

CHAMBERLAIN'S STAFF SUSPICIOUS BUT NOT SURE OF WRONGDOING

Messrs. Willet and Lingley Testify as to Irregularities—Tell of "Memoranda" Account—Auditor Thomas Also Heard at Opening of Inquiry Under Oath—Bank Managers to Be Called—Praise for Police and Longshoremen.

The first session of the investigation under oath into the circumstances surrounding the deficiency in the accounts of the late chamberlain was opened in city hall before the treasury board yesterday morning. David Willet, and Duncan G. Lingley, of the office staff, both swore they had no definite information on which to base their suspicions. Olive Thomas, the auditor who made the snap audit, also gave evidence. There were no sensational developments. The inquiry was adjourned until Tuesday evening. Subpoenas will be served on the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia and J. Willard Smith, David Connel will also likely be a witness. Up to the present time he has not been served with a subpoena. Aid. Bullock presided and Aid. Baxter, Kelley, McIndrick, Vanwart, Lantlam and McGowan were present with the common clerk. Aid. Sprout also attended the meeting. Only two or three citizens put in an appearance and occupied seats in the committee room. No witness was permitted to hear another's evidence.

David Willet Testifies

David Willet, clerk in the chamberlain's office, was first sworn in by Aid. Bullock. He said he had been twenty-eight years in the office under the late chamberlain. Since the union he had been in the books, instead of the cash, and his duties had been to look after the cash. He knew the books, but he did not know the cash. When the chamberlain was not on hand he took the cash. He knew the amount of the memoranda made to him in lump sums. He knew it was not cash but he never knew what was in it or what securities might be against it. There had been a steady increase in the amount since January, 1906. Examined by Aid. Baxter, he said he counted the cash at times. It consisted of checks, silver, but he did not know the amount of the memoranda made to him in lump sums. He knew it was not cash but he never knew what was in it or what securities might be against it. There had been a steady increase in the amount since January, 1906.

Began to Worry Then

Mr. Willet—"I tell you honestly, it was at that time I began to worry." Continuing, Mr. Willet said that when he balanced he added the memoranda up in a small book. He had balanced only five or six times in the past year. At the time of the snap audit, he did not know if the memoranda consisted. Some years ago there was a long string of memoranda and they were bulky. The change did not make much impression on me," he added. "I thought the chamberlain knew what he was doing."

WEDDINGS

Gaunce-Hamilton A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Somerville (Mass.), on Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Annie Laura, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, and Humbert Leopold Gaunce, of St. Paul (Minn.)—both former residents of Gagetown (N. B.)—were united in marriage by Rev. A. H. Kennedy, rector of St. Thomas' church. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white satin de cygne and carried an arm bouquet of bride roses. Her tulle veil was fastened by a wreath of lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel, who as bridesmaid, was costumed in a dress of pink silk and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by the groom's brother, Harry E. Vall, of Cambridge (Mass.), who was ushers. As the choir sang "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," the bride entered with her father and proceeded up the aisle to the chancel rail where the groom and best man were waiting. The ceremony was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Following the marriage was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the relatives and immediate friends attending.

POPULAR SUSSEX COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Sadie Johnson Became Mrs. Oscar T. Friers Last Night—Farmer Loses Valuable Horse. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—A very pretty wedding took place this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Main street east, when Oscar T. Friers, proprietor of the Depot hair dressing parlors, was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Johnson, youngest daughter of Mrs. H. Johnson. The bride was of white silk. A number of intimate friends of the family were present. The bride received many nice and full dinner set from the mother and brother of the groom, also presents of gold and silver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Baird. Mr. Friers will reside in Sussex. Mr. Johnson will reside in Sussex. Mr. Johnson will reside in Sussex. Mr. Johnson will reside in Sussex.

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NEW BRIDGE OVER THE FALLS LIKELY

Government Had Proposition Under Consideration Here Friday

LIGHTS TO BE PLACED ON PRESENT SPAN

W. C. T. U. Committee Have Favorable Hearing—School Teachers Present Their Case for Pension Fund—Borden Scheme for Drill in the Schools, Also, Brought Up.

Among the matters dealt with by the local government at a meeting here Friday afternoon was the proposition of the Government to build a new bridge over the falls. The proposition was that the Government should build a new bridge over the falls. The proposition was that the Government should build a new bridge over the falls. The proposition was that the Government should build a new bridge over the falls.

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METHODISTS SENDING TO ENGLAND FOR TWO MINISTERS

Supply is Wanted for Churches at Welsford and Andover. It is understood that the president of the N. B. and P. E. Island Methodist conference is sending to England for two ministers, one to supply Welsford and the other to supply Andover. The Rev. I. N. Parker, who has been supplying Keswick since the conference, has been requested to remain in charge until the next conference. On the Salisbury circuit, Rev. C. W. St. John, who is in charge of the Little River with good success. The new furnace placed in Zion Methodist church last week is giving excellent results. It was for the purchase of this furnace that a successful concert was given a few weeks ago. The Ladies' Aid Society of this city, who held their Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Owing to the vacancy by the death of the Rev. Dr. Deane, the transfer of Rev. H. E. Thomas from Wesley Memorial church, Moncton, to the First Methodist church, is expected to take place on Dec. 15. Mr. Thomas, however, will take a few days rest and not appear in his new pulpit until Dec. 15. He arrived in the city Friday to visit relatives. The transfer of Rev. John Pinkerton from Welsford to Wesley Memorial church is expected to take place on Dec. 15. His health has improved.

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OBITUARY.

Captain Stephen Apt. Capt. Stephen Apt died suddenly in his residence, near N. Belya's Point, on the Long Reach, Thursday night. He retired as usual and yesterday morning he was found dead in bed. Deceased enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him, and the news of his death will cause deep regret. He is survived by his wife, two sons—Samuel, engineer of the tugboat Nereid; and Captain Daniel, at home; and two daughters—Mrs. Robert Lingley, of Victoria street, and Bessie, at home.

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Ainsley T. Black. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6.—The death of Ainsley T. Black occurred here this morning at the age of 90. He was one of Amherst's foremost citizens, and is survived by two brothers, his wife and one daughter, Louise, who resides at home. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church. He had been ill for some time and death was not unexpected. A Baptist in religion and a Liberal in politics, he was highly respected by a host of friends and relatives.

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Wilfrid Pride. Harcourt, N. B., Dec. 7.—The funeral of Wilfrid Pride, son of W. W. Pride, of this place, took place from the residence of his father on Thursday afternoon. Deceased was born in Boston on Saturday and the body was brought here by his mother, Mrs. A. Pride, and sister, Miss Mina. The pallbearers were Ernest Scarborough, Dr. Girvan, A. D. Atkinson, James E. Buckley, H. H. Bailey and E. E. Bunkerfield. Rev. E. H. Manant conducted the funeral service.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Isabel McKel. The many friends of Mrs. Isabel McKel, of Adelaide street, will regret to hear of her death. She died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Price, Adelaide street, Sunday morning. Mrs. McKel had been suffering for some time with rheumatism, which caused her death. She had been a resident of the North End for about twenty years. She leaves behind her two daughters, Mrs. O. F. Price and Mrs. J. A. Ingalls, Harford; and her son, Mr. J. A. Ingalls, Harford. The funeral took place Saturday at Tisdale. This is the fourth death in the family within three years.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Charles Atherton. Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Mrs. Charles Atherton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clark, Harford, on Monday morning. She was 82 years of age. She was a well known citizen of Woodstock. She was married to Mr. Charles Atherton, who died several years ago. She is survived by her son, Mr. W. H. Clark, Harford, and her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clark, Harford.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret Harkness. Mrs. Margaret Harkness, one of the oldest and best known residents of Dixie street, died Saturday, aged eighty-four years. Deceased had been sick for a long time, and a few days ago she was stricken with paralysis, which caused her death. Her husband, John Harkness, who has been dead for twenty years, was for a long period sexton of St. John's (Stone) church. Mrs. Harkness is survived by two daughters, Miss Margaret Ann Harkness and Mrs. C. J. Thompson, also two sons, Mr. W. H. Thompson and John Harkness, all of this city.

OBITUARY.

John E. O'Brien. John E. O'Brien, a well known resident of Bathurst, died there Saturday morning, aged eighty years. He was parish court commissioner, and registrar of probate, besides being secretary of the school board for many years. He is survived by two daughters, the Misses Minnie and Elizabeth, and four sons, William J., John M., Edward L., and Frank. Very few men on the North Shore were better known than Mr. O'Brien. He was an ardent Liberal. The news of his death will cause regret throughout the province.

OBITUARY.

Beverly Jones. Digby, N. S., Dec. 9.—Beverly Jones, apothecary, died at his home yesterday as the result of injuries received some weeks ago by the overturning of a cauldron of boiling water by which he was scalded on one side of his face. He was 62 years of age. He was at first hopeful, but the burns were very deep and refused to heal.

OBITUARY.

Miss Lucy McCully. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Miss Lucy McCully, daughter of the late Capt. Samuel McCully, died at her late home at James Coates', her nephew, Newton, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, aged 86 years. Deceased's parents, brothers and sisters are all dead, she being the last of the family. Lester of Perthuis, Sussex, Rev. Fred Lester of Bathurst, and Frank McCully of Moncton, are nephews. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence; interment at Upper Corner, Sussex. Rev. Dr. Rogers will officiate.

McLEOD CASE HAS BEEN RE-OPENED IN PHILADELPHIA

Relatives of Mate, Who Died Mysteriously, Return to St. John

TELL OF ACTION TAKEN

Say They Have Had Deputy Coroner Dismissed and That Authorities Have Taken Up the Theory of Foul Play—Tell of Evidence That There Was a Quarrel the Day Before McLeod Died.

According to the story of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweet, who have returned from Philadelphia, where they went for the purpose of inquiring into the death of Mrs. Sweet's brother, James McLeod, who was supposed to have been drowned off the schooner Abbie and Eva Hooper on August 16, there have been developments in the case and their belief that the dead man met with foul play is strengthened as a result of their investigations.

About three weeks ago they went to Philadelphia, taking with them clothing taken from McLeod's bunk on the vessel, and they say that analysis of stains on the clothing disclosed blood. After arriving in Philadelphia, Mrs. Sweet says they succeeded in having the coroner's inquest reopened, before the same officer and new evidence was given. The doctor who gave evidence at the previous examination was confronted, they say, with the sworn statement that no post mortem had been performed, and though he had stated before that two quarts of water had been taken from the dead man's lungs, Mr. Sweet swore that he had not been through an examination made.

Mrs. Sweet says the doctor was dismissed from the position of deputy coroner. The hearing was adjourned long enough for a detective to bring the colored steward of the schooner from New York and he gave evidence at the hearing. The important evidence at the hearing, Mrs. Sweet says, was that it was shown that a man aboard the vessel and Mate McLeod had quarrelled during the day before McLeod died.

They say a saloon keeper gave evidence that McLeod ordered a short beer in his place, and said he had quarrelled with the captain and was going to leave the schooner. Friends, she says, advised him to stay, and draw his money, but McLeod would not do so. When McLeod went aboard the schooner at night for his trunk, he was met by two men in the boat with him that the captain would not let them aboard. Mrs. Sweet says the sittings of the inquest he had heard were heard in Washington and nothing would be heard for several weeks. She says she herself was excluded but was forwarded to Washington and nothing would be heard for several weeks. She says she herself was excluded but was forwarded to Washington and nothing would be heard for several weeks.

LOCAL NEWS.

There was good skating on Lily Lake Sunday and a large number of men, women and children took advantage of the opportunity offered. No accidents were reported. The Fairville fire department has elected John Sweet, captain; Fred Eyster, foreman; George Wason, board and ladder captain; Charles Masson, assistant foreman; John Macdonald, secretary; Fred Linton, salvage corps captain.

The returns of killing for November, presented by Dr. Simon, inspector of slaughter houses, to the meeting of the commissioners Friday, were: John E. McDonald, 394 cattle, 412 sheep, 200 calves, 120 pigs, 120 chickens, 120 sheep, six calves; M. J. Collins, thirty-four cattle, six sheep and two calves.

Sixteen scholars from the schools in the provinces competed for a prize offered by the Educational Review for the best collection of autumn flowers found in a basket. Miss Ada M. Colwell, of Jubilee (N. B.), a pupil at the Kingston Consolidated school, won the first prize, a beautifully illustrated book of plants. Studies in Canada, she having collections numbering eighty-one plants, carefully pressed, mounted and named.

The provincial government is arranging to have three lights placed on the suspension bridge in conformity with a request made by a delegation from the W. C. T. U. during the meetings here last week. The lights will be placed one at either end and one in the middle. As the light on the eastern end of the bridge will be within the city limits the common council will be asked to bear the expense to that extent, the government undertaking to maintain the other two.

On Saturday Dr. A. O. Earle, commissioner in the case of C. W. Young, of St. Stephen vs. V. W. Wetmore, of Sydney, took the evidence of Peter Chalk, secretary of the New Brunswick iron company. The suit is over a sum of money raised on notes for development purposes. Both are directors in the N. B. Iron Company. Hon. H. A. McKeown appeared for Mr. Wetmore, and L. P. D. Riley for Mr. Young. The suit is entered at Sydney. T. B. Blair will also be examined by Dr. Earle.

Lodge Portland, Sons of England, have elected the following officers: Howard Crabbe, W. P.; H. Vanwart, P. P.; Edward Britton, V. P.; Rev. L. B. McKel, Hon. Cha.; Walter Spencer, Chap.; Harry Selles, secretary; William Allen, treasurer; Arthur Wakham, Fred Scarle, E. P. Maynard, A. Francis, guides; S. Wakham, O. G.; Dr. S. Skinner, Dr. L. M. Curran, physicians; H. C. Green, A. U. H. Wilson, J. Tonge, trustees; L. A. Belya, A. Morriess, H. Vanwart, auditors; J. Tonge, marshal. The lodge has had a very successful year.

A GREAT SALE OF OVERCOATS

\$4.95 to \$18.00

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY

26-28 Charlotte Street, opp. City Market ALEX. CORBET, Manager

D. A. R. STEAMSHIP YARMOUTH ASHORE AT BLACK POINT

Struck in Thick Fog at 5.30 Monday Afternoon—Hope to Float Her But Little Damaged on High Tide This Morning—Forty Passengers Aboard—Tug Sent Down After Them.

Tuesday, Dec. 10. In thick weather yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company's steamer Yarmouth, which on her regular trip to this port from Digby, ran on the rocks at Black Point, about eight miles from this city and three or four miles from Mispec. She will likely be floated this morning. Second Officer Lars Carlgren first brought the news here, having driven up from the steamer, by way of Mispec and reported to the local offices of the company. He also arranged to have the tug Maggie M. go down to the steamer to bring up the passengers and make an attempt to get the vessel off the rocks at high tide.

The second officer was questioned by a Telegraph reporter but said that he could not speak of the matter without authority of the officials of the company. It was learned, however, that the steamer carried about forty passengers and a fair quantity of freight, and was on her regular trip to this port from Digby. The weather was very thick when the steamer went on the rocks. Her bow caught close in shore and she hung there, the stern being apparently free. Evidently no holes were punched in the hull, but the tide was about two hours on the ebb when the Yarmouth struck, and this, taken in conjunction with the fact that she was free for the greater part of her length, gave hope that she would be released from her position, practically undamaged, at high tide about 3 o'clock this morning. The tug Maggie M. had been engaged by Chief Kerr of the fire department for harbor duty in case fire should break out. The captain of the tug on being asked to go to the aid of the Yarmouth, reported

in Peterville, Queens county, about fifty years ago. At one time he owned considerable property but lost it through unfortunate speculations and for many years had led a wandering life begging his way and he was well known over a large section of the country. Two years ago his hand was amputated owing to a cancerous growth and he lost much strength in consequence. He had at different times been in the almshouses. About a week ago he was in St. John.

JOSEPH MILES, AGED WANDERER, KILLED BY TRAIN MONDAY

Stumbled and Fell as He Turned to Leave Track Near Fredericton Junction, and Engine Struck Him.

While walking on the track about two miles east of Fredericton Junction Monday morning, Joseph Miles, an aged wanderer, was struck and instantly killed by a eastbound train. Miles was almost totally blind and was feeble with age. It appears he heard the train coming and got over the rails but stumbled and fell, and a part of the engine struck him on the forehead, killing him instantly.

His body was taken in charge of the authorities and Coroner John Murphy, at Riverview, will begin an inquest into the cause of his death at 10 o'clock this morning. Miles was a native of Ireland and settled

FREE \$200.00 INCASH AND 500 VALUABLE PREMIUMS

In order to introduce our goods into homes where they are not already known, we have decided to give away the above named sum and 500 handsome premiums. The cash and premiums will be given in sums according to the following list, which is best ending to the Limerick Verse that is written in part below.

1st prize \$50.00 in cash and 50 premiums. 2nd prize \$25.00 in cash and 25 premiums. 3rd prize \$10.00 in cash and 10 premiums. 4th prize \$5.00 in cash and 5 premiums. 5th prize \$2.50 in cash and 2.50 premiums. 6th prize \$1.25 in cash and 1.25 premiums. 7th prize \$0.625 in cash and 0.625 premiums. 8th prize \$0.3125 in cash and 0.3125 premiums. 9th prize \$0.15625 in cash and 0.15625 premiums. 10th prize \$0.078125 in cash and 0.078125 premiums. 11th prize \$0.0390625 in cash and 0.0390625 premiums. 12th prize \$0.01953125 in cash and 0.01953125 premiums. 13th prize \$0.009765625 in cash and 0.009765625 premiums. 14th prize \$0.0048828125 in cash and 0.0048828125 premiums. 15th prize \$0.00244140625 in cash and 0.00244140625 premiums. 16th prize \$0.001220703125 in cash and 0.001220703125 premiums. 17th prize \$0.0006103515625 in cash and 0.0006103515625 premiums. 18th prize \$0.00030517578125 in cash and 0.00030517578125 premiums. 19th prize \$0.000152587890625 in cash and 0.000152587890625 premiums. 20th prize \$0.0000762939453125 in cash and 0.0000762939453125 premiums.

Below will be found the Limerick Verse WITH A MISSING LINE, which line we expect our competitors to supply. In giving good prizes we take pride. They make known our goods both far and wide. Who delays, Call or write to-day. (Fill in the line below.) Please note that the last line should rhyme with the first two lines. The words in bold type are the words which you must use in your verse. The words in italics are the words which you may use in your verse. The words in plain type are the words which you must not use in your verse. The words in brackets are the words which you may use in your verse. The words in bold type are the words which you must use in your verse. The words in italics are the words which you may use in your verse. The words in plain type are the words which you must not use in your verse. The words in brackets are the words which you may use in your verse.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ (State whether we are to address you as Mr., Mrs. or Miss.) Please write very plainly. Cut out this ad., and send it to us after filling in the blank line. The filling in of the missing line may take a little thought and time, but it should be time and energy well spent. There are over five hundred prizes, any one of which is well worth the time and energy that we ask you to expend. Surely this is enough for everyone! Write today. Do not send any money. We will answer your letter immediately, and tell you of the simple condition that must be adhered to. Address very plainly.

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