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LOCAL NEWS

HAD SLEIGH DRIVE.
The staff of Imperial Oil, Limited, enjoyed a pleasant sleigh drive to Black River last night. About forty were in the party. Supper was served and dancing and cards were enjoyed.

IN FIVE WORDS
Michael Kelley has got the letters of the alphabet in this five word sentence: "Following exhibitions jeopardizers remove quickly."

ASSIGNMENT CASE
Francis Kerr, registrar of the Bankruptcy Court left last evening for Woodstock to conduct a preliminary hearing into the matter of the estate of Walter Raye who has assigned.

CASE CONTINUED
In the probate court before His Honor Judge McInerney this morning hearing in the Charles Nevins contested will case was continued. Evidence was given by Susie Smith, beneficiary under the will and Miss Lillian Maxwell, who nursed the deceased and H. Mowatt, one of the witnesses to the document. The case was not finished this morning.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
On Monday evening an event of much interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fine, 231 Union street, that day marking the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. A surprise party was arranged by about fifty of their friends, who reached their residence about nine o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Fine were greatly surprised, and after receiving hearty congratulations from all present, were made recipients of a silver tea service. The unexpected callers were invited to spend the evening, and the time was passed pleasantly with music and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Fine have made many friends in this city since moving here from Perth, N. B.

INFANTRY INSTRUCTOR
A school of instruction for infantry will be opened in the armory here on Monday, February 27, under the command of F. C. Macculloch, of the Royal Canadian Rifles, assisted by Sergeant Majors W. Warren and B. Hawkins and Quartermaster Sergeants J. C. DeWolf, E. J. Simon and E. Bingham. Courses for lieutenants and non-commissioned officers will be held for the full period of the school from February to March 31 and for captains and field officers, from March 13 to 25. It is expected that about eighteen officers and the same number of N. C. O.'s will attend the school. The parades held in this connection will be from 9 to 12 o'clock in the mornings and from 1.30 to 4 o'clock in the afternoons.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary V. Flower was held this afternoon from her late residence, 25 Milling Avenue, to Cedar Hill. Rev. H. B. Clarke conducted service. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

The funeral of Humphrey Carney took place this morning from his late residence, Silver Falls, to St. Joachim's church for high mass of requiem by Rev. C. P. Carleton. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of George A. Marr was held this afternoon from his late residence, 22 Rock street, to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim.

The funeral of Samuel John J. Ramsay was held this afternoon. A short service was conducted at the home of his parents, 24 Murray street, after which the body was taken to St. Luke's church for service. Rev. E. Wright conducted both services. Interment was in Fernhill. The floral tributes were numerous. In the last match Trinity won by the pupils of the High school and the Taxis boys. The pallbearers were picked from among the pupils in the school.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison was held this afternoon from her late residence, 319 Prince Edward street, to the Cathedral for service by Rev. R. McCarthy. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

SOLDIER SPORT.

A special match for the best three strings totals was rolled by about thirty men on the Garrison bowling alleys last night. The prize-winners were as follows: First prize, a ham, Lieut. Morgan, 6th Siege Battery, 265; second, a carton of chocolates, Maj. G. A. Gamblin, 6th Siege Battery, 265; third, a pipe, Corp. Tremaine, R. C. A. M. C., 253. Major Gamblin declined to accept the prize, so nine men rolled off three boxes each and it was won by Trumpeter Roy Cross of the 6th Siege Battery.

The Trinity church Badminton club will play a return match with the Garrison club on the armories courts this evening. In the last match Trinity won from the Garrison on the Trinity courts, but the home team tonight hope to wipe off this defeat with a victory.

A meeting of the committee of the St. John Garrison and Entertainment Association will be held on Monday to make arrangements for the Maritime boxing championships to be held here in the near future.

On the armory alleys last night a team from the Garrison took three points from the Canadian National Express team. The scores follow:

Canadian National Express.	
Total Ave.	
Hungerford	75 73 76 224
Parritt	76 82 97 255
McGrath	69 78 85 232
R. McGrath	89 65 73 227
Mitchell	86 77 88 251
	389 375 401 1165
Garrison.	
Total Ave.	
McGorman	88 84 72 244
Scott	77 82 91 250
Ferris	71 75 71 217
Barry	73 77 88 238
Logan	76 91 97 264
	385 409 400 1218

The following is the standing of the teams in the Garrison bowling league up to yesterday:

Games Points	
played won lost Av.	
7th Can. Mach. Gun	5 18 2 500
6th Siege Battery	6 21 3 375
R. C. O. C. No. 2	7 23 8 821
R. C. A. S. C.	15 5 5 250
N. B. Dragons	6 16 8 466
R. C. O. C. No. 1	7 17 11 507
B Co., Fusiliers	6 13 11 341
6th Signal Co.	6 12 12 300
C. A. S. C.	7 14 14 300
C. A. S. C.	7 13 15 344
14th Field Ambulance	6 10 14 416
R. C. E.	8 12 400
C Co., Fusiliers	6 9 15 275
Headquarters	7 7 21 250
D Co., Fusiliers	7 6 22 214
4th Siege Battery	5 4 16 200
10th Heavy Battery	6 2 22 268

**BOARD OF TRADE
AND HYDRO MATTER**

Other City Questions Also Taken Up at Meeting of the Council.

The Council of the Board of Trade held its regular meeting at noon today. In the absence of President Burditt and the Vice-President, A. H. Wetmore acted as chairman.

Reports were presented on the subject of the development of our natural resources and it was decided that the information received from outside provinces which had been asked for relative to the character of their mining N. B. government and also with the mining department at Ottawa.

A report was presented as to what action has been taken on the Harbor Commission matter. Appointment of H. C. Schofield as Board representative on that committee was approved.

The conference with the minister of Railways also formed the subject for a report. There was an expression of satisfaction at the courteous reception given the council of the board by the minister, and it was hoped that some results might follow from the conference. A letter was read from the secretary of the premier asking that the provincial immigration bureau would be removed to Fredericton in order to place it more closely under the control of the minister of agriculture.

A communication was received from Manager Allopp of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company advising the council that the government had extended the West Indies contract for another two-year period.

Membership applications from Knowlton & Gilchrist, insurance agents and S. E. Elkin, of the Maritime Nail Company, were approved.

After a lengthy discussion on the matter of the hydro-electric scheme, during which several suggestions were made, it was decided that, in order to co-operate with the city, a meeting of the industries and civics committee of the board should be held immediately to decide upon a concrete recommendation of the matter.

**CLERGYMAN IS
FOUND POISONED**

Rev. A. E. Allaby Had Held Clerical Positions in Nova Scotia.

London, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press).—Rev. Albert Edwin Allaby, curate at Mansfield, who for some years before coming to England held a variety of clerical positions in Nova Scotia, was found poisoned by prussic acid in a bedroom in a Nottingham hotel.

**ONLY REPORTERS
FOR LABOR PAPERS
WERE ADMITTED**
(Special to The Times)

Truro, N. S., Feb. 23.—Press representatives other than those of labor publications, were excluded from the United Mine Workers' Convention, District 26, which met here this morning. The decision was made on a vote of the delegates. There was a motion to exclude all reporters, an amendment to allow them attend and have their reports censored by a committee and if any paper published matter not passed by the committee its representative be excluded from the rest of the convention, and an amendment to the amendment that all reporters but those from labor publications be excluded but given opportunity to secure their reports from the labor papers. The amendment to the amendment carried by a vote of about three to one, and the amendment was defeated by the same vote.

**ST. JOHN MAN
DEAD IN HALIFAX**

W. O. Dunham of West St. John received from Halifax this morning word of the death of D. Henry K. Roxborough. He was a son of the late William Roxborough of this city, who was formerly employed in the offices of the Donatison Steamship line here, but about two years removed to Halifax to accept a responsible position with the Robert Reford company. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Frances Price, daughter of the late George Price of West St. John; a daughter, Miss Angelina, with the C. P. S. S. in this city, and two young sons, Scott and Sutton, at home. He also has one brother, Mrs. George Scott, both of West St. John. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity here. The body will be removed from Halifax this evening, and the funeral will take place from his sister's residence, 208 Gullford street, West St. John. The date had not been decided this morning.

**THE MILITARY AND THE
LEGISLATURE OPENING**

The guard of honor for the opening of the legislature at Fredericton on March 2, will be furnished by the First Battalion York Regiment-12th Battalion, C. E. F. of the 7th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade and the U. N. B. Contingent of the Canadian Officers Training Corps, under the command of Major J. S. Scott, of the York Regiment, with regimental band and colors.

A salute of fifteen guns will be fired on the arrival of the Lieutenant Governor, by detachment of the 89th Battery Canadian Field Artillery, from Woodstock, consisting of one N. C. O. and two gunners per gun. This detachment will be commanded by Captain R. V. Jones, of the 89th Battery. Dress will be drill order and officers will wear swords. Officers of the militia and C. E. F. reserve are invited to attend the opening of the legislature. Dress will be service uniform with swords, staff officers in blue. form with swords.

CALL AT BELFAST

According to an announcement from the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. Belfast is to be made a port of call on the westbound sailings of their liners from Glasgow to Canada. The change will be inaugurated by the Tunisian, which is scheduled to sail from Glasgow on March 25 for St. John. If conditions warrant the Corsican and Metacoma will also make Belfast a port of call. Before the war Belfast was a regular call for the liners from Liverpool to St. John.

NO ARRESTS

There was a clean sheet in the police court this morning.

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--of--
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Our Free Hemming Sale ends Saturday at 6 o'clock, so those who have not taken advantage of the special values offered, have only Three days in which to leave their order.

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No. 9 Heavy Tin Wash Boilers	1.79	24.50 Nineteen Hundred Washing Machine	17.75
No. 9 Heavy Tin Wash Boilers with Copper Bottoms	2.39	Large Galv. Iron Scrub Pails	55c.
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February Furniture Sale

We mention below a few of the bargains offered in odd bedroom pieces now showing:

\$69 Mahogany Chiffonier, with oval mirror	\$45.00	\$49 Solid Oak Bed to match	\$40.00
\$90 Mahogany Chiffonette; 2 deep drawers and four trays inside cupboard	\$45.00	\$90 Solid Walnut Dressing Table, 38 inches long, triple mirror	\$45.00
\$90 Old Ivory Chiffonier; two small drawers at top, four deep drawers below, 16x22 plate mirror	\$50.00	\$75 Dressing Table, real walnut veneer, 34" long, triple mirrors	\$41.00
\$90 Old Ivory Chiffonier; same description as above, but with low back	\$40.00	\$68 Mahogany Dressing Table; 34" long, triple mirrors	\$48.00
\$120 Solid Mahogany Chiffonier; two small drawers, three deep drawers, top 34x18, mirror 16x20	\$72.00	\$90 Mahogany Dresser to match	\$63.00
\$108 Solid Mahogany; bed to match	\$65.00	\$85 Quartered Oak Dresser; 42" top, 24x30 mirror	\$65.00
\$53 Solid Oak Chiffonier; old oak finish, four drawers, 16x20 shaped mirror	\$42.00	\$85 Mahogany Dresser	\$65.00
		\$78 Mahogany Chiffonier to match	\$59.00

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