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## LOCAL NEWS

**TRAINS LATE**  
The Boston train was reported two hours late today, and the Montreal fifty minutes.

**DEATH OF CHILD**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen of 77 Hilyard street, sympathize with them in the death of their only child, Murray, three years old, who died of pneumonia.

**COURTNEY BAY**  
E. McG. Quirk, of Ottawa, representing the minister of labor, arrived in the morning in connection with the dispute between the Bedford Construction Company and their employees.

**SLIGHT DERAILMENT**  
The derailment of a freight car on the Boston and Maine Railway yesterday near Forest, Me., was the cause of delaying the Montreal train for about an hour. Very little damage was done and no one was injured.

**STORM HARD ON SERVICE**  
The condition of the rails of the N. B. Power Co. became bad this afternoon, owing to the hail-storm. It was feared if the storm continued the street car service would again be greatly interfered with.

**THE SHORE LINE**  
The work of opening up the Shore Line railway is proving to be an arduous task. In some places the ice is so thick that the men have to use picks to remove it. This has caused an unexpected delay, and the officials are unable to say just when operations will be resumed. They are hoping from day to day that the men will succeed in getting through to St. Stephen.

**TITUS-HANLON**  
Yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanlon, Salina, Kings county, their daughter, Phoebe Ada, was united in marriage to Leonard Titus of Titusville. The bride and groom were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Graham, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Hampton. A feature of the event was that it was the occasion of the forty-seventh wedding anniversary of Frederick Titus, grandfather of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Titus, after receiving hearty congratulations went to their future home in Titusville.

**NOVELTY SHOWERS**  
A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. W. L. Stewart, 25 James street, on Tuesday. Friends of Miss Margaret Marshall and other guests of the party were present. The bride and groom were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Graham, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Hampton. A feature of the event was that it was the occasion of the forty-seventh wedding anniversary of Frederick Titus, grandfather of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Titus, after receiving hearty congratulations went to their future home in Titusville.

**MISS THOMPSON**  
Miss Thompson was also the recipient of a beautiful silver scollop dish from her class mates in St. David's Sunday school, when they gathered at the home of their teacher, Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, a short time ago.

## 'PHONE MATTER OFF FOR MONTH

Briefs re Rodney Wharf Street Car Service—Public Utilities Session.

The Public Utilities Commission for New Brunswick is in session here today. This morning routine business was disposed of. This afternoon the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for permission to increase its rates will be taken up and postponed for a month. Another matter which will be dealt with will be in connection with the city's request to have the N. B. Power Company's lines strung down Rodney wharf. A brief in this case has already been filed by the city solicitor, Hon. J. B. Baxter, K. C., and it is expected that Fred R. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the company, will file his brief this afternoon.

The commission will go to St. Stephen this evening and tomorrow will sit in joint meeting with the Maine Utilities Commission on the matter of the application of the Calais Street Railway Company for permission to increase the street car fares in the border towns. This application was submitted to the respective commissions last fall.

## NOT GUILTY IN THE CHEESE CASE

The case of the King vs. Frederick C. Jones, charged with stealing a cheese from the C. P. B., came up for trial before Judge Armstrong in the county court this morning. The following jury was sworn: Guy H. Humphrey, Bennett T. Hamilton, J. A. Smyth, Kierstead, Arthur J. Conroy, H. Montgomery, Jones, Wm. Charlton, George B. Cromwell, Leonard Higgins, L. T. Gard, Thomas Reynolds, F. T. Welsh and J. B. Jones. William McAler, Thomas Grey (car checker), and W. J. Perry of Montreal (car checker), testified for the crown, and the accused was then called and testified that he found the cheese near his house in St. John street, and after keeping it for some time, gave it to McAler to dispose of for him on the understanding that they would go fifty-fifty on the proceeds. The jury after being out for fifteen minutes brought in a verdict of "not guilty." His honor remarked to the jury that he had expected a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to leniency, in which case he was prepared to allow the prisoner to go on suspended sentence, but on the verdict of not guilty he discharged the accused. J. A. Barry for the prisoner and C. H. Ferguson for the crown.

The case of the King vs. Clarence A. Whipple will come up for trial this afternoon. E. S. Ritchie appears for the prisoner.

## KNIFE USED IN FIGHT ON BOARD STEAMER AT SEA

Trouble in Forecastle of the Bilbster and One of the Seamen is Stabbed—Story Told in Court.

As a result of a disturbance created at a game of cribbage on board the S. S. Bilbster during her recent voyage from Havre, France, to this port, Derek Hozeman, a Dutchman, is in the General Public Hospital suffering from two nasty stab wounds in the chest, and Johannes Flamen is lodged in jail charged with stabbing and wounding Hozeman, while on the high seas on Sunday, February 15.

The accused was given in charge by Captain William H. Venning, master of the vessel, on her arrival here yesterday, and the preliminary examination was commenced before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. The captain told the story of the fight, and said that the man was stabbed twice in the chest and was bleeding profusely and it was evident that the wound was not slight. On arrival of his ship at this port he had the man transferred to the hospital.

John Parker, seaman on the vessel, said he entered the fore-cabin and Hozeman and another man were playing cribbage. They were making considerable noise while counting the score, which seemed to annoy the accused and he told them to stop, as he was in his berth trying to sleep. To this Hozeman replied "If you can't sleep through that you cannot be very tired," and Flamen answered, "You keep your mouth shut." The wounded man then said, "Come out and fight."

A fight started and after clinching three times the two men went down on the floor, Hozeman apparently having the best of the struggle. Flamen said to him, "Get up and fight fair," but the man answered, "We can't fight fair on a rolling ship." While Hozeman was adjusting his clothes, the witness said, the accused went to the food locker and took a knife and made a rush for his opponent, who fled to the other end of the fore-cabin. The accused stabbed him twice in the chest, the witness said, after which the victim ran out of the fore-cabin saying, "You have stabbed me."

The accused put the knife down, then going to his bunk he said, "My God! I am going mad! What have I done?" He got into his berth and sobbed several minutes. The wounded man ran out of the fore-cabin bleeding.

Isaac Post of Holland, a seaman on the ship, and Jose Cutilla of Spain, seaman, who was playing cribbage with the accused man, corroborated the evidence of the former witness. The knife, a large kitchen knife, and the shirt, and the accused's hands were produced as evidence. The case was postponed until the wounded man can attend court. It was reported from the hospital this morning that he was not in a serious condition and would probably be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Edward Gaudet, aged seventeen, was charged with stealing eight tins of tobacco, valued at \$4, from No. 3 shed, the property of the C. P. O. S. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

## ANOTHER SAD CASE OF CHILD

Little One of Five Years Taken to Children's Aid Home This Morning.

There is in this city a little girl who will not be five years old next May, and yet in her short span she has probably seen and suffered more neglect and misery than usually falls to the lot of those who count many times her years. This morning about 10 o'clock Rev. George Scott of the Children's Aid Society, accompanied by Police Matron Ross, visited the place where she was starving and after much discussion succeeded in bringing away the little one and placing her in the Children's Home, 68 Grafton street, where she is now being well looked after.

The woman with whom the little girl was not her mother, but more than a year ago the mother went to the house to board with the child. The months rolled round and the woman got behind in her payments and it was evident to the boarding house keeper, that she would never receive the cash. Then it was that the mother proposed adoption, and a lawyer was got to draw up an agreement between the women whereby the one waived all her rights in her daughter in consideration of the payment of the sum of \$1.

The foster mother was not at all anxious the visitors should see the child this morning, and made many excuses, but finally it was made plain that unless she was amenable to reason, force would have to be employed. So she went out to another room, evidently the kitchen, and soon came back leading the child. She looked ill, and trembled like an old woman with the palsy. Her hair was matted and matted as though it had been allowed to grow uncurled for. To crown all she was very very dirty. Much time was taken up, but at last the woman saw that it was the intention to take the child away she begged so hard to be allowed to clean it a little and put some more clothes on it, that she was given her way. In the meantime Miss Ross had telephoned for the police patrol and the little one was taken to the comforts of a better home than she has yet known in her short life.

When she was stripped preparatory to having a bath, it was found that her body was covered with bruises, especially about the arms, also the backs of her parent's hands, and in addition to that she had evidently been frost-bitten.

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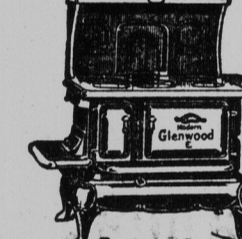
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