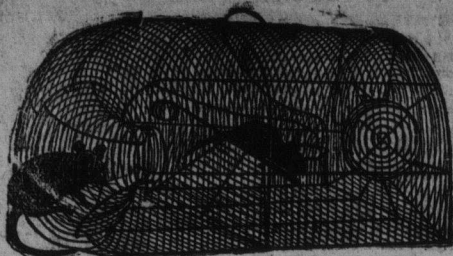


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CIVIC TELEPHONES.

City Will Build and Own a Line to Silver Falls.

At the meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday afternoon it was decided that the city should install an independent telephone line between the water and sewerage board building and the pumping station at Silver Falls. The rent paid to the N. B. Telephone Co. is \$125 annually for the present system. For an all metallic circuit the company wants \$175 a year

and offered, if the city supplied the poles, to put in a full equipment and hand it over to the city for \$546. The city can put in its own system for about \$450.

Other business of minor interest was transacted including the ordering of 6,512 feet of iron pipe to be delivered May 15.

A petition was read from residents of Prince street, west end, asking that a sewer be laid from Watson street to the city line.—Referred to the superintendent to make an estimate of the cost and report at the next meeting.

St. John, N. B., January 29, 1903.

Overcoat Bargains.

The overcoats we are offering at special prices are not old stock, but new, stylish garments, this year's make. Coats that sold rapidly at the former price, now the sizes are broken and must be cleared. To do this deep cuts have been made in the former to w prices.

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ARRESTED IN HOULTON.

Two Men Charged With Killing Aubrey Grant of Canterbury N. B.

HOULTON, Jan. 28.—Jake Wise and Michael Reardon have been arrested in Houlton on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Aubrey Grant, of Canterbury, N. B., in a saloon last November.

Wise, Attorney Herbert Powers, of County, Me., and at the court house, Houlton, came to Houlton Tuesday noon and left the court house in search of two men charged with the crime of manslaughter. The men were Michael Reardon and Jake Wise, both of Houlton, and the warrant for their arrest charges that one Aubrey Grant of Canterbury, N. B., died on Dec. 10, 1902, as a result of injuries inflicted upon him by the two men in the place of Wise on Nov. 10.

Reardon was arrested shortly before 4 o'clock and taken to the county jail, where he was held until Tuesday evening when a hearing was held before Judge Briggs. Reardon was represented by John Madigan, of Houlton. A plea of not guilty was entered and the hearing was continued for two weeks and Reardon furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Wise was not arrested until after 8 o'clock Tuesday night, when Sheriff Lawless and Capt. Hartnett visited his place. The sheriff went to the front door and left Hartnett at the rear. The members of the party who accompanied them scattered about the place. After the sheriff had entered the place, a small boy rushed out and a few moments later Wise was seen coming through the door. He was instantly caught by Capt. Hartnett, who at once sent word to Sheriff Lawless who came and took charge of the man conducting him to the jail where he was locked up.

He was given a hearing Wednesday morning and the hearing continued two weeks.

The real reason for these continuances is that one of the most important witnesses for the state is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia and will not be able to be out outside of that length of time.

MARSTEN CASE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 29.—At the Marsten murder trial this morning several witnesses were examined. The only testimony of real importance was that of Lucinda Marsten, maiden sister of the deceased, who testified that George always feared that the prisoner would poison him, and he refused to take medicine from her when he was sick.

BEER WHICH NO ONE DRINKS.

Output of Manchester Municipal Plant Regularly Poured into the City Drains.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Manchester corporation recently set up a municipal brewery, but, sad to relate, the beer is all poured into the drains. The explanation is that the Manchester Municipal School of Technology decided some time ago to have every trade of the North of England practically taught. As there were some fourteen students desirous of being initiated into the mysteries of brewing, the corporation decided to establish a miniature brewery. The school decided brewing plant was accordingly installed, and visitors to the school have the opportunity of seeing how the operation of brewing is conducted, just as if they were in Burton itself.

The authorities of Somerset House pondered for months before they gave their consent to the working of this miniature municipal brewery, but consented at last on the condition that the beer brewed be destroyed. In order that no mistake may be made in this matter, an excise officer attends the school to see that the liquid finds its way into the drains.

HIGHEST PRICE FOR BERTH.

(Fredericton Cleaner.) One timber berth, consisting of two square miles, situated as follows:—E. of Teague Brook, Gloucester Co.; The rear part of E 2-3 of lot 2; lot 7 south in first tier of lots fronting on Bay Chaleur, E. of Teague Brook; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 south, in range 2, Canby. Excepting lots improved to the value of \$40—was sold at auction at the Crown Land office Wednesday morning P. G. Mahoney of Melrose was the applicant and several other well known lumbermen were present. Bidding was lively for a time and it was finally knocked down to J. H. Barry at \$34 per mile, the highest price ever paid for a berth at the Crown Land office.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS.

Deputy Jenkins and Sergt. Ross report that B. Mooney & Son's building situated on the west side of Ludlow street, Carleton, is in a dangerous condition. There are two large chimneys in the house which are liable to sink through the floor and the premises are also standing open.

The three story building on the north side of Prince street, Carleton, owned by the same firm, is also said to be in a dangerous condition, as the foundation is giving way and the house leaning over.

A MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY.

James Robertson, of Millerton; C. J. Carter and T. M. Robinson, of St. John; J. J. McDavitt and E. P. Brown, of New York, seek incorporation as The Aluminum Production Co. of New Brunswick, Limited, capital a million dollars, chief place of business Newcastle, Queens Co.

PRETENDER DEFEATED.

MADRID, Jan. 29.—A despatch to the Imparcial from Tangier announces that Bu Hamara, the pretender to the throne of Morocco, has been repulsed and is retreating rapidly.

KINGS COUNTY.

A Strong Opposition Ticket Placed in the Field Yesterday.

The candidates chosen to contest Kings in the interest of the opposition party are Fred M. Sproul of Hampton, Councilor James A. Moore of Waterford and James D. O'Connell of Sussex. These gentlemen were the unanimous choice of one of the largest political conventions ever held in Kings. The convention accepted the same and addressed the electors briefly, pledging themselves to stick together and preventing that success would come to the ticket.

The convention was held yesterday afternoon at Hampton, in Smith's hall, which was filled with electors representing every parish in the county. J. Smith was called to the chair, on motion of Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., and while they were awaiting some further arrivals George V. McInerney, of this city, was called upon to speak. Mr. McInerney delivered a vigorous address which was heartily applauded.

It was resolved to nominate the candidates in opposition to the convention, and the three candidates then addressed the convention and were followed by George W. Fowler, M. P., who urged the electors to support the whole ticket. There were calls for F. M. Anderson, the opposition candidate in Kings county, who had been present earlier in the meeting but had retired.

The meeting then adjourned and some attention was given to parish organization.

The convention was a very enthusiastic one, and much satisfaction was expressed that so strong a ticket had been nominated.

BEAR GULCH ON THE BOOM.

Speculators are Buying—The Irrespressible Harry Bush.

JARDINE, Montana, Jan. 19.—There is no abatement of the interest speculators and mining men have been taking in the mining properties of Bear Gulch. The price of claims is advancing, especially in the locality of Pine creek, which is about two and a half miles north of the Bear Gulch company's mines. The fact that it is mid-winter seems to make little or no difference to seekers of wealth—they go right on locating, snow or no snow. It is thought that there will be considerable demand for claims in that section after the snow leaves the ground, and therefore locators are asking high prices for mere prospects. In doing so, however, they are prompted by the fact that a huge ledge of mineral bearing rock traverses the line of location. The outcroppings are materially the same as those of the Revelation. Legal Tender and Revenue, which increases in width in their northern trend. As a result of this the Empire claim is under the control of A. Livingston, receiver for the Bear Gulch company, on property on an option, which will remain in force until the 28th of the month. It is understood that the consideration is \$20,000 in cash. Some other offers for the property have been made, and the chances are that if Mr. Livingston fails to take the ground it will be bought by someone else.

Harry Bush has brought suit in the district court against the First National Bank of Butte to have a sale of a lot of stock and property set aside. Bush, who has had some publicity on account of his relations with the Bear Gulch mining company, says that on Jan. 9, 1902, he made an assignment to G. O. Freeman for the benefit of his creditors, but the court subsequently released, Freeman and Thomas Swindelhurst was appointed in his place. The latter, as assignee, advertised for sale all the property of the assignor, with the exception of a lot on the Revenue ledge and mill site and one on the Robinson group of mines. The sale included 50,858 shares of stock in the Bear Gulch Mining company and 275,000 shares of stock in the King Solomon Mining company. The assignee's inventory failed to include all the property of the assignor. He never had possession of the mining stock referred to because it was held by the First National bank. On Aug. 17, 1900, Swindelhurst sold to E. B. Welrick, cashier of the bank, the stock for a pretended price of \$50,000, but in fact received only \$20,157.01, and the balance of the alleged sum went to the bank as a pretended preferred creditor of the assignor. The stock sold, it is claimed by Bush, was worth \$250,000, and he asks the court to set aside the sale, that he be compelled to give an accounting and that it be decreed to hold the stock in trust for the plaintiff.

PROVINCIAL WEDDINGS.

A pretty home wedding took place in St. Andrew's church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Williamson, when her son William was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Kay by Rev. R. J. Langford, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

The Evergreen Baptist church, East Margareville, N. S., was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday evening, 14th inst., when Miss Flora G. Downie became the wife of Raymond C. Carey, Rev. H. N. Perry officiating.

The marriage took place at St. Paul's church, French Village, N. S., yesterday morning of Miss Gladys Jean Rankin, daughter of W. Rankin, to Geo. P. MacLaren, civil engineer.

KAISER HONORS HIM.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Count Von Ballestrem, who resigned the presidency of the reichstag January 23, has been created a hereditary member of the upper house of the Prussian diet. This is taken to indicate imperial approval of his attitude in the reichstag when he suppressed the socialist debate on the Krupp affair and Emperor William's utterances on the subject.

WHIMSICALITIES.

"No," said Mr. Cumox, reflectively. We had Jesse James and the Middle boys, but we're a little behind Paris in some respects. We haven't as yet equalled the Humberts."—Washington Star.

POISONED COFFEE.

Six Persons Drank It and Two May Die.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 29.—As a result of having drunk coffee containing a poisonous drug administered by some one whose object, according to the members of the family, was wholesale murder, Mrs. Nancy Birch, Mrs. Tausa Feaman, her daughter, Mrs. Birch Cooper, her granddaughter, two guests, Mrs. Emma Ware, of Louisville, and Miss Frank Canon of Owensboro, and Rachael Davis, a colored servant, are ill at the residence of Mrs. Birch, east of this city. Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Feaman are not expected to live.

The entire family, with the exception of Birch Cooper, 25 years of age, Mrs. Birch's grandson, and a child six years of age, a grandson of Mrs. Birch, drank the coffee. Mrs. Birch is the widow of George Birch, for years president of the Bourbon stock yards, who left her an estate valued at about \$300,000 to be divided equally among Mrs. Birch's children or grandchildren at her death. Officers are at work on the case.

A FLAT REFUSAL.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Great Britain, Germany and Italy have sent a joint reply to Minister Bowen refusing to accept the proposal that all the countries having claims against Venezuela should be placed on an equality with the three co-operating powers.

MAN SUFFOCATED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—During a fire in the four story factory of the Stanley Soap Company here today, Victor Rieche, the night engineer of the factory rushed into the building to get some money and clothing he had left there, and attempted to return to the street, but was caught in a cloud of smoke and suffocated to death. The damage to the factory and the lumber yard adjoining is estimated at \$50,000.

DAVIS IS DEAD.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 29.—Engineer James H. Davis, of the Reading Railroad, whose train ran into the local express near Graceland on Tuesday night, died in the Muehlenberg hospital today. The other victims of the wreck who are in the hospital are reported to be doing as well as could be expected but it is feared that several of them may not recover.

A COLLISION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The railroad tug "New York Central, No. 6," while rounding the battery today collided with the Liberty Island ferry "Liberty" at the latter's landing. The ferry was struck on the port stem just forward of the cabin and a large hole was cut in her below the water line. She is filling rapidly and will sink. No one was hurt.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 29.—An explosion at the Eckhart Packing Co.'s plant this morning buried a dozen men in the ruins, all of whom were injured, some it is believed fatally. Several are yet imprisoned in the wreckage. A large part of the plant was destroyed and a fire followed the explosion.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Justice Stover, the supreme court, has denied the motion for a new trial in the Ernest Stanton case. Stanton, who is from Hamilton, Ont., was recently sentenced to serve a life term in Auburn prison for the murder of his sweetheart, Edna Conrad.

TO VISIT LUMBER CAMPS.

Messrs. W. H. Murray and Theo. Cushing left yesterday on a tour of inspection of the respective lumber camps of Murray & Gregory and Andre Cushing & Co., on the head waters of the St. John River. Conditions so far this season have been reported very favorable.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Paul Fuchs, thirty-one years old, committed suicide yesterday in a barber shop. Fuchs, who had left Bellevue Hospital only a short time, where he had been under treatment in the alcoholic ward, nearly severed his head with two razors.

THE DEATH ROLL.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—John B. Allen, former U. S. senator from Washington, died suddenly last night at his residence here of angina pectoris, aged fifty-eight years.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

ROME, Jan. 29.—Foreign Minister Prinetti had an attack of paralysis of the right side while being received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel today. He was removed to his home in a serious condition.

GERMAIN POLITICS.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The reichstag today re-elected Count Von Ballestrem. The count subsequently entered the chamber and accepted the office.

RAILWAY HEAVYWEIGHTS.

(Hartland Advertiser.) Probably the heaviest train crew in the dominion is that comprised of R. M. Dow, conductor; W. A. Britton, baggageman; Hosea Densmore, brakeman; George D. Sinclair, engineer, and Robert Purton, fireman, whose combined weights amount to 1,105 pounds, an average of 221 pounds each. This crew runs the St. Stephen-Edmundston express.

WHY GEORGIE WAS POPULAR.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.) "All the older people seemed to like Georgie so much at the children's party." "Any particular reason for it?" "Why, I didn't notice it until after the hostess asked him if he wouldn't recite something, and he replied that he didn't know anything to recite."

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ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 28.—Town elections were held in St. Stephen and Milltown today, passing off quietly in each town.

In St. Stephen A. I. Teed for mayor; W. A. Dinamore, A. A. Ladin, Jos. McGuire and J. C. Henry, for councilors, were unopposed. In Queens ward Walter S. Stevens and E. M. Gansons had to defeat a perennial candidate for councilor, who obtained fifteen votes. For assessors, L. A. Mills was unopposed, while A. D. Taylor defeated J. Lochary and T. K. McGahegan defeated Duncan Stewart.

In Milltown Frank C. Murchie was elected mayor for a third term without opposition. For councilors, P. McLaughlin, John Kerr, Jas. Smith and Martin L. Young were unopposed. In ward three D. Fitzsimmons with 31 votes and Albert Burns with 29 votes defeated Arthur Hills, who secured twelve votes. For assessors, Isaac Smith, H. Whitney and J. I. Andrews had no opposition.

SOCKLESS JERRY HAS SOCKS.

D. L. Cannon, of Stevensville, Montana, who has returned from a trip to New Mexico, has been hobnobbing with "Sockless Jerry" Simpson, says a Missoula letter. Mr. Simpson is in the real estate business at Roswell, and he drove Mr. Cannon about the city. Mr. Cannon says Jerry now wears socks. He admired very much the ex-congressman's ways, and says he is a very fine gentleman. Mr. Cannon liked the southern country fairly well, but found living expenses higher than in Montana.