SOME PARTICULARS OF WILL OF LATE DAVID JARDINE

Large Bequests to Charities, and Clerks and Servants Are Also Well Remembered—Estate Valued at £824,947—Names of Many Relatives Who Are Left Money.

The Telegraph has received from its London correspondent some particulars of the will of the late David Jardine, of the shipping firm of Farnworth & Jardine, which has been admitted to probate. The total value of the estate is £824,947. The names of the beneficiaries are Margaret Jardine, his wife, Robert Jardine, his brother; Lawrence MacLaren, nephew; Elizabeth MacLaren, niece. Elizabeth Martin Rankin, Jane M. Jardine, niece; Agnes S. Jardine, Elizabeth Buckham, John Jardine, nephew; William Ashcroft, Robert Mawdsley, Samuel Gregory Kerridge, Peter Stuart, William Mayer, G. G. Smith, butler; also gardener, coachman, groom, indoor and outdoor servants; also children of his late sister, Margaret Lockhart.

David Jardine bequeathed to his wife £19,000 to be paid within three months; also an annuity or clear yearly sum of £4,000, free of income tax.

To Robert Jardine, Lawrence MacLaren and my wife all my pictures and water color drawings upon trust, she to have the use of them during her life.

To my wife all my watches, jewels, ornaments of the person, and wearing apparel, plate, plated articles, furniture, linen, glass, china, and prints, horses and carriages, etc.

There are the following legacies, free of duty, to the following nieces and nephew:

To my niece Agnes S. Jardine, £10,000; niece Jane M. Jardine, £10,000; niece, Elizabeth Buckham, £10,000; nephew, John Jardine, £7,500.

Legacies to nephew, Lawrence MacLaren (brother of Dr. Maclaren and J S. MacLaren, of St. John), £25,000; to my niece Elizabeth MacLaren, £5,000, for her sole and separate use; to my niece Elizabeth Martin Rankin, £7,500, for sole and separate use; to William Ashcroft (cashier with Farnworth & Jardine), £750; Robert Mawdsley (salesman with the firm) £750; Samuel Gregory Kerridge (clerk with the firm) £400; to each of the clerks employed at the time of my death and whose salary at the time shall be under £400, the amount of one year's salary, and to each of the apprentices who shall be employed by the firm at the time of my death, the sum of £20. To my butler, George G. Smith, £250; to my gardener, coachman and groom, and to each other indoor and outdoor servants of "High Lee" the amount of one year's wages; to Peter Stuart, the gamekeeper of my shooting at Revack and to William Mayer, gamekeeper of my shooting at Scarisbrick the amount of a year's wages each.

He makes the following charitable legacies: Liverpool Seamen's Orphan Institution, £2,000; Bluecoat Hospital, £1,000; Liverpool Royal Infirmary, £2,000; Liverpool Royal Southern Hospital, £2,000; David Lewis Northern Hospital, £1,500; Stanley Hospital, £1,500; Infirmary for children, £1,000; Liverpool Sea Training School for Boys, £1,000.

He devises unto and to the use of his trustees, the house, "High Lee' Woolton, to permit his wife to have the use and enjoyment, or receive for her separate use, without power to anticipation, the rents and profits of the said premises.

There are also provisions in the will for selling testator's real and personal property to invest monies therefrom and pay the income to his sister, Jane MacLaren, and to the children living at his death, of his late sister, Margaret Lockhart.

SIR CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER FEARS FATHER'S END IS NEAR

Son Thinks Chances for the Recovery of Canada's Former Premier Are Not Great—Sails from St. John on Empress.

Saturday, Dec. 16.

That Sir Charles Tupper is not likely to recover from his present attack of bronchitis was the fear expressed by his son, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, of Vancouver, who is a passenger to Liverpool on the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, while talking with a Telegraph reporter on board the steamer yesterday. The attack had left his father's heart in a weakened condition, he said, and at his advanced age he felt there could be but little hope. Sir Charles Hibbert said that the members of his family were now on the other side where they had been called as the result of the illness of his son, Reginald Hibbert Tupper, a midshipman in the British navy.

"I am not now in public life," was Sir Charles Hibbert's remark when reference was made to public questions of the day.

Asked if he still held his opinion of Hon. Mr. Monk and Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, as expressed in his Halifax speech when he declared that men of their "ilk should be scattered to the four winds," he declared that he still stood by that speech, but added that since that speech Monk and Bourassa had placed themselves in a better light. He made ready to defend both by saying they had "stated publicly that all they desired was that the people should be consulted and they would abide by the verdict so rendered."

Sir Charles remarked that his contribution to Imperial defence was his son, Reginald Hibbert, a midshipman on H. M. S. Indomitable, who was now eighteen. The lad had been in the service since he was twelve years old. Sir Charles Hibbert looked well and said that while he usually boarded the steamer at Halifax, he thought he would try the Bay of Fundy this time.

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

Seven deaths occurred during last week, from the following causes: Accident, paralysis, pneumonia, heart disease, senile debility, cerebral softening, and icterus neonatirum, one each.

The heavy rush now on in the postal service has made it necessary to make further increases in the different staffs. In addition to those previously mentioned the following were added to the service during the week: H. S. Sprague, Moncton, temporary railway mail clerk; John Stultz, extra transfer agent at Moncton; H. S. Foster, of Salisbury, temporary railway mail clerk.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Pease, of Bangor, on Thursday evening, Edmund E. Crowley and Miss Mary B. Pease were united in marriage by Rev. George C. Sauer, pastor of the First Baptist church. Miss Marion Russell was the bridesmaid, and the groomsman was J. Rupert Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Crowley plan to spend their honeymoon at the home of his parents in Fredericton.

The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home will gratefully accept any donations for the girls' and boys' Christmas dinner. Contributions may be sent to the Home in Britain street, or to any of the following committee: Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. Thomas Rankine, Mrs. C. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. Charles Johnstone, Mrs. J. W. Murray, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren.

T. F. Elmitt, of Ottawa, who is interested in the lumber business, is registered at the Royal. He told a reporter that the lumber cut in Upper Canada would be about the same this year as last. The dealers there have a small stock on hand unsold, but this, it is anticipated, will be easily disposed of. They do not depend on the English market, as do the Maritime Province lumber dealers. The United States takes about 50 per cent of the cut, and the remainder goes principally into local consumption, only a small amount going to England.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Instead of frying mackerel in a spider, place it in a baking pan on a piece of old cotton cloth or thick brown paper. Sprinkle over a little salt and add several pieces of salt pork or butter if preferred. Bake in a hot oven.

WEDDINGS

Leonard-Bates.

Southbridge, Mass., Dec. 16—Rev. James Warren Leonard, pastor of the Eaton street Christian church, in Cleveland, and Miss Edna Barrett Bates, formerly of New Brunswick, were married at the home of the bride's brother, Frank Bates, 5 Bowlen avenue, yesterday afternoon. Rev. James Warren Leonard, of Uxbridge, a cousin of the groom, officiated. The couple will live in Cleveland. Present at the wedding were people from Uxbridge, Worcester, Boston and New Brunswick. The bride is a nurse, and has been engaged in Southbridge about four months.

Bustin-Gould.

On Dec. 13 a very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goold, Catamount, Westmorland county, when their eldest daughter, Jennie M., was united in marriage to Lionel Bustin, of Steeves Mountain. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Perry, of Bonnel's Corner.

IN THE COURTS

Probate Court.

In the probate court Saturday the will of Thos. L. Bourke, retired liquor merchant, was proved. He gives to the Sisters of Charity of St. John, in charge of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, in Cliff streetr, the sum of $500 for the support and education of the orphans from time to time under their care. The rest of his estate he gives to his sister, Helen Bourke, with the request that she should care for her brother, John Bourke, and that she should pay to her brother Robert C. Bourke, an annuity, such not in any way to effect her title to the property, which he gives to her absolutely. He nominates his sister sole executrix, and she was accordingly sworn in. Real estate is $14,000, personal estate $8,000; life insurance $18,000. Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C., proctor.

The will of Mrs. Helen M. Prescott was proved. She gives all her estate, real and personal, to her sister, Annie S. Berryman, and nominates her as executrix. Real estate $4,800; personal estate $6,000. Herbert J. Smith is proctor.

Pensions for Mothers

(From the Public.)

Under the Illinois law, any poor mother may now receive a pension to aid her in bringing up her children. She is under no obligation to amiable persons of philanthropic instincts and means, nor to charity societies or church or other private associations. She gets the money as a right, and not as a favor, out of the public treasury into which she pays money, whether she knows it or not, as a direct-taxpayer or an indirect-taxpayer. The pension is paid to her for bringing up her children at home, as money is paid to teachers for bringing them up at school. The families of dead workers and those of poor convicts will not any longer be doomed to destruction where this law applies. The family home, not the charity institution, is the ideal of this law.

TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS

The Semi-Weekly Telegraph is now issued on Tuesday and Friday mornings and is intended to reach subscribers on the morning of Wednesday or Saturday. It has been suggested that publication a day earlier would enable a great many subscribers to receive their papers sooner than they do at present. Suggestions concerning this matter will be welcomed. If you are interested write on the subject to the editor of The Semi-Weekly Telegraph, St. John, N. B.

OBITUARY

John Donahue.

Saturday, Dec. 16.

John Donahue died yesterday at his home in Brussels street, after an illness of about one month. He was for some time in the city employ. He is survived by his wife, three sons, and three daughters. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

George McKinnon.

Richibucto, Dec. 14—The death of George McKinnon occurred at Bathurst, on Tuesday the 11th inst., after a few weeks' illness. The deceased, who was thirty-four years of age, had been for years a valued employe of the Bathurst Lumber Company, and was held in general respect and esteem. His mother, Mrs. Gregory McKinnon, of this town, was with him during his illness. The sympathy of the community goes out to her in the loss of a kind and faithful son, who, when at home, had always the appearance of robust health. Sympathy is also felt for his brother Hugh McKinnon, of Bathurst, and his sister in Boston as well as for other near relatives. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother. Rev. A. D. Archibald officiating. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Rexton. The burial service was read by Chief Ranger Mundle, of the Canadian Order of Foresters, of which the deceased was a member. Floral tributes were sent by his late employers and by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alex. R. Torrie.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15—Mrs. Torrie, wife of Alex. R. Torrie, manager of the Grand Opera house, died last evening in the city hospital of pneumonia after a short illness. She had been married only about six months, and was only twenty years of age. She was a dughter of Geo. McEachern, of Moncton. She had a large circle of friends.

Miss Georgiana Thompson.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 15—(Special)—Miss Georgiana Thompson, who was stricken with apoplexy several weeks ago, died here at an early hour this morning. Miss Thompson was prominent in musical circles and was for many years the organist of the Methodist church. She leaves one sister, Mrs. P. G. McFarlane, of this town from whose home the funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30.

George McGinity.

Monday, Dec. 18.

The death of George McGinity took place Saturday at his home in St. David street after an illness of about two weeks. He was employed on the government steamer Stanley for some time. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The former are: Owen McGinity, of Moncton, and Thomas, of the west, while Mrs. John Powell, of Moncton, and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan of this city, are the sisters. The funeral was yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 69 St. David street.

James Clarke.

Monday, Dec. 18.

James Clarke died yesterday at his home at Sutton, St. John county, at the advanced age of 85 years, after a lingering illness. Mr. Clarke had been a resident of Sutton all his life and was widely known and greatly respected. In the days before the railroad was built Mr. Clarke's comfortable home was regarded by many farmers from farther up country as a last post to the city and is still spoken of as such by the older residents. Mr. Clarke is survived by one son, Fred L., of Sutton, and four daughters, Mrs. G. F. Camp, wife of Dr. Camp, of Sheffield; Mrs. W. F. Godard, of St. John, and Misses Nettie and Edna, at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Louis G. Haszard.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 17—(Special)—Charlottetown lost one of its most prominent young men in the death today of Louis G. Haszard, second son of Judge and Mrs. Haszard. He was 33 years of age and was a partner in the law firm of Gaudet & Haszard.

He was admitted to the bar some years ago, having studied in the office of his father, then the senior partner in the firm. His death will be a distinct loss to the community. He leaves a young wife (nee Miss Edyth Hyndman) daughter of F. W. and Mrs. Hyndman, to whom he was married just one year ago. There survive besides his father and mother, two brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Hannah Grey Merritt.

Marysville, N. B., Dec. 17—(Special)—Mrs. Hannah Grey Merritt, widow of E. Miles Merritt, formerly of St. John, died this morning at her home in Marysville, after two months illness from jaundice. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Fannie Merritt, and two sons, Frank M. and Edward G., all of Marysville, who were with their mother when she passed away; also three sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Lawrence, of Boston; Mrs. R. Chipman Skinner, and Mrs. George Outlon, of St. John, and three brothers, W. H. Clarke, of Philadelphia (Pa.); Fred, of Boston, and S. R., of Butte (Mont.) The funeral will be Tuesday, with service at the house at 1 o'clock, and at Christ Church Cathedral in Fredericton at 2 o'clock.

Florence Louise Kyle.

The death of Florence Louise, fourth child of William J. and Maud Kyle, occurred at her parents' residence, 89 Acadia street, yesterday after an illness of three weeks. She was two years and three months old. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from her parents' residence.

A. P. Belyea.

Archelaus P. Belyea died yesterday morning after a lingering illness at his residence, 152 Charlotte street. He came to the city about twenty-five years ago, and has been during two decades, employed on the river steamers. He was purser on the river steamer Star until a few years before that boat became a victim of flames. He became purser of the ill-fated steamer Crystal Stream and suffered painful injuries in the burning of that steamer. He was also on the steamer Sincennes, but during the past few years he has been in poor health, and unable to actively engage in his work. Mr. Belyea was a man of a very unassuming disposition, and his pleasing ways made for him a host of friends who will regret to learn of his death. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Leah Vanwart, of Wickham, three brothers—Theodore H., collector inland revenue; Daniel C. and W. A., of Massachusetts; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hendry and Mrs. Fred E. McDonald, of this city. Interment will take place at his birth place at McDonald's Point.

Charles Sayre.

Moncton, Dec. 18—(Special)—P. A. McGowan has received a telegram from Tacoma informing him of the death of his brother-in-law Charles Sayre, which occurred on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sayre who was formerly a well known resident of Moncton and an employe in the I. C. R. works paid a visit to Moncton a month or two ago and while here suffered an epileptic fit. He recovered sufficiently to return to Tacoma but had a return attack. His death was due to paralysis.

He was fifty years old and was a nephew of the late James F. Sayre of Moncton. His wife, who was Miss Maragaret Ruddick, daughter of Andrew Ruddick of Kings county, died a year ago.

Kutusoff Nicolson Macfee.

Word was received yesterday that Kutusoff Nicolson Macfee, who has been ill for some time with appendicitis, died yesterday morning in London (Eng.) The news came in a message from Hon. W. S. Fielding, Ottawa, to Messrs. Rankine, uncles of Mrs. Macfee, Mr. Fielding adding that he would probably leave tomorrow for London.

Mr. Macfee was a prominent and successful business man in London. The Montreal Gazette once described him as "one of those Canadians whose ability, probity and patriotism do credit to their native land." He was born in the province of Quebec, and was educated at McGill University, from which he emerged with his B. A. degree and honors in mental and moral philosophy. He subsequently went through the French Law School in Paris, from which he was given the degree of B.C.L. Returning to Canada, Mr. Macfee was called to the bar of Quebec, and subsequently practised his profession in Montreal, Winnipeg and, for a time, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. In 1889 he removed to London and began business as a dealer in Canadian securities, in which his legal knowledge proved of much service in safeguarding the interests of customers of the firm. Mr. Macfee always took a keen interest in matters connected with Canada. In 1910 he was married at Ottawa to Janiet Louisa Fielding.

Mr. Macfee was one of the best known and most popular men in Anglo-Canadian circles in London. He lived at Wyndham House, Sloane Gardens, S. W., was a member of the Conservative Club, and also of the Grosvenor Club, of which latter he was on the committee. Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Macfee and Hon. W. S. and Mrs. Fielding.

George Carter.

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 18—The death of George Carter took place on Friday at his home in Reading after a short illness. He was forty-five years old and was a son of the late Smith Carter of Point de Bute. He leaves one brother, Albert, of Sackville and a half-brother, Frank, of Amherst. Mrs. Smith Carter of Sackville is her step-mother, Mrs. Pickard of Sackville, Mrs. Johnson Trueman and Mrs. Amos Trueman of Point de Bute are aunts, while Dr. H. R. Carter of Port Elgin is an uncle.

MANY YOUTHS IN CANADA'S PRISONS

Ottawa, Dec. 15—There were 1,865 criminals in the penitentiaries of Canada in custody on March 31 last, an increase of only six as compared with the corresponding date in the previous year.

The cost of their detention to the country averaged sixty-seven cents per day or $244 per year, the net expenditure for all penitentiaries during the year being $473,630.

No less than ten per cent. of the entire prison population was composed of youths under twenty years of age, while at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, the juveniles constitute fifteen per cent. of the total.

By nationalities, 1,004 of the convicts were native born Canadians, while 322 were natives of other British countries, and 539 were of foreign birth.

By creeds, 930 were Roman Catholic, 317 were of the Church of England, 219 Presbyterian, 182 Methodist, 83 Baptist, 54 Lutheran, 19 Hebrew, 19 Buddhist and 14 who had no creed.

Montreal is apparently the crime centre of the dominion. Three hundred and thirty-nine of its citizens became inmates of its penitentiaries during the past year, as compared with 130 from Vancouver, 114 from Winnipeg and 89 from Toronto, 46 from Hamilton, 41 from Quebec, 39 from Halifax, 25 from St. John, and 21 from Ottawa, 27 from Calgary and 23 from Edmonton.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE AGAINST RICHESON

Boston, Dec. 16—A capsule filled with white powder and a souvenir postcard written by Miss Avis Linnell, are to figure in the prominent exhibits to be offered by the prosecution at the trial of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson for murder, which will begin on January 15, with Judge A. Sanderson presiding.

The capsule was found in Richeson's desk at his room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, 147 Magazine street, Cambridge, and the post card, together with a volume of other correspondence, was among the property of the accused preacher which the police seized when they ransacked his lodgings. They carried off books, manuscripts and other personal effects sufficient to load a van which, with Captains Armstrong and McGarr, as guard, was driven to the court house in Pemberton Square. The confiscated property is now held by by the prosecution as evidence.

John L. Lee and Beverly Harrison, counsel for Richeson, left for their homes in Virginia today to spend Christmas, having with the assistance of William A. Morse and Philip R. Dunbar, of Boston, got the defence of the clergyman in such shape that they will be ready for the case when it is called.

THE PAPER WEDDING.

The "paper wedding" marks the completion of the second year of married life, and is sometimes the first one celebrated, since the cotton anniversary seems to offer very few possibilities in the way of unique entertainment. For the paper wedding we can decorate our rooms and table with some of the beautiful paper flowers that are now being modeled most exquisitely after the natural flowers.—Harper's Bazar.

CLARK SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Henry Gallagher Takes Stand in Reference to His Own Account

MR. KESSEN TESTIFIES

General Manager of Bank Tells of Steps Taken in the Case—How First Trouble Came to His Attention—The Case to Come Up Next Month.

Monday, Dec. 18.

In the police court Saturday morning, Harry B. Clark, former manager of the Charlotte street branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, was sent up for trial by the police magistrate on a charge of stealing $2,477.27 from the bank on March 29, 1911. The other charge of stealing 100 shares of copper stock worth over $7,000, was not dealt with at the preliminary examination. The case will come up for trial at the circuit court in January. In the meantime Clark is out on bail of $20,000, himself in the sum of $10,000, and two sureties—George W. Fowler, K. C., and W. B. McKay—of $5,000 each.

The feature of the proceedings was the introduction in evidence of a letter received by R. B. Kessen, general manager of the bank, from Clark, after the latter's departure from the city. The letter was not read aloud in court, but it was said to be an acknowledgement of the irregularities, which resulted in the charge being made, for Mr. Kessen, in his evidence, stated that the letter was corroborative of rumors which he had heard, and after having received it, he at once examined the joint account of Henry Gallagher and Mary Ann Gallagher, and discovered the irregularity on which the charge was based. George W. Fowler, K. C., appeared for Clark and M. G. Teed, K.C., and C. F. Sanford for the bank.

Mr. Gallagher Testifies.

Henry Gallagher testified that he has an account with the Charlotte street branch. On March 29 he had the account changed from his own name and made a joint account in the names of himself and his sister, Miss Mary Ann Gallagher. He left with Mr. Clark, then manager, a check for the balance, $2,477.27, to be transferred to the joint savings account and procured his sister's signature at defendant's request. He made a deposit the next day, and drew money in June and July, and also drew $900 in August. He lost his original pass book of the joint account, and had been given a duplicate.

When witness produced the alleged duplicate of the pass book given him by Clark on March 29, and prosecution offered it in evidence, Mr. Fowler objected to it being called a duplicate, stating that if it was not made at the same time as the original it was at most only a copy, and they would therefore have to prove that it was an exact copy.

Mr. Sanford asked the witness as to the contents of the original pass book, which he said he had lost.

Mr. Fowler again objected that evidence of the contents of a document could not be given unless the document was in court, and the mere statement that the book was lost was not sufficient to warrant secondary evidence being introduced.

Mr. Teed—I submit that the book having been lost, Mr. Gallagher should be allowed to tell what it contained.

Mr. Fowler—Nonsense! My learned friend knows better than that.

Mr. Teed—No, I don't know better than that. It's not nonsense, either.

Mr. Fowler—Well, I'm surprised that my learned friend does not know better.

Mr. Teed—I'm surprised that you're surprised.

The magistrate stated that if it were shown that a thorough search had been made, and the book could not be found, then evidence of the contents might be given.

Witness said he searched every place where he was in the habit of keeping the book.

Mr. Fowler claimed the necessary diligent search had not been made.

The magistrate allowed the evidence subject to objection.

Witness stated that the lost pass book contained a credit entry of $2,477.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fowler, witness said he himself had suffered no loss; the bank had recognized his claim. In August when he applied for $900, passing in his book, he was told that he had nothing to his credit, in fact his account was overdrawn.

Mr. Fowler objected to the statement of the clerk's reply being taken down.

Mr. Teed continued the matter on re-examination, but Mr. Fowler again objected, and the question was not pressed.

Mr. Kessen on Stand.

Mr. Kessen testified that Clark left the city about the first week in June. He later received by mail a letter, which was produced by Mr. Sanford. The letter was from Clark and was signed by the defendant. On the third sheet there was a statement of items, the third one being "H. Gallagher, $2,477.27." Witness after receiving the letter, examined the joint Gallagher account and found that the deposit of $2,477.27 which ought to be there, was not there.

The ledger page containing the Gallagher account was then produced and put in evidence. The first item was a deposit of $146 on March 30th, and the next item was a credit deposit of $2,477.27, under date of July 11th and March 29th.

Witness explained that the examination of the account was made after receiving Clark's letter, and in view of the contents, he directed that the deposit item of $2,477.27 be placed there on July 11 because the deposit of that amount, which should have been credited on March 29, had not been credited. It was the bank's loss; the bank's money was credited to the account.

Witness said he received the letter about June 10. Before that he had heard of irregularities from customers and the letter was corroborative of what he had heard. He placed George C. Roy in charge, and the latter told witness he suspected several things. Witness knew Clark was going away. Mr. Sanford, the bank's solicitor, accompanied him. The bank gave Clark $100 for his expenses. The matter had not been before the directors, nor did witness consult any of the directors. He was not positive whether or not he had consulted the president. Witness knew there was trouble when Clark went away, and had made some examination. There was no shortage, but Clark had told him there was something wrong. "He told me," said witness, "how he got mixed up with some of the customers, but did not tell me about his own deal. Eventually we would have found out without his telling. He told me several things before going away, but none of them were the same matters he told about in the letter."

Witness said he had written to Clark—he did not know whether before or after receiving his letter—and his letter was returned, never having been delivered. He might have received two telegrams, but they were not relevant to this matter and he could not recall answering any telegrams.

First Trouble With Customers.

Re-examined by Mr. Teed, witness said the first trouble he had spoken of was in connection with the customers.

Clark's going away with witness' knowledge, he said, was not to evade any criminal responsibility, but Clark had stated that if he saw certain customers he could save the bank a considerable loss. It was in connection with the sale of bonds or securities, and they went to New York.

To Mr. Fowler, Mr. Kessen said he had not discharged Clark, nor had Clark resigned, but witness had told him before going away that he (Clark) had properly lost his position.

The defendant was asked if he had any statement to make and replied, "I have no statement to make except that I am not guilty." He was then sent up for trial and at Mr. Fowler's request, the $200 in bank drafts and the ticket for Europe, found on the defendant when arrested in New York, were returned to him. Mr. Fowler assured the court that $200 was Clark's own money, sent to him by his father.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

[The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of The Telegraph. This newspaper does not undertake to publish all or any of the letters received. Unsigned communications will not be noticed. Write on one side of paper only. Communications must be plainly written; otherwise they will be rejected. Stamps should be enclosed if return of manuscript is desired in case it is not used. The name tnd address of the writer should be sent with every letter as evidence of good faith.—Ed. Telegraph.]

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY

To the Editor of The Telegraph.

Sir,—An occasional visitor to Dorchester in a commercial way was struck when approaching that town recently by the changed appearance of the front of the penitentiary. The old wooden palisade that for twenty-nine or thirty years has kept the inmates from freedom and a view of the outside world, has been removed, from the front of the building, thus leaving it to open view. The writer was so struck with the changed appearance of the place for the better than he made inquiries as to what was the cause of the transformation of the front of the prison, and was informed, that for two summers the convicts under the supervision of J. J. Kane, chief trade instructor of that institution, had been cutting the stone and erecting the best fence of its kind in all our fair dominion.

Mr. Kane being an old St. John boy, formerly in business on Waterloo street, and also a prominent member of the famous City Cornet Band, happened to meet the writer on the street and when asked about the matter said: "Yes, the boys did quite a nice job there, and I did the heavy growling."

I asked for some data regarding it, which Mr. Kane gladly gave me. The old palisade which has been doing service for about thirty years, was about all in, when the inspectors decided to build a stone wall round the enclosure in the spring of 1909, as soon as the industrial buildings was completed, which was not accomplished until the fall of that year. The laying of the concrete foundation of the fence running south from the prison, was at once commenced and the superstructure erected during the summer of 1910. The entrance gate is in the south corner of the above and is quite a fine piece of construction. On the corner is a tower twelve feet square and thirty-two feet high, of stone surmounted by a tower largely of glass for the use of the officer on watch. Below is the gate and office of the gate keeper. The gate is ten feet wide of the tuscan style of Roman architecture, with arch and pediment top. On the face of the pediment are the dates 1881—1910, marking the time of erection of the first and presumably the last stockade around the Dorchester prison. The main fence is twenty-two feet six inches over all in height, has a width of four feet on the ground, tapering back from both sides to two feet six inches by five feet high and carries that width for twenty-one feet six inches. At this point the structure is topped with a concrete coping three feet four inches wide and one foot thick. The facing on the outside is of freestone ashler. Every forty feet on the face of the wall a pier or buttress four feet wide by one foot deep has been built, which adds greatly to the appearance.

The inside of the wall is faced with concrete and is plastered so smoothly that no creature would make the least attempt to crawl over it. This past season the fence running north has been completed and another fence built parallel with this one for about ten hundred feet after which the two were joined, thus making it possible to remove a part of the old palisade, throwing into view the front of the prison, which can plainly be seen now when passing in the train. The work is fully up to the standard of the same class of work performed by skilled workmen in the outside world, and adds considerably to the value of the property as well. If the unfortunates who did the work would only take advantage of the instruction given by Mr. Kane and the other instructors as well, I am sure they would soon be able to take their places among our skilled workmen of the maritime provinces.

GOOD WORK.

Sussex, Dec. 16, '11.

NOVEMBER CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Ottawa, Dec. 17—The result of the November civil service exams held at different centres throughout Canada have been published, the list of those passing including: J. D. Callaghan, Charlottetown; R. S. Hood, Yarmouth (N. S.); B. G. McIntyre, Charlottetown.

Stenography, sub-division B of third division—Miss Norah Carter, St. John West (N. B.).

Clerkships, sub-division B of second division—C. E. Steeves, Surrey (N. B.); Harry R. Munroe, Taymouth (N. B.); B. M. Harmon, Woodstock (N. B.)

Qualifying examinations for the outside civil service:

St. John—R. S. Anderson, W. L. Brown, G. P. Rutland, C. G. Day, G. L. Elliott, Margaret Kennedy, E. A. McDade, J. W. McIntyre, E. E. Simon, H. M. Cleary.

Charlottetown—Winifred Corcoran, J. J. Low, R. Monahan, J. D. Mooney.

Halifax—P. B. McKinnon, F. W. Meyer, P. L. Smith.

Ether and Chloroform are the best remedies for iodine stains.

STILL NO WORD OF MISSING FAIRVILLE MAN

Constable Stinson Makes Systematic Search, But in Vain—T. H. Reed Disappeared a Week Ago — May Have Fallen Over Wharf.

Although Police Constable Stinson, of Fairville, spent yesterday afternoon in a systematic search for trace of T. Hanford Reed, of Fairville, who disappeared mysteriously while visiting the city Tuesday last, no tidings of him were secured and his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed, of Prospect street, spent another anxious night.

The missing man was last seen in Water street at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by a man named White, who says that Reed had taken a drink but was not acting peculiarly, and said nothing about going away.

He had only $2.80 with him when he left home, having given his mother $17.50 before going out, and for this reason it is thought he had no intention of leaving the city.

When Reed disappeared he wore a dark blue suit with hard hat and no overcoat. He is thirty-seven years of age, five feet ten inches in height, and has a sandy mustache. He was engaged in the coal business in Fairville with his father, and was a much respected young man. As there seems no other explanation of his disappearance, it is feared that the missing man fell off one of the wharves below Water street.

Constable Stinson came to the city yesterday and endeavored to secure some clue as to the whereabouts of young Reed, but his efforts were fruitless, and up to a late hour last evening no news was received.

BOLD ROBBERY ON NORTH SHORE

W. S. Loggie & Co.'s Office at Tracadie Broken Into, Safe Carried Out and Blown Open—Some Chatham Burglaries

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 18—The branch of the W. S. Loggie Co., Tracadie was broken into on Saturday night. The robbers took the safe out on the ice in the river where it was smashed upon and rifled of its contents. W. S. Loggie, head of the firm, said this morning that they had not full particulars but they knew there was not a large amount of money in the safe at the time of the robbery. The thieves gained admittance by boring holes around the lock of the door and oodily lifting this out from its place. There are said to be no clues.

Some thieves or a thief broke into Kiermeyer's house in Pleasant street on Friday night and stole a robe and some furs. Subsequently the robe was found in a field nearby and the robbers were traced out on the ice. It was thought they might have put the furs in a fishing net under the ice and the one to which their tracks led was hauled in but no furs were discovered.

McPherson or Perry, who was arrested in Fredericton on Saturday morning was brought back here on Saturday night and is now in jail awaiting a hearing. He boarded at Mrs. Tom Murphy's and on Saturday he got up early and went to Fredericton. Theft of furs and clothing is charged.

James Lynch, a well known Nelson citizen died on Saturday. He had gone to the woods and was working in one of the Ritchie's camps on the Little River. On Friday night he was taken ill and on Saturday his companions started to bring him out to receive medical treatment. They had hardly proceeded two miles before he passed away. He was fifty-one years of age and leaves his wife and family.

A young lad named Ernie Stewart, belonging up river, is said to have passed away suddenly on Saturday from pneumonia. He also had been in the woods.

NEW SYSTEM FOR LIGHTING BUOYS

A new system for lighting buoys is to be adopted here and in this connection Martin Bentzron, representing the American Gas Accumulator Company, of Philadelphia, is in the city. The system to be installed here is very extensively used in the United States, South America and Sweden.

Speaking to a reporter for The Telegraph, Mr. Bentzron said that he was not in a position to say what advantages the new system would have over the old since he was not very familiar with the latter. Wherever used, however, the new system had given great satisfaction and he felt sure that equally good results would be received here. One excellent feature about the new system, he said, is the fact that the gas is "ready made" before installed. The work of installation he expected would be started by the latter part of the week. He is registered at the Royal.

GAME WAS SEIZED.

An important seizure of game was made during the last week and the owner will suffer not only the loss of the game, which was valued at upwards of $200, but will also face the possibility of having to pay some pretty heavy fines.

The seizure included a large number of partridge and ducks which had been placed in cold storage with the apparent intention of exporting them. As this is the close season and also because of the violation of the laws regarding the commercial handling of game, the matter, it is said, is liable to be pretty serious for the owner, who is said to be a prominent city merchant.

The information regarding the presence of the birds came in a round about manner, and it is understood that the efforts of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association were enlisted to check this violation of the laws.