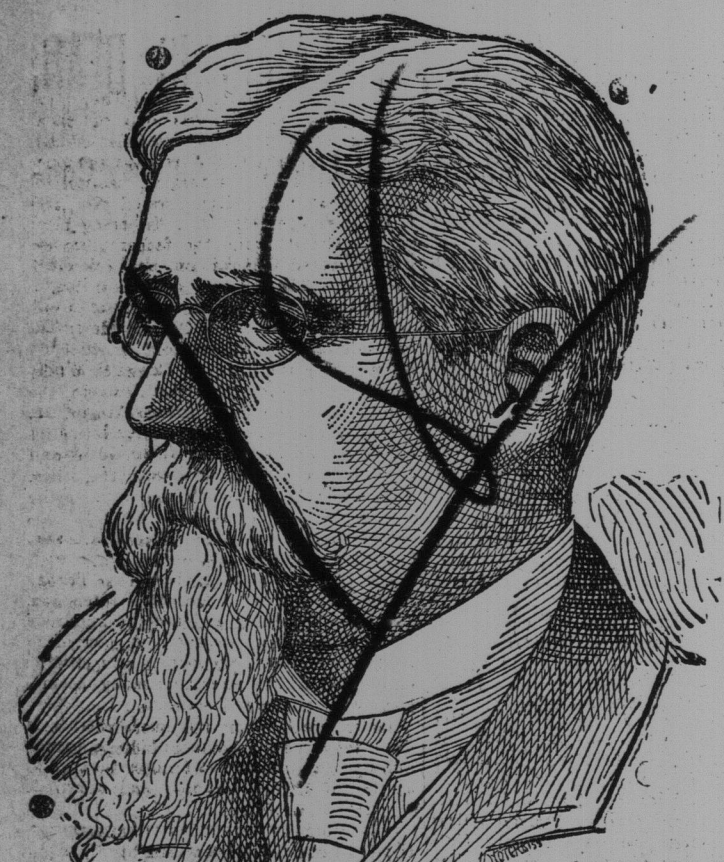


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Poor Richard Junior's Philosophy.

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More people try to learn by talking than by listening.

Fearlessness burns its bridges behind; fear, the bridge before.

Man thinks more of the cigar thrown in than of the box he pays for.

It is natural that the man who gives himself away should feel cheap.

A postponed task more toll begets and borrowed money pays no debts.

Every wise man has a parachute of prudence attached to his balloon of enthusiasm.

Some people get credit for broken hearts when they have simply lost their nerve.

The man who makes wagers may show good judgment, but better judgment is usually shown by the man who doesn't bet.

Probate Court.

The will of Janet Barbour was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to James Barbour, husband of the deceased. The estate consists of \$1,600 real and \$200 personal property. J. R. Armstrong, K. C., executor.

In the estate of the late Charles H. Leonard the accounts were passed yesterday; George E. Fairweather, executor.

THE SAXONY SCANDAL.

Terms on Which Crown Princess Renounces Her Titles.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The Dresden correspondent of the Tagblatt telegraphs that besides surrendering all her titles, etc., in consideration of the payment of the sum of \$7,500 yearly, the Crown Princess of Saxony has full freedom of movement, so long as the Saxon and Austrian courts are informed beforehand of her intended changes of abode and she is guaranteed freedom from arrest.

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THE WOODBRIDGES, FATHER AND SON, ALSO POWERS, INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

Two Counts Against the First; One Against Norman Woodbridge; Four Against Powers, for Criminal Acts at the Deaf and Dumb Institution—Jury Out All Day—Urges Government Conducted School.

Fredericton, Jan. 18.—(Special)—At 10:45 o'clock tonight the grand jury, which body had been since morning considering the indictments offered against A. F. Woodbridge, Norman Woodbridge and G. Ernest Powers, in connection with the Deaf and Dumb Institution, on charges preferred by the St. John Daily Telegraph, returned to court.

They found true bills against A. F. Woodbridge, late superintendent of the school on both counts; against Norman Woodbridge on one out of two, and against Powers on four counts out of six.

The Proceedings.

The court opened at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. His Honor Judge McLeod, presiding in place of Judge Gregory, on account of his connection with the trustee board of the deaf and dumb institution, felt that he was not in a position to take up the case. The court room was thronged with spectators, many of whom were from the country, and the greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Hon. H. A. McKewen, K. C., of St. John, appeared on behalf of the crown, but no legal representative appeared for the other side of the case. J. Harvey Brown, of St. John, who was one of the first to discover that things were not just right at the deaf and dumb institution, and A. E. MacIntyre, late of the St. John Telegraph staff, were among the most interested spectators in attendance. The members of the local bar present were J. D. Phinney and A. J. Gregory, K. C.'s, who acted as counsel in the case during the investigation by Commissioner Barry, J. Stewart Campbell, clerk of the court; H. F. McLeod, J. W. McCready, and R. W. McAllister. John Law Holland, a deaf mute from Halifax, was present to act as interpreter.

After the prosecution had been delivered by Crier Phillips, the roll of grand jurors was called, when the following answered to their names:

Andrew Lottimer, W. H. Vanvar, George W. Hodge, C. Fred Chesnut, Frank L. Cooper, Elmer Bonner, C. N. Clarke, H. M. Clark, A. E. Everett, Martin Lemont, J. P. McMurray, R. P. Randolph, W. P. Fenety, G. Y. Dibble, James S. Neill, W. T. Chesnut, William Walker, J. Stewart Campbell, clerk of the court; Joseph Walker, James A. Bell.

Judge's Address.

Addressing the grand jury Judge McLeod said: Three indictments had been prepared. One was against Albert Woodbridge, the head of the institution. Another was against his son, Norman Woodbridge, and the third against George Ernest Powers, a teacher in the institution. Against Albert Woodbridge and Powers two indictments were made under two sections of the criminal code. The first charge brought against these men as laid down in section 183 of code was for seducing and having illicit connection with young girls who had been placed under their guardianship and care as master and teacher of the institution. This offence, his honor explained, was punishable by at least two years imprisonment. The second charge brought against them was for having persistently carried on immoral practices with deaf mutes under their care and for which they are guilty of an indictable offence and liable to four years imprisonment as laid down in Sec. 189 of the criminal code, both of which sections relate to illicit connection with deaf mutes, which is prohibited by law, whether it is done with the consent of the party or not. Norman Woodbridge was indicted under the last offence only because he was not a guardian to the girls or was not connected with the institution as a teacher.

His honor then charged the jury at some length on the serious nature of the charges that these young women, deprived of the faculties of speech and hearing, had been maltreated and misused by the officials. They had been sent by their parents in all good faith thinking that their children would receive proper care and protection as they were not in a position to protect themselves to any extent.

The law, and justly so, had thrown a sheltering arm around those poor unfortunate to protect them, and the law makes it a crime to have illicit connection with deaf mutes, whether with their consent or not.

Woodbridge Was Responsible for the Girls.

In addition to these facts the jury must look at the nature of the case. The girls were then under the care and guardianship of Mr. Woodbridge and he was responsible for them. The jury were to determine on the guilt or innocence of the accused parties. It was for them to decide whether the facts were such as to warrant a fuller examination into the charges and a deeper investigation into the matter; to decide from the evidence of the witnesses they would examine whether or not the circumstances surrounding the case were such as to warrant them and find a true bill against the accused, and if so these persons would have to stand trial.

The case had not been submitted to a magistrate and accordingly his honor had no opinion to give on the evidence, which he might be a charge. There had been, however, a court of enquiry and the evidence brought out at that investigation had been submitted to him and he had read over some of the evidence in this connection.

The Indictments.

The first indictment was brought against Albert Woodbridge for indecently assaulting and having immoral connection with one of the young ladies under his care. The only evidence his honor had regarding this was the statements given in the evidence of the girl herself, this being corroborated by the evidence of other girls who had seen them in compromising situations at different times.

An indictment was framed against Ernest Powers on the same charge, three girls of the institution having given evidence that he had indecently assaulted them at different times, and these facts were corroborated by the evidence of other girls who had seen them in such positions as would show that there was no question with regard to the facts. He was a teacher of the institution, he was indicted on two charges. Against Norman Woodbridge the charge was only brought for one offence because he was not a guardian of the mutes. Evidence had shown, however, that he had criminal connection with one of the girls and this evidence had been corroborated by the evidence of others.

His honor continuing, said the evidence would be laid before them by means of an interpreter, who was himself deaf and dumb, who would interpret by means of writing. The case would necessarily occupy the jury for considerable time, but he hoped they would give it careful consideration. The question was one of vital importance, not only to those connected with the case and the citizens of Fredericton, but also of deep interest to the public at large, and it was their duty to weigh the matter carefully.

Should Be Protected.

These unfortunate children should receive no protection. The law and they should decide whether the circumstances required further consideration. From the evidence which appeared against accused he thought they would be justified in bringing a true bill. His honor was very sorry indeed that the conditions continued for so long as they did.

His honor hoped they would weigh the matter truly and carefully and judge of the evidence according to their best dictates.

The grand jury then retired and John Law Holland, the deaf mute interpreter, was sworn by a laborious process of writing the oath and signing his name. The eight deaf mute witnesses were also sworn with the aid of the interpreter. Only three of these could read and write and they signed the oath after reading it over.

The jury took the evidence of the witnesses and at 10:45 o'clock tonight returned to court announcing true bills as told above. They also made a presentment asking that the deaf and dumb children be not sent to Halifax school but instead that the New Brunswick government establish and manage a school in this province.

The jury was discharged and court adjourned till Jan. 27, when the case of Mrs. Martin will be taken up. Nothing was said tonight as to further action in the cases of Woodbridge and Powers. The Woodbridges, father and son, are supposed to be in the States, and Powers in England.

ROBBERY OF LETTER BOXES AT WOODSTOCK.

Boys Suspected of a Number of Thefts Recently Committed.

Woodstock, Jan. 18.—(Special)—This town has neither an opera house nor a grand hall, but it has a post office gang all right. This morning a gentleman entered the law office of W. P. Jones and presented him with an opened envelope, asking him if he had lost it, as he picked it up on the street. Mr. Jones answered that he had not seen the envelope before, and as he had been missing letters he went to the post office. On the street near the post office he found scraps of letters and envelopes sufficient to fill a peck measure, a large number of the envelopes having his address.

An examination showed the letters opened contained money drafts and cheques. The lock boxes owned by several men in town had been opened after the mail had been distributed last night, and the letters abstracted.

It is thought that the perpetrators are juveniles and that the practice has been conducted for a long time, as several letters that were looked for never came.

The boxes have been opened by keys or by jackknives. No black cat has been seen to the post office, for parents have been in the habit of sending children for their mail. Deputy Sheriff Foster is investigating the case, and there is a strong suspicion who the guilty parties are.

OBITUARY.

Fred Shannon.

The death of Frederick Shannon at the age of 29 years was announced Friday. He died at 10:15 o'clock at his residence, corner of Cedar and Main streets. Deceased had been ill for some time and had been confined to his bed during the past two months. He was apparently in fair health yesterday and a few moments before he died was in excellent spirits. He leaves his father (Captain George Shannon), mother, one brother, Fred, and four sisters. The latter are Mrs. John Irvine, Mrs. George Sheldon, Mrs. Joseph A. Murdoch, and Miss Mabel Shannon, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday next. Deceased leaves a very large circle of friends. He was very prominently known as one of the best players in the House base ball team.

Miss Mary Rogers.

The death of Miss Mary Rogers took place yesterday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James O'Neill, of Goldbrook. The deceased is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Patrick Lannan, and Patrick and John Rogers.

Sister M. Ursula.

Sister M. Ursula, one of the religious in the Poor Industrial Home, Silver Falls, died at that institution on Saturday. Deceased had been in religion about 14 years and was formerly Miss Mary Agnes Smythe. She was aged 32.

Mrs. Eliza P. Ervine.

The death of Mrs. Eliza P. Ervine occurred Saturday at her home, Water street, Carleton. She was the widow of William Ervine, a well known and respected resident of the West End. Deceased was 79 years of age and had been in ill health for some months. She had been a resident of Carleton nearly all her life. Four daughters and three sons survive her. The daughters are Mrs. Katherine and Mrs. James Trearant, of New York; Mrs. John Hamilton, North End, and Miss Agnes Ervine, of West End. The sons are Richard, Samuel and James, of Boston. Richard Ervine is at present in the West End.

Thomas McGarrigle.

Thomas McGarrigle died Sunday at the residence of his son James, 3 Elm street. Deceased was 74 years old and a native of Donegal (Ire). For 62 years he had resided in this city. He was twice married, and leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters. The sons are James and Thomas, the former of North End, and LeBaron, of East Boston. Mrs. Charles Gorham, of Brown's Flats, is a daughter. Deceased was a good citizen and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.

Mrs. Thomas Clarke.

The death took place Sunday after a lingering illness, at her residence 580 Main street, North End, of Margaret A. wife of Thomas Clarke, captain of the tug Neptune. Besides her husband, seven children are left. The many friends of Captain Clarke will regret to hear of his sad loss.

Frederick Lacy.

The death of Frederick Lacy, aged 79 years, took place Sunday at the residence of his son George, 100 Main street. He was formerly a resident of Oak Point and for the past four years resided in St. John. He leaves two sons—George, of Main street, this city, and LeBaron, of East Boston. Mrs. Charles Gorham, of Brown's Flats, is a daughter. Deceased was a good citizen and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.

Miss Lucy Morahan.

The body of Miss Lucy Morahan, formerly of Springfield, Kings county, was

TRANSCONTINENTAL LINES; OPINION IN ENGLAND.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special)—A Star cable from London says: "The Morning Post devotes three columns with a map to 'Prosperous Canada,' with special reference to the new transcontinental railways. In an editorial the Post urges the importance of these lines in the general interests of the empire, especially with a view of reduction in the cost of transportation of wheat to the seaboard, thus increasing England's assurance that Canada would be able to satisfy the entire British wheat needs."

"The Saturday Review discussing the (Grand Trunk's) transcontinental project, assumes the line to be independent of government assistance, either land or subsidies. It says this is striking evidence of the confidence shown by capitalists in the future of the country."

THE CARRIE BELL ASHORE BOTTOM UP.

taken through the city Monday en route to that place for burial. Miss Monahan died in Orono (Me.), on Sunday in the twentieth year of her age.

Thomas Dunlop.

Thomas Dunlop, formerly of St. John, died in Roxbury (Mass.), last Saturday. Deceased, who was 42 years of age, leaves a widow and several children.

Miss May M. Gillespie.

Mrs. M. B. Edwards received a cable Monday from St. Andrews (Scotland), announcing the death of her sister, Miss May Mairhead Gillespie. Miss Gillespie had been visiting friends in Scotland and a letter on Friday last said she was in perfect health at the time of writing. Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Mrs. Thomas Gillespie. She is survived by Mrs. M. B. Edwards and James B. and Charles T. Gillespie, of St. John and Toronto, respectively. The news of the death of Miss Gillespie will be heard with regret by her many friends here.

Mrs. Philip Dann, Kingston.

Scribner's P. O., N. B., Jan. 17.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Philip Dann was held on January 14, from her home in Kingston and was largely attended. The interment was in the family burying ground at the old parish church of Kingston. Rev. H. S. Wainwright conducted the services at the church, as well as offering prayers at the house. Deceased was 88 years of age, and was the widow of Philip P. Dann, who died in 1881. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The Late Sister M. Ursula.

The following has been sent to The Telegraph regarding the death of Sister M. Ursula: Sister M. Ursula died on Saturday, the 17th inst., at St. Patrick's Industrial school, Silver Falls, fortified and comforted in her last hours by all the blessings of holy Mother Church. Sister Ursula was 32 years of age and had passed 12 years in religion, 10 of which had been given to teaching and caring for the orphan boys. She will be much missed, not alone by her sisters and pupils, but also by many friends, who prized her warm and generous disposition and genial sunny nature. Not long ago, but how well we live is of importance and we hope Sister Ursula has gone to receive the reward due to her years of self-sacrificing labors, from Him who says that a cup of cold water given in His name shall not lose its recompense.

Silver Falls, Jan. 19, 1903.

Mrs. Charles A. Myers.

Mrs. Charles A. Myers died suddenly of heart disease at noon yesterday at her home, 228 Prince William street. Mrs. Myers had been ill some days but fatal termination was not expected and her sudden death was a great shock to her family. Her husband, two sons and one daughter survive.

Mrs. Ann Johnston.

The death of Mrs. Ann Johnston, widow of Samuel Johnston and sister-in-law of E. J. Jones, late manager of the Bank of Montreal, occurred yesterday. Mrs. Johnston was 73 years of age.

RINGING IN THE EARS.

This is an unfailing sign of catarrh, and not checked it will ultimately result in deafness. The only remedy is Starbuck's Catarrh Cure, which in a few days daily, prevents the catarrh condition from spreading. Catarrh quickly stops the ringing in the ears, heals inflamed membranes, relieves catarrhal pain. For Catarrh in any part of the system, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung or Throat Trouble, Catarrh of the bladder, and is guaranteed to permanently cure or your money back. Large size, \$1.00; trial size, 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pile Cure Consumption.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELER SUICIDES.

John W. Hargrave Ends His Life by Drinking Carbolic Acid.

London, Ont., Jan. 17.—(Special)—John W. Hargrave, a retired commercial traveler, committed suicide at his home last night by drinking carbolic acid. Hargrave lost \$700 in a stock deal about two weeks ago, and constant worrying over this and some domestic troubles affected his mind.

There is just one cure and that is plenty of food for the blood and nerves, which is best supplied by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are a powerful blood builder, and give the strength and vitality to the entire system, and the store of nerve force and energy increases daily. Rebuilding of the constitution, new spirit, health and strength, all come from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The Pills are now in Canada are a marvelous renovator and are sold by Druggists for 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Mr. Borden Anti-British.

Tory leader Borden declared at Amherst against any preference to Great Britain! Such a Tory loyalty! We have the protection of Great Britain's army; of her power; of the benefit of her consular service; we are being pushed into nationhood under the guarantee of protection from annexation by the United States, and all this amounts to nothing in the eyes of Borden and Powell. Canada, the Tory party declares, must give Great Britain no preference. The Tories as now led in Canada are an anti-British party.—Moncton Transcript.

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