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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

BABY FOUND IN RAILWAY TRAIN WAS STRANGLED

Skull Was Fractured and There Were Finger Prints on Its Throat.

THINK BODY PLACED ON NEAR MONCTON

Halifax Police Have No Clue Yet in Dastardly Crime on Maritime Express.

Halifax, Feb. 24.—The autopsy held by Medical Examiner Finn on the body of the unknown baby, which was found under a seat on the Maritime Express from Montreal, confirmed the belief that death was due to violence. The skull was fractured and there were signs on the neck and throat of strangulation.

The conductor, C. W. Lutes, believes that the box in which the child's dead body was found, was placed on the train before it arrived at Moncton, where he took charge.

The Halifax police are investigating the matter.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 24.—Evidence of one of the most hideous and brutal crimes which has ever come to the attention of Halifax police was unearthed yesterday about 6:30 p. m., when a Canadian National workman found the dead body of an infant white male baby under a seat in the second-class coach, which arrived in Halifax on No. 4 train, the Maritime Express, from Montreal, during the afternoon.

The body, which appeared to be that of a baby only a few days old, bore marks suggesting murder. On its neck were marks which might have been made by a person choking or strangling the little thing to death, while its right eye had a large bruise which appeared as if made by a person's fist.

The gruesome discovery was made by Walter Wickwire, Canadian National Railway coast cleaner, as he was working in the coach at the C. N. R. cleaning plant.

Dipper Harbor

Dipper Harbor, N. B., Feb. 24.—Miss Florence Boyle left a few days ago for Montreal, where she will take up a position.

Mrs. Hatheway Craft is recovering from an illness of a few weeks.

Harry Franklin, of St. George's, is spending a few weeks with his parents at Point Lepreau.

Rev. Mr. Harvey is holding weekly meetings in the Baptist Church here.

Miss Marion Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Colwell, of Halifax.

Miss Mary Devine, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, expects to return to St. Stephen in the near future.

Mr. Harry Graham, of South Musquash, spent Sunday with friends here.

A number of the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Clark and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Margaret James was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell.

Miss Gertrude Boyle spent Friday afternoon the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Cassidy, of Mac's Bay.

The many friends of Miss Cass O'Donnell will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Loris Devine and Albert Campbell have entered into partnership with Mr. Wm. James of this place.

Mr. Alvin Thompson, of Black's Harbor, is the guest of Mr. Frank Franklin of Point Lepreau.

Miss Edith Franklin, of Point Lepreau, leaves in a few days for St. John, where she will attend Business College.

Miss Mattie Thompson, of Rose Bank, spent the week-end with Miss Mary Devine.

Mr. Peter Boyle is recovering from his recent illness.

The school here reopened Monday after being closed for some weeks owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Johnson.

Miss Alice Devine spent one day last week with Mrs. Chas. Thomson.

PRESENTATION TO HARRY HECKBERT.

Chatham, Feb. 24.—Mr. Harry Heckbert has left for Amherst, to which branch of the Bank of Montreal he has been transferred. He was tendered a supper by the members of the D. D. D. Club in their rooms, Saturday evening. Mr. McDonald presided and in a neat speech presented to Mr. Heckbert a silver cigarette case. Mr. Heckbert made a suitable response.

NO SETTLEMENT YET.

Edmundston, Feb. 24.—No settlement has been effected, so far, between the Labor Union and the Fraser Lumber Co., the men holding out for a nine hour day. The matter of unloading the cars in the yard was arranged by giving a contract to Charles Sargent.

FIRE IN TRURO.

Truro, N. S., Feb. 24.—Fire this morning, causing loss estimated at \$40,000, destroyed MacKenzie & Gilmour's woodworking factory and sawmill, and a blacksmith shop and stove house, owned by George McLeod.

Measles Epidemic Is Passing Away

Conditions in Fredericton District Are Reported to be Improving Very Rapidly.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 24.—The peak of the epidemic of measles which has been raging largely among children in this city was declared this morning to have been passed. Inspector A. C. Fleming of the Board of Health said that conditions in this city were similar to those almost everywhere in Eastern Canada, and expressed the opinion that the worst of the epidemic was now over.

In one department in the city schools it was said today that there were over twenty children ill with measles, while some of them also had whooping cough and other complications. In some of the country districts, especially on the Nashwaak, there is said to be a larger percentage of cases than in the city.

Legislature Will Meet On March 17

Premier Foster Announces Date of Opening—Gov't to Meet Next Tuesday.

The New Brunswick Legislature will be summoned to meet in Fredericton on Thursday, March 17, so Premier Foster announced here yesterday morning. The proclamation he said, would be issued at once.

Asked regarding the possibility of a by-election in Restigouche, following the resignation of the members, Messrs. Stewart and Dickey, in consequence of the decision of Mr. Justice Barry, the premier said that under the law, the respondents were allowed twenty days from the date of judgment in which to appeal. No action would be taken until the twenty days had elapsed.

A meeting of the government will be held in Fredericton on next Tuesday, so the premier also announced.

Fredericton

Fredericton, Feb. 24.—The Fredericton School Board has decided to erect a four room annex at the Smith street school. The estimated cost is \$30,000. F. Neil Brodie, of St. John, is the architect. The board also had before it a plan for a new school building, which would furnish a school of vocational training, who strongly urged erection of a high school building to vocational classes, the accommodation to vocational classes, J. H. Hoy, agricultural district representative, has opened an office in Bathurst and is organizing a seed fair for the northern counties to be held in that town.

A case in which Mrs. Christine Collins, Mrs. May Kitchen and John Stillwell were charged with attempting to abduct two children of Mrs. Collins, who had been arrested in Fredericton and Maryville by the Children's Aid Society, has been dropped.

Judge Wilson has delivered judgment in the suit of Lohoy Plow Co. of New York vs. J. Clarke & Son, Limited, of Fredericton, allowing the claim of both plaintiff and defendant. The former grounds to \$236 and the latter to \$272. His Honor took the ground that time was the essence of the contract concerned. The Lohoy Plow Co. contracted for the delivery of forty plows and war conditions were wiped as the reason for delay in delivery.

SAFETY FIRST.

A still alarm was sent in about 10 o'clock last evening for a chimney fire at No. 5 St. David's street in a house occupied by John Kohler and two other families. The call was sent in more for fear of what might happen, than for the fire itself, which was nothing more than an annoyance, and cleared the "smoking" profusely. It was feared that its fiery caresses would prove detrimental to the house tops in the vicinity.

An Era of Knocking.

Something seems to have gone wrong with the spirit of give and take—people seem disposed to give nothing but knocks and take nothing but bouquets. Even street car conductors reflect the mood of the hour, and will quarrel with a passenger if given half a chance. Members of the civic board of control rasp at each other incessantly. In the provincial legislature the rival leaders are talking of taking the hides off each other, and exposing them, stretched out pathetically, nailed to the barn door. The West Peterboro bye-election is more a melee than a foot-race. In whatever direction you look, at home and abroad, you find people at odds and severals, and nobody willing to agree to anything that anybody else will agree to. It would almost appear as if a germ were abroad in the air of the world, like an influenza, but instead in its manifestations—a germ the bacteriologists have not located as yet, making men touchy and eruptive under the little incitements which ordinarily would be of no effect at all. The disposition to take life with a little grain of philosophy which each man provides in his own case is not exercising itself as much as usual now.—Toronto Star.

Twelve Stages in the Iron production, with Arizona and Montana leading.



Popular Druggist Given A Surprise

Alonzo Staples Feted on 66th Birthday—Friends Extend Congratulations.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 24.—A very delightful event took place at the home of Alonzo Staples, 138 George street, on the evening of the 21st in celebration of our veteran druggist's sixty-sixth birthday, which occurred on the 19th instant. Around the festive board were seated a small group of his many friends, in all eleven. The host presided at the head of the table and at the foot his friend and family physician, Dr. W. H. Irvine, while at his right was seated his pastor, the Rev. G. M. Young, and at his left his venerable twin brother, Charles A. Staples—in fact, Messrs. Staples, Young and Sampson all selected Feb. 19th for their natal day, so that it was observed by one of the guests, that the triplets presided at the function. Others of the eleven were John H. Fleming, George Ross, Chief H. C. Rutter, Elwood Burt, W. S. Tompkins, W. S. Hooper and N. McNair. At the plate of each guest was placed a red rose "favour," the thoughtful donation of Miss Ada M. Schlyer, a close friend of the Staples family.

Presentations Made.

After the turkey and the many other attractive edibles had been dealt with the party repaired to the reception room, where a series of "surprise" presentations were made. To the host was presented a fine club bag, the presentation being made by the Rev. Mr. Young, and at the same time by the same gentleman was presented a Pythian jewel to Mr. Staples, and an Odd Fellow jewel to Mr. Sampson—both gentlemen being prominent in the respective orders. Then Mr. Staples was presented with a piece of literature by W. S. Tompkins, another was made to Mr. Sampson, by Mr. Young, and one each to Mr. Young and Mr. Staples by Dr. Irvine, to all of which the various recipients responded. In fact, this part of the programme turned out to be a mutual admiration and complimentary party. Mrs. Edith Staples, the host's daughter-in-law played several piano selections which were greatly enjoyed. Allusion to the fortunate host's charming helpmate, their happy household and general good cheer featured the storm and chaos which were carried well on towards morning, and in all it was considered the most delightful, neighborly, care-free sociable affair that has happened here in years. Mr. Staples is a man of pronounced individuality, popular and generous. He has been the Dean of the Pharmaceutical Profession in Fredericton for many years, though only 66 years old. His business is well established, and he has associated with him his son Edith, a young man of equal popularity and

well up in his profession. Mr. Staples and his son occupy a double home, which Alonzo completed but a few years ago, modern in every respect, and a model of hospitality. Some few years ago he purchased a farm up the St. John river a few miles, and his hobby now is sheep, vegetable and turkey raising, and he states that "when he begins to show signs of age that he supposes he will go in for golf."

SURRENDERED TO STATES.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 24.—John Jenkins, wanted at Bedford, Mass., on the charge of stealing \$2,000 worth of jewelry from Miss Mary Worthington, was today ordered by Judge Wallace in the county court to be surrendered to the United States authorities at the expiration of the fifteen days required by the extradition act.

Moncton Teachers Want Salary Raise

Ask That Minimum be Raised from \$800 to \$1,000 per Year at Once.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 24.—A meeting of the Teachers' Association was held in the Aberdeen building yesterday. The association having decided to affiliate with the local branch of the National Council of Women, the affiliation fee was voted and the following were elected delegates to the Council: Miss Ethel Murphy, Mrs. Anale Lawson and the Misses Margaret Wilson, Evelyn Breen, Eugenie Hachey, and Bernice MacNaughton.

It was unanimously recommended to the N. B. Teachers' Association that the minimum salary for Moncton grade teachers from the city be \$1,000 per year instead of \$800, as per last year's schedule, and also that the naming of a maximum salary be discontinued, it being the opinion that the maximum salary will take care of itself. Recommendation of minimum salary for High School teachers was referred to the latter themselves.

To Sell Bonds.

The School Board met in regular monthly session in the Board room, City Hall, last evening.

The passing of accounts and the passing of a motion to issue bonds for an amount not exceeding \$50,000 was the bulk of the business transacted.

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED.

Halifax, Feb. 24.—Formal transfer to the Dominion Government of all Imperial property in Halifax and elsewhere in Canada has been made, local military officers said today. For a number of years the Dominion Government has had the custody of military, naval and other property in Halifax belonging to the Imperial Government, and now the Dominion Government is given ownership thereof.

RUN OFF AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, Feb. 24.—A run-off is reported on the eastern branch of the C. N. R. at an open switch at Astle's crossing. A locomotive and four cars on the siding were derailed, the wreckage blocking traffic four hours. No one was injured.

Decide On Site For Maritime Women's Home

Purchase of John W. Gaskin's Farm at Coverdale, Albert Co., is Recommended.

Moncton, Feb. 24.—John W. Gaskin's farm at Coverdale will be secured for the proposed Maritime Home for Women, according to an announcement today regarding a meeting of the provisional committee in Moncton on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to consider the report of a sub-committee as to the location of proposed institution, the report being presented by Rev. O. W. Corry, pastor of Lewisville Baptist church.

Several properties were under consideration. The committee recommended the purchase of the John W. Gaskin property, Coverdale, Albert county.

In addition to the maritime representatives, (Rev. Dr. Albert Moore, general secretary of the department of social services of the Methodist church, and Rev. Dr. McNaughton, general secretary of the Presbyterian church, both of Toronto, were present; also Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, St. John, former pastor of Central Methodist church here. Rev. Mr. Goodwin occupied the chair.

N. S. HOUSE, MARCH 8.

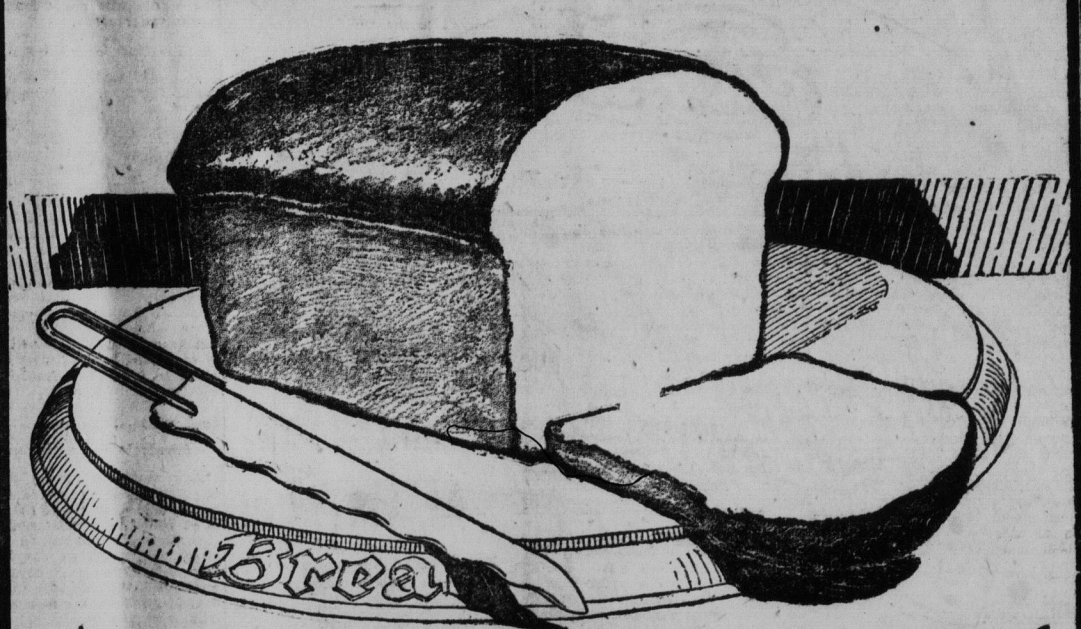
Halifax, Feb. 24.—The legislature of Nova Scotia will meet March 8, so it was announced here today.

A new high record in tolls collected by the Panama Canal was established during January, 1921, when 282 vessels passed through the great locks, paying a total of \$1,995,864.96.

Hairs Will Vanish After This Treatment

(Toilet Helps)

You can keep your arms, neck or face free from hair or fuzz by the occasional use of plain delatone and in using it you need have no fear of marring or injuring the skin. A thick paste is made by mixing some of the powdered delatone with water. Then spread on the hairs and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and all traces of hair have vanished. Be careful, however, to get real delatone.

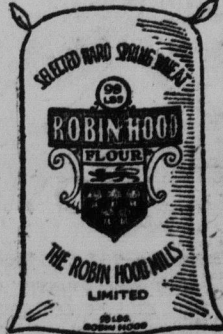


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