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DR. J. HENRY SCAMMELL DIED THIS MORNING

He Had Been Ill But Three Days With Pneumonia

The Deceased Was Prominent Physician, Sincere Church Worker and Connected With Several Public Institutions and Secret Societies.

The community was greatly shocked this morning to hear of the death of Dr. J. Henry Scammell, which occurred shortly before 9 o'clock at his residence, 162 Germain street. Dr. Scammell was enjoying his usual good health and attending to his practice up to Tuesday last, when he was stricken with pneumonia, and he gradually became weaker and passed away this morning.

All who knew Dr. Scammell have none but the kindliest remembrances of him. He was a young man of great promise in his profession, of splendid habits, and was a zealous worker in Trinity church, of which he was a vestryman. He represented the church for some years as a delegate to the Synod, and was connected with a great many of the charitable and public institutions of the city, as well as several secret societies.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity; the Independent Order of Foresters, in which he was a court physician, and the St. George's Society. He was on the board of management of the Seamen's Mission; was on the visiting staff of the Salvation Army Evangeline Home, the Home for Incurables and the General Public Hospital, and was also physician to No. 1 salvage corps and fire police.

For some years he had been assistant port physician here, and on the death of Dr. J. E. March acted as chief officer until Dr. Ruddick was appointed.

Both as a physician and in his private life he was a man who was admired and respected by all who knew him, and his passing leaves a gap that will be hard to fill.

He was in his 38th year, having been born in this city on November 22, 1870.

He was the third son of the late Joseph Henry Scammell, founder of the well known shipping firm of J. H. Scammell & Co.

His wife, formerly Miss Murdock, two daughters and one son survive. His mother and four brothers are also living. The brothers are: Edward J., in the west; Frank S., in Boston; J. Kimball, assistant engineer in the public works department here; and Sanford W., of Scammell's restaurant, Charlotte street.

Charles E. Scammell is an uncle, and Mrs. Joseph Allison and Mrs. G. Byron Cushing are aunts.

Dr. Scammell was also a member of the Dominion Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the local members will meet in Trinity school house at 3.30 p.m., Monday to attend his funeral.

MURDERER MOIR STILL AT LARGE

No Clue to Whereabouts of the Man Who Shot Sergeant Lloyd.

Guelph, Ont., April 25.—(Special.)—Although an army of detectives is in the neighborhood engaged in a search for the elusive private Moir, their work has so far produced no results. Moir once worked in this city and has friends here, so it was thought he would be caught in this neighborhood, but there is apparently no clue to his whereabouts.

POLICE COURT

Bessie Hartley Gets a Term in Home of The Good Shepherd for Theft.

In the police court this morning Bessie Hartley pleaded guilty to stealing $7 from Miss Maggie McDonald, and was sentenced to six months in the home of the Good Shepherd. The unfortunate girl has but one arm.

James Lawlor was remanded on a charge of drunkenness.

James Mullin was fined $4 and Robert Hodges $8 or 20 days in jail for drunkenness.

The case against John Sperdakes, charged with allowing a fifteen-year-old boy to play pool in his pool-room, North Market street, came up also, and stands over for further hearing.

Charles Mullin paid $4 for celebrating on Main street.

Samuel J. Aide got into trouble for causing the arrest of Richard Walsh, whom he charged with breaking a window in his premises, Protection street, west end. Mr. Aide would make no direct statement against Walsh under oath, and was informed that if he expected the court to deal with the prisoner he must swear to the statements he made against him.

His Honor drew Mr. Aide's attention to the fact that in every British court of law much is thought of the liberty of the subject.

It seems that Walsh was playing the good Samaritan by taking home one Asburn (who was arrested and fined $4). The breaking of the glass was accidental, and Walsh offered to make good the damage, but Mr. Aide refused to settle the matter in this way.

"You had no business to have him arrested," remarked his honor.

Gordon Kennedy, who was reported for dumping coal on the sidewalk in front of the house at 194 Sydney street, pleaded ignorance of the law. He was cautioned, and allowed to go with a fine standing against him.

A number of children reported for stealing lumber (boards) from Alfred Hamilton's premises on St. James street, were cautioned and allowed to go.

HALE AND HEARTY AT A GREAT AGE

John McKelvie of Moncton, Aged 102, is a "Grand Old Man"---His Life Story.

Moncton, N. B., April 25.—(Special.)—Living at the age of one hundred and two years in excellent health and able to be about, John McKelvie, who resides with Dennis Hannigan, Bridge street, gives an interesting account of his life.

The aged gentleman was born in the parish of Donaghmore, county of Donegal, Ireland in the year 1806. His memory has somewhat failed him of late and when asked what year he came to this country he said it was about five years before Queen Victoria was crowned which would be in 1832. McKelvie landed in St. John in that year where he remained for some seven years being engaged at ship-building. After leaving St. John he went to Fort Lawrence between Sackville and Amherst, and worked on a farm for one summer. From there he went to Memramcook, where he spent the greater part of his life and for sixty years was engaged in the carriage making busines there. McKelvie was married at Memramcook. There was io railroad at that time and one was obliged to walk or drive. They generally chose the latter but McKelvie told of walking on several occasions from Memramcook to Chatham, which is a distance of about one hundred miles. The time usually taken for this trip was two days.

About eight years ago McKelvie went to Buctouche where he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hannigan. He came to Moncton about three weeks ago. Mrs. Edward Donahue, of Sunny Brae, is a daughter, while Mrs. Chambers, wife of Andrew Chambers of the Penitentiary staff at Dorchester, is another daughter.

The physical condition of Mr. McKelvie, at such an advanced age, is wonderful, he being able to walk about as well as if he were many years younger. He is also able to converse fluently and enjoys talking of the old time and relates many interesting events.

Mr. McKelvie, while enjoying the distinction of being one of the very oldest men in the Dominion probably carries his great age better than any other Canadian of his years. Judging from his physical condition to-day, he is good for many years more.

IMPROVEMENTS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The Government Will Spend $17,500 on Dominion Buildings and Works in St. John.

Ottawa, April 25.—(Special).—The votes for public buildings in the maritime provinces were put through the house last night, including the following:

St. John Dominion building, improvements, repairs, etc., $4,000.

St. John military buildings, addition to stores building and wagon and gunshed, $6,000.

St. John Quarantine Station, Partridge Island, to complete water service, etc. $2,500.

St. John Quarantine building, Partridge Island, site for steam sterilizer, dwelling for boatman, improvements and repairs, etc., $5,000.

Tracadie Lazaretto, laundry and sanitary works, $6,000.

During the discussion Mr. Fowler put in a plea for a public building at Hillsboro, N. B. Mr. Pugsley observed that Mr. Osman had made a request for the erection of this building but he was not aware that Mr. Fowler had been active in its production.

Items to the amount of $228,000 were passed.

THE RIVER CONDITIONS

It is now thought that the river will be clear to Fredericton by the first of the week, and the Victoria will probably make an attempt to reach the capital on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The boats continue to bring good cargoes, quite a lot of country stuff coming in there being considerable butter and eggs. Prices, however, continue to hold firm and are likely to continue so for some time yet.

The Hampton brought, besides a good freight, a fairly large number of passengers.

The Elaine left at 12 o'clock for Upper Jemseg.

The Sincennes was to have started on the Washademoak route today but it was found that on account of the work being done on her she will not be ready to start until Tuesday.

LAME DUCK AT HALIFAX

Halifax, April 25—(Special).—The British steamer St. Bride at midnight towed into this port the new German steamer Deike Rickmers from Bremen via Swansea for Philadelphia, which was spoken on Tuesday last, in lat 41.37, long 58.32, in a disabled condition, having lost three blades of her propeller. The Rickmers sailed from Swansea on April 8th to load at Philadelphia for Japan. Both steamers are anchored at quarantine.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, April 25.—(Special.)—Stocks were generally strong today. Dominion Coal advanced to 50 on supporting orders and Dominion Steel sold at 17 3-4, Chile pfd. was strong at 64 3-4 and bonds 76 1-2. Other features were Rio Bonds 79 1-2, Havana 20 and MacKay 61 3-4. Nova Scotia Stel 52, Power 95, Toronto Ry. 100.

SOUTHERN TOWNS BATTERED BY MERCILESS TORNADOES

Two Hundred Dead and at Least Five Hundred Injured---Was One of Worst Wind Disasters Ever Known

One After Another the Wind Storms Came and Inflicted Awful Damages---Assault of the Elements Lasted for Over Twelve Hours---Many Awful Stories Told---Substantial Towns Wiped Out Like Structures of Cards.

New Orleans, April 25.—The dead, more than two hundred, the injured at least 500. These were the grim facts which came to light today when a little of the wreckage of yesterday's tornado in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, had been cleared away.

The tornadoes lasted altogether 12 hours, striking the town one after the other from before daylight Friday until mid afternoon. Many hours after they struck trains bearing nearly two hundred injured came crawling cautiously out of the tornado district, leaving behind them one town, Purvis, Miss., utterly demolished, five others practically blown away, and fifteen little villages in more or less acute stages of ruin. With the wounded came the details of one of the worst wind disasters in the history of the Gulf States.

Forty-Six White Dead

First it became known that negroes comprised most of the dead and badly wounded, and that the picturesque cabins, noted for flimsy happy-go-lucky construction, had been converted by the wind into wholesale death-traps. It was in the fall of these cabins, which went down almost without warning, that most of the negro deaths occurred. The identified white dead early today numbered 42. In addition it was reported that four whites had been killed at McCallum, Miss., which would bring the white death list up to 46. The number of negroes killed was between 150 and 175.

The Towns Destroyed

The following towns were more or less damaged:

Richmond, Lamourie, La., Wingate, New Augusta, Columbus, Walls., Braxton, Bellegrove, Melton, Pine Ridge, Quitmans Landing, Fairchilds Creek and Wahalantan, Mississippi and Bergen, Ala.

Many of these places are merely a collection of two story dwellings so that the property loss will not reach very large figures. No estimates of property damage have yet been made.

The destruction of Purvis, Miss., occurred at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and was all over in a few minutes. Of two hundred dwellings only seven were left standing. The court house, the only public building in town to withstand the wind was packed with dead and injured, and utilized as the only available hospital within many miles.

Flying Messengers of Death

C. W. Cromwell, of Jackson., Miss., in attempting to describe the storm said that all he had realized was that the air was full of flying timbers. These timbers dealt death to many persons who sought safety in the open air, while the falling of walls was a still greater peril to those who remained within doors. One child is said to have been kneeling in prayer, her uncle bending over her in an attempt to shield her, but despite his care, a timber, which did not touch him, killed the little girl. Scarcely one brick of one school house was left on the other. School had been dismissed only a moment before the tornado struck. In a field near the town a farmer who was ploughing saw the storm approaching and managed to get his family out of doors and behind stumps before the wind struck. The house was blown away but none of the farmer's family were injured. One child that was killed, is said to have been lifted high in the air and while still well above the ground to have been struck by a heavy flying timber which caused its death.

Stopped Train With Bloody Flag

When the storm was over, a special train bearing twelve physicians and fifteen other persons went to Purvis. Meanwhile a second relief train started for Lumberton. One train was stopped by a woman waving a red cloth. When the engineer ran ahead to see what she wanted, the woman fainted and the engineer found that the color of the cloth was caused by blood. A search revealed her home near the railroad and three members of her family were found dead. A man who drove into Purvis last night reported that he saw the bodies of several negroes lying beside the road. At nightfall what was left of the town was put under martial law, a military company preserving order.

Hattiesburg, Miss., where nine persons were reported killed yesterday, was in communication with New Orleans this morning and reported no damage nor loss of life there.

Victims Mostly Negroes

Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—Reports since last night show that deaths by the tornado in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana are about 225. The death list was suddenly swelled by nearly one hundred additional victims in Purvis and McLaurin, Miss., towns near here, from up to midnight. The first reports indicated that four fifths of the victims were negroes but the later reports show an increasing number of whites. It now seems that of the total number of deaths at least seventy five are whites. The number of injured may reach 500.

City a Mass of Debris

Birmingham, April 25.—The storm yesterday devastated the centre of Albertville, in North Alabama and the city is a mass of debris. The number of dead and injured is large but it is impossible to give accurate estimates as bodies are constantly being found in the wreckage. The known dead are: Mrs. John Decker and two children; Mrs. Wm. Avery, Eric McCord, aged 14, son of Attorney Ed. McCord, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Burkhardt aged 75; young "Birdsong."

Practically the entire town was destroyed and it is estimated that 120 dwellings were torn from their foundations and many of them wrecked. Scores of homeless people walked the streets last night giving way to the injured who were sheltered in the few houses remaining in the town.

Killed in Church Tower

Rev. Father Felix Rumpf was probably the first person killed at Amite. He was in the bell tower of his church having just finished ringing the noonday bell and was crushed to death by the falling tower. Mrs. A. N. Ogden of Amite was caught by the tornado as she was driving to her home. A tree fell across her horse, killing the animal but she was uninjured. Forty persons were at dinner in the Commercial hotel when the storm struck and the roof was carried away but not one of the diners was hurt. The path of the tornado was two and a half miles wide.

The greatest loss of life among negroes occurred in the vicinity of Natchez, Miss. In Concordia parish, La., across the Mississippi from Natchez, thirteen lives were lost, all except two of the dead being negroes.

Twenty-Five More Killled

Twenty-five persons were killed in Adams County, Miss., near Natchez, and thirty-five were killed in the neighborhood of Churchill, in Jefferson County, Miss. The tornadoes in this section were 100 miles north of the Amite tornado and struck about breakfast time. It was in this section that a negro baby was caught in the wind, carried three hundred yards and deposited in a swamp, unhurt. An aged negro woman was whirled into the air and her head was almost severed by flying timbers before she fell in a cotton field a hundred yards from where her cabin had stood. Physicians from Vidalia, La., and Natchez spent all day treating the wounded. Those most seriously hurt were sent back to the cities for attention.

Scores of injured animals were killed to relieve them of their suffering.

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Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—A long distance telephone message from Griffin, Ga., says that Mr. L. E. Greer and M. O. Chapel were killed outright in their homes and that a Mrs. Harris and her son have died since. At 10 o'clock this morning it was reported that there had been a number of other deaths as the result of the storm but this report has not been verified.

The storm struck Griffin at 2 o'clock this morning cutting a path a hundred yards wide through the city and destroying twenty five houses besides the Baptist church and one or two other public buildings. A number of persons were injured.

CONFERENCE WAS WITHOUT EFFECT

Dominion Steel and Coal Companies Dispute No Nearer to Settlement.

Montreal, April 25.—(Special.)—J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Steel Company has returned to this city and states that the Toronto conferences with Mr. Ross with respect to the dispute over the coal contract between two concerns has resulted in failure. Mr. Plummer said "We wound up just where we started, the steel company holding to the maintenance of the contract as interpreted by courts. If that was admitted, the steel company would be willing to consider the question of price." Mr. Plumer said there was no definite understanding about resumption of conferences but they would likely meet again either in Montreal or Toronto.

Donaldson line steamship Tritonia, Captain Newman, will go to sea tonight or tomorrow morning. This is the last Donaldson liner for the winter season.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Amherst, N.S., April 25—(Special).—While watching some older children burning grass off the lawn yesterday, the clothing of the three year old son of Joseph Durant caught fire, and before it could be rescued the little one was so badly burned that it died this morning. Dnrant belongs to Sackville, N. B., but has been living in Amherst the past year.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. William F. Moore will be held from her late home, Peters street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Service will be conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, and interment in the Methodist burying ground.

The funeral of Arthur W. Miller was held from his late home, Chesley street, this afternoon at 2.30. Service was held in St. Luke's church, and interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

The Victoria Hotel has been reported for violating the liquor license law by selling liquor on Tuesday last (civic election day) during prohibited hours. A plea of guilty has been entered and a fine will be imposed.

AGED HALIFAX MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED

George Miles, the Victim of Brutal Cape Breton Toughs.

Glace Bay, N. S., April 24—(Special).—George Miles, aged 75, formerly of Halifax, was assaulted and robbed in his lonely hut in the woods between Reserve and Dominion last night. J. McCormack and Chas. McKenzie, of Dominion, went to his hut at 11 o'clock last night. On being refused admission they broke in the door and assaulted the old man with an iron bar, he claims. They demanded money, and leaving him for a moment, ransacked the house. They tore the clothes off him and turned him out in the cold. Securing some money they left. Both were arrested, but McCormack got clear of the police and ran away. McKenzie was in the penitentiary once before.

Rev. David Lang has returned from Winnipeg and will take the services at St. Andrew's tomorrow.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MUST BE TURNED DOWN.

The rumor that an effort would be made to get signers to a petition to keep dogs off the flower beds on King square this summer has aroused a general feeling of indignation. There is something so natural and artistic about a dog scratching in a flower bed that it would be a shameful act to refuse the dogs access to the square. Let us preserve our few beauty spots. The world is too much with us, as Wordsworth or somebody has observed. We need more of nature—less bandstands and more dogs. Mr. Jamesey Jones states that one of his few real pleasures in his declining years is to stroll through the beautiful square and see the dogs making the dirt fly. Jamesey expresses the hope that if the petition referred to is presented it will be promptly thrown among the other spring litter on the public streets. The people should not be deprived, by the encroachments of a sordid utility, of the simple pleasures that are close to nature's heart.

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PROVED HIMSELF A HERO.

Ottawa, April 25.—(Special.)—The St. John Sun's description of George W. Fowler "Yapping viciously at Dr. Pugsley's heels" does not do justice to the subject. The truth is that Fowler yapped at his toes also, and made two or three attempts to yap at his nose. Dr. Pugsley conducted himself with great courage and skill. He had his boots polished again this morning.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

Naples, April 25.—(Special.)—Madame Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan met again this morning. The prince was nervous, and Madame Gould pale but conscious. He said it was a fine day and she replied that it was. The group of nineteen reporters for the American press were close enough to catch the remarks, and to observe that Madame Gould permitted the prince to kiss her hand again. He did it very nicely indeed. The reporters then withdrew, with the exception of four, who will remain to take note of what happens next. The prince is still rather nervous, and it is believed he will ask Madame Gould to dine with him tomorrow. The weather is fine.

SOME ONE TAMPERED WITH THE SENATOR'S TELEGAM

Another Sensation Over the Anti-Gambling Bill

The Telegram Sent to Senator Cassidy Was Altered So as to Change Its Meaning---The Man Responsible Loses His Job.

Elmira, April 25.—A story to the effect that Senator Cassily's vote on the race track bill was due to a forged telegram sent from Washington and purporting to be signed by Congressman Fassett caused a tremendous sensation here. Congressman Fassett is here to attend the congressional convention which will be held next week and at which he will be that Senator Cassidy's vote on the race gate and is expected here this forenoon. These facts intensified the interest in the story of the forged telegram. Congressman Fassett when seen said the story that a telegram sent by him to Senator Cassidy had been tampered with was true. On the day the race track bills were up in the senate Congressman Fassett and Congressman Dwight united in a telegram to Cassidy as follows:

"John and I urge you to stand by the governor on the race track bill owing to conditions in your district.

(signed) J. S. Fassett."

That telegram when it reached Cassidy read as follows:

"John and I urge you not to stand by the governor on the race track bills," etc.

The next day when it became known in Washington that the governor had been beaten, another telegram was sent to Cassidy as follows:

"John and I think you have made a serious if not a fatal mistake. Get busy, move to reconsider and pass the bill.

(signed) J. S. Fassett."

Mr. Fassett did not know until he reached the state convention that the telegram had been falsified. An investigation was started and it was found that the telegram had been changed in Washington. Mr. Fassett has a letter from the manager of the Western Union office in that city, admitting the forgery and stating that the operator responsible had been discharged. Congressman Fassett says the reason he has not made a statement heretofore is because it was Senator Cassidy's affair and the statement should come from him. The news of the forged telegram has aroused a hope that the extra session of the legislature will enact the anti-gambling bills, they were beaten by Cassidy, who, on the vote of the preceding week, had been recorded in favor of the bills, but who flopped when the final vote came.

RETIRES FROM BANK OF N. B.

B. C. Barclay Boyd to be Superannuated After 44 Years' Service

After nearly half a century in the banking business in this city B. C. Barclay Boyd, manager of the bank of New Brunswick, north end branch, will within a few days be superannuated and will remove from the city. While no announcement has been made as to who will succeed him in the management, it is generally understood that Charles H. Lee, formerly manager of the Fredericton branch is the choice.

Mr. Boyd has been 44 years in banking, six of which have been spent in the north end. Of the strictest intregity and of great ability, he has steadily made his way. When the policy of branching out was inaugurated about six years ago, Mr. Boyd was chosen to take charge of the first branch, that of the North End, and has conducted the office most successfully the business increasing so that it was found necessary to build the present splendid building.

He stood high with the bank's North End customers, indeed with all with whom he came in contact, and has well earned the rest now afforded him. At the head office Mr. Boyd was chief accountant.

LICENSE CASE UP THIS AFTERNOON

Supreme Court Will Give Judgment Upon It

Fredericton, N. B., April 25.—(Special.)—The supreme court will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to deliver judgement in the St. John liquor license case.

The equity appeal case of George McKean vs. Allan H. P. Randolph and others was argued this morning. Dr. Earle, K.C., supported the appeal from the equity court. Barry, K.C., contra. Court considers.

The King vs. Rogers. T. J. Carter appears to support the conviction in the crown case reserved by Judge Carleton from a conviction made in Victoria county under the speedy trials act. Defendant was convicted on a charge of stealing a barrel of alcohol and sentenced to three years in Dorchester. It was urged by his counsel that the alcohol had been smuggled and was therefore not the property of the party who made the complaint.

The court unanimously confirmed the conviction without calling upon Mr. Carter to present his argument. Defendant was unrepresented by counsel.

Underwood vs. Roach.—T. J. Carter supported the appeal from Victoria county court. Barry, K. C., contra. Court considers. This was an action for libel and the court below granted nonsuit.

The ice below the railway bridge has run out and there is now open water between this city and St. John. The ice above the bridge is honeycombing rapidly and cannot last more than another day.

Butter dropped to twenty-five cents per pound in the market this morning.

Warden McNally, of the county council, will accompany other delegates to Ottawa on Monday to urge Fredericton's claims for an exhibition grant.

GREAT BRITAIN "OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS"

Snow Has Fallen in London for a Week---Street Cars are Snowed in at Southampton

London, April 25.—The United Kingdom is experiencing remarkable weather. Snow has fallen in London every day since last Monday and the thermometer has been down nearly to the freezing point. Heavy falls of snow in the north have caused floods on the Scottish border and early this morning the heaviest snow fall for many years swept over southern Sussex and Hampshire, the snow in some places being two or three feet deep. At Southampton business has been practically suspended, the street car service is snowed up and gangs of men are digging the cars out from the drifts. All trains at Southampton are late. The same conditions prevail at Portsmouth, and there have been heavy falls of snow at Bath and Bournemouth. The Newmarket races have been postponed on account of the snow.

EDMONTON'S CHIEF SUES FOR SLANDER

Major Beal Sues for $10,000 Damages Against Men Who Slandered Him.

Edmonton, Alberta, April 25.—(Special.)—Edmonton's chief of police, Major Beal, has commenced an action for $10,000 damages for slander against C. H. Leonard, a member of the vigilance committee engaged in the campaign against houses of ilifame. The police have been engaged in the suppression of the houses, but Leonard and others appeared before the city council and strongly condemned the chief, saying he was either incompetent or in collusion with the keepers of the houses. The speaker at the council was very strong in his language, stating that he could clean out the nuisance in two hours if given a free hand.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS

Aged Man Falls From Waggon and is Killed While Driving Home.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 25.—(Special).—Lawrence Butler, aged 65, residing in Lot Seven, Prince county spent the night at the home of his son-in-law, Lawrence Fitzpatrick. Early in the morning he started to drive to his home. Some time after his daughter found him dead, the body wedged in between the shaft and the wheels of his wagon. How the accident occurred is not known but it is thought he was thrown from the seat while passing over a rut. A blow on the head from his horse's hoof caused death.

The Bank of Montreal have let the contract to Lowe Bros. of Charlottetown for a new building here.

PREMIER HAZEN RETURNED TODAY

Premier Hazen returned home today from Ottawa where with Surveyor General Grimmer he had an interview with the railway commission in regard to fire protection along the line of the transcontinental railway in this province. The premier also discused with the minister of justice, the matter of the issue of liquor licenses along the route.

As a result of these interviews these matters will be probably be arranged satisfactorily. Hon. Mr. Grimmer left the premier at McAdam to return to his home in St. Stephen.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Milleu will leave for Montreal this evening, returning Monday.

W. C. Hunter, manager of the N. B. Coal & Railway system, was in the city today and returned to Norton at noon.

Alexander Baillie, of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, who spent the Easter holidays with his parents at their home, Horsfield street, has returned to the Canadian metropolis, acompanied by his wife (nee Miss Chesley) and infant son. Mrs. Baillie has spent the winter in St. John.

Mrs. J. P. C. Burpee who has returned from an extended trip to the Southern States, is much improved in health.

Miss Jean Campbell, of 29 Leinster street, is visiting her friend Miss Beatrice Crockett of "Salamanca," Fredericton. Miss Crockett entertained in honor of her guest, on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. Biden of Amherst, spent the Easter holidays in St. John.

Mrs. Charles E. Vail, son and daughter, went to Halifax at noon today.

Rev. David Laug returned to the city on the Montreal train today.

All registered guides on the line of the I. C. R. can secure passes to attend mass meetings held by Fish, Forest and Game Association at St. John, Moncton, Newcastle or Fredericton by applying to the nearest ticket agent.