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MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 28—(Special)—The damage to the Hotel Minto by fire on Nov. 21st, has been adjusted at $700 on the building. The damage to the furniture has not yet been agreed upon.

Lewis G. Sangster, of the I. C. R. offices, son of G. R. Sangster, is to be married tomorrow to Miss Dunfield, of St. John, daughter of the late George Dunfield.

Frank Smith, well-known catcher of the Franklin baseball team, leaves in a few days for Winnipeg, to take a position with the Canadian Northern at Winnipeg.

The first of a series of dances, under the auspices of the Shediac Boating Club, was held last evening. About seventy-five were present. The chaperones were Mrs. E. W. Givan, Mrs. A. C. Chapman, Mrs. B. F. Reade.

At the monthly meeting of the Moncton Curling Club last night much active interest was displayed in the coming season's play. Six new members were enrolled and dues fixed at ten dollars.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 28—(Special)—Murphy's well known hotel at Dalhousie, was destroyed by fire between two and three o'clock this morning.

The inmates of the house had just time to save themselves. The few boarders who happened to be at the hotel lost nearly all their clothing, and very little of the contents of the hotel was saved. The barn and outbuildings also went, but the horses were saved. The total loss is about $12,000, partially insured.

Thomas Murphy, the proprietor, is in the woods hunting, and it is not known whether he will rebuild. The impression is that he will not, and that a joint stock company may be formed in Dalhousie to erect a modern hotel that would carry on business the whole year and also cater to tourist travel.

Murphy's hotel has been running for over fifty years, Mr. Murphy's father having carried on business at the same stand for several years before the building of the Intercolonial Railway.

Of recent years Mr. Murphy has added to the comfort of his guests by making many improvements, and this year built an Opera House and modern sample rooms. The Opera House was saved. Murphy's hotel was the stopping place of the commerical traveller and the home of the tourist, as the building was located at a few yards only from the Restigouche river, with fine bathing and boating privileges, and with a beautiful view of the famous Bay Chaleur.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 29—(Special)—D. S. Grimmer, who has been on the Royal Bank of Montreal staff for some months, has resigned from service, and left today for his home in St. Stephen. He is the son of W. H. G. Grimmer, M. P. P., and was for a time located in Winnipeg. It is said he intends going to South America.

Conductor Fred Palmer, whose critical illness at Maccan last week caused his friends much alarm, continues to improve at his home here.

No clue has yet been ascertained by the crown authorities as to the whereabouts of Matthew Howarth, wanted as complainant and chief witness in the Blackwood manslaughter case.

Further information is coming to light in reference to those he victimized by borrowing money. Among the number was a clergyman, whose church the family attended.

At a meeting of the city council last night the services of Lee and Geo. Dalton as police officers were dispensed with. Dalton had been off on sick leave, and returned to take his position, but a majority of the council decided to keep on the men engaged temporarily in their places.

The city has voted $500 subsidy towards a river steamer service for the season.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, N. B., November 28—Special—Charlotte Fawcett of Upper Sackville, who attempted to commit suicide last Friday night by shooting herself through the breast, died of her injuries at nine o'clock last night. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. The deceased was a daughter of Wm. B. Fawcett, a prominent farmer.

Sackville, Nov. 28—A very pleasing entertainment was given at Beethoven hall last evening in honor of Principal Borden's birthday anniversary. Miss Booth, of the musical faculty staff, was the promoter of the occasion and the director of the entertainment. It consisted of a number of Christmas carols rendered by the members of the Choral Society: Quartette by Miss Foster, Miss Booth, W. H. Davidson and W. A. Dakin; a vocal solo by Mr. Dakin; vocal solo, by Miss Foster; solo and chorus, Miss Midsey Smith, soloist. At the close of the concert Miss Booth was presented with a large bouquet and Principal Borden was the recipient of a magnificent basket of flowers.

Mrs. Alexander McDonald passed away at Melrose (N. B.) on the 20th inst., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Sweeney. Deceased was seventy-six years old. Her death was not unexpected, as she had been ill for some weeks. Two daughters survive her, Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Wm. Savage, of Melrose. The funeral took place on the 21st, interment at Melrose cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Allen are returning to their home at Bayfield (N. B.), after a three months' stay in Portland (Me.)

P. G. Mahoney, of Melrose, was in town yesterday, en route to Bathurst to look after his lumber interest there.

Mrs. Martha Tingley has disposed of her property at Middle Sackville, Bedford Wheaton being the purchaser. Mrs. Tingley and two daughters, Ethel and Bessie, will leave today for West Somerville (Mass.), with the intention of locating there.

C. F. Avard is quite seriously ill.

Wm. Carter, of Springhill (N. S.), has purchased the hardware and plumbing business on Bridge street, conducted by F. T. Siddall. Mr. Carter took possession of his new stand today.

Mrs. Geo. Rogers is critically ill.

Sackville, Nov. 29—Mrs. George Rogers passed away at her home, Middle Sackville, yesterday, after a short illness. Deceased was thirty-three years old. She is survived by a husband and eight children, the youngest a few months old. The sympathy of the community is extended to this family in their great sorrow. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. Rev. E. L. Steeves will conduct the service.

The marriage of Phoebe Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Estabrooks, and Wm. Wheaton, of Midgic, is announced for Dec. 13.

Sackville agricultural meeting was held on Monday afternoon, and was well attended. Secretary John T. Carter submitted his report, showing a balance on hand of $255.03. Receipts of the year amounted to $1,872.27. The report was adopted. The following officers were elected: Frank Trueman, president; J. W. S. Black, vice-president; F. A. Dixon, secretary; J. T. Carter, treasurer; S. E. Dixon, F. E. George, A. C. Fawcett, B. M. Fawcett, Albert Anderson, George Trueman, Walter Bulmer, Albert Colpitts, and Gideon Carter, additional members of executive; A. B. Copp, auditor. Albert Anderson was appointed delegate to the farmers' association from Sackville; Hiram Trenholm from Westmorland. W. I. Goodwin and Frank Trueman were appointed delegates from the farmers' institute.

Principal and Mrs. B. C. Borden were waited upon by the Mt. Allison faculty Monday evening and presented with a handsome silver fruit dish. Dr. Archibald made the presentation on behalf of the faculty. The occasion was in honor of Dr. Borden's birthday anniversary, and his twentieth year as principal of Mt. Allison College. Dr. Borden also received greetings from fifty different teachers who have been associated with him during his long principalship at the college.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 27—In observance of the world's temperance Sunday, temperance sermons were delivered at both the Baptist and Methodist services here yesterday. At the close of the Baptist service, the total abstinence pledge was presented, a number of persons signing.

Mrs. Amelia Colpitts left today to spend the winter at Arlington (Mass.). Mrs. Colpitts will be much missed in the community.

The five-months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Milton, of Demoiselle Creek, was found dead in bed this morning by the mother, with whom it had been sleeping. The child had not been ill.

On Saturday one of a crowd of boys who had been out on Hallowe'en, was taken before Justice Bray, charged on complaint of Frank Camey, with having destroyed a front gate and other property. There was no evidence and the case was dismissed on request of complainant's counsel. E. E. Peck appeared for the complainant and James Friel for the accused.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Nov. 27—Watson Parkins is spending a few days with relatives in Hillsboro.

R. T. McCready has sold his property here, consisting of a cheese factory and two dwelling houses, to A. E. Brown. Mr. Brown will run a grist mill here with a large gasoline engine for power, and a butter factory.

Miss Mabel E. Sherwood, of Hillsboro, spent today in Salisbury with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Miss Sherwood left today for Calgary (Alta.), where she will join her brother, Clifford, who has been in Calgary for the last few years.

Roy and Fenwick Steeves, of Boston, who have been spending a few months at their old home near here, returned to Boston today.

Rev. J. A. Shearer, of Toronto, gave an address in the Baptist church here tonight in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Rev. Eugene Chapman, B. A., who has been spending a few days with his father here, George Chapman, and who preached in the Methodist church last Sunday, returned home one day last week.

H. C. Barnes, who has been laid up for some weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, is now in St. John under special treatment.

The many friends of Mrs. V. E. Gowland are glad to see her out of doors again after her long and tedious illness.

Mrs. Albert Gorham and daughter were the guests of Mrs. V. E. Gowland last week.

Miss Mabel MacNaughton left Wednesday for Bridgetown (N.S.), where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Wallis.

Mr. Tait, of Shediac, is a guest at the Methodist Parsonage here.

The Hillsboro Telephone Company have extended their wire to the I. C. R. station here, connecting with the A. L. Wright Lumber Company's mills, Coverdale.

John E. Duncan, who has been west for some months, returned home a short time ago and is now working in H. C. Barnes' store.

Quite a number of Salisbury people went to Moncton Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Early Kay. Mr. Kay was, for a number of years, a resident of Salisbury and the news of his death came as quite a shock to his many friends here.

Frank Wilmot, who has been in Winnipeg for about two years, returned home last week on account of the death of his father, M. B Wilmot.

The Albert Manufacturing Company, of Hillsboro, are erecting a warehouse here. It is situated on the north side of the I. C. R. track and is 35x75 feet in size.

Harold Patterson, who for some months has been studying in Fredericton, returned home last week.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Nov. 28—W. S. Loggie, M. P., received a telegram from Ottawa authorizing the opening of the smelt fishing on Monday, the 27th, instead of Dec. 1. Some good catches were made last night, one man getting 1,800 weight. The fish are of a good quality and sold at three and a half and four cents a pound.

At a meeting of the Ever Faithful Mission Band, held in St. Andrew's hall Monday afternoon, the former superintendent of the society, Mrs. P. Campbell Johnson, was presented with a life membership certificate neatly framed in oak. The presentation was made by Miss Lizzie Strachan, and short addresses were made by Rev. D. Henderson and Rev. J. B. MacLean.

The Hoffman-Buckley trial has again been postponed until Friday.

While working in the I. C. R. yard at Loggieville a few days ago Arthur Fallen had the forefinger of his left hand badly crushed.

Isaac Britt met with a very painful accident a few evenings ago. While going home some boys frightened him. To escape them he jumped into a dump, breaking his leg.

Ben. Duplacey had one of his fingers badly cut by a saw in A. & R. Loggie's mill, Loggieville, a few days ago.

Warren C. Winslow went to St. John Monday to attend the funeral of the late Jack Carvill, Mrs. Winslow's brother, whose death was heard here with regret.

Peter Loggie, of Loggieville, who was under medical treatment in Montreal, has returned home much improved in health.

The Chatham Choral Club has been reorganized under Prof. W. M. Clark, and besides the former class several have made application for membership. John McKinlane has been appointed president and Miss Laula Smith secretary-treasurer. The cantata, The Haymakers, was taken up last evening and will probably be presented to the public in about two months. The club is to be entertained at the home of Prof. W. M. and Mrs. Clark next Monday evening.

The Presbyterian congregation at Dalhousie, which has been without a pastor for the last two months, has decided to extend a call to Rev. Jose h Howe, Kirk of Clyde River, Lunenburg county (N. S.), and the congregation of New Carlisle, which became vacant about a year ago by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Sutherland, will call Rev. Mr. Tattrie, of River John, Pictou county (N. S.) It is expected these calls will be accepted, but a pro re nota meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi will be held at Campbellton Thursday, when they will be dealt with.

Robinson Flett, Frank Foley and Ernest Dickson left today for Vaneboro, where they will spend the winter.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Nov. 29.—The November term of the Victoria county court opened in Andover yesterday morning, Judge Carleton presiding. There were no criminal business. One civil matter—an appeal from a summary conviction postponed at the last term of court—comprised the docket, which was disposed of in a few hours and the court adjourned sine die.

Albert McLaughlin, who fractured his leg several weeks ago while laboring in the lumber woods, is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to return to the woods.

Miss Goodine returned on Saturday from a visit with her parents in Fredericton.

Albert Brymer departed on Monday for the Canadian Northwest, where he will remain for a month to gain a knowledge of the country with the view of permanently locating there.

Rev. C. E. Maiman, New Denmark, was a recent visitor in town.

John Giberson, head foreman for D. Fraser & Sons, has returned from visiting their various lumber camps on the Tobique and is now spending a few days with his family in town.

Geo. Mockler departed last week for the head of Grand River, where he will assume charge of the Van Buren Lumber Company's operations in that vicinity.

It is said that measures will be adopted to have property holders vote on the water works question at an early date.

W. F. Jenks, of the U. S. custom service, Houlton (Me.), is here today on official business.

G. A. Blair, United States revenue officer, Limestone (Me.), makes daily trips to Grand Falls in the interests of his government. A few days ago a local potatoe shipper was fined $150 for a violation of the United States customs rules and the sum was reluctantly paid.

C. N. Bard and Chas. Osborne, Fort Fairfield (Me.), were recent visitors in town.

Chas. Anderson, the Salmon River lumberman, who has succeeded J. A. Patterson, was in town yesterday.

Robt. Anderson and Frank Anderson, Salmon River, are in town today.

E. M. Gilland and W. E. Berbed, Florenceville, were in town for several days last week.

Alex. Elsliger, Notre Dame du Lac, was a recent visitor in Grand Falls.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, Nov. 29—Leonard Black, of St. John, is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrow, of Island Falls, arrived here on Monday. Mrs. Morrow will remain the winter with her mother, Mrs. Alonzo Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mott, of St. John, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Titus.

Mrs. Michael Kelly and daughter Marion, left on Monday morning to visit relatives in various parts of the United States.

Mrs. W. Barker, wife of Principal Barker, left here on Monday morning for Keswick Ridge, where she will spend a few days.

Ernest Vaughan is spending a few days in St. John.

Schooner Hesperus, Captain Curry, from Harborville (N. S.), with a cargo of fruit and farm products, bound for Grand Manan, put in here for harbor on Monday and sailed from here on Tuesday.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, Nov. 29—The body of Andrew Cleghorn, who was drowned in the Magaguadavic Lake on Monday, was recovered yesterday and brought here and taken to his home at Tweedside last evening. The accident occurred near the mouth of Cranberry Stream, more than three miles from Magaguadavic Station. The body was recovered with little difficulty at the place where he broke through the ice, in about twelve feet of water, only a few yards from the shore.

The body of John J. McCann, who died suddenly at Danvers (Mass.) while riding on his truck team on Friday last, was brought here on Monday morning and taken to the home of his father, John McCann, at Acton. The funeral was held at Cork yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Father LeBlanc, of Kingsclear. Deceased was about thirty-five years of age and was an estimable young man and had many friends here. He leaves a wife and one child.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Nov. 28—(Special)—The civic tax commission held a meeting this evening and heard the views of the managers of the branch banks on the changes in the assessment law proposed by the People's Bank of New Brunswick. Those present were Manager Sharpe, Bank B. N. A.; Manager Brock, Royal Bank, and Manager Manning, Bank of Nova Scotia. All were inclined to admit that the People's Bank was excessively taxed under the present law, but they did not approve of the proposal to tax all the banks on the volume of business.

Mr. Manning thought it would be better to tax the banks on their net profits, while Mr. Brock favored a business rental tax like the system in vogue at Montreal.

Mr. Sharp pointed out that the bulk of the business transacted here by his bank was in connection with the local government account, which was handled at a lower rate of discount than ordinary business. He thought that branch banks should be taxed on net income rather than on the volume of business.

The banks' representatives were asked many questions by members of the commission and considerable information was gleaned, which will be of assistance to them in arriving at a solution of the problem.

A wedding which has been looked forward to with great interest will take place in the Methodist church at 3.45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when Miss Sadie Thompson, second daughter of Senator Thompson will be led to the altar by H. E. Leroy Shaw, secretary of the Imperial Insurance Company, of Montreal. Rev. Dr. Rogers will perform the ceremony. T. B. Blair, of St. John, will be the best man and the bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Nan Thompson and her cousin, Miss Laura Snowball. The young couple will leave by the evening train for New York.

The body of Andrew Cleghorn, the young man drowned at Magaguadavic Lake yesterday had not been recovered up to a late hour last night. The accident happened near the mouth of Cranberry Brook. Cleghorn was crossing the ice on foot and feeling his way with an oar, a man named Messer was some twenty feet behind Cleghorn and noticing the ice bending shouted a warning to his companion. A moment later the ice gave way and the man and oar dropped out of sight. Messer was powerless to render any assistance.

The case against Wellington Gerow for furnishing liquor to Indians was finished in the police court this morning, and judgment was reserved until December 5.

Joseph Elliott, of Bear Island, pleaded guilty to the charge of catching salmon illegally in the St. John River. The authorities will likely allow the penalty to stand.

John Palmer returned at noon from a business trip to New York. Asked by the Times as to the truth of the report that the McAdamite Metal Company had disposed of its interests, he declined to make any statement.

A young farmer named McGibbon was having a load of hay weighed at the city weigh scales today and when he started to climb on the load again his foot slipped and he crashed down upon the horses, which ran away. McGibbon, who still held the reins, had fallen to the whiffletree, where he remained hanging with grim desperation, knowing that if he lost his hold the load would pass over his body and cause certain death. Among those who tried to stop the runaway was William Todd, foreman at the Palmer tannery. He fell and was run over. The wheels passed over his leg and rendered him unconscious. In the meantime the horses had been stopped, just as McGibbon was losing his hold.

Fredericton, Nov. 29—(Special)—Rev. J. DeWolfe Cowie, of Hampton, was unanimously elected rector of St. Ann's church in succession of the late Canon Roberts at a large and representative meeting of the parishioners in the Church Hall this evening. The names of the others voted on at the last meeting were withdrawn and the principal supporters explained that their action was prompted by an interview with the parishioners who seemed to strongly favor Mr. Cowie. The position is worth about $2,000 per year including the use of the rectory. The new rector was for a short time stationed at St. Mary's, and is well and favorably known here. It is generally believed that he will accept and enter upon his duties early in the new year.

The young bachelors of the city were the hosts at a very successful and enjoyable ball given at the Queen Hotel this evening. About seventy-five were present and they tripped the light fantastic until an early hour to music rendered by Hanlon's orchestra. Refreshments were served at midnight. The chaperones were Mrs. A. R. Wetmore, Mrs. T. McMurray, Mrs. R. W. McLellan, Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, Mrs. C. FitzRandolph. A number of St. John young men on their way to the city to attend, missed connections at Fredericton Junction and did not reach here until 11 o'clock.

Miss May Pinder, of this city, has been appointed to the vacant position on the teaching staff of Morrison Mills school.

Capt. Arnold Mabee, S. H. Flewelling, R. G. Flewelling, Allan W. Hicks, Chesley Mayes and Robert H. Smith, of Hampton; A. B. Moore, Sidney Cox, of Westfield; G. H. White, of Sussex; E. A. Flewelling, of Kingston; John A. Barnes, of New York; F. S. Mabee, of St. John, are seeking incorporation as the Kennebecasis Steamship Company, Ltd. The proposed capital stock is to be $20,000. The object is to carry on a steamship business on the St. John river and tributaries.

The board of school trustees at a meeting this afternoon decided to hold a conference with teachers of the city early in January to consider the advisability of adding music to the list of subjects taught in the city schools.

Revs. Father Ferdinand and Cassimir, of Belledune, Gloucester, and H. M. Manzer, of Fredericton, have been registered to solemnize marriage.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore Coal Mining & Railway Co. is to be held at the office of Weldon & McLean, St. John, tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Black, Sackville; G. E. Barbour, T. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mayes, and Miss Clark, of St. John, are here today attending the Shaw-Thompson wedding.

Four young people belonging to Gibson broke through the ice while skating near the mouth of the Nashwaak yesterday afternoon and narrowly escaped being drowned.

There was another snow storm here early this morning, followed later by rain.

The trial of Miss Laura McIntyre, a colored girl, charged with arson, has been postponed to Friday.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, N. B., Nov. 28—(Special)—The Westmorland County Court opened here today, Judge Wells presiding. There was an exceptionally large number of barristers present. Sheriff McQueen, had summoned twenty special jurors in addition to the usual number to provide for the trial of the alleged Moncton manslaughter case. The judge in addressing the grand jury, spoke very strongly in reference to the case of King vs. Everett Blackwood. The address was an able review of the criminal docket, which was made up as follows:

King vs. Ainsworth Harrison, a convict in the penitentiary charged with attempting to escape from prison.

King vs. Everett Blackwood, of Moncton, charged with manslaughter. In this case Hon. F. J. Sweeney appears for the prisoner and James Friel for the prosecution.

King vs. Grace Beechim, charged with unlawfully burning a building.

After a lengthy deliberation the grand jury returned a true bill in each case.

His honor discharged the grand jury from further duty.

The trial of King vs. Everett Blackwood is now proceeding.

Something of a sensation was created in the courtroom when it was stated that Howarth, the father of the deceased boy who had laid the information against Blackwood, had disappeared from Moncton last night. The matter caused some comment and a bench warrant is about being issued for the apprehension of the needed witness. The police of St. John and Halifax have been communicated with as well as the intermediate towns. This case is attracting a good deal of interest. There are two civil cases to be tried as follows:

Keith vs. John F. Taylor—Fowler Jonah & Parlee for plaintiff; Carter & Hutchinson for defendant.

R. C. Tait vs. Wm. Mcspeau—R. A. Irving for plaintiff; Carter & Hutchinson for defendant. The session will be a lengthy one.

The Westmorland county probate was also in session today and the following cases were disposed of: Judge F. W. Emmerson, presiding; James Friel, clerk.

Estate of Ambrose Dupuis—Letters testamentary were granted James Friel and Alphe C. LeBlanc, executors named in the will. Probate value of the estate, $2,000.

Estate of John Sterling Covert—Letters of administration were granted the widow, Mrs. Hattie Covert. The estate, which was valued at $1,000, consists of insurance. F. A. McCully, proctor.

Estate of Will C. Rayworth, late of the parish of Botsford—Accounts filed and citation issued to pass the same. Returnable December 28, at 2 o'clock; C. L. Hanington, proctor.

Estate of Richard T. Allan, late of the parish of Botsford—Letters testamentary issued to Ernest B. Allan and Wilbur J. Allan, executors named in the will; probate value of the estate—real, $1,625; personal, $1,000; C. L. Hanington, proctor.

The estate of Thomas M. Fram, late of Moncton, letters of administration were granted to his widow, Annie T. Fram. The probate value of estate is $366; D. I. Welch, proctor.

Letters of guardianship to the persons in the untitled estates of Harvey Tingley, Edith and Bessie Tingley, infant children of the late Hosea Tingley, of Sackville, were granted to the mother, Martha Tingley. The probate value of the estate is $680; Powell, Bennett & Harrison.

Estate of James Amos, late of Botsford—Letters testamentary were granted to Raglan Amos, executor named in the will. Real estate, $1,200; personal, $700; C. L. Hanington, proctor.

Estate of the late Albert Trenholm—Letters testamentary were granted to Diana Trenholm and Charles Trenholm, executor and executrix named in the will. The probate value of the estate is, real $725, personal $.00; C. L. Hanington, proctor.

Estate of Theophilo Richard—Accounts filed and citation issued returnable Jan. 9, at 11 o'clock.

The meeting of the barristers of Westmorland, called for this afternoon, met in the court house, W. A. Russell in the chair and R. W. Hewson, secretary. The meeting was convened in connection with a meeting of the New Brunswick Barristers' Society, to be held in the city of St. John tomorrow. The chief subject under discussion was the proposed introduction of a practice act on the lines of the English judicature act, and the enlargement of the scope of the duties and jurisdiction of county courts.

The meeting was unanimously in favor of the introduction of the English act. A strong committee was named to attend the St. John meeting tomorrow. The committee was composed of Messrs. Powell, Russell, Hewson and Copp.

A general committee, consisting of Messrs. Chandler, Russell, Bennett, Welch and Friel, was appointed to submit a scale of fees for legal work. The meeting adjourned to meet on the first day of the January circuit.

TORONTO STUDENTS OUT ON STRIKE

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 28—(Special)—The most serious combined lockout and strike in years is now in progress at the School of Practical Science in connection with Toronto University. Immediately upon the suspension of five students yesterday afternoon, the first and second years' men met and passed resolutions to the effect that they would not attend lectures until the suspended men were allowed to return.

The men suspended were caught ducking a medical student under a hydrant on Friday morning.

The third year men are just hanging in the balance, and the slightest move may result in a strike on their part.

Resolutions of the strikers further say that Professors Anderson and Ellis are incompetent.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT'S NOSE STRAIGHTENED

Treatment Following His Injuries in Recent Football Game Has Left it in Better Shape.

Boston, Nov. 27—Theodore Roosevelt, jr., thanks to the recent football game in which his nose was injured, will hereafter wear a nasal organ of better shape than nature gave him.

Dr. John W. Farlow, a Boston specialist, who set the broken nose, has relieved the binding plasters and today said that even the slight crookedness which was formerly apparent has been removed. Except for some swelling the nose is now completely healed.

HILLSBORO SCHOONER DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 27—Schooner Melrose, from Hillsboro (N.B.), with plaster for Baltimore, passed in the Capes yesterday in tow of the tug Somers M. Smith. The Melrose was in collision with the schooner William L. Douglas, and had put into the breakwater for repairs.

Public Opinion is changing

In every quarter there is a manifest hostility to cough mixtures which usually contain opium cocaine and other harmful drugs. Doctors now recommend Catarrhozone. They know that for coughs, bronchitis and throat troubles "Catarrhozone" is safe and sure.

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NO BILL AGAINST NORTHRUP AND HE IS SET AT LIBERTY

Grand Jury Recommends That the Mayor Issue No More Boxing Licenses—Judge Hanington Discharges Northrup—His Honor Also Talks of the Labor Dispute.

Fred Northrup, held for the grand jury, on charge of manslaughter, in connection with the death of Charles O'Regan, at the recent boxing match in Queen's Rink, was discharged by Judge Hanington, the grand jury finding no bill against him. The jury recommended that the mayor issue no more licenses for boxing exhibitions.

The Court Proceedings.

The regular sitting of the circuit court opened at 11 o'clock, Mr. Justice Hanington presiding. A very large crowd thronged the court curious to watch the trial of Northrup.

The grand jury was called and retired to elect a foreman. In five minutes they returned, and reported that John K. Storey had been selected. The jury was then sworn.

Joseph R. Stone, Daniel J. Purdy, Jas. Lee, Charles D. Trueman, Daniel F. Tapley, Thomas H. Somerville, Henry A. Doherty, Isaac Erb, Richard Sullivan, James A. Seeds, Laban L. Sharp, Miles E. Agar, William Searle, Edmund J. Secord John K. Storey (foreman), William N. Sanborn, Enoch W. Paul.

The petit jury is composed of the following:—

George Irvine, Michael Kane, Daniel Brophy, Albert Brennan, John Martin, George Moore, James Woods (absent), John O'Neil, John A. Akerly, Michael Collins (absent), James Watson (absent), William J. Parks (absent), Alexander Neil, Robert R. Patchell, Robert O'Shaughnessey, John Condon, Comely Robertson, Thomas McGrath, Frederick S. Bonnell, Edward J. Harrison James Wales.

The docket is as follows:

Non-Jury Cases.

Ingram vs. Brown (remanet).

Connolly vs. City of St. John (remanet).

Galbraith vs. City of St. John (today at 10 a. m).

Jury Causes.

Morrison vs. McGilvery.

Smith vs. John Winston Co., Ltd.

Adams vs. City of St. John.

Byrne vs. Bustin.

Murray vs. DeBury.

The Judge's Address.

In his address to the grand jury, Justice Hanington said that he regretted to have to state that there was a criminal offence of a very serious nature before the court, that of manslaughter against Frederick Northrup. His honor said that it was a most unfortunate occurrence that Charles O'Regan came to his death in such a manner, and it might be that the officials present were to blame as well as Northrup if there were any blame at all. His honor stated, however, that it was not for him to say at present anything about that. In reviewing the case, the court said that, on October 30, a contest, usually known as a sparring match, was held in the Queen's Rink. The law intended that it should be such and there is nothing in our law to prevent a sparring match being held. If, however, the exhibition is not carried on in the manner of a sparring match it will become unlawful by resulting in a prize fight.

"The question is," said his honor, "whether or not that exhibition was intended to be a sparring match." He stated that accidents would happen in all things, and," said his honor, "we are not to determine about the right of the law, but, perhaps it would be better if these bouts were not allowed." The judge said that a fairly contested sparring match was lawful. He stated that the bout was held, was licensed, and the police were present, and the latter were of the opinion that nothing happened that would call for their interference. If police were absent, the police should not interfere. If it were present not only the chief of police, but his deputy and officers should interfere."

"Everything," said his honor, "went well until the sixth round, when an unfortunate blow was struck, which caused effusion of the brain. It is not disclosed by the evidence that the blow that caused the effusion was not delivered before the fatal round. Be that as it may, it happened, and I regret to say that Northrup is charged with manslaughter, while it might be such a thing that he was engaging in an innocent past time, and he was, unless he used rough tactics or delivered a wilful blow with intent to do injury."

The judge said that the gloves used were those usually used at sparring matches, and not such gloves as those used at prize fights. Such gloves as those used at sparring exhibitions are made so as to prevent any serious injury.

"If Mr. Northrup," said the judge, "sparred in the manner in which sparring exhibitions are conducted, and did not wilfully, or recklessly, direct a blow that would cause injury, then, gentlemen, you should not find a true bill. It would be then a misadventure. If, however, you believe that he went beyond the bounds, then you should find a true bill."

Speaks on the Labor Dispute.

Having concluded his address to the grand jury on the manslaughter case, Justice Hanington said that he wished to speak about a matter of public concern, but he was quite at a loss to know his duty in the matter. He referred to the present strike. He said that the court was in the habit of expressing to the grand jury its views on matters of public concern. He said that as citizens, the grand jury were interested in their winter port. His honor said that he would carefully withhold his opinion as to which one was right and which was wrong but he thought that the subject deserved the most serious consideration by the employers of labor and the laboring men. St. John had become substantially the winter port and "we do not envy the status or progress of any other port, but we have a deep interest in New Brunswick, more so than the places outside of the province." Judge Hanington said that we all desired St. John to be a great winter port. This was a competing age, men compete, ports compete, companies compete. We have competitors against the city, and it is well for the citizens to consider this. The laboring men think that they have been imposed upon and the laborer in Canada is always to be congratulated, for there is never any personal antagonism physically, and his honor hoped that there would be none. "The ship laborers should lose no opportunity," said the judge, "to endeavor to get what they deem is their right, and the ship owners should do what they think is right to do." He hoped that something practical would be done. His Honor said that it should be noted that there are other ports, and that the present difficulty might result disastrously to this port. His Honor said that he always had the greatest respect for the laboring men, for they are honest and square men. The judge said that he wished it to be understood that he expressed no opinion in the matter. He said that the business affairs of our country are conducted very successfully, and he thought that we could challenge the world to show where there are such great people as in this fair Canada of ours.

The grand jury returned into court about 3.15 o'clock and the foreman, John K. Storey, reported no bill. The jury also recommended that his worship the mayor be requested to issue no more licenses in future for boxing exhibitions.

His honor, in discharging the grand jury, said that personally he was glad they had found as they did. He continued that no reasonable person in the community would say that they had not exercised a reasonable discretion in the case.

He thought that the moral effect of such exhibitions as that in which the young man had lost his life is bad, and it was just as well they had added the recommendation they did. It would be forwarded to the proper crown officer and to his worship the mayor. It could do no harm and might be productive of much good. Under the law the mayor was not to blame for issuing the license. He congratulated them on their good attendance, and discharged them.

Fred. Northrup was then discharged. His honor addressed him briefly. He reminded him that he had just been discharged from a painful position into which he had been brought by the consequences of an exhibition that was not intended to have such an ending. He warned him and hoped it would be a lesson to him and other young men not to have anything to do in the future with such proceedings. He said that the circumstances of the case were strong against him, but that the jury, as was their undoubted right, had exercised a wise discrimination in the matter.

The court then adjourned till this morning at 10 o'clock, when the first civil case will be taken up.

Hon. W. P. Jones appeared for the crown; A. W. MacRae for Northrup, and E. S. Ritchie for Ingram, one of the seconds, who was a witness.

STORM BREAKS LONG NEW ENGLAND DROUGHT

Boston, Nov. 29—The western storm which wrought such destruction on the great lakes proved a positive benefit to New England, for it broke a drought of just two months' duration, and did much to fill the dried up springs before winter begins in earnest.

The storm was well heralded, and the falling barometer all last night confirmed the predictions of the weather bureau, so that only the staunchest vessels left port today. While strong winds from the south and southwest prevailed along the coast, no excessive velocity was recorded, fifty miles an hour being reported from Newport and about the same at Block Island.

Several Boston-bound boats from Maine ports were held back, but the Portland steamer Bay State reached here in safety. The only shipping mishap reported up to a late hour tonight was the grounding of a small schooner at the entrance of Ellsworth harbor, in Maine.

Coming on a new moon, the storm heaped the tide up along the coast to unusual heights, and the midnight tide tonight was nearly a record breaker. Some damage was caused tonight by the flooding of the wharves and lowlands along the coast.

While plowing in W. A. Thompson's field, at Whites Corner (Me.), last week, C. B. Jewett and James McLaughlin excavated a gold watch. The watch was lost 12 years ago by Harry Knowles. It is in remarkably good condition and will run nearly as well as ever, though it has lain under the snows of 12 winters.

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