

MANUAL TRAINING READY FEBRUARY 1ST

Officer Marshall Among Applicants
for Truant Officer

Mr. McKinnon Appointed Principal of
Newman Street School—Subscrip-
tion Fund for Alex. Muir Memorial

At a meeting of the School Board held last night arrangements were made to issue bonds to cover the cost of the manual training plant; the hearing of some of the school buildings received attention; it was decided to open a subscription fund for a monument to the author of "The Maple Leaf Forever," and considerable routine business was transacted.

Judge Trueman presided, and the other members of the board present were: Mrs. Sidmer, Mrs. Dwyer and Messrs. Maxwell, Allan, Lockhart, Russell, Keefe, Col, Bridges and Manning.

Applications for the position of truant officer were received from J. Boyd McManis, Chas. H. Marshall, Jas. Sinclair, J. G. Craft, John C. Leonard, George Coupe and Albert Peters.

The names of Miss Ethel Segal and Miss Nellie M. Brown were added to the list of applicants for positions on the reserve staff.

An application for position of teacher of manual training was received from Ethel K. Duffy. The superintendent was authorized to offer the position of principal of Newman street school to John McKinnon at a salary of \$200. The application of Miss Minnie V. Lawrence for ten days' leave of absence was granted without pay. Miss Shanks, who has been on the reserve list, was appointed to the permanent staff.

A petition was received from a number of teachers asking that three years' experience in outside schools be considered as equal to two years in the city schools and that their salaries be fixed on this basis. The petition was referred to the teachers' committee.

Communication was received from the office of the board of education of Ontario telling of a projected memorial fund in honor of the late Alexander Muir, author of "The Maple Leaf Forever." The fund is to be devoted to provide a fund for his widow and invalid daughter. The school children of Canada are being asked to contribute the necessary funds. It was decided to open a subscription list in the office of the school board.

The secretary was instructed to request J. S. Gibson & Co. and R. P. W. F. Starr to supply the balance of coal on their contracts for Albert street and St. Patrick's school.

It was announced that the manual training school would be ready for use by the first of February. The purchase of supplies for the building was referred to the manual training committee.

The secretary's report for the month of November was received. The enrollment is now 7,407 and the daily average 6,121. This is the highest figure the enrollment has ever reached.

The chairman was authorized to place \$10,000 of the new four per cent bond issue in the Bank of New Brunswick to the credit of the sinking fund, the cash to that amount in the bank now being transferred to the general account.

He was also authorized to dispose of the balance of the issue at not less than par.

The chairman reported that in future the city grant will be paid monthly, thus relieving the board of the necessity of making over-drafts on the bank.

It was decided to place stoves in some of the rooms of Dufferin school for the balance of the winter and to take up the question of a new heating apparatus next summer. It was also decided to call for tenders for additional radiators in the High School.

The janitor of St. Joseph's school was granted an increase in salary of \$75 per year in lieu of a room formerly occupied by him but now used for school purposes.

Owing to the small attendance at Sandy Point school, it was decided that the chairman and superintendent should look into the question of bringing the pupils into the Winter street school.

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SILVER WEDDING AT HAZEL HILL, N. S.

HAZEL HILL, N. S., Dec. 8.—A number of the members of the Commercial cable staff at Hazel Hill met at the superintendent's house on Wednesday evening last for the purpose of presenting a sterling silver tea service and fruit dish on behalf of the staff to the superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gerrard, to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The presentation was a great surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, as the anniversary had passed before it was generally known, but the incident was none the less appreciated on that account. The service, which is a very handsome one, bears the following inscription on one of the pieces:—"Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard on the occasion of their silver wedding, with the congratulations of the staff at Hazel Hill, N. S., Oct. 22nd, 1906."

RECORD TALE OF HEROISM

Greek Sailor Makes Gallant
Rescue in Storm

Rowed Alone to Sinking Barge and Saved
Captain and One Sailor—
Others Were Drowned

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 10.—A tale of heroism at sea unsurpassed in the memory of mariners of this coast, was brought to Providence today by the tug "Walter A. Luckenbach."

When the tug "Walter A. Luckenbach" was on board the tug "Bruso," without a moment's rest, and with his body covered with a coating of ice from his head to his feet, put out into the storm tossed sea once more and picked up seaman Charles Martin, whose body was frozen to the top of a hatch on which he had occupied from the sinking barge. These two men, of a crew of five, were the only ones to escape death.

The drowned were: John Mallett, deckhand, address unknown. John Mallett, deckhand, address unknown.

Deckhand, known as Jack, home in Fall River, Mass.

The successful manner in which Bruso effected the rescue of the two men who were apparently doomed to death, is as remarkable as the terrible suffering he endured and the persistence he displayed when it seemed that his little boat would be swamped by the mountainous seas through which he had to pass.

When the tug arrived at this port after one of the worst trips ever made by her, the crew of the tug "Bruso" on board, and when the tug left for New York three hours later he was at the helm.

The barge on which the three men met death was before being converted for the tug "Bruso" as a tramp vessel under the flag of Spain, and she was the first prize of the tug "Bruso" when she was captured.

The last of a string of three barges, the Buena Ventura, left Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5, loaded with coal, and was on the way to New York when the barge went down.

Canada a Great Country, Says Preston

LONDON, Dec. 10.—W. T. R. Preston in the course of a long interview with the representative of a Cape Town newspaper said from being the least known and appreciated of all the British colonies, Canada now occupies the foremost place among the nations of the world.

Asked if South Africa was likely to find a market for its products in the Dominion, for Cape wines for example, Preston replied that Canada was a very strong temperance country, "if you are going to send over heavy liquors I do not think you will do well but with milder liquors there is no reason why you should not find an exceedingly profitable market. There are no racial questions in Canada. That trouble has been over long ago."

PLEADED GUILTY AND WAS
REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—William Hanbury, cook on the dining car "Fabrique," arrested at Montreal charged with the theft of values from Windsor and Bonaventure stations, appeared before Judge Lafontaine today. He pleaded guilty and was remanded until Friday for sentence. Thefts have been numerous since the beginning of August, and no less than three detectives, Detective Harry Jones of the C. P. R., Detective Harriot of the G. T. R., and Chief Detective Williams of the I. C. R. have been investigating the case.

WAS DEATH DUE TO INJURY
FROM POLICEMAN'S BATON?

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—Friends of Charles Jones, who died on Saturday, are of the opinion that his death was due to injuries inflicted by a policeman's baton during the street railway strike riot a couple of weeks ago. Franks was one of those who was not beaten by the police. He was not able to leave the house afterwards and although the family physician certified that death was due to pneumonia, his friends may ask the coronator to order an inquest.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Allan R. McKinnon, said to have come from Nova Scotia, was killed by a premature explosion of dynamite while tampering a charge on the Canadian Northern construction at Still River, Ont.

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Men's \$14.00 Progress Brand Suits, English Worsteds, 9.98
Men's \$8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits, 4.98
Men's \$7.50 Overcoats, Canadian Beaver, 4.98
Men's \$16.00 English Tourist Coats, Large Fashionable Plaids and Checks, 9.98
Men's \$14.00 Overcoats, Up-to-Date Patterns, 9.98
Men's \$18.00 English Melton Overcoats, for Boys' 2-Piece Suits, \$2.98 up
Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 1.98 up
100 Doz. Men's Black Bib Overalls at 38c each
100 Doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers, Fleece Lined, 38c each
50 Doz. Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 38c each
25 Doz. Double Breasted Cardigans, 98c each
50 Doz. 35c Suspenders for 19c pair
50 Doz. Black and White Duck Shirts, 38c each
25 Doz. 75c White Shirts, 48c each
100 Ladies' Coats, Long Fashionable Cut, Large Checks and Plaids, \$5.98 to \$12.00
Ladies' \$18.00 Coats, Up-to-Date Cut, sale price 12.00
Ladies' \$15.00 Coats, Up-to-Date Cut, sale price 10.00
Ladies' \$12.00 Coats, Up-to-Date Cut, sale price 7.98
Ladies' \$10.00 Coats, Up-to-Date Cut, sale price 5.98
Ladies' Costumes from \$5.00 to \$18.00
Ladies' Silk Waists from 2.49 to 10.50

Great Bargains in Ladies' Furs

Ladies' \$16.00 Mink Mermot for \$13.00
Ladies' \$14.00 Mink Mermot for 10.98
Ladies' \$50.00 Western Mink, No. 1, 35.00
Ladies' \$35.00 Western Mink, 25.00
Ladies' \$35.00 Mink Pillow Muff, 23.00
Ladies' Musk Rat Stoles from \$5.00 to \$15.00
Ladies' Grey Squirrel Stoles from 7.50 to 20.00
Ladies' Cheap Furs from \$1.98 up

Christmas Gifts on First Floor Ladies' Department.

Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, \$2.75 to \$25.00
Sterling Silver Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Baby Sets, Girls' Work Boxes and Fancy Manicure Sets.

Ladies' Fancy Back Combs from 25c to \$3.50
Ladies' Bracelets, Brooches and Stick Pins.
Girls' All Wool Toques, 25c to 50c
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Large Assortment of Fancy Needle Cases.
Large Assortment of Ladies' Fancy Collars.

Bargains in Millinery Room Too Numerous to Mention.

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JOSEPH PHILLIPS MAY BE ACQUITTED

His Right Hand Man Absent in Chicago
—The Gooderham Estate—Burn-
ed to Death

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—By nearly another million has the government increased the valuation of the estate of the late George Gooderham. The auction duty department places the personal estate at \$976,247.21 in excess of what the executor fixed it at. Increased valuation places the estate at \$1,201,244.

The trial of Joseph Phillips, president of the bankrupt York County Loan and Savings Company, began this afternoon. New evidence had to be adduced before the grand jury to get the commission to examine G. R. Burt, a material witness in Chicago.

The trial was postponed. The inauguration of a legal fight between the Dominion Steel and Coal company and the Toronto stock market today. Coal sold at 6 1/2 for 20. For steel only 2 1/2 was bid.

Three children of Geo. Barker were burned to death during the absence of their mother today. The little ones were aged two to six years.

RECENT WEDDINGS

MORRIS-DOUCETT.
William Morris and Miss Edna Teresa Doucett of this city were married yesterday afternoon at 41 Douglas street by Rev. D. Hutchinson. The young couple will reside here.

MILLS-HICKEY.
(Hudson Evening Journal.)
Miss Mary Hickey, eldest daughter of Mrs. Wealthy Hickey, and James Mills, the popular proprietor of the Mills House, Athens, were married on Sunday afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory, Montreal, by Rev. William P. Fitzgerald.

The bride looked charming in her wedding gown of pearl grey tulle, Egyptian trimmed with white lace and silk applique, and wore a white hat with a plume. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, and was attended by Miss Mary Tohin, who was attired in white and carried pink carnations. Alexander Hickey, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

After the bridal party returned from Catkiff a reception was held at the home of the bride, and a collation was served to about forty of the immediate relatives and friends of the couple, who were then dismissed to their homes. The bride's travelling dress was of dark blue cloth, and she wore many beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass, etc.

The groom, formerly of St. John, and a cousin of Detective Patrick Killen and Messrs. Thomas and John Killen, of this city.

RECENT DEATHS.
JOHN W. MORRISON.
GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 10.—John W. Morrison died in St. John's Hospital last night. On Saturday night he was married between two cars at East Slope, Reserve.

CAPTAIN SAM. MUNROE.
Captain Sam. Munroe, of the Salvation Army, after a very trying and lingering illness, passed away yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Chetley, City road.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The service will be in charge of Major Phillips, assisted by all headquarters staff and the city officers. The remains will be taken to No. 3 hall, Brindley street, at 10 a. m. On Wednesday, so that friends who have spent quite a number of years in Army service and have now gone to receive the reward of the faithful.

A memorial service will be held the following Sunday in all the city corps, which no doubt will be largely attended, as the captain was a general favorite among the officers of the whole of the Maritime Provinces.

O. F. STACY.
BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 10.—The death of O. F. Stacy of the firm of O. F. Stacy Co., Ltd., of this place, occurred at his home here on Saturday evening from endocarditis, after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was born at Colebrook, New Hampshire, and was forty-three years of age, and came to Bathurst about eighteen years ago, where he has since resided. Mrs. Stacy and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Chas. E. French, of Lowell, Mass., survive, to whom is extended very deep sympathy.

Mr. Stacy was a prominent man in lumber circles and was exceedingly popular with all classes, having many friends not only here but in all parts of the province who will learn of his death with sincere regret. Service was held at the family residence at nine o'clock this morning. Rev. James Wheeler, pastor of St. Luke's Presbyterian church, officiating. The funeral took place at 2 p. m. and was largely attended. The remains left by local express this morning for Colebrook, N. B., for interment, accompanied by Mrs. Stacy and Dr. and Mrs. French.

HOTEL BURNED AT CAMPBELLTON

Firemen Worked Hard to Save the Other
Buildings in the Vicinity—No Loss
of Life

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—A fire broke out in the well known Commercial hotel near the I. C. R. depot about 6.30 tonight, and it was completely destroyed. It was with much difficulty that a house on the west side was saved. The Royal hotel, on the east side, was saved, but not without great effort by the firemen, who kept several streams of water on the building for nearly three hours. The fire is supposed to have caught from the electric wires in a bed room. Mr. Murray, the proprietor of this hotel, has saved a large portion of the contents of the building. Insurance, 1,500. The hotel is owned by Frank Matheson, insurance broker. Much praise is given to the fire department, who worked nobly. There was no loss of life. A large number of sympathizers witnessed the burning of the building, which was about 60 feet square and three stories high.

NEW CURE FOR PNEUMONIA
Subcutaneous Metallic Injections Credited
With Wonderful Results

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Dr. Robin has communicated to the Academy of Medicine a new treatment for pneumonia, which has been so successful that there have been only six fatalities in fifty-one cases, of which twenty-six were very serious.

The treatment consists of subcutaneous injections of a metallic element. Dr. Robin says the kind of metal used seemed to make little difference, although heavier metals and gold and silver appear to have stronger action.

TWO SMALL FIRES
LAST EVENING

An alarm was rung in from Box 231 last evening at about 6.30. The fire was in the basement of the house on Paradise row owned by Jos. McAttee. The damage was slight and the blaze was extinguished shortly after the arrival of the firemen. The basement of the house is unoccupied, the upper flat being occupied by Frank Curran, whose furniture was somewhat injured.

A boy named Shanks, of Murray street, in trying to climb on the ladder truck, while on its way to the fire, was thrown to the ground. He was slightly hurt and was carried to a drug store, where he soon came around.

A still alarm about half-past eleven last night called No. 1 chemical engine to the residence of E. L. Rishin, 62 Queen street. Fire from around a grate in the back parlor burned through the ceiling of the dining room, but was soon extinguished. The efficiency of the chemical engine for fire of this nature was effectively proved, as scarcely any damage was done by water, and the fire was prevented from spreading. The damage will be small. The chemical crew enjoyed an oyster stew at Mr. Rishin's expense, for which they were very grateful, as the night was cold.

CHIEF CLERKS ASKING
FOR OFFICIAL RATING

C. A. Murray returned yesterday from Montreal, where he attended the convention of the chief clerks in the superintendent's office of the railway postal service, which was held there last Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Murray was elected chairman of the convention, a high honor indeed, when it is remembered that all the officers from the Atlantic to the Pacific were represented. Frank MacNaughton of Quebec was secretary.

The most important matter that came up was the preparation of a petition, which was forwarded to the postmaster general, asking that the chief clerks be officially rated as assistant superintendents. At present they do not work that way, and the chief clerks would perform, and they wish the standing. Mr. Murray said the proceedings were conducted with the utmost decorum and harmony.

NEW UNDERGROUND ENGINE

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—A Glace Bay special says the new underground engine is being erected at Dominion No. 3 colliery, and is now almost finished, and when completed the haulage system will be augmented.

The engine will be run by electricity from the new electric power house at Dominion No. 2 and conducted down the pit through bore hole to No. 7 level.

LAKE STEAMER WRECKED

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Steamer Monarch, one of the largest vessels of the Northern Navigation Company's fleet, was wrecked Friday or Saturday on Isle Royal, Lake Superior. The passengers and crew, numbering forty, are reported safe on a small island near the wreck, and tug left Port Arthur this morning to rescue them.

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ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 14th, 24th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.
No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton... 6.30
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, P. du Chenne and the Sydney... 7.00
No. 26—Express for Point du Chenne, Halifax and Pictou... 7.25
No. 10—Express for Sussex... 7.10
No. 14—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also P. du Chenne... 7.30
No. 18—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax... 7.35

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
No. 9—From Halifax, Pictou and the Sydney... 6.25
No. 7—Express from Sussex... 6.50
No. 13—Express from Montreal, Quebec and P. du Chenne... 7.45
No. 16—Mixed train from Moncton... 7.35
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, P. du Chenne and Campbellton... 7.40
No. 1—Express from Moncton... 8.10
No. 11—Mixed train from Moncton (daily) 4.30
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BARON COURTNEY'S
REMARKABLE TALK

Calls Imperialism a Temptation of the Devil

Strength of the House of Lords Derived Entirely from Imperfections in House of Commons

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Leonard Henry Courtney, who has been in the cabinet in addition to his public services as a government official, as an independent thinker, speaker, writer, and a denouncer of the Boer War, was given a dinner tonight by friends to celebrate his recent elevation to the House of Lords, upon which occasion he took the title of Baron Courtney of Penwith.

He made a remarkable speech on the position of the British parliament in relation to the country. He said it would be rash to predict the final development of the ancient assembly of the Lords, but their strength, which was not great, was derived entirely from imperfections of the House of Commons.

If the latter house were better they would not want the House of Lords at all. The House of Commons was the most inadequate and the least trustworthy reflection of the public mind in England. It often distorted and sometimes misrepresented the mind of the community, and was not to be trusted as the embodiment of the judgment of the nation.

Nothing could be worse than the present outlook. I none house there was an apparent congestion of democracy, and in the other the embodiment of all the prejudices of position. The situation at present was one of imminent danger. Baron Courtney denounced the warlike spirit of recent years. Imperialism, he declared, was a temptation of the devil, who is the arch-imperialist. It was a reproach that Great Britain should be a nation of fighters. It ought to be a nation of peace-makers.

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