

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 18.—Maritime: Strong winds and moderate gales, west to northwest, clearing and moderately cold.

## Assignment.

Peter O. Boudreau, merchant of Paquetville, Gloucester Co., has made an assignment to Sheriff Doucette.

## Lumbermen to Meet.

A meeting of the lumbermen of this province has been called for the 23rd of March and will be held in this city.

## Board of Trade Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Trade Council has been called for Friday evening at the office of Secretary Winslow.

## Contract Awarded.

Chief Commissioner Morrissey has awarded the contract for furnishing the deals for the re-flooring of the Hartland bridge, Carleton county, to Mr. B. Frank Smith, of East Florenceville. Tenders closed recently.

## Quiet Wedding.

Mr. Thomas Boneham and Miss Edith Gallup, of Springhill, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will spend their honeymoon in Maine. The bride wore a blue tailor-made suit with hat to match. Friends of the young couple are wishing them every success.

## City Basketball League.

In a game of basketball in the intermediate City League at the U. N. B. gymnasium yesterday afternoon the Freshmen defeated the High School team by a score of 19 to 18. The High School lost the game through the retirement of Jonah after the first half, Cass having to be put on his place.

## Incipient Blaze.

The Fire Department was called out yesterday afternoon for a slight blaze on the roof of the house occupied by Mr. Coy on Brunswick street, and situated directly back of the foundry. The blaze, which is said to have caught from the foundry, was not of a serious nature, and was speedily extinguished.

## R. M. C. Examinations.

Applications to undergo examinations for entrance to the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., to be held in this province, commencing the 11th of May, must reach the Adjutant General at headquarters at Ottawa not later than the 15th of April, according to notice in the Royal Gazette to-day.

## The Gibson Company's Stores.

Tenders for the purchase of the Alexander Gibson Mfg. Co.'s dry goods store at Marysville, were received yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the directors of the company at that place, and the tender of the syndicate composed of Mr. Thomas Liley, Mr. A. E. Massie and others was accepted. No definite action was taken in regard to the sale of the company's grocery store at the same place.

## Late Albert E. Colwell.

The remains of the late Albert E. Colwell, of the firm of Colwell & Jennings, will likely arrive here on Saturday from Arizona, where his lamented death occurred, and the funeral will then probably take place on Sunday from his home at Gibson. Miss Edith Colwell, who was with her brother at the time of his death and is accompanying the remains, was to be met at Chicago this morning by Mr. Harold Colwell, who went on to meet her, and will make the rest of the journey with her. The family request that there be no flowers.

## Belyea Acquitted.

The trial of Robert N. Belyea, the Scott Act witness, was brought to a close yesterday in the county court house here, when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out less than half an hour. Six witnesses were called for the crown, and proved that Belyea was not at Millville on the day he mentioned. Belyea called in his own defence admitted that he had been mixed as to that date, but that he had been correct as to others. Judge Wilson, in discharging the prisoner, recommended that he seek some more reputable employment, and P. A. Guthrie, who conducted Belyea's defence, complained of the fact that after the arrest of the prisoner he had been abandoned by those who had employed him, after using him as their tool. R. B. Hanson conducted the case for the crown.

## His Hand Amputated.

A young man named Henry Haines from Blissville, Subury county, was last night brought to this city suffering from the results of a rather severe accident which occurred while he was engaged in work at the saw mill operated by Mr. Smith at that place. He was engaged in the operation of an edger in the mill during yesterday afternoon, when in some manner his arm became entangled in the machinery or belting and was considerably bruised and mangled. Great loss of blood ensued, but the young man was made as comfortable as possible by those who were on the spot, and at the earliest possible opportunity was put aboard a train for this city, arriving here last night and being promptly hurried to the Victoria Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Bridges, who found it necessary to amputate the right hand. Mr. Haines is a young man about nineteen or twenty years of age. This morning he is reported to be resting very comfortably considering the operation, and it is not expected that any complications will result.

## BLISSFIELD BOY REFUSES TO EAT

Remarkable Case of Kenneth Arbeau, of Blissfield, Whose Sole Nourishment For Year Has Been Medicine.

A resident of Blissfield, Northumberland county, who is in the city to-day, tells a most remarkable and almost incredible story of a young man also resident of that vicinity and a neighbor of his, who so far as is known by his relatives and closest friends has eaten absolutely nothing for upwards of a year.

It seems that a little more than a year ago this young man, whose name is Kenneth Arbeau, suffered from an attack of la grippe, from which he recovered and was shortly afterward stricken with what the doctors diagnosed as pneumonia. Eventually he recovered from that also. He has continued taking doctor's medicine since, however, and according to the story of persons in that vicinity, and notably his uncle, who claims to be willing to take oath to the veracity of his statement, the medicine has formed his sole diet for at least the past eight or nine months.

These are the facts as narrated by those who best know them, while the apparent phenomenon is the talk of the whole immediate vicinity, although some persons are of the opinion that the young man procures food that his uncle and parents know nothing about. As the young man sleeps with his uncle, the latter states that it would be absolutely impossible for him to procure food in the night without his knowledge of it. According to those who are acquainted with the young man's uncle, that gentleman is a person whose word is considered unquestionable, and to many it seems that the facts are undoubtedly just as stated, while others are of the opinion that the young man in some mysterious way procures food. It is said that he recovered from the pneumonia with no appetite, and that though he was prevailed upon to try to eat something he steadily refused, and that from that time to this he has taken absolutely nothing outside of his four teaspoonfuls of medicine daily, not even drinking water.

The case is attracting lots of interest in the vicinity where the young man and his family are known, and if the facts are just as stated the case will go down on record as one of the most inexplicable and curious in the annals of medicine in this province.

There is a feeling in the neighborhood that the young man has a mania for getting along without food, or at least for making people believe that he does.

## Remains Brought Home.

The remains of the late Mrs. Never Kitchen, who died suddenly at Plaster Rock on Tuesday evening last, arrived here over the Gibson branch last evening, and this morning were conveyed to her former home at Prince William by undertaker John G. Adams, where funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Westmore, of Florenceville, Carleton county. She leaves a husband and three daughters to mourn their loss.

Mr. E. J. Payson, manager of the Moncton Times, is in the city, a guest at the Barker House.

## PUBLIC ASSAULT BY A. E. HANSON

Man Who Figured in Several Assaults and in Police Court Struck O. S. Crocket, M. P., Today.

While walking home from his office at about one o'clock to-day noon, Mr. O. S. Crocket, M. P., was met and assaulted on Queen street by A. E. Hanson.

When Mr. Crocket came abreast of Mr. Hanson near Shute & Co.'s store, Mr. Hanson shouted at him: "What did you say about me in Parliament?" Mr. Crocket's reply was: "Just exactly what the papers reported me as saying." Mr. Hanson said: "G—d—you," and struck Mr. Crocket full in the face. Mr. Crocket quietly informed Hanson that he did not purpose engaging in a street fight with him, but that he would have him properly looked after for his offence.

This is not the first occasion where peaceable citizens have been assaulted on the public streets by Hanson. Not so many years ago he assaulted a gentleman well known in curling circles, and was later brought into the Police Court and paid a fine, thereby escaping jail. The following day or very shortly thereafter Hanson assaulted and severely beat a local druggist, though no action was taken against him. He figured after that in an assault on a party at or near the corner of Brunswick and St. John streets, in which he pulled out second best. Only a few months ago Hanson assaulted a local medical practitioner on the square in front of the post office and on this occasion he used a whip, making four well known cases in all previous to to-day's attack on Mr. Crocket.

Mr. Crocket this afternoon visited the Police Court and had a warrant sworn out against Hanson.

## Professional.

Dr. A. Pierce Crocket, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Queen Hotel on Saturday of this week, where he may be consulted professionally.

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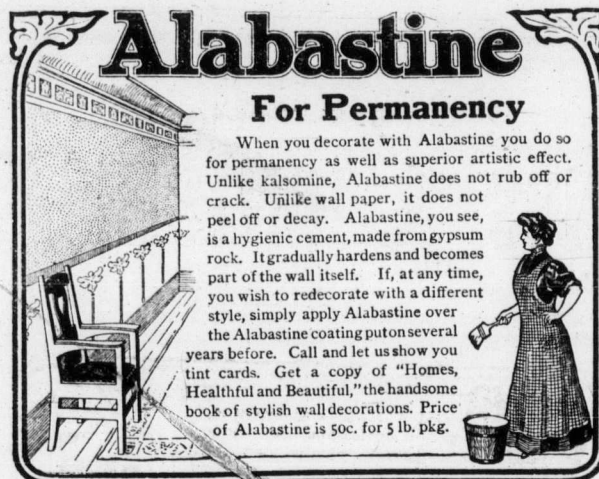
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