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THE ENTERPRISE MONARCH—A steel range easily the best of its class. It has more labor saving devices and helps to good and easy cooking than any range on the market.

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For Men and Boys, just opened See our Eastern Caps, the naggiest and best made Caps in Canada. New shapes, new colors.

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YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT! HAVE IT MADE TO ORDER HERE.

You'll soon be thinking of a new Spring Suit and you probably prefer it TAILORED TO ORDER, and you may want it in a rush, so will many others. Our new Spring Cloths are here. They are certainly a fine lot. Why not look them over and order now? You will avoid the rush which comes later and have your Suit when you want it. And if we make it you'll be perfectly satisfied with it.

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KINGSTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL A TOTAL LOSS

Magnificent Building and Equipment Completely Destroyed on Sunday Night by a Fire Which Originated in the Basement

The MacDonald Consolidated School building at Kingston was totally destroyed by fire last night, with all its contents. The loss is approximately \$12,000 with insurance of \$12,000, only slightly more than sufficient to cover half the damage.

About an o'clock last night fire was discovered in the basement of the school by a gentleman living a short distance away. As quickly as possible the residents of the district were alarmed and scores hurried to the scene with the intention of endeavoring to extinguish the flames, or save what could possibly be taken out of the school. They found, however, on arrival that the fire had gained great headway, and that practically the whole of the interior of the school building was full of smoke and flames, rendering it absolutely impossible for anyone to enter. Within an hour and a half the entire building was in ruins, but the fire continued to burn until early this morning. There was no wind, yet, in spite of this, other buildings in the vicinity were threatened, and it was with some difficulty that the fire was finally brought under control. The people who went to the scene succeeded in saving the van shed and its contents.

Practically nothing of the origin of the fire is known. The janitor Geo. Teague, who went to the school last evening and started a fire in one of the furnaces, then went back to his boarding house, it was some time afterwards that the blaze which destroyed the school was discovered, having evidently originated near the chimney in the basement.

The Kingston school was completed five years ago, having been erected on the site of the school last year. Insurance, said to have been \$20,000, was for a time carried with Upper Canadian companies by Prof. Robertson. When the building was formally handed over to the trustees of the different districts the insurance was also left in their charge, and it is understood now that only some \$12,000 is carried, this being held by the school trustees with offices in St. John. It is also understood that in the event of a decision being made to rebuild the school the insurance reverts to the MacDonald fund. Such an outcome, however, is improbable, as the trustees of the consolidated district are to hold a meeting this afternoon, and according to the trustees there will be no less than a session about rebuilding.

Already the suggestion has been made that the Town Hall at Kingston and the old school building there be at once adapted to school work and be continued until the new building is completed. This, however, will be finally decided this afternoon.

Dr. Inch, in conversation with the Star this morning, remarked that the loss of the Kingston school is a most serious one, a severe blow, but he had no doubt that the loss would be promptly overcome. He stated that Prof. Robertson will be in Fredericton in a few days, probably on Thursday, to attend the opening of the legislature, and that he will not go to Kingston.

The burned school accommodated the pupils from seven districts and had an attendance of one hundred and fifty; it had been in use for five years. During the first three years Dr. David W. Hamilton was principal. He was succeeded by Mr. F. A. Jevett, who is now in charge. The other teachers are: Miss Marvin, domestic science; Miss Darling, manual training; and Miss Archibald, primary work. The building was erected at a cost of \$16,000, and the domestic science, manual training and other equipment were valued at \$25,000. The Kingston school was the first of its kind in New Brunswick, and was looked upon as a model.

The insurance is as follows:—Wm. Thomson and Co. Acadia ..... \$2,000 Anglo American ..... 2,000 London Mutual ..... 1,000 Ontario ..... 1,500 J. M. Queen. Equity and its re-insuring companies ..... 5,500 Of this \$10,000 applies to the building and \$2,500 to the equipment.

WELL KNOWN CAPTAIN DEAD

NEW YORK, March 14—Cable advices received tonight at the offices of the White Star Line here announce the death today at Southampton, England, of Captain John C. Cameron, for 25 years in command of the line's trans-Atlantic ships.

FATALLY WOUND EACH OTHER.

LUFKIN, Texas, March 13—As the climax of a dispute, J. C. Brown, an engineer, yesterday was shot by J. F. Nutter, a workman, and after receiving the wounds which later caused his death, Brown attacked Nutter with a knife, inflicting injuries from which Nutter is not expected to recover.

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE IN THE DOWNIE CASE; GOES TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Mr. Price, Mr. Hazen and Judge McLeod Pass Some More Remarks—Witnesses Explain the Prisoner's Possession of Articles That Were Found on Him.

Interest has not slackened in the Downie case, for this morning the court room was crowded long before 9:30 o'clock, the hour set for resuming the hearing.

After the court was opened Judge McLeod said that he would not charge the grand jury this morning with two other cases that were to come up, but requested their appearance tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

In opening the case for the defence Mr. Price produced the chief of police's deposition as taken down in the police court, and said the chief's evidence according to it, read:—"I said it was a bad job, I said, I warn you what you say will be taken down and used against you."

Mr. Price asked that this section of the deposition be allowed in evidence as contradictory to what the chief testified to on Saturday. Mr. Price in his address to the jury, said that certain things that had been allowed in evidence and taken in the newspapers were sent broadcast, and the baroque that was made in the court had been sent throughout the country.

Judge McLeod here interrupted the young lawyer and objected to him hinting such a thing as that there was a "rag" in the court.

Mr. Price modified his remarks. He said he would show that the defendant's contents showed the good manner of living of the defendant and there was no entry intimating that he was going to do anything wrong.

Mr. Hazen interrupted by saying: "Do you think that a man who is going to commit a crime would write it down in his diary?"

Judge McLeod—"I don't see in the world what you want put in this evidence for. It isn't evidence but I will allow you to read it all. I frankly tell you it is not good evidence."

Mr. Price—"The Attorney General is afraid to let it in."

Mr. Hazen, laughing—"You ought to be ashamed to make any such suggestion."

The first witness called for the defence was Herbert Walter Downie, father of the defendant, who said he was a general merchant and postmaster at Harvey, Albert county, and told of the different lines in his business. His son, the defendant, did considerable business for him in the city and as a rule he remunerated his son by sending him stamps of all denominations for the business done. About the first of August last his son wrote him and said he intended to make a collection of stamps and witness sent him some tens, seven, five, a couple of dozen

of two and other denominations. About October witness sent to his son for some goods and on receiving the articles he sent the son about 80 cents worth of stamps and a post office order. At Christmas time his son was home and purchased a chest of one hundred two-cent stamps. Witness had also given his son other stamps. He thought he had sent at least five dollars worth of stamps in the past six months. At Christmas time when his son was home witness requested him to procure some rubber goods as he had received an order from a customer before Christmas for such articles, and witness said he had a request again shortly after Christmas for them. Witness wrote to his son to procure the goods. His son got another young man in the office to get the articles for him.

To Mr. Hazen witness said about August he sent his son ten cent stamps. Witness said he got 50 per cent commission on all stamps sold as he was the postmaster.

Jacob L. Brown was recalled, and said Downie telephoned on the night of the robbery that he could not keep an engagement Saturday night, as he would have to work in the factory there was a man had punched another man's number on the time register. On the day of the robbery there was one man away on account of illness. Witness was shown a plan and pointed out to judge and jury where the entrance from the factory basement was to the business office. There is an entrance to the basement from the back of the yard at the rear of the building and one from the engine room. Witness remembered an order being filled at a drug company for Mr. Downie, the order was for an article that had been offered in evidence.

To the Judge: The man absent from the factory the day of the robbery was George Connell.

To Mr. Price, witness continued that the glass in the office door was clear and there was a strip of bevelled glass on the desk.

To Mr. Hazen—"The glass in the office doors and over the desk is clear, and transparent. There was no complaint of any person registering another's number on the day of the robbery. Mr. Connell who was away on that day on account of illness is back to work and has been in the employ of the company for a long time.

To Mr. Price—"Persons who work piece work in the factory are supposed to register on the time machine, as well as others, but sometimes some of the men on piece work have not registered."

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PARIS IS AWAITING ANNOUNCEMENT OF STRIKE

Electricians Looking Ahead Before Making Their Decision—Legislators Blame Each Other.

PARIS, March 15—Paris is in suspense today concerning the likelihood of a general strike on the part of the telegraphers and telephone employees in the bureau of the post office. All the branches of these services are involved. A general meeting to consider the situation has been called tonight at which a number of branch and subsidiary organizations will be represented. Committees of the employees have been sitting since last night to receive secret reports from agents who are canvassing the situation in the provinces.

M. Patard, secretary of the electricians union, is openly threatening to call a complete strike of the electricians of Paris. The general association of employees has issued a statement protesting indignantly against the charge made by M. Skimay that this movement is anarchistic, they declare that it is designed solely to protect their professional interests.

At Cliftondale, Massachusetts, on Saturday the death took place of Mrs. Robert T. Allan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Carter. Deceased, who was thirty-three years of age, formerly resided in Amherst. She was a niece of Mrs. Robert Duncan and Warren Carter, of Sackville. She is survived by her husband and three small children besides her parents and three brothers.

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VICTORY FOR PRETENDER

TANGIER, March 14—Reports received here from Pps stated that the forces of the Pretender Roghl, which are advancing on that city, have defeated the government's troops.

DEATH ENDED FAST OF FORTY SIX DAYS

Disease Forced Him to Stop Eating—Touching Scene at Death Bed.

MARLBORO, Mass., March 14—A fast of forty-six days, during which no food in any form had passed his lips, came to an end tonight when death claimed Adelard Bastin, aged 51 years, at his home on Gibbons Street.

For two hours before he died Bastin received his friends, thirty or forty of whom passed in review before his bed, each receiving a nod of recognition as they severally asked the dying man if he recognized them. Finally Bastin brought the farewells to a close by declaring he was too weak to endure more. Ten minutes later he was dead.

The long fast was not a voluntary one, but was occasioned by cancer of the stomach with which Bastin had been struggling for many months.

MEETING IS IMPORTANT FOR COTTON INDUSTRY

Southern Textile Associations Will Meet to Discuss Tariff Revision.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 14—A meeting of far-reaching importance to the cotton mill industry of the south is that of the representatives of the various textile associations of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, to be held in Atlanta on Tuesday of this week at which tariff revision, with reference to its effect upon cotton mill operators is to be considered. Local factors announce that while they have no definite information as to any changes proposed in the tariff affecting this industry it was considered advisable to call a meeting of the southern interests with a view of considering possible changes and to appoint a committee to appear before the Ways and Means Committee of the house if it should be found expedient after a full discussion of the matter.

THUMB PRINT ON REGISTER ONLY GLUE TO MURDERER

Hotel Clerk Killed at His Desk by Man Who Tried to Rob the Safe.

NEW YORK, Mar. 15—Lying in a small room adjoining the hotel office the body of Isidore De Valante, night clerk of the Eastern Hotel, on Wakefield street, was found early today with his skull fractured by a blow with an iron pipe and his throat cut. The clerk was murdered by a man who afterwards rifled his pocket, took \$18 from the hotel till and made an unsuccessful attempt to get into the safe in which there was \$3,000. The police have practically no clue as to the identity of the murderer. A thumb print which was alongside the names of two men written on the hotel register, the police believe to be that of one of the men and hope to trace his identity from this.

SACKVILLE NEWS

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 15—Hon. J. V. Ellis will probably be the third judge in the Mount Allison-U. N. B. debate at Fredericton next week. Mr. Ellis will act instead of Rev. Dr. McGill, of Halifax, who is unable to officiate.

At a recent meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist circuit Sackville, an invitation was unanimously extended to Rev. John L. Davison, B. A., to remain as pastor of the circuit during the coming conference year.

Mr. Davison accepted the invitation. Rev. Dr. Borden has been invited to preach the baccalaureate sermon on the closing Sunday of Mount Allison University year, and will accept. Dr. Borden is an arts graduate of the university class of 1873.

For the annual sermon before the theological union the preacher named is Rev. George A. Ross, of Hampton, and alternate is Rev. Charles W. Squires, B. D., of St. John. Mr. Ross is a former student of the university.

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