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## A WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN NEW HAVEN FIRE TODAY

### Mrs. Higgins, Deaf, Was Burned to Death While She Slept—Other Members of Family Jumped From Windows of Burning House.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13—In a fire that destroyed the residence of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad here early today, his mother, Mrs. Higgins, lost her life, his mother-in-law Mrs. M. E. Corbin, was probably fatally hurt, and his wife, daughter, Isabell, his young son and Mr. Higgins himself barely escaped death in the flames by jumping from a second story window. It was as a result of that jump that Mr. Corbin was fatally hurt.

Mrs. and Miss Higgins suffered broken legs, and Mr. Higgins was badly bruised. The young son Harold escaped without injury. A colored cook jumped from a third story window, landing on the roof of the verandah.

As quickly as possible the injured persons were removed to a nearby residence and medical aid summoned.

The cause of the fire, it is stated, was an overheated furnace. When Mr. Higgins was awakened, he rushed from his room to that of his mother, and endeavored to rouse her by pounding on the door, but owing to her deafness, he thinks, she did not hear him. Mr. Higgins, groping through the smoke and flames, rushed to each room arousing all the members of the family. He had hoped that his mother was up. He tried to get back to her room, but the fire cut off his way. It was then that the rest of the family gathered at a window and jumped for their lives.

When the firemen were able to get into the room o nthe third floor, occupied by Mrs. Higgins, mother of Mr. Higgins, there was only a small heap of charred bones.

The loss is estimated at about $75,000.

Stronans Terrace, on which the residence stood, is very high ground, and owing to poor water pressure the streams from the firemen's hose did not rise much above the first story. The residence of Benjamin Campbell, a vice-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, also took fire, the flames being extinguished with some difficulty. Two of Mr. Campbell's sons, it is said, are ill with pneumonia.

## RELAXING THE QUARANTINE

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13—(Special)—The Department of Agriculture has decided on a relaxation of the quarantine regulations in favor of American horses for export. It was provided under the regulations issued some time ago that vessels carrying live stock from an American port should not touch a Canadian port. Under the amended regulation, vessels will be permitted to take horses from Boston or Portland and call at Halifax, St. John or any other Canadian port.

## MONCTON NEWS

### Annual Report of Chief of Police Rideout—434 Arrests During the Year.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 13—(Special)—In seventeen successful searches made by the Moncton police during the Scott Act campaign of 1908 $3,506 worth of liquor was seized and later destroyed according to the annual report of Chief of Police Rideout.

There were 107 Scott Act convictions during the year, twenty-five were taken to jail for one month and nine for three months, besides fines imposed, the year being a most prolific one in Scott Act matters.

The report also shows a decrease in drunkenness, there being 228 arrests for inebriation during the year against 326 in the latter nine months of 1907.

Serious offences against the law were almost unknown in Moncton during the year, despite the large amount of foreign labor in and about the community. There were 434 arrests for various causes during the year, seven being females.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Jan. 13—(Special)—In the stock market today stocks mostly continued to show advances. Higher prices were shown in Crown Reserve at 278; Lake of Woods 99 3-4; Mexican 75 1-2; MacKay 75; Twin City 100 5-8; Detroit 57. Steady features were Illinois 93 1-4; Textile 64 1-2; Power 116 1-2; Ogilvie 116.

## Ralph P. Humphrey

The death occurred at Lawrence, Mass., on January 9th, of Ralph P. Humphrey. Heart trouble was the cause of death. He was born in this province but moved to the United States sixteen years ago. Being of a bright, cheerful disposition, he had won many friends since going there, and much sympathy is felt for the family in their sad loss. He is survived by a wife and one child, father, mother, one sister, Mrs. N. H. Lacey and a brother, Herbert, all of Lawrence. Mrs. J. R. McManus of Hampton, is also a sister.

The younger members of St. John society will be the hosts at an assembly tomorrow night in the Nickel Theatre Assembly rooms. This will be the second assembly of the season, and will probably be a repetition of the success of opening social. Yellow will be the prevailing color in embellishments, the supper tables and walls being decorated with yellow daffodils and other flowers. The chaperons are Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. Geo. West Jones, Mrs. Vassie, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. L. R. Harrison and Mrs. Inches.

The following committee are in charge: Miss Elise McLean, Miss Barker, Miss Hazen, Miss Mabel McAvity, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Miss Inches, W. H. Harrison, William Vassie, Hugh Mackay and C. A. Inches.

A telegram from Toronto today states that Walter H. Belding, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff there, was successfully operated on yesterday for mastoid, and is doing well today. He had some weeks ago undergone a slight operation, which apparently did not give complete relief.

## W. Z EARLE MAY BE MADE ASSISTANT TO MR. MURDOCH

William Murdoch, C. E., was receiving congratulations this morning on his appointment to the position of city engineer. There has been considerable comment on the action taken by the council, some of it adverse and some favorable.

One of the aldermen expressed the opinion that matters would go along all right during the winter months as there was not a great deal of work to be done, but he thought when street work, etc., started in the spring the new appointee would have his hands full. He thought it would have been better to have appointed W. Z. Earle engineer and to have allowed Mr. Murdoch to remain in charge of the water department as heretofore.

It was stated this morning that a movement is on foot to appoint Mr. Earle as assistant to Mr. Murdoch at a salary slightly below $2,500. This it is contended would please the aldermen who were favorable to Mr. Earle as engineer and would also be satisfactory to those who voted for Mr. Murdoch. The new engineer is said to be not unfavorable to the proposition.

There has been a feeling for some time that the movement toward re-organization would result in nothing being done and that feeling is stronger now than ever.

## FALLING OFF IN OCEAN TRAVEL

(New York World.)

Atlantic travel for 1908 shows a falling off of about 1,000,000 as compared with 1907, and 400,000 as compared with 1906. In the calendar year closing yesterday the steamship lines transported 1,530,161 passengers. Of these 670,680 came into the country and 859,481 sailed east. This was a reversal of the direction of the tide, which for a great many years has tended westward.

The unusual condition had its cause in the labor outflow, which began late in 1907 and continued with no apparent abatement in 1908. During 1908 178,801 more persons went out than came in. It was as if the population of Providence, R. I., were suddenly to sail for Europe. The decrease in ocean travel toward the United States was in all three classes, and in the first and second classes toward Europe. The outward bound steerage showed an increase of 108,900 over 1907. The decrease on westbound steerage, which is nearly all aliens, is 63,981. This is nearly equal to the decrease in passenger traffic as compared with 1907.

During the calendar year of 1908 the incoming steerage amounted to 402,000, while in 1907 1,364,685 came in. In the World of Dec. 20 it was shown that up to Dec. 17 about 890,000 immigrants had arrived at Ellis Island, while during the whole 1907 1,170,285 aliens arrived at the island. Apparently there were not as many European tourists in America in 1908 as in 1907, for figures show that 13,200 more passengers came into the country during 1907 than during 1908, in which year only 95,000 arrived.

In the first class eastbound travel business was nearly as good as in 1907, in which calendar twelvemonth 199,286 saloon travelers sailed for Europe. In 1908 the number was 7,200 less. Second-cabin westbound travel reached a total of about 165,000, or nearly 62,000 less than in 1907. Second cabin eastbound passengers in 1907 numbered 107,734, and in 1908 2,200 less.

The Commissioner of Immigration, Robert Watchorn, predicts a rush of immigrants this spring due to the improved industrial and commercial situation. In the opinion of immigration officials and steamship men the earthquake will still further swell the volume of immigration, as America is now the only hope for many whose all has been obliterated from the face of the earth. Their friends here will extend to them the helping hand to enable them to bridge the Atlantic.

Gustav H. Schwab, American manager for the North German Lloyd line, which transported more than 200,000 of the 1,530,161 voyagers in 1908, said on Feb. 1 last year that immigration in his opinion would not reach one-third that of 1907. The accuracy of his prophecy is shown in the figures—1,364,685 in 1907 and 403,000 in 1908.

He says the year 1908 has been a remarkable demonstration of the axiom that immigration regulates itself. He agrees with Secretary Straus that the immigrant usually begins at the bottom of the scale, leaving the higher grades where work pays better to the native workmen.

Mr. Schwab says that the emigrant going back to his native country with tastes, wants and needs picked up in the United States will introduce American ideals, habits and demands. Thus he becomes a potential salesman for American goods. The exodus released large sums of money which were temporarily out of circulation because of the saving of the foreign laborer. The movement back to his old country was necessarily an expense.

Figures for transatlantic travel for five years are here given:—1904, 1,503,177; 1905 1,662,624; 1906, 1,984,638; 1907, 2,957,328; 1908, 1,530,161.

## NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

### County Court Business Continued—Liquor Case in Police Court—Heavy Snow Fall.

Fredericton, Jan. 13—(Special)—In the county court this morning Judge Wilson delivered judgment in the case of McCorquindale vs. Bragden, dismissing the appeal with costs against the appellant.

The case of Henry Braithwaite and W. J. Duncan, recently fined by Police Magistrate Connors, of Newcastle, for an alleged violation of game laws, will be brought before Judge Wilson for review on the nineteenth instant.

The case against R. Z. Walker, intercolonial station agent, charged with warehousing liquor, is being continued at the police court this morning. Irving Swift, assistant station agent, was called this morning, and told of a seizure of liquor made by Chief Winter a few weeks ago. He did not know the name of the consignee.

A two mile timber berth at Cocagne River, Kent County, was sold at auction at the Crown Land office this morning, and knocked down to the C. E. Lockhart Company at the upset price.

Eight inches of snow fell here last night, and has put the roads in an excellent condition for sleighing.

## CHINESE CALL TRUCE ON TONG WAR SYSTEM

### The Sue Don and the On Yiek, of San Francisco, Agree to Stop Fighting and Stick to Business.

San Francisco, Jan. 13—Merchants in the Chinese quarter who have Tong affiliations, have their doors open today for the first time in several weeks. The two warring organizations, the Sue Don and the On Yiek, have signed a truce which is to hold till Feb. 10, or 20 days after the Chinese New Year. The war has paralyzed business and caused considerable loss to the merchants. They desire to take advantage of the holiday activity of trade.

The Tongs stipulate that they will not be responsible for any individual outbreaks by their members, but state they will not sanction any organized warfare.

Several Chinese have lost their lives during the war, which has raged in every town on the Pacific Coast where the Tong class are represented. The origin of the dispute has never been brought out.

## POLICE COURT

A wily Jew met a Tartar in the police court this morning. The Hebrew was Simon Nelson, and the Tartar was Judge Ritchie. Nelson had appeared in response to a summons, reporting him for pursuing the vocation of junk peddler without being a ratepayer or securing a license. After pleading that the financial depression had affected him and vouching for his honesty and integrity repeatedly, and asserting that if allowed sufficient time he would become a tax-payer, his discourse was abruptly interrupted by his honor, who ordered Nelson to consult the mayor, and if he failed to produce the license he would be fined $15. The Jew has been engaging in the junk trade for seven years in the city without the license, and is a delinquent in taxes also. Yesterday he visited his worship, who referred him to Police Clerk Henderson, but he was instructed in the police court that the officials there were empowered only to fine him. The obstacle to granting him the license is that by many subterfuges he has eluded paying the taxes.

No arrests were made by the police yesterday.

Another landlord vs. tenant dispute will receive a hearing on Friday, and the charge preferred may be malicious mischief. The water pipe was severed in a house and the water, it is claimed, flooded the rooms, causing considerable damage. Col. J. R. Armstrong is one of the solicitors in the case.

## HON. MR. GRAHAM DENIES ANOTHER I. C. R. REPORT

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, this morning stated that no negotiations for the sale or lease of the I. C. R. are in progress and no offer has been received. This was in denial to a Toronto World story that the line had been sold to MacKenzie & Mann for $30,000,000.

It is understood that William Hampton and George Drew, the boys in jail on suspicion of breaking and entering, will be brought before the magistrate again this afternoon. If Hampton waives the right to plead guilty, his preliminary examination will proceed.

## SIMEON FORD ON THE DIRECTOIRE GOWN FASHION

### New York Humorist Addressing Banquet of Hotel Men Makes Merry Jest of the Sheath Gown

New York, Jan. 13—The thirtieth annual dinner of the Hotel Association of New York, at the Waldorf last night, was a record breaker for attendance over six hundred partaking of the banquet. Chairman Boldt, of the association, also proprietor of the Waldorf, presided. He showed by figures that nearly 19,000 persons, by actual count, entered the Waldorf during eighteen hours in one day last April

Simeon Ford, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, who was the humorist of the evening, poked fun at everything from President-elect Taft to directoire gowns.

"The last time I made my appearance as an orator was about a year ago at a banquet in Boston," began Mr. Ford, who is very long and lean, "Mr. William Howard Taft also spoke. We made a fine cross-matched team. He weighed considerably more on the hoof than I, but I made up in grace what I lacked in grease. We both got on swimmingly, but I discovered that when it came to swimming, Mr. Taft drew more water than I did, owing possibly to the depth of his centreboard. Indeed, when the dinner was over I was able, owing to my light draught, to sail into my hotel quite easily, while Bill could not get across the bar. But I like Big Bill. All hotel keepers like Big Bills. I voted for him and I got my friends to do so, and we elected him."

And to the woman with the Directoire gown habit, the speaker added:—"But our wives and daughters. Note how limited their wardrobes are this winter. They make Salome look undressed and Mary Garden look like a union suit. See how they go shivering down the avenue; reefed down to bare poles. Heretofore when the heroine found it necessary to flag a train, she saved hundreds of lives by waving her red petticoat. This year travelers by rail will have to perish. But with all their faults we love them still, and only hope we will have a mild winter so they will not freeze to death."

## FREE RINKS AND SLIDES

### Ontario Superintendent of Neglected Children Strongly Endorses Idea.

(Toronto Telegram.)

"The Parks Department should be financially supported in the effort to provide numerous free skating rinks and toboggan slides for children," remarked J. J. Kelso yesterday. "The cost is not great and untold health and pleasure can in this way be given to thousands of young people. Everything in the form of outdoor exercise should be encouraged and money could not be better spent than in making these sports free to all. Poor children are often denied the opportunity for rational enjoyment because they cannot pay the ten cents admission fee to the ordinary rinks. One of the benfits, too, of these rinks will be to counteract the unnatural excitement of the five cent show, to which young people throng because they have no better amusement. Nature provides all the facilities for good sport of the right sort. Take a corner of a public park, appoint a man to flood it and clean off the snow, and there you have a fully equipped rink for hundreds of children. A toboggan slide can be constructed by a carpenter in half a day if there is no hill to turn into a runway for the sleds. Winter sports have been neglected in the past by the great majority of the children and yet there is no time of the year when the body so much needs and appreciates vigorous outdoor exercise. Therefore, a wise municipal government should recognize its responsibility for the happiness and well-being of its children, and vote the necessary funds for these rinks and slides.'

## THE MURDERER HAD A HORROR OF HYPNOTISM

Wellsburg, Va., Jan. 13—Rev. John Carmichael wrote his brother, C. Carmichael of this place, in part: "I have now shipped you a little package containing some things. If any of these can be published so that the family may get good of them in their living."

It is stated here that as a boy the dead man was often easily mesmerized and that he had a horror of hypnotism.

The bean supper, to have been held by the Every Day Club tomorrow evening, has been postponed for one week. The fife and drum band will meet again on Friday evening.

## HAINS IS ON THE VERGE OF A NERVOUS COLLAPSE

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 13—The closing address of the defense to the jury in the trial of Thornton J. Hains was resumed today by Mr. McIntyre who after speaking all day yesterday was given until noon today to conclude. The throngs that yesterday filled the court room were early in their places today. Many were turned away.

That Thornton Hains is verging upon a nervous breakdown is apparent. His face is tense and haggard, and the dark pouches under his eyes are mute evidence of his condition. He is not the cheerful prisoner who sat by his counsel's side chatting and smiling over the testimony early in the case. Today Hains curled up in his chair and listened gloomily to the proceedings.

The opening of the trial was delayed today, and for a time it was thought the case might have to be postponed because of an accident to Thomas Walsh, the second juryman, who was knocked off a Lexington avenue car last night. Walsh was taken to a hospital, where twelve stitches were put in a scalp wound. Walsh's face also was bruised and his left eye hurt.

A few minutes before court convened, Justice Crane summoned the jury to his room, where Juror Walsh was examined by a physician. Mr. Walsh said he felt strong enough to take a seat in the jury box. The jurors then filed into the box.

Mr. McIntyre, resuming his closing speech, declared that much of the testimony of Mrs. William Annis was false, and compared the evidence given by several members of the Bayside Yacht Club with the testimony of Mrs. Annis. Counsel said that Mrs. Annis was not on the float during the shooting and that not one of the state's witnesses had come forward to corroborate her testimony, that was there. Mr. McIntyre, reading from the cross-examination of Mrs. Annis, said: "I put the question to her, were you too excited to notice anything, and she replied, "I was too excited to notice anything."

"I protest," said the district attorney, "counsel has not read correctly from the record. She said, 'I was too excited on notice everything.' "

"I'll read it again," said Mr. McIntyre, who, going over the record again, read the testimony of Mrs. Annis as stated by Prosecutor Darrin.

## DREDGING AT THE WEST SIDE

### Engineer Scammell of Public Works Has Received Word to Put City Dredge to Work at No. 6 Berth.

The mayor has received a communication from J. K. Scammell of the public works department stating that he has received word from the department at Ottawa to put the city dredge at work at No. 6 berth, at a certain price per yard. The engineer states that if the city dredge is employed J. S. Gregory's dredge will have to be taken off. Under the circumstances the city dredge will probably not be sent to do the work. It was understood by the aldermen that there was plenty of work to keep two dredges employed for some time, but according to Mr. Scammell it would appear that one dredge only could work there.

## THEY WILL DEMAND VOTES FOR WOMEN

### Ontario Suffragettes Will Present Petitions to Dominion and Provincial Governments

(Toronto Telegram.)

Suffragettes at Toronto and Ottawa are busy circulating petitions to be presented to the provincial and Dominion governments next month.

The petitions are being circulated by the Canadian Suffrage Association. The Woman's Political Club is working for the same object in a different way. They are going to make the lives of all the members miserable until their request is granted.

The petition to be presented to the Ontario Legislature sets forth:

That, whereas: All just government derives its power from the consent of the governed;

And, whereas: Woman is subject to all the laws of the land, being punished for crime, paying taxes on property, and taking her part in the commercial and economic social structure.

Therefore, resolved, that woman should have the full franchise extended to her on the same basis as that of man.

Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that your Honorable House may be pleased to pass an act fully enfranchising all women, whether married, widowed, or spinster (on the same terms as man), and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen is president of the Canadian Suffrage Association. Miss Helen Cunningham is president of the Women's Political Club.

## PROBATE COURT

Estate of Iden Rootes, baker. Last will proved, whereby deceased gives to his daughter, Blanche Patlene Spearin, all his property in trust, to set aside $300 in a bank at interest, the same to be paid to his son, George Alfred Iden Rootes, in case he returns to St. John and claims the same within ten years—otherwise to go to the said daughter. To James Iden Rootes, the son of his son, James Rootes, the one share owned by the deceased in the Bank of New Brunswick, to pay to his granddaughter, Ida, wife of Dr. Fritz, $100; to his grand-daughter, Georgie, wife of J. N. Golding, Jr., $100; to his grand-daughter, Lena, wife of James Burke, $100, to his grand-daughter Nellie, wife of Ernest Roberts, $100, and the rest of his estate to Mrs. Spearin, above named, who is nominated as executrix. A caveat having been filed, and the residence of the above named son not being known, a citation to prove the will in solemn form is issued, the same returnable three months hence on the 26th April. Real estate $2,200. Personal $1,400. Amon A. Wilson, K. C., proctor for petitioner. George H. V. Belyea, proctor for caveator.

Estate of James Murphy, victualler. This case was before the court yesterday on return of citation for passing accounts and for order for distribution. Incidentally a number of questions arise which it is agreed shall be left to the decision of the court. The executor's firm holds a claim for over $800. The deceased's brother presents a claim for over $900, and his wife an additional claim of $80—besides this there is a claim of Theresa Murphy, a sister, and Frank Spittle, a brother-in-law, all of which claims are disputed, and if allowed there is not enough to pay them in full. After taking the evidence, further hearing is postponed till tomorrow morning. Stephen B. Bustin, proctor for the executor. A. W. Macrae, K. C., for John Murphy, a brother, and his wife, both of whom are creditors. Thomas P. Regan proctor for Theresa McCarthy, a residuary legatee, and also a creditor, and also for Frank Spittle, a creditor.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of Richard Lewis was held from his late home, No. 7 St. James street, this afternoon at 2.30. Services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Squires and Rev. H. D. Marr, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Carpenter was held from her late home, Rockland Road, this morning at 8.30, to S. Peter's church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Scully. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery, and relatives acted as pallbearers.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 13—Most of the standard railroad stocks were very little changed from last night's prices in the opening dealings, but there were wide movements in some of the minor stocks. Wisconsin Central Preferred advanced 2 3-4, National Biscuit 2, and Toledo, St. Louis and Western 1 1-2. A decline of 3-4 in St. Paul was the largest change shown in the mixed results in the general list.

## NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 13—Cotton futures opened steady: January 9.14 to 9.20; February offered 9.17; March 9.17; May 9.16; June 9.12, July 9.11, August 9.02, October 8.87, December 8.83 to 8.85.

## SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE FELT IN ITALY THIS MORNING

### Lombardy, Vetia and Tuscany the Sections Visited—Residents Were Panic Stricken But No Damage Was Done — Refugees Reach New York.

Rome, Jan. 13—A slight earthquake was experienced early this morning throughout Lombardy, Vetia and Tuscany. No damage was done, and no one was injured, but owing to the general uneasiness resulting from the recent disastrous visitations, the people for a moment were thrown into a panic.

According to the records of the observatories the centre of the disturbance was near Leimbach, Austria. The quake was strongest in Italy at Trevise, sixteen miles north of Venice.

Venice, an. 13—Two earth shocks were experienced this morning. The people were rushed out from their houses and gathered in the place of St. Mark and other open squares. There was much excited comment and questioning, but calm in general was sustained.

No damage was done and this is thought to be due to the fact that houses of Venice are built on piles. The people congratulated themselves on this system of construction.

Milan, Jan. 13—An earth shock was felt here this morning and caused considerable alarm. A number of people rushed from their houses and congregated in the cathedral square. There was no repetition of the quake, and calm was subsequently restored. No damage was done.

Florence, Jan. 13—Several earth shocks were recorded here this morning at intervals of two seconds. The people rushed out from their homes in considerable trepidation, fearing a repetition of the Messina and Calabria disasters. No damage was done, and as the trembling soon ceased, calm was restored and the work of the day resumed.

New York, Jan. 12—Refugees from Messina, Reggio and other places in Italy that were devastated by earthquake, the first to reach this country, are on board the steamship Red D'Italia, which anchored off Sandy Hook at one o'clock this morning. Captain Signoli of the Italian liner, which comes from Naples, flashed a wireless despatch today that he would dock between 8 and 9 a. m.

The steamer brings 1,300 steerage and 25 cabin passengers and it is stated that nearly half of them are earthquake refugees.

## THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

### It Will Meet in This City on Monday Next to Continue the Enquiry Into Express Company Rates.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13—(Special)—The sitting of the Railway Commission in St. John next Monday will be for the purpose of enquiring into the rates charged by the express companies, and complaints in connection with it. A number of New Brunswick crossing cases will likely come up.

## OCEAN AIR

### How It Affects the Heads of Those Who Sniff It

(New York Times).

"I can't understand," said the stenographer employed on board an ocean liner, "why so many people who take a sea trip will insist on pegging away at hard work during the voyage. Half the people who cross nowadays, unless seasick, keep on the jump mentally. In my position as ship's secretary I am called upon to write everything.

"Letters are the smallest part of my work. Men of science dictate treatises and lectures, preachers dictate sermons, and authors dictate plays and stories. On this last voyage the man who monopolized my services was a chemist. We were only a few hours out when he came into the office and began to fire his formulas at me. Before he had talked five minutes I got so mixed on H O's and one thing and another that I didn't know whether I would ever get the tangle straightened out or not. Finally I concluded that I couldn't, and that a spell of seasickness was preferable to a blasted reputation due to ignorance of chemical terms. So I pretended that I was about done for. But the chemist wouldn't have it so.

"'You come back here,' he said. 'The properties I am now describing would make an infallible cure for seasickness if mixed in the proper proportions, and you ought to be ashamed of yourself to get bowled over when working on a remedy like that.'

"I thought myself that it wasn't treating the man exactly right to desert him at such a critical moment, so I pegged away till the pamphlet or address, or whatever it was, was finished.

"All people, provided they are able to write at all, write differently on the sea to what they do on land. The salt atmosphere goes to their heads and the imagination is quickened. As a result they get a stronger hold on their vocabulary and use bigger words than ordinarily.

"Even in the matter of love letters the rule of polysyllables holds good. I wrote some rattling good love letters on the way over this time. There was one series that struck me as being exceptionally fine. They were written at intervals of every two hours between breakfast and bedtime. They were dictated by a young woman who was so ill most of the time she couldn't hold her head up, but even that affliction did not put a damper on her affections. In the hours of her deepest agony she could think of something she wanted to say to him. There was quite a batch of the epistles when we gathered them up and mailed them at the end of the voyage. The young fellow on the other side will get them all in a bunch, and I can't help wondering what he will say when he wades through the whole series."

The unique collection of implements of the Bronze age formed by Canon William Greenwell, England, will probably at an early date find its way to the British museum, already extensively enriched during the past thirty years with gifts from the canon's antiquarian researches.

A vapor blanket 30 feet thick, is found by Prof. Frank H. Bigelow, to cover the reservoir at Reno, Nev. Assuming that a like invisible shield protects the Salton sea, it is concluded that this body may lose by evaporation not more than four or five feet yearly, instead of the eight feet hitherto expected.

Rev. H. G. Allder, of Woodstock, came in on today's Boston train.

George W. Parker was a passenger to the city on the Boston train today.

## ANGLICAN COMMITTEES

### Report on Glebe Lands Was Read This Morning by T. Carleton Allen of Fredericton.

The Anglican Synod Committees resumed this morning, the Glebe land and presentation of Rectories Committees meeting. At the former, Chancellor T. Carleton Allen made a lengthy report on the Glebe lands, which will be printed in the Synod Journals. A conference of the clergy was also held.

This afternoon the following committees will meet: Committee on Preservation of Church Records; Committee to Revise Church Manual; Committee on Religious Education; Board of Finance; Board of Missions.

## LATE LOCALS

At the home of James Burke, Portland street last night, a party was held in honor of the 14th anniversary of the birth of his son James.

The Hibernian Knights celebration, postponed from last night, will be held tonight. Adjutant-General McCarthy, of Fall River, is unable to be present.

C. P. R. detective D. J. Walsh, is expected to capture an alleged thief today, who has been operating on the preserves of the company.

George Price, the veteran oarsman, who has been critically ill at his home on the west side, was reported as resting easy today.

The arbitrators in the International Railway and N. B. Railway Co. dispute continued their session this morning when Chas. L. Tracey and William McFadzen were examined. The hearing is being continued this afternoon.

## BRAITHWAITE-ROBINSON CASE CONTINUED TODAY

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 13—(Special)—The investigation of charges of illegal hunting against Arthur Robinson, of New York, was continued by Surveyor General Grimmer this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were among the spectators in attendance and seemed to follow the proceedings very closely.

Henry Braithwaite, complainant in the case, whose testimony was interrupted by illness at last hearing, was recalled this morning and cross-examined. He was shown a map of the Miramichi country and pointed out the trails and the lakes where he claimed to have found the carcasses of cow moose. There was very little brought out of public interest.

A strip of wood, cut from a fir tree, on which he had written a warning to Mr. Robinson in rather strong language, was identified by witness and admitted as evidence. He said he had been following his occupation as guide in the Miramichi woods for thirty-four years and considered he had rights there which Mr. Robinson had no right to encroach upon.

Other witnesses who testified were Joseph Cameron, Miles Hunter and Joseph Smith, employes of Mr. Robinson, ex-Chief Game warden John Warden and Fred Baker, a cadet at the Royal Military College at Kingston, who was a guest at Robinson's camps for some time last summer.

John Robinson gave an emphatic denial to the statement that he had been fixed by Arthur Robinson while holding position of game warden. He swore that he had heard Mr. Braithwaite tell the late Mr. Flewelling in the crown land office that either he, Braithwaite, or Arthur Robinson would have to get out of the Miramichi country. This happened in July, 1907, when Braithwaite was in Robinson's employ.

Others witnesses testified that Robinson did not leave his camp at Holmes Lake on June 29th last, the day the rifle shots were heard at Jack Lake, where the carcasses of two moose were afterwards found.

Mr. Gregory, counsel for Mr. Braithwaite, objected to the admission of testimony relating to the alleged conversation of his client with Mr. Flewelling, but the Surveyor General admitted it, remarking that he propsed to conduct the enquiry to suit himself. The case will be continued this afternoon.