice.

This is a lamentable condition of affairs. It is one that should not be tolerated. It is an outrage that any man should interfere with the attorney general when he is hot on the trail of a criminal. Mr. Hazen must be suppressed. This province cannot afford to have Dr. Pugsley's health shattered by the pursuit of criminals only to have Mr. Hazen intervene and save them from punishment. It is most outrageous that any man should have power to stay the hand of the government in this manner. We all know how eager the government has been in pursuit of these rascals, and how their escape time after time has caused grief. Mr. Hazen should be ashamed of himself. If he is more powerful than the government he has no right to embarrass them in this fashion. He must be restrained.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir:—Is there not something rather ungratifying about the frequent delegations of provincial ministers to Ottawa to secure money or something else from the dominion government?

If our complex system of governments is properly understood and appreciated, it will be realized that each government is, or ought to be, independent in its own sphere, and that there should be no more propriety in New Brunswick ministers travelling to Ottawa to interview the authorities there than there would be in the dominion government's reduced ministers to interview the provincial government.

The frequent recurrence of these occasions tends to cultivate a feeling, which ought not to exist, that somehow the provincial administration is inferior, if not subservient to the central government. Usually money is wanted, but just now the prime object seems to be to settle favorably to a legal point raised by the language of the constitution as to the basis of representation. Our local government seems to think it will be damaging to Brunswick to have the number of members reduced from sixteen to fifteen, but if that were clear, and it certainly is not readily apparent, it is still difficult to understand why an expensive delegation should go to Ottawa to do after they get there. If there is a real delegation on the question raised it should be referred to the cabinet, and if that is proved to be against us, then our only remedy would seem to be in an amendment to the British North American act—an act of the imperial parliament. This assurance, will the course adopted, but why a delegation at this stage, necessary is not so clearly apparent.

But perhaps our ministers are after money which they need, rather than representation which is certainly not so evidently important. Anyhow the money question is important, and it will be settled, and so settled that it will never rise again, and the recurrence of such disputes ought to be prevented by a final arrangement which no party would ever after seek to have altered. Self respect requires that we stop travelling to Ottawa, hat in hand, and that we show the world that we collectively are able to do what every prudent man is able to do individually, namely, live within our income.

It would be only fair, however—and this point might be strongly urged—that the province be recompensed for subsidies to railways and other expenditures, the resulting advantage, which, in the form of increased revenue, have been enjoyed by the dominion, and which have not benefited the local treasury. If this could be done, and if, at the same time, some means could be found to prevent the province adding to its debt, or mortgaging its revenues, then we will have a final settlement of troublesome questions that would be a permanent blessing of great value to everybody everywhere, except only the politicians who love to have periodical excursions at the public expense.

Yours, PETER.

UNIFORM RANK.

Have Installation of Officers—Inspection and Supper.

Castle Hall, Germain street, was the scene last night of a most interesting event, the installation of the officers and the inspection of Victoria company, No. 1, and the inspection of the 5th of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias of the first maritime regiment. The attendance was large, and it proved a most successful affair. The installation was conducted by Lt. Col. LeBaron Wilson, assisted by Adjutant Dood and Captain F. A. Godsoe. The officers of the two companies are:

Victoria—Wm. Monroe, captain; H. Kinneer, 1st lieutenant; Wm. Taylor, 2nd lieutenant; W. C. T. Cossman, guard, and E. Shepherd, sentinel.

Cygnets and Knights, captain: Geo. Smith, 1st lieutenant; John Jenkins, 2nd lieutenant; Robt. Watson, guard, and L. B. Price, sentinel.

The inspection was a most interesting feature, the turn out being good.

After these things had been gone through with the knights adjourned to the Alexandra, for a most enjoyable supper was partaken of. Col. Moulson presided and Commissariat Godsoe was in the vice chair.

The officers of New Brunswick lodge, No. 1, and Union lodge, No. 2, were present.

The toasts were as follows: Grand Lodge, responded to by G. M. at A. Ganter, H. Smith, H. Kinneer, M. V. Wilson and A. Ingraham; Uniform Rank, Col. Wilson, Adjutant Dodge and Com. Godsoe; Uniform Rank, St. John, Capt. LeBaron Wilson; Subordinate Lodge Chancellor Commanders, W. T. C. Cossman and W. W. Clark; The Ladies, E. Wilson.

CIGARETTES PROHIBITED.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 17.—The house has passed the senate bill prohibiting the sale or giving away of cigarettes, cigarette papers or cigarette wrappers to persons under 18 years of age, under a penalty of \$100 fine for each offense. The bill now goes to the governor, and with his signature it will become a law.

DEATHS.

MANN.—In this city, March 14th, Elizabeth, widow of the late David A. Mann, aged 88 years and 21 days, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. (Boston papers please copy.)

GOOD.—In this city, after a short illness, Mary, wife of Wm. Good, in the 24th year of her age, leaving a husband and two children to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence, 557 Waterloo street, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 1:30 o'clock.

PEACOCK.—In this city on the 16th inst., Letitia, widow of the late Wm. Peacock, in the 73rd year of her age, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, George Eagles, 80 Adelaide street, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

The work of cleaning up the city streets might now be profitably rushed along. There is a good deal to be done. The department should endeavor as far as possible to see that work is done in proportion to the amount expended. Such is not always the case.

The Winnipeg city council has passed a by-law providing another \$150,000 for new schools and sites.

NEAL INQUEST.

It was some little time after seven o'clock last evening when Coroner Berryman empanelled the following jury in the Fairville fire station: Robert Irving (foreman), Jas. Long, John Donaldson, Allen Taylor, George Burns, Robert Armstrong and Jas. Mills.

The remains of the deceased had been brought over in a casket by Undertaker Beattie of Carleton and after the jurors had been sworn in the hearse was backed into the fire station and the jury were given an opportunity of viewing the remains. The latter were then taken to the deceased's late home at McLaren's beach. The interment will take place today.

Coroner and jury then went upstairs to the small court room, where the evidence of five witnesses was heard, after which an adjournment was had till Wednesday, the 25th inst.

MRS. MARY ANN MARTIN.

The first witness, said she lived on Main street, Fairville. Was acquainted with deceased, who visited her occasionally. Deceased lived alone at Sand Cove. Last saw her alive on Friday evening, 13th inst., when she left witness's house about 8 o'clock. Was in her usual good health at that time. Had a cane and a small brown leather satchel with small strap-like handle with her when she left the house for home. She started in the direction of her own home. When leaving she remarked that she should have gone into Mr. Wilson's for some better coloring. She did not say what she was going to do. Fairville. Saw deceased take a handkerchief from her bosom and put it in the bag. Did not clearly see it, but thought there was money in it. Mrs. Neal did not say she had any money with her. Did not know that she was deceased, who visited her occasionally. Deceased was a very active woman for her years. She never mentioned anyone going to her home and annoying her.

To the foreman witness said she had heard deceased's sister say she had heard a dizzy spell once at home. This was in summer, and occurred when getting out of bed.

FRANK O'RIELEY.

was then sworn. Resided at Beaconsfield, parish of Lancaster. Was out driving on Friday, 13th inst., when he drove down about 10 o'clock saw a figure on the side of the road about three-quarters of a mile below or west of Lewisville. Thought it was an intoxicated person. On returning between 10:15 and 10:30 saw the figure in a jacket. Did not see anything of her face, but saw her by the shoulder but could not get any response. She was not covered with blood, her clothes were not disarranged and she did not have the appearance of one who had been in a struggle. It was bright moonlight and he could see clearly. Tried to lift her, but she was very heavy. Had a friend with him, so thought it best to notify the Fairville police. Drove to the lively stable and got some one to notify the authorities.

In answer to a question asked by the foreman witness said that the woman was lying in a somewhat natural position. Saw a mark on her face, but did not know whether it was blood or mud. Thought she wore a jacket. Did not see anything of her face or satchel. Do not believe she was sensible to the fact that she was arousing her. Did not examine the ground around her.

JOHN BARNETT.

was next examined. On the evening of 13th was informed by the last witness between 10:30 and 11 o'clock that there was an old woman lying on the Sand Cove road. Notified the police officer on duty. Did not accompany the officer, but later on saw the body. She was unconscious. Noticed that her eyes were swollen and that there was blood around her mouth. It was near 11 o'clock when he saw the body. Had been personally acquainted with her and recognized her when brought into the light.

DR. THOS. H. LUNNEY.

resident physician of the General Public Hospital, sworn, testified that on Saturday morning, 14th inst., about 3:15 o'clock admitted a woman to the hospital, one Mrs. Margaret Neal. She was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance. Had been notified by telephone that she was coming from Fairville. She was unconscious when admitted, breathing slow and labored, pulse slow; in fact she was in a general state of collapse and never regained consciousness. The nurse reported the details of her condition to him. She had been previously ill and well nourished; had a circular ring about each eye slightly discolored, a swelling on the right side of the head above the temple. There were no cuts on the outside. Saw no other injuries except those on the head. Did not notice any condition of her clothing. She died about 8:30 or 9 o'clock Sunday morning. He at once notified the coroner and was ordered to make a post-mortem examination, which he did on Saturday evening.

Witness then read extensively from notes made while conducting the post-mortem. After a lengthy technical description of the injuries the coroner requested him to explain to the jury in English what the examination revealed, to which the witness replied by saying that there was a fracture of the skull on the right side and a very bad one at that, one that would take considerable violence to cause and of such a nature as to cause death. The organs of the body were in a normal condition.

In reply to a question asked by the coroner if a woman seventy or eighty years of age, well preserved, should fall, that fall caused by apoplexy or some similar cause, was he of the opinion that such bruises as this woman sustained could be inflicted, the witness said he did not think they could. Even if she struck a rock it was improbable. The bones over the ear had been completely smashed in.

The coroner then asked if such injuries could have been inflicted by some person striking a blow with a round stick or something of that nature, from behind, and the immediate answer was that they certainly could be.

Witness was of the opinion that the injuries could only have been occasioned by direct violence. This opinion had been strengthened since the post-mortem.

In reply to a question by a juror, witness said that one good blow would have caused the starting of the blood and discoloration. There was no abrasion of the skin.

ROBERT LAWSON.

constable in the parish of Lancaster, stated that he was on duty on Friday

ANOTHER CASE RECEIVED OF

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At 25c. Per Pair.

So now we have all sizes in stock. Spliced Heels and Toes. Fast Dye. Don't miss this bargain.

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BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, summer weight, 25c.

BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, spring weight, 35c.

BLACK RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, special, 25c.

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Novelty Ribbons, for neck wear, for millinery use, for corsage wear. Dresden effects, Ombre effects, Lace effects, Lace effects, Satin, Tulle, Mousseline Ribbons, for hair bows, waist bows, corsage bows, ribbons for streamers. Bows made to order in any color.

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THREE DOMES, in grey, black, beavers, tans, browns, etc.

THE FAURE GLACE KID GLOVE, for ladies.

DENT'S FLORENTINE KID GLOVE, for ladies.

DENT'S DRIVING OR WALKING GLOVE, for ladies.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison.

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evening last. Was notified by Mr. Barnett that an old lady was lying on Sand Cove road. At once proceeded to the road, accompanied by Harvey Wells. Found her lying partially on her face beside a large rock that was there. Failed to arouse her after repeated efforts. Got her in a sitting position and found her cane partially under her dress. There was no evidence of a struggle. She might have rolled over from the position she had first fallen in. There was no mud on her face, blood on her face. Carried her to Lewin's barn. Harnessed a horse to a sleigh and took her to Dr. Corbett's. Did not know her. Aroused the doctor and Mr. Murphy. Later sent her to the hospital. Murphy identified her.

As none of the other witnesses summoned were present, Coroner Berryman decided to adjourn the enquiry. He impressed upon the jurors the seriousness of the case and the importance it was to Fairville, the city of St. John and the province to have the matter cleared up, and hinted that there would be evidence forthcoming of a very serious nature. They had heard evidence enough to warrant a verdict, but he deemed it in the best interests of all to allow the case to stand over till the police had had more time.

The enquiry was then adjourned till Wednesday, 25th inst.

A resident of Fairville said to a Star man yesterday that he strongly suspected two fellows who gave their names as Chas. Owens and Hugh Owens of being connected with the recent Fairville mystery. About three weeks ago they were arrested for vagrancy, but the next morning were given their liberty. They said that they belonged near Georgetown, P. E. I., and that they had worked in the lumber woods at Lepreux during a part of the winter. They were seen in Fairville on Friday last. It is said that they got meals at Mrs. Neal's house and slept in a cottage at Duck pond. One of the cottages there was found open, the staple having been pulled. Inside were three rugs.

One was taller than the other and wore dark clothes and a soft felt hat. He was about 26 years of age. The other, who said that he was a brother, was shorter, younger, had dark bushy hair and wore a dark coat, light pants and a dark felt hat. They somewhat resembled one another in appearance.

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