

MORE CHANGES IN MONCTON POLICE FORCE

George Rideout, of the Fredericton Force, Will be Made Chief—
New Fire Station.

MONCTON, N. B., April 1.—More changes were made in the Moncton police force. At a meeting of the committee held tonight, it was decided to appoint the present marshal, Duncan Munn, as Scott Act inspector, while George Rideout, at present a member of the Fredericton police force, was appointed chief of the Moncton police at a salary of \$75 per month, to report for duty on the third of May. A letter was read from Rideout, saying he was willing to take the position of chief at the salary mentioned and would come to Moncton at thirty days' notice. The appointment of a special Scott Act policeman is a new departure, and in the opinion of aldermen will go a long way towards the better enforcement of the act.

A new fire station is to be built in Ward 3 to replace the old wooden structure now in use there. The new building will be of brick and will cost in the vicinity of seven thousand dollars. The fire committee tonight decided to call tenders for the construction.

FREDERICTON JCT.

MAN MET DEATH IN THE WOODS

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, April 1.—Pulver and more accurate details regarding the death of Esau Nason are now coming in. He left home on Good Friday morning to do a distance of two and a half miles, where he had been cutting railroad ties. The circumstances show that he had labored all day and left in the evening for home on snowshoes. His non-arrival at home that night did not cause alarm in the minds of his family, as they thought he must have stopped over night at the home of Uriah Nason, who lives near where he worked. On Saturday morning his son, a youth, went out to where his father had been operating. He found the place deserted and no work done that morning. Noticing the snowshoes tracks he followed them. He had not gone over two hundred yards when he found Mr. Nason lying at the foot of a tree dead. The sun had bared the snow round the tree and the man had taken off his snowshoes and putting them under his head lay down. That the unfortunate man was feeling ill was shown by the fact that he had vomited. It is not known and never will be known, whether he died of heart failure or of cold during the night. He was a man who, while never complaining, of any particular illness, was subject since his last four years to spells of unconsciousness.

NEW KINDERGARTEN FOR WEST SIDE

That a kindergarten will be established on the West Side is now a certainty. This decision was reached yesterday afternoon at a meeting held in the Carleton Methodist church. Mrs. W. F. Hatheway and Mrs. Frank Holman of the free kindergarten committee were present, and gave the Carleton ladies the benefit of their experience in the work.

A committee, the convenor of which is Mrs. H. Colby Smith, was appointed to consider the question of rooms, and will meet in a few days to take final action. It is possible that the rooms at present occupied by the W. C. T. U. may be secured.

The proposed new kindergarten will not be free, but the fees will be so low that they will be within the reach of all. Half of the expense for a term of years will be borne by W. B. Earle, whose generous offer is much appreciated by the ladies interested.

Already over sixty pupils have been promised and more can be obtained if there is sufficient accommodation for them.

IT'S A SIMPLE TRUTH, not a stretch of the imagination, nor a secret,

that some of the best known people in the city of St. John have been cured entirely of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chronic Constipation, Liver Irregularities, and Piles by the use of HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE—a plain grand-motherly remedy that is forging to the forefront of proprietary remedies on actual worth and merit. Only Thirty-Five Cents and One Dollar per bottle, at all good druggists. Made by Dr. Scott's White Linctum Co., St. John, N. B.

Great Dress Goods Sale

TO COMMENCE ON

Wednesday Morning!

When our buyer was in Toronto a few weeks ago, he attended a Trade Sale and secured about Three Thousand Yards of excellent, stylish Dress Goods, at such figures as will enable us to sell the goods at a fraction of their original wholesale price. The goods consist of

Mohairs, Cashmeres, Tweeds, Plain Cloths, Habit Cloths, Venetians and Serges.

There are all colors to be found in the lot. All double width goods, and the prices will range from 10c. yard up to 75c.

At 20c. will be found a large assortment of different materials in different colors. Goods worth from 40c to 50c.

At 25c. There is a large variety included in this lot, such as fancy mohairs, tweeds, chevrons and serges. Many of them worth 55c. and 60c. a yard.

At 29c. A large lot of English Tweed dress materials that are suitable for spring suits, children's dresses or separate skirts or coats,—worth much more than this price ordinarily.

At 37c. English light gray Tweed materials worth 60c. a yard.

At 43c. The largest lot is at this price. They are fine rich materials, and are worth ordinarily \$1.25. 50 inches wide, and come in a large assortment of colors.

At 45c. Plain Cloths in navy blue and black, 54 inches wide, regular price 75c. These are already shrunken and are fast color.

The other goods on sale are mentioned above and range from 45c. up to 75c., but as there is only one or two pieces of a kind, we cannot enumerate them here.

This is the best opportunity you will have to buy your Spring Suit at a great saving.

Samples sent to out-of-town customers, but none can be given to those visiting the store.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 Charlotte St.

COAL COMPANY WILL RESIST EFFORTS OF P. W. A. TO ENFORCE "CLOSED SHOP."

Affairs at the Collieries are More or Less Tied up, Although Officials of Both Sides Claim That Strike Will Probably be Averted—Representative of Miners Says all Workmen Must Become Members of P. W. A. in Near Future.

SYDNEY, N. S., April 1.—The general belief that the Coal Company would resist the movement of the Provincial Workmen's Association to force non-union to join the organization is partly confirmed by a statement given by the second vice president and general manager of the company. It is believed to be the intention of the P. W. A. to apply what is called the "closed shop" rule to the collieries, which means the company cannot employ a man who is not a member of the P. W. A. This movement has already caused suspension of work at several collieries in the province, namely, Westville, Spring Hill, Sydney Mines and Dominion No. 1. In each case the P. W. A. succeeded. The only difference between these places and the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company is that the big Coal Company collects lodge dues from its payroll. If it refuses to continue to do so the result may be serious and the situation is viewed with alarm by many workmen.

Dominion No. 1 is many miles from Sydney and is situated at Bridgeport. No definite action has yet been taken by the P. W. A. lodge beyond an attempt to quietly persuade non-unionists to join, except at places mentioned above where suspension of work was ordered. Under the new labor law, for the prevention of strikes, a strike is defined as "ceasing to work."

The P. W. A. leaders claim there is no strike, and in suspending work at the collieries they claim that it is a quarrel with the company. Some non-unionists are said to consider the action of the P. W. A. as tyrannical, and many of them have already left for the United States and elsewhere.

"Do you expect the men at the International mine to stop if they do not succeed in getting every one to join?" General Manager Duggan was asked tonight.

"The company," said Mr. Duggan, "has not had any notification through the manager or in any other way that the lodge intends to take this action. If the lodge should adopt this course, what action the company will take I cannot say at this moment. We will of course have to be governed to some extent by circumstances, but one thing we shall certainly do is to stop collecting lodge dues from the payroll, and we shall probably take advantage of any stoppage to close down the mine for a time in order to put it in thorough condition for the summer's work."

"What is the attitude of the company towards the movement to get all the men to join the union?"

"The company has always and does now recognize the value of a well organized and properly conducted organization amongst its workmen sufficiently strong to dictate the general policy of workmen. We realize that the only way to get the best service out of

our men is to recognize their rights and make conditions of work as favorable as possible, consistent with proper regard for cost and general business conditions. There are many conditions that we know of and we will not be conversant with the management except by proper representation from the workmen, and the best way to have these conditions presented is through a representative committee of the men. We have always treated the members of the P. W. A. as lodges as representatives of all the men in the mine or department they represented, and we have encouraged organization in everything. Their dues have been collected for them through the payroll, free of charge, although this entails considerable amount of extra clerical work, and is severely criticized by many who are not conversant with the existing conditions. When we wished to establish a fair contract with the men in 1904 we called in the officers of the P. W. A. to discuss the situation and all our negotiations were conducted with this body. You will see we recognize and encourage the P. W. A. in every way, but I want it understood that the whole policy of this company is towards free institutions and that we will not tolerate for a moment any idea of a closed shop or interference with individual rights of workmen who do not care to belong to this organization.

"In this connection I have to say that I do not think the action of the men at Dominion No. 1 or the International which is imputed to the lodge at Dominion No. 8, is sanctioned by the P. W. A. as a body. Every man knows as well as we do, how important it is to have steady work and prevent friction between the company and men through any petty disagreements. The constitution of the P. W. A. provides that no lodge shall be allowed to leave off work with a view of striking, unless sanctioned by the grand council, grand council committee, or sub-council, and the three years' contract under which we are now working, provides that if the manager of any mine and committee of the lodge are unable to agree, the question shall be referred to the general manager of the company and pending final settlement work shall be continued, but an adjustment shall date back from the time notice is given to the general manager.

"You can see from this that if the lodge stops work as did Dominion No. 1, we can only regard it as a violation of its charter and contract under which we are working."

"How will you enforce the contract, Mr. Duggan?"

"We cannot, of course, enforce the contract," was the reply, "but we can and will withdraw our support from any lodge that for its own mistaken purposes ties up the company's operations and not only puts the company to loss and inconvenience, but brings unnecessary hardship to all the men

in the mine, including its own members."

"What do you mean by withdrawing your support?"

"We will cease to make collection of the dues."

"Anything else?"

"As I said before in referring to International mine, we shall have to be guided in that by circumstances."

In subsequent interview Manager Duggan told your correspondent that he considered the action of the P. W. A. illegal in trying to compel the men to join that organization, but he would not say whether the company intended to prosecute. Further action, he said, must be governed by circumstances.

Your correspondent interviewed Grand Secretary Moffatt at Dominion No. 1 this evening. Upon being shown what Mr. Duggan had said, the grand secretary said that there was no trouble around the mines so far as he knew or as far as the P. W. A. was concerned, and that the policy of closed shop had not been discussed and could not now be discussed before the grand council meets in September next.

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Church wardens—Henry Hilyard and W. H. Smith.

Vestrymen—D. E. L. Jarvis, R. E. Coupe, W. S. Fisher, C. E. Scammell, I. H. Northrup, F. J. G. Kamelet, Thos. Pattison, J. M. Robinson, Jas. G. Harrison, Dr. J. H. Scammell, J. A. Seeds, C. S. E. Robertson.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND EASTER MEETINGS.

Following are the reports of the annual Easter meetings of the Church of England parishes of this city and elsewhere:

Trinity Church.
Wardens—James H. McAvity, C. P. Clarke.
Vestrymen—C. E. L. Jarvis, R. E. Coupe, W. S. Fisher, C. E. Scammell, I. H. Northrup, F. J. G. Kamelet, Thos. Pattison, J. M. Robinson, Jas. G. Harrison, Dr. J. H. Scammell, J. A. Seeds, C. S. E. Robertson.
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St. John's (Stone) Church.
Delegates to Diocesan Synod—W. M. Jarvis, A. H. Hamilton.
Substitutes—H. C. Tiley, R. B. Emerson.
Church wardens—H. W. de Forest, W. M. Jarvis.
Vestrymen—R. B. Emerson, G. A. Kimball, H. D. McLeod, E. J. Everett, J. R. Armstrong, J. E. Seaward, Edward Bates, H. C. Tiley, Thomas McAvity, Dr. J. H. Frink, Joseph Finley, C. M. Bostick.
The following resolutions were passed: "That the warmest thanks of this meeting be given to the society of church workers for their exertions in providing the nucleus of a fund towards securing a rectory for the parish, and that the society be requested to name a committee to consult with the rector and vestry as to procuring a rectory when the requisite funds shall be available."

"That the vestry be requested to take steps to have an organ installed in the church, when in their opinion the requisite funds for payment for the same can be provided."

"That the rector be requested to give notice that the sittings in St. John's Church will be free and open to all who may attend the services on the Sunday evenings during the coming year and that a similar notice be put up in the porch of the church."

St. Paul's Valley Church.
Wardens—John K. Schofield, Frank P. Starr.
Vestrymen—Justice Baker, G. Sidney Smith, R. J. Dibble, John C. Kee, C. E. Marvel, Allan H. Wetmore, W. C. Allan, Robert Primmer, Wm. Simpson, G. Herber, Green, Alfred Carless, W. C. Charlton.
Lay Delegates to Synod—S. S. De Forest, C. H. Smith.
Substitutes—Walter Lamb, Allan H. Wetmore.

St. James' Church.
Wardens—George Bridges, S. S. De Forest.
Vestrymen—John Holden, C. H. Smith, R. J. Dibble, John C. Kee, C. E. Marvel, Allan H. Wetmore, W. C. Allan, Robert Primmer, Wm. Simpson, G. Herber, Green, Alfred Carless, W. C. Charlton.
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St. Joseph's Church.
Wardens—Charles Prince, J. H. A. L. Fairweather.
Vestrymen—Wm. McMahon, Arthur Dickson, J. Love Prince, J. S. Armstrong, C. West, W. J. Starr, John Doherty, J. Joseph Henderson, I. E. Moore, J. L. Flewelling, James Mullett, Oscar Saunders.
Delegates to Synod—A. C. Fairweather, W. Tyng Peters.
Substitutes—J. S. Armstrong, J. Lee Flewelling.
Auditors—H. Gilbert, A. McEvoy.

**CANNED SALMON WAS
NOT GOOD FOR THEM**

BOSTON, March 1.—Three women who ate canned salmon for their breakfast in Waltham today, were made violently ill from ptomaine poisoning, two of them being assisted from Trinity church in this city where they were attending morning service. It is expected that all will recover. The victims were Mrs. J. P. Graves, Mrs. Ada Fuller, the aunt of Mr. Graves, and Miss Bertha Graves, a sister of Mr. Graves. Mrs. Fuller and Miss Graves were sent to the city hospital from Trinity church, and upon reaching home Mr. Graves, who had accompanied them, found that his wife was also suffering from the poison.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April—Charles L. Stanley, a commercial traveller, was killed here last night by Wesley Christopher. Christopher is alleged to have assaulted a young woman in an alley. When Stanley heard the girl scream, he ran to her rescue and was shot in the heart. Christopher was arrested.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FERNHILL CEMETERY CO.

President's Report Showed an Increase
in Receipts—Directors Elected
for Current Year.

The annual meeting of the Fernhill Cemetery Company took place yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. The receiving of the president's report, the election of a new board of directors and the referring of some business to the same comprised the business done. President Howard D. McLeod was in the chair.

The president's report was as follows:

In submitting the 5th annual report of the operations of the cemetery the directors beg to refer to the secretary-treasurer's report of the receipts and expenditures.

While the care of lots, annual and perpetual, has been carried on under the direction of the superintendent, who also has given attention to the avenues and by-paths, which require and demand a great deal of labor to keep in good condition, it is true that ordered to be cared for sometimes indicate apparent neglect. It has been the work of the executive to investigate all instances of this kind reported and have immediate amends made.

Last summer was, at the critical period, very dry, and lots receiving new sods and otherwise put in good condition did not show so well as they would have had there been more rain. The cemetery in common with the country at large suffering from the want of rain.

The directors would also refer to the fact that lot purchasers always desire dry or gravelly soil, which is quite right, but these lots will not, when put down in grass, give the satisfaction to the lot holders that the moist lots do.

The receipts show \$2,058.46 received for annual care against \$1,909.40 the previous year. Burial and funeral fees \$1,335, as against \$1,138.50 the previous year. The sale of lots \$1,612, against \$1,977.35 during the year just closed. Forty-six lots were sold as against thirty-one the previous year. The amount paid for labor during the year just closed was \$1,184.57, against \$3,552.50 the year previous. There was allowed for salaries, superintendent's, secretary's, etc., \$1,371.59, against \$1,185 the previous year. Additional repairs to buildings were necessary during the summer and the buildings are now in pretty good condition.

The maintenance of horses, carts, repairs to buildings, tools, etc., footed up \$1,870, as against \$1,942 the year previous. The balance due bank last year \$1,187.57, as against \$1,953.93 this year, and your directors hope to reduce this material in the course of the next two months.

The directors deemed it advisable to sell some of the timber growing on the cemetery lands, inasmuch as the heavy winds were continually blowing down the larger trees, and the matter was placed in the hands of J. A. Jones, of which G. F. Fisher was chairman, and with a small additional help the cemetery employees were enabled to put out sufficient to produce wheat sold \$17.20, which will be paid in a few days.

The directors are indebted to the municipality for the service of the prisoners of the jail, who materially aided in lessening the expenses incurred during the year in the improvements to the Aims House lot. A thorough drainage of this lot has been made, old trees and stumps removed, and presents today an appearance greatly in contrast to its former neglected state. When completed the ground will be a credit alike to the municipality and cemetery company.

The directors will receive \$250 in May next, which has been voted by the municipality towards this work.

H. D. McLEOD,
President.

The new board which was elected is composed of the following gentlemen: H. D. McLeod, His Honor Judge Forbes, Dr. James Christie, C. M. Bostwick, Col. E. T. Sturges, Charles E. Scammell, W. H. Harrison, J. H. McAvity, G. S. Fisher, R. Stone, D. J. McLaughlin and Peter Campbell.

A communication from E. L. Rising in the cemetery was referred to the new board. The same was done with regard to the publication of the by-laws of the company.

The meeting then adjourned.

**BART DUFFY'S FATHER
STRUCK BY TRAIN**

While walking along the railway track between Brookville and Coldbrook yesterday afternoon, Mr. Duffy of Brookville, narrowly escaped very serious injury. He knew the C. P. R. train was about due, so kept a close watch, but owing to the blinding snow storm the train had almost reached him before he left the track. He stood on the side of the track so close to the train that the engine struck him, whirling him into the ditch at the side of the track. The engineer and others on board the train saw Mr. Duffy fall, and the train was stopped after it had proceeded about one-half mile. It returned to the place where the accident occurred and Mr. Duffy was placed on board. As soon as the train reached the depot word was sent to Mr. Duffy's son, Edward.

Mr. Duffy was taken into the waiting room. His wound bled quite freely, and one boy who saw him afterwards fainted.

A coach was sent for and Mr. Duffy, accompanied by his son, was taken to the General Public Hospital. Here it was found that his arm was dislocated, but otherwise he was not seriously hurt.

Mr. Duffy is the father of Bart Duffy, the well known athlete.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 1.—Six men are reported to have been killed in a collision between two freight trains on the Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska railway here today. Thirty freight cars were burned.