

REVOLTING RESULT OF FAMILY QUARREL AT BELLEISLE CREEK

A startling account of a ghastly duel came to the city late last night from Belleisle. If true, the affair is one of the most deplorable and sickening which has taken place in this province in years. It is reported that an axe thrown by one man chopped the arm completely off another, who is his brother-in-law.

The affair is said to have resulted from a domestic quarrel. A man married to a sister of his companion was accused of ill-treating his wife. A fight took place at the home of the girl's brother, who is said to have been under the influence of liquor at the time. The brother is a very large and powerfully built man, while his brother-in-law is undersized. The latter drew a knife and succeeded in sticking it through the other's hand, whereupon the brother seized a broad axe which was standing in the corner of the room, and threw it with all his power at the husband, the weapon severing his hand. The report says that the husband's arm was cut completely off and dropped on the floor at his side.

OFFICIAL SCORES FROM THE ALLEYS

In the Black's alleys bowling game last evening, the Brokers Team No. 4, and the McAvity Foundry Team No. 2 broke even for the honors, each winning two points.

MONCTON POLICE RAID EIGHT PLACES

MONCTON, March 24.—The Police tonight raided eight different hotels and other places where it is suspected liquor was sold contrary to the Scott Act, but found nothing in the shape of intoxicants. James Vincent O'Brien, arrested in Fredericton on suspicion of being concerned in the theft of silver ware from the residence of Thomas R. Wilks, I. C. R. employee here some months ago was before Stipendiary Kay today and remanded till Saturday when several witnesses from Fredericton are expected to testify. The articles amounted in value to about seventy dollars.

NOTHING LIKE THEM.

Nothing that St. John has had for many years in the way of successful openings has quite equalled the universal approval that the Dunlap-Cooke Co.'s opening of spring costumes, coats and dresses has met with. Such an establishment in St. John, where ladies could have made to special order at comparatively short notice, or from stock garments of the most modern design, and at the same time avoid having the same thing as worn by nearly every other lady, is indeed a great advantage. During the first days of the opening beautiful costumes were shown at from \$20 to \$35 in all the new colors and colorings, the predominating new shades in taupe, London smoke, cocoa, bistria, Camard blue, Alice blue, moss green, etc. New models are being added every day.

He Neglected It.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Mar. 24.—J. Frederick Douglas, recently elected assessor for Queens ward, failed to file his oath of office within the required ten days and a new election is necessary. Mr. Douglas and C. N. Yroom are again the candidates. Considerable annoyance is felt at the unnecessary delay and confusion.

N. B. PRESS ASSOCIATION.

FREDERICTON, March 24.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Press Association will be held here tomorrow afternoon. J. L. Stewart, editor of the "Chatham World," is president. The matter of affiliation with the Nova Scotia and P. E. I. associations, to make Maritime Provinces Press Association will probably be one of the matters considered.

The annual meeting of the St. John City Rifle Association will be held on Friday at 8 p. m. in the City Market Building. Capt. N. J. Morrison is in the chair. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the season's work mapped out. A full attendance of members is requested.

Probate Court, John R. Armstrong, K. C. Judge of Probate. Citations made returnable every Monday at Probate Court room, at 11 a. m., which is regular motion day. Ordinary applications may be presented on any week day.

SACKVILLE CIVIC FIGHT IS NOW ON

Sackville, N. B., March 24.—The first gun in the civic campaign was fired last evening when a meeting of ratepayers was held in Pridham's Block. Dr. J. W. Sangster was made chairman, and after some discussion a committee was appointed to nominate candidates for each of the four wards and report at a meeting Friday evening. It is understood that nearly all the present councillors will run again. Mayor Pickard has given very general satisfaction and his friends would like to see him continue for another term. Should he consent to run again he will no doubt be returned.

M'GILL MAN TELLS OF WORK IN MONTREAL

HALIFAX, N. S., March 24.—Dr. J. MacCrae, of McGill College, Montreal, addressed a very large meeting tonight in Halifax inaugurating the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign and advocating the formation of a tuberculosis league here which would combat the disease. The class system of treating tuberculosis victims as followed by Dr. Pratt, in Boston and as practised in Montreal was outlined. Admission of incurable patients into government sanatoriums at Kentville was condemned, but a place for them was advocated. The probability in the classes in which better food, fresh air, rest and change will be the chief features for the cure of patients with a system of ventilation by volunteer nurses will be established as a result of the meeting. A mass meeting of women will be addressed tomorrow by Dr. MacCrae. Governor Fraser presided tonight.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED.

The funeral of P. Wellington Snider, which took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 92 Leinster street, was largely attended by those who desired to show the last respect to the deceased. Rev. Dr. Flanders and Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the service. The music was furnished by the choir of Centenary Methodist Church. Interment was made in Fernhill Cemetery. Floral tributes were received from all parts of the Maritime Provinces and from points outside them. Telegrams of condolence were numerous. The pall bearers were Rev. D. W. Snider, of Forest Hill, Ont., R. W. Thorne, Steven S. Thorne, J. Lefteris Thorne, E. T. C. Knowles and J. S. Marine.

Defeat for K. of C.

The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society last night defeated the Knights of Columbus on the Victoria A. C. bowling alleys 1266 to 1145 and by doing so won the Inter-Society Bowling League. The I. C. and B. have other matches to roll but it is impossible for the other teams to catch them. Their bowlers last night rolled an excellent game.

HAD TO PUT BACK.

Halifax, N. S., March 24.—A Picou despatch says the steamer Stanley, which left there yesterday morning for Georgetown, had to put back because of the heavy ice and thick weather. The Minto, which left Georgetown yesterday morning was reported in heavy ice off Cape Bear in the afternoon.

Cennell—Hunt.

The marriage of Herbert Cennell, civil engineer of Lethbridge, Alberta, and Miss Nellie Hunt, daughter of Dr. J. J. Hunt, K. C., took place at St. Paul's church, Halifax, yesterday afternoon.

John Saxton Dead.

The death occurred at Berwick today of John Saxton who had been well known as a singer, giving concerts all over the world and at one time singing before Queen Victoria. He was born 52 years ago.

A Supper.

The Portland Young Men's Association will celebrate the recent victory of its basket ball team by a supper at White's restaurant this evening at nine o'clock.

Funeral Notices.

St. John Lodge, No. 26, K. of P. will attend the funeral of Wm. H. Nass this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

NOT MUCH DIPHTHERIA AT PRESENT

The health of the city according to Secretary Burns of the Board of Health is good at the present time. During the past winter diphtheria has been prevalent to quite an extent in certain sections of St. John. The North End was more seriously infected by the disease than the other parts of the city. December and January saw the worst of the epidemic, and there has been a steady decrease in the number of diphtheria cases. The mild weather and rapid disappearance of the winter's snow and ice are warnings to the householders that the season of the year is rapidly approaching when the Board of Health will have its officials ascertain whether or not the premises in the city are in a sanitary state. Almost two months will elapse, however, before the spring inspection will be made, so that ample opportunity is given for the removal of refuse. It is expected that no more than the usual number of unsanitary premises will be found.

MANY SIGN PETITION FOR W. H. DOWNIE

A very large number of citizens yesterday called at the various drug stores where the petition praying that the sentence of W. Herbert Downie, be freed or his term of imprisonment shortened, and placed their signatures to the petition.

Among those who volunteered to sign the petition were many prominent business men and if the petition is circulated generally there is not likely to be many refusals. Among those who volunteered their signatures yesterday were a large number of citizens who constituted the grand jury, which found a true bill against the prisoner. Members of the petit jury also affixed their signatures. One petition was signed by the prisoner's former employers and his fellow employees. It is likely that the petition will also be circulated in the prisoner's old home in Albert Co.

HEAVY BAIL ASKED FOR IN THE RICH CASE

Before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday the charge against R. Earle Ritch was continued. H. W. Robertson for the prosecution and Daniel Mullin for the defense. Fred Paterson gave evidence concerning the purchase of his store and the subsequent offer of \$100 to Ritch to get out, which was accepted. Witness kept a horse and harness which defendant had purchased and expressed his satisfaction with the transaction.

Mr. Mullin asked that the charge be dismissed.

The magistrate reviewed the evidence and sent the defendant up for trial. Bail was fixed at \$3000 personal and two securities of \$1500 each. Mr. Mullin stated that such bail was out of question and defendant went to jail.

Fred Gard for vagrancy was given 3 months jail and \$50 deposit of payment another 3 months.

Proof of Vague Phrases.

A partial list of successes in St. John City and County is now completed. This list contains the names of 726, from St. John alone, who secured positions through the Currie Business University, divided as follows: St. John County..... 53 St. John City, East and South..... 432 St. John City, North End..... 159 St. John City, West End..... 82

Through the training received at the Currie Business University these 726 young men and women of St. John have a larger conception of their possibilities and a greater faith in themselves.

Such abundant proof of success as this has placed the Currie Business University at the head of the procession and secured it sufficient patronage to enable it to maintain public service offices for the higher development of its pupils, thereby placing its graduates on an earning basis in a public capacity before leaving the institution. Is it any wonder that this school enjoys the largest attendance of any commercial school in the Maritime Provinces?

FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of W. H. Bustin will take place this afternoon at 3 p. m. from his late residence, 46 King's Square.

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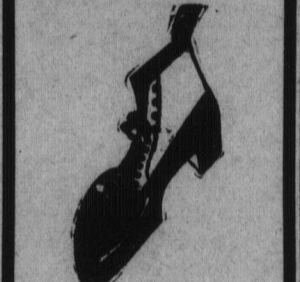
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\$7.50 Suits, Sale Price.....\$5.85	\$8.00 to \$8.75 Suits for.....\$5.85	\$6.00 Suits for.....\$4.95
\$7.00 suits, Sale Price.....\$5.85	\$10.00 to \$13.50 Suits for.....\$8.75	\$8.75 Suits for.....\$7.00
\$8.75 Suits, Sale Price.....\$6.95	BOYS' 2 PIECE SUITS	Size 22 to 25.
\$10.00 Suits, Sale Price.....\$7.50	BOYS' 3 PIECE SUITS	Size 22 to 25.
\$12.00 suits, Sale Price.....\$9.85	Size 28 to 29.	\$4.00 Special Lot.....\$1.95
\$11.00 Suits, Sale Price.....\$9.85	\$4.00 to \$5.00 Suits.....\$3.00 and \$3.50	\$2.50 to \$3.50 Suits for.....\$1.95
\$13.50 Suits, Sale Price.....\$11.45	Size 30 to 29.	\$3.75 to \$4.50 Suits for.....\$2.50
\$15.00 Suits, Sale Price.....\$11.45	\$3.50 to \$4.00 Suits, for.....\$2.95	\$2.50 to \$2.75 Suits for.....\$1.95
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