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ELMER YOUNG TO THE FRONT AGAIN

U. S. Government to Enquire Into His Charges Against Officials in Nova Scotia

CONTRADICTED BY THE U. S. CONSUL

Says Young Acted so in the Consulate at Yarmouth That He Had to Be Forcibly Ejected--Young Makes Many and Varied Charges.

Yesterday's Boston Herald contained a story to the effect that the state department at Washington has ordered an inquiry into the complaint of Elmer Young, who alleges illegal arrest and detention in Nova Scotia, where he was a witness in the Hope Young murder case at Digby last summer. It will be remembered that Hope Young was found guilty of murdering Minnie, six-year-old daughter of Elmer Young. The accused was sentenced to death, but a new trial was granted on appeal. Then she became insane, and is now in the asylum at Halifax.

Elmer Young, in an interview Tuesday, in Boston, said he expected soon that a commission would be appointed to visit Boston and take the testimony of himself and his witnesses. He was first arrested at Yarmouth on the request of Deputy Sheriff Burnham, of Digby, and soon after being taken into custody succeeded in interesting in his case United States Consul Carter, in Yarmouth, but Carter has since died, and owing to his death the investigation of the state department has been somewhat retarded. Young claims that while in prison in Digby he occupied an unclean, underground cell, and was obliged to eat the ordinary prison fare.

U. S. Consul Denies.

In subsequent reports to the state department by the United States consul at Yarmouth and vice-consul at Digby, it appeared that Young was given all his legal rights, occupied a perfectly clean and well-lighted cell, and received his meals from the jailor's own table. The present United States consul at Yarmouth, Edward A. Creebey, is reported to have said that Young was given every consideration by the Yarmouth authorities, and that his claim of illegal arrest is unfounded, and that Young's conduct when he called at the consulate was such that he had to be forcibly ejected. All this is denied by Young.

Young has also declared his intention of proceeding against W. B. Stewart, U. S. vice-consul at Digby, on charge of "treason," because he fills the position of crown clerk while holding the office of United States vice-consul.

Young is still bitter against the authorities at Digby, and accuses them of having diverted money which was sent to Hope Young while in jail awaiting her second trial. He is confident that the United States will enforce his claim against Nova Scotia for illegal imprisonment.

JOHN D. BURNS DEAD IN HALIFAX

Former Popular St. John Man Passed Away After Few Hours' Illness.

Halifax, Thursday, March 8—(Special)—The death of John D. Burns, well known in Halifax as the proprietor of the Pictou House, occurred at 1.50 o'clock this morning. He was stricken with hemhorrhage of the brain early in the evening, and lived but a few hours.

Mr. Burns had been a traveler for a publishing house in Quebec, but on coming to Halifax went on the road for Keith's brewery. A few years ago he purchased the Pictou House. His wife was Miss Anslow, of St. John, and besides her, five children survive. He was forty years of age.

The news of Mr. Burns' death will be a severe shock to many friends in St. John, where he lived some time, and where he was very popular. Mr. Burns was for some time connected with Collier's here, and also was interested in the Canada News Company's business. He was of genial manner, bright, and a good companion. Since taking up residence in Halifax he occasionally visited St. John, and it was always a pleasure to local friends to greet him.

SMUGGLED PAINTINGS FROM THIS CITY?

Seizure at Vanceboro Made Public After Some Time—One Possibly a Reubens.

It has just transpired, says the Bangor Commercial, that the United States customs authorities at Vanceboro made one of the most important seizures in years on Dec. 30, and that the matter has been kept dark until now. The articles seized were four rare old paintings, with an appraised value of $2,100.

Two of the pictures are about four feet square each, and represent allegories. They are valued at $250 each. The third is a beautifully done landscape with a cathedral for the principal feature. This is appraised at $600. The fourth is a remarkably fine old portrait of a gentleman in velvet and neck ruff, appraised at $1,000.

United States Marshall Mayo said that in all probability the owner would not turn up and that the paintings would be sold for what they will bring.

The paintings, says the Commercial, undoubtedly came from Paris to St. John (N. B.) They were sent from there to McAdam and from there brought across the line in a team to Lambert Lake, where they were seized.

The portrait, says a Brewer (Me.) artist, is of the Flemish school, and is the work either of Reubens or one of his contemporaries or pupils.

A man from Natick recently presented for redemption to the man who issued the ticket, G. B. Fiske of Holliston, a 10-cent check which Mr. Fiske put out during the days of scarce currency, 45 years ago. The ticket, which was, of course, a private liability, was dated Nov. 29, 1861.

NEW BRUNSWICK, HE SAYS, IS BACKWARD IN EDUCATION

Number of Illiterates Here Declared Greater Than in Other Provinces

TOOK TO MANUAL TRAINING FOR CHANGE

Statements by W. F. Hatheway at Board of Trade Meeting---Credit Given the Evening Times for Its Work--I. C. R Matter Deferred--Lecture on the Metric System.

At the monthly meeting of the board of trade Tuesday afternoon, the report of the education committee appointed to see the school trustees relative to manual training was adopted. W. Frank Hatheway drew attention to this province having more illiterates per cent. of population than either Ontario or Nova Scotia, and expressed the hope that manual training would effect a change in the conditions.

In the absence of H. B. Schofield, J. H. McRobbie occupied the chair, and J. Hunter White, J. E. Irvine, J. Fred. Fisher, W. Frank Hatheway, Ald. Tilley, R. O'Brien and W. S. Fisher were present, with W. E. Anderson, secretary.

In the summary of proceedings of the council, it was stated that new propositions for obtaining power from the reversing falls were being investigated; that the new industries committee were dealing with numerous propositions and arranging for the publication of an illustrated booklet; that the subsidy committee had appointed D. J. McLaughlin chairman and had asked for particulars from all the steamship lines as to their steamers, before recommending subsidies; that correspondence was being carried on with the federal government with regard to providing accommodation for the larger transatlantic steamers; that the request for individual opinions on the question of nationalizing the port had met with hearty support and the president had taken to Ottawa a large number of letters on the subject; that the lease of the rooms had been renewed for seven years at a slight increase in rent; and that the council had endorsed the resolution of the Halifax board asking the federal government to grant a bounty on steel shipbuilding in the maritime provinces, and had notified the Halifax board to th t effect. The summary was adopted without discussion.

A letter from J. C. McLennan, director of the physical laboratory in Toronto, with reference to a date for the lecture on the metric system of weights and measures, was read. It was decided if possible to arrange for the lecture to be given at 4 p. m. Tuesday, April 3, and to hold the meeting of the board at 3 o'clock.

E. L. Rising tendered his resignation as a member of the council, owing to business engagements, and on motion of J. Fred. Fisher the resignation was accepted with regret. Capt. E. C. Elkin was appointed to the vacancy.

The resolution concerning the government ownership of the I. C. R. was deferred until the president returned from Ottawa, when it was expected more information would be available.

A Matter of Education.

W. S. Fisher reported for the committee interviewing the school trustees on the introduction of manual training into the schools. He said he was glad to see the announcement that manual training would be added to the curriculum as soon as funds permitted, had been made. He thought the training would serve many excellent purposes, including the assistance it gave to learning in other directions. Mr. Hatheway quoted from the red book figures to show that New Brunswick was behind other provinces in the amount spent per capita on education. Based on the census of 1901, New Brunswick spent $1.90, Nova Scotia $2.14, Ontario $2.32, and Manitoba $7. Mr. Hatheway, however, pointed out that in the case of Manitoba the amount was unusually high on account of the heavy expenditure for schools. Turning to the proportion of illiterates, he said in this province they amounted to 29.40 per cent.; in Nova Scotia, to 24.03 per cent.; and in Ontario, 18.13 per cent.

The question of education was one, he considered, of great interest to all employers of labor and should be taken up not only in this province but throughout the dominion. With a Canadian population of about 6,000,000 there was only one technical college—in the city of Toronto—which was maintained at its own expense. The dominion government had not yet expended a dollar in this direction, unless the $90,000 spent on the military college was included.

After quoting European statistics on the subject, which in some cases were as high as 83 spent on education per capita of population, Mr. Hatheway said as long as this province was mean enough to be content to remain in the lowest place, it could not be expected that the people would excel in the trades.

He thought the present interest which was being taken in manual training was largely due to the campaign carried on last fall by the Evening Times, and to the efforts of Mr. Fisher. He hoped that no objections would be raised when the matter came up before the legislature at Fredericton.

Mr. Fisher said the Canadian Manufacturers' Association were interesting themselves and would, he thought, do something towards establishing a school for technical education.

Mr. Hatheway drew attention to the amount of money spent by the people in correspondence schools. He mentioned an instance in Pictou county (N. S.) where one United States school received 700 applications for tuition and only fifty graduated. He argued that if the $30 or $40 which each pupil expended had been spent in a first class technical college having its own teachers and professors, it would have been of far greater advantage than sending the money to the United States. It had been estimated, he said, that $1,000,000 had been sent from Canada to correspondence schools in the States during the last few years. On a recent visit to Boston he found there were fifteen Canadians spending each $500 a year at the Institute of Technology because, he argued, there was no institution of the kind in the dominion.

The report was received and adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

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PURSE TO REV. DR. RAYMOND

Congregation's Remembrance on Anniversary of Long Pastorate

HAPPY EVENING ENJOYED BY MANY

Large Gathering in School Room of St. Mary's Church Hear Pleasing Programme and Addresses Presentation Made by Canon Richardson

Warm tributes to the worth of Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond were paid Thursday at a congregational meeting in the vestry of St. Mary's church, of which he has been pastor twenty-two years. Besides this a very practical expression of the love and esteem in which his people hold him was given in the presentation of a purse of $100, the gift of the congregation.

It represented the good will of all the members of his church, for the amount was not an offering made up of large donations by a few, but was contributed in smaller sums by the general body. In this way it was the broader exhibition of the very warm feeling which the members of the congregation have for their pastor.

The evening was one of the most pleasant of the many which have been enjoyed in St. Mary's church school room, and while the preparations occupied only a few days, yet the result was a great success. The societies which are part of the church work—the Ladies' Guild, Young People's Association, St. Mary's Girls' Guild, vestry, etc.—took up various portions of the programme mapped out in celebration of the anniversary of Dr. Raymond's pastorate, and in this way much was accomplished.

The school room was handsomely decorated with bunting by the Young People's Association, and the result was most pleasing. The work had been carried on with good taste, and the room never showed to greater advantage.

Rev. Canon Richardson presided, and with him on the platform were Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Rev. Joseph Smith, Rev. R. Mathers, all Episcopal clergymen, and Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, of St. John Presbyterian church.

The occasion of Dr. Fotheringham's presence was the fact that he is the only minister in the city who has filled continuously one pastorate longer than has Dr. Raymond. Dr. Fotheringham has been in charge of St. John (Presbyterian) church for twenty-three years. Dr. Raymond has been pastor of St. Mary's for twenty-two years.

The programme included musical selections and addresses, and was greatly enjoyed. The chairman, in making the presentation, referred to the kindly feeling that had always existed between Dr. Raymond and his fellow clergymen. He was held in high regard and was looked on as the father of the Episcopal pastors in St. John in point of years of service.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, Rev. Mr. Dicker and Rev. Mr. Sampson seconded what Canon Richardson had said. They alluded to Dr. Raymond's varied activities, to what he had accomplished in literature and history, to his broadness of view and to the kindly attitude toward him on the part of his parishioners and brother ministers.

Dr. Raymond, in his reply, after receiving the presentation, expressed his deep sense of gratitude. He reviewed briefly his lengthy pastorate, and by way of illustrating the time he has been pastor of St. Mary's, requested his son and daughter to stand on the platform. When he assumed the pastorate of St. Mary's his son was an infant and his daughter was unborn. Now the son is himself a clergyman and will be fully ordained next Sunday. Dr. Raymond was much affected by the exhibition of good will given by his people.

Other features of the programme consisted of selections by St. Mary's Band, songs by J. N. Rogers, A. C. Ritchie, and banjo selections by H. Bond.

Refreshments were served by the ladies, and one of the happiest evenings in the history of St. Mary's was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

St. Joseph's College News.

St. Joseph's, March 6—On Friday, March 16, St. Patrick's L. & D. Academy will stage the drama entitled Irish Honor Vindicated.

St. Jean Baptiste Society will hold their annual seance on Monday, March 19, when they will present to the public Le Forgeron de Strasbourg, the Blacksmith of Strasburg, a drama of five acts.

John Dunlop will leave today for Montreal. Mr. Dunlop's health has been poor for some time. He takes with him the good wishes of all the students.

Rupert Rive '05, spent Saturday here on his way home from Dalhousie College, where he has been studying law.

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Dr. Wm. Christie's Will.

The will of Dr. William Christie has been admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mrs. Mary Eliza Christie, widow, and Joseph A. Magilton, the executrix and executor. The estate is valued at $2,500 real and $18,000 personal, property, all of which with the exception of two or three small bequests to personal friends, goes to the widow for life, and after her death to the nephews and nieces of deceased: Currey & Vincent, proctors.

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MISS THOMSON'S WEDDING

Pretty Scene in Church With Handsome Floral Decorations

RECEPTION HELD AT BRIDE'S HOME

Diamond Sunburst the Gift of the Groom to His Bride--Have Gone to Fredericton, and Will Return to Sail for England on Tunisian from Halifax --- To India from England in April.

One of the most notable and fashionable marriages in local society was solemnized Thursday afternoon when Miss Mona Clyde Thomson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson, became the bride of Captain Herbert Wareham Clinch, of his majesty's 13th Hussars, and son of the late R. T. Clinch, of this city.

The ceremony was performed at 3.30 o'clock in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, by Rev. Prof. D. J. Fraser, of the Presbyterian Theological College, Montreal, a former pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. David Lang, pastor of St. Andrew's church, this city.

More than 200 invited guests were present, including people from other Canadian cities, England and the United States. The floral decorations were lavish and beautiful, and the wealth of flowers combined with the exquisite gowns of the ladies and the uniforms of the military, created one of the fairest of scenes.

From the top of the semi-circular space at the back of the chancel hung graceful festoons of white roses and smilax with which the outer edges of the arch were also adorned, and the same material was hung from the base of the arch to the electric fixtures on the right and left. In the semi-circular space directly in front of the chancel were four floral pillars about seven feet in height and placed at regular intervals, while from the tops of these to a point directly over the communion table were suspended garlands of smylax and daisies. The pillars were entwined with smylax, daisies and white roses. On the communion table rested a tall vase of white lilies, while the pulpit and front of the platform were adorned with palms and ferns. On either side of the chancel steps were large pots of wood ferns and stalks. Affixed to the tops of the pews on the centre aisle were sprays of white lilies, fastened with large bows of white silk. The windows and doorways were decorated with evergreen.

Fully two hours previous to the ceremony the street in front of the church was crowded with people, who eagerly awaited the opening of the doors. From the outer edge of the sidewalk to the top of the steps a canopy had been erected, and under this the bridal party and guests passed. Admission was by ticket.

At sharp 3.30 o'clock the bride, leaning on her father's arm, entered the church, the choir, under the direction of Miss Wilson, singing The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden, to Morley's setting.

The bride's costume was of rich white duchess satin with train, artistically trimmed with white duchess lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, lily-of-the-valley and asparagus draped with chiffon and tied with liberty satin ribbon.

Miss Mabel Thomson, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Helen C. Robertson, Miss Mary R. Warner and Miss Muriel J. Robertson. The groom was supported by Captain William Marshall, district staff adjutant, M. D., No. 8. Master Eric Thomson acted as page. The ushers were Alexander McMillan, James G. Harrison, Stewart L. Fairweather and Douglas Clinch.

The bridesmaids wore costumes of white chiffon taffeta, with white felt hats, wreathed with pink roses and carried pink rose bouquets. Miss Thomson, the bride's sister, who was maid of honor, was gowned in pink chiffon taffeta, with trimming of Princess lace; pink hat with pink feathers. Mrs. Robert Thomson, the bride's mother, wore dove gray silk, with point de venise and bonnet of silver lace, with mauve feathers.

The groom was in the uniform of his corps, and other officers present in uniform were Colonel G. R. White, D. O. C.; Colonel M. B. Edwards, Colonel E. T. Sturdee, Major M. MacLaren, and Lieutenant T. D. Walker, C. A. M. C. As the bride and groom proceeded to the vestry, the hymn O Perfect Love, was sung, and as the bridal party left the church, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played.

After the ceremony the guests drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where the wedding repast had been laid amid the daintiest of decorations. At the bride's table, which was set in the library, was arranged a star of lilies of the valley, smilax and swansonia, centred by the bridal cake in pink and cream roses. From the mantel hung a drapery of smilax, surmounted by white roses, lilies of the valley and azalias. Between the library and the hall hung a marriage bell, composed of smilax, primrose and narcissus. In the dining room was a tasteful scheme of carnations and roses, white and pink, for which a charming light effect had been arranged over the table. Daffodils and azalias were arranged about the hall and staircase. The drawing room was all in white. A primrose and narcissus ball hung above the bride's head, with smilax streamers. A bank of white flowers almost hid the mantel.

The wedding presents were very handsome. They included checks and jewelry, and of the latter the array is beautiful and included some exquisite pieces. There is also a large and very fine collection of cut glass and silverware. The groom's present to the bride was a magnificent sunburst of diamonds, which was worn by her at the wedding. Captain Clinch's gifts to the bridesmaids were dainty bar pins of his regiment, the 13th Hussars.

Mrs. Clinch's traveling suit was of plum-colored broadcloth, with violet hat to match, and she wore an ermine stole. Captain and Mrs. Clinch left last evening for Fredericton. They will go from there to Halifax, where the Allan liner Tunisian will be taken for England. The honeymoon will be spent in England; and they will leave there the latter part of April, from Southampton, for India by the P. & O. line.

I. C. R. SUSPENSIONS.

(Chatham World.)

Two conductors on the Canada Eastern branch of the I. C. R. are taking an unexpected holiday. A short time ago a C. P. R. official who expected a pass over the road, which did not come in time, got one from the train dispatcher, to whom he explained the situation. The conductors accepted this pass without noticing the signature. When it, along with the tickets, reached the general offices, the two conductors and the train dispatcher were suspended.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Arch. McWilliams.

Moncton, N. B., March 6—Mrs. McWilliams, relict of Archibald McWilliams, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Hunter, Lutz street. Mrs. McWilliams lived here all her life, and leaves one son, G. A. McWilliams, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here; one daughter, Mrs. Daniel R. Hunter; one brother, W. O. O'Neill, boot and shoe dealer at Moncton, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Woodland, of Harrisville, and Mrs. John Steeves, of Dover (N. B.), survive her. Mrs. McWilliams' husband died twenty-one years ago.

Mrs. Hannah Lowerison.

Amherst, March 6—The death occurred on Saturday evening last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Carter, Reading (Mass.), of Mrs. Hannah Lowerison, relict of Howard Lowerison, of Westmorland Point (N. B.) Deceased had resided in Reading for some years.

Deceased was a sister of the late Capt. Richard Lowerison, for many years registrar of probates for Cumberland. Besides her daughter she is survived by one brother, Siddall Lowerison, of the I. C. R., Aulac (N. B.), and one sister, Mrs. Silas Robinson, of Westmorland Point.

Bradford Goodwin.

Yarmouth, March 6—Bradford Goodwin, of Tusket Lakes, died yesterday of pneumonia, after a very short illness. He was forty years of age, and leaves a widow and six children.

Mrs. Edward Burden.

The death occurred at Prince William Monday of Mrs. Barbara A. Burden, widow of Edward Burden, aged sixty-eight years. The deceased is survived by three sons, George, at home; Wilbur, of Boston, and Freeman, of Denver (Col.), and one daughter, Mrs. Dow Hagerman, of Houlton.

Dr. Joseph Wells.

Dr. Joseph Wells, a native of Bayfield, Westmorland county, died at his home in Brooklyn (N. Y.) on Feb. 26. Dr. Wells, who was about forty-three years of age, was a son of the late W. Allen Wells, who was widely known in his native county. Deceased studied in Sackville and graduated from a Philadelphia college. He had built up quite an extensive and lucrative practice in Brooklyn. He was a man of fine personal appearance and very popular among all classes. He leaves his wife and daughter. Mrs. J. S. Flagler and Mrs. O. J. McCully, of this city, and Judge Wells, of Moncton, are cousins. Two sisters and a brother reside in the States and Mrs. Edwin Young, a maternal aunt, resides in St. Stephen.

Jacob I. Kierstead.

Jacob I. Kierstead, of Collina, Kings county, died Wednesday at the residence of his daughter, 127 Princess street, aged sixty-eight years. Mr. Keirstead was a native of Collina and stood high in the estimation of all his neighbors. He was an ex-councillor and for the long period of thirty-five years he had held the office of assessor. He was all his life a strong temperance worker and had filled various offices in the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance. He was a devout and consistent member of the Baptist church at Collina.

Mr. Keirstead had been sick for the last seven or eight years with diabetes but had been confined to bed for only three weeks. He had been in the habit of frequently visiting his children in this city and about two months ago he came here. He was sick when he arrived and gradually grew weaker.

Two sons and two daughters survive, as well as the lady who is his second wife. The children are I. G. Kierstead, in the country market; E. B. Kierstead, in the post office; Laura, at home, and Annie, a nurse in Bloomingdale Hospital, Worcester (Mass.) Dr. E. M. Kierstead, a member of the faculty of McMaster University, is a brother.

Mrs. Michael Morris.

With tragic swiftness Mrs. Michael Morris, a respected resident of North street, passed away about 10 o'clock Tuesday. For the past few weeks she had not been enjoying her usual good health, but there was apparently not the slightest cause for anxiety.

She left her home, alone, about 9 o'clock last night, made a few purchases in a store about a block away, and upon regaining the house felt weak. She rapidly became worse, a physician was summoned, but despite all that could be done she succumbed. Members of the family, who had seen her earlier in the evening going about her usual household duties, returned to find their mother dead. The shock was extremely severe and very general sympathy has been extended to those bereaved.

Mrs. Morris was fifty-two years of age and is survived by her husband, three daughters and three sons. The husband is an employe of the water works. The daughters are Mary, Loretta and Nellie. The sons are Harry, Joseph and William, and all reside at home.

Mrs. Morris felt so weak returning to her home that she requested assistance from a small boy and soon after entering the house became unconscious. Dr. E. J. Broderick was the physician called. Sisters of deceased are Mrs. Margaret McKee, of Lorneville, and Mrs. Mary Galbraith, of Carleton.

Funeral of Henry Carney.

Norton, March 6—The funeral of Henry Carney, who died at Bloomfield on the 2nd inst., was held at the Sacred Heart church, Norton, on Monday. Rev. Fr. Byrne conducted the funeral service. Mr. Carney was a patient sufferer for many months with cancer of the throat. He leaves a mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn their sad loss, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Dr. Murdock McGregor.

Lunenburg, N. S., March 7—(Special)—Dr. Murdock McGregor died at his home in River Port last night. Dr. McGregor was born seventy-seven years ago in Rosshire (Scotland). He came to Nova Scotia when sixteen years of age, with his father, settling in Cape Breton. He was appointed surgeon in the Union army, and saw considerable active service. After the war Dr. McGregor came back to Nova Scotia and located at Lower La Have.

Mrs. David Beaman.

Mrs. David Beaman, mother of George Beaman and of Mrs. S. E. Logan, of this city, died at her home in Digby on Monday, aged eighty-five years. She had been ill for about a month. She leaves three other children besides the two who reside here. Mrs. Beaman and Mrs. Logan were with their mother when she died.

Thomas Nixon.

Thomas Nixon, a well known resident of this city, died Wednesday, aged seventy-four years. He was ill only a week. Mr. Nixon followed the trade of ship carpenter. He was a member of Johnston L. O. L., No. 24, and had been for a great number of years.

Miss Jessie Gallagher.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 8—Miss Jessie Gallagher, daughter of the late Samuel Gallagher, of Calais, was taken suddenly ill yesterday at noon and died last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Lindsay Thompson, on Elm street, where she has been visiting. She was forty years of age.

SHOW OPERATING EXPENSES GREATER

Auditors' Report on Street Railway Accounts Gives Earnings and Cost of Running.

The St. John Railway Company has issued the report of the auditors, Alfred Seely and I. Olive Thomas, on the examination of the accounts for the year ended Dec. 31, 1905. The auditors find the gross earnings of the company for last year were $116,100.10, as against $116,801.54 for 1904. The cash paid out for operating the system in 1905 was as follows: Operating expenses, $61,661.71; maintenance, $19,587.41; general expenses, $14,982.41, making a total of $96,231.53.

The auditors state that they find the expense of operating and maintenance was largely in excess of the previous year, and they attribute the increase chiefly to increased car service given by the company. The books are certified as correctly kept, with proper vouchers shown for all disbursements.

MAY BE INQUIRY INTO ILLEGAL TROUT FISHING

In the police court Wednesday, J. P. Quinn and Walter Leonard were before Judge Ritchie, charged with the illegal selling of trout, which, it is charged, were caught in New Brunswick waters in the close season.

E. H. McAlpine, who appeared for the government, said that the fine was $100 or three months, but as he was satisfied neither knew they were breaking the law, he asked that a nominal fine be imposed.

Mr. Quinn pleaded guilty and said he had received the fish from Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto. Mr. Leonard also pleaded guilty, saying his supply came from Mr. Loggie, of Loggieville.

Captain Pratt showed twelve of the trout from Leonard's store, some of which were only three inches long. Judge Ritchie told Leonard he was liable to a fine of $100 for each of the fish exhibited. The case would be allowed to stand till next Wednesday at 11 o'clock, and may result in an inquiry into the alleged illegal catching of trout.

NEW ORANGE HALL AT SOUTHAMPTON

Grand Master McLeod, of the L. O. A., assisted by Past Grand Master Hipwell, dedicated the hall of L. O. L. No. 75 at Southampton, York county, on Thursday, March 1. There was a large attendance, and addresses were delivered by the above officers. The hall is an ornament to the village, and a credit to the members of the order at that place.

At a public meeting at McAdam on Friday evening, March 2, in the interest of the Loyal True Blue Association, addresses were delivered by David Hipwell and J. Wesley Hoyt, and an application for a warrant was signed by twenty-eight charter members.

Chatham News.

Chatham, March 7—At an adjourned meeting of Court Fairland No. 3359, held at Hardwick, the following officers were elected: John Mills, C. D.; George Mills, jr., P. C. R.; Robert Noble, jr., C. R.; William A. Mills, V. C. R.; James G. Williston, jr., R. S.; A. G. Williston, F. S.; Charles C. Williston, treas.; Wood B. Williston, orator; Henry C. Sinclair, S. W.; C. S. Bremner, J. W.; Andrew B. Mills, S. B.; B. J. Gough Williston, J. B.

A few days ago Hugh Daley had the top of one of his fingers cut off while working in the Miramichi pulp mill.

The John MacDonald Company have been awarded the contract for the proposed repairs on the post office building.

A match hockey game between the Rovers of Newcastle and Royals of this place was played here last evening, the score being 18 to 0 in favor of Chatham. The receipts, which amounted to $17, were given to John Johnson, the popular caretaker of the rink.

Dr. Cox gave an interesting and instructive lecture in the Town Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Miramichi Natural History Association. His subject was the Conservation of Our Forests.

William Morris went to St. John this morning.

HANLAN HAD CLOSE CALL FROM DROWNING

Toronto, March 7—(Special)—Ned Hanlan, the world's renowned oarsman, had a very narrow escape from death last evening. He and a friend named Robertson were crossing Toronto Bay on the ice from Centre Island to the foot of York street, when they struck a soft spot and went through. The bay was practically deserted at the time and they were half a mile from shore. The rotten ice broke continually as they struggled to get out, but the champion oarsman at last reached firm ice and saved himself and his friend.

Not long afterwards Eddie Durnan, who was crossing the bay in an ice boat about a quarter of a mile from this spot, also broke through. He was extricated with difficulty.

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ST. JOHN MARKETS

The only changes that have taken place during the past week in the local markets have been in groceries. Besides the rise in sugar already noted, cheese has advanced about half a cent a pound. Molasses has gone off from three to five cents. The following were the principal wholesale quotations yesterday:

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, western	0.07	to	0.08
Beef, butchers	0.06	"	0.07
Beef, country	0.04	"	0.06½
Mutton, per lb	0.07	"	0.08
Lamb, per lb	0.08	"	0.10
Veal, per lb	0.07	"	0.09
Pork, per lb	0.09	"	0.10
Potatoes, per bbl	1.35	"	1.50
Cabbage, per doz	0.40	"	0.80
Carrots, per bbl	1.00	"	1.50
Beets, per bbl	1.00	"	1.50
Turnips, per bbl	0.60	"	0.70
Celery	0.60	"	1.00
Squash, per lb	0.02	"	0.00
Eggs (hennery) per doz	0.18	"	0.20
Eggs (case) per doz	0.16	"	0.17
Tub butter	0.20	"	0.23
Roll butter	0.22	"	0.24
Calfskins, per lb	0.00	"	0.14
Hides, per lb	0.08½	"	0.09½
Chickens, per pair	0.75	"	1.25
Fowls, per pair	0.50	"	1.00
Turkeys, per lb	0.17	"	0.20
Geese	1.00	"	1.25
Ducks	1.00	"	1.60

FRUITS, ETC.

New walnuts	0.11	"	0.13
Grenoble walnuts	0.14	"	0.15
Marbot walnuts	0.13	"	0.00
Almonds	0.12	"	0.13
California prunes	0.05	"	0.08½
Filberts	0.10	"	0.11
Brazils	0.15	"	0.15½
Pecans	0.14	"	0.15½
Dates, per pkg	0.05½	"	0.00
Peanuts roasted	0.09½	"	0.10
Bag figs, per lb	0.04	"	0.05
New figs, per lb	0.08	"	0.12
Lemons, Messina, per box	3.25	"	3.50
Cocoanuts, per sack	0.00	"	4.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Apples, per bbl	0.00	"	4.50
Canadian onions, bags	1.60	"	0.00
Oranges, per box	4.00	"	0.00
Oranges, per bbl	6.00	"	0.00
Valencia oranges, per case	4.25	"	4.50
Almeria grapes, per keg	5.50	"	6.50

GROCERIES.

Malaga London layers	1.90	"	2.00
Malaga clusters	2.75	"	4.00
Malaga black, baskets	2.10	"	2.20
Malaga, loose muscatels	0.07	"	0.07½
Raisins Val. layer, new	0.05½	"	0.05¾
Currents, per lb	0.07	"	0.07¼
Currants, cleaned, bulk	0.06¼	"	0.06½
Dried apples, per lb	0.05½	"	0.06
Cheese, per lb	0.14½	"	0.15
Evap. apples, per lb	0.11½	"	0.12
Rice, per lb	0.03¼	"	0.03½
Cream of tartar, pure, boxes	0.20	"	0.31
Sal. soda, per lb	0.01	"	0.01½
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.20	"	2.25
Molasses—			
Poroto Rico	0.34	"	0.37
Barbados	0.26	"	0.27
Fancy Barbados	0.32	"	0.33
Salt—			
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.62	"	0.63
Beans (Canadian h. p.)	1.85	"	1.90
Beans, prime	1.75	"	1.80
Split peas	5.20	"	5.25
Cornmeal	2.60	"	2.65
Pot barley	4.40	"	4.50

FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal, roller	5.00	"	5.10
Granulated cornmeal	4.00	"	0.00
Standard oatmeal	5.50	"	5.60
Manitoba high grade	5.25	"	5.35
Ontario high grade	4.75	"	4.85
Ontario medium patent	4.65	"	4.75

SUGAR.

Standard granulated	4.20	"	4.30
Austrian granulated	4.10	"	4.20
Bright yellow	4.00	"	4.10
No. 1 yellow	3.70	"	3.80
Paris lumps	0.05	"	0.05¼
Pulverized	0.05½	"	0.05¾

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case: Fish—Salmon, hump-back brand, $4.25; cohoes, $5.25 to $5.35; spring fish, $5.75 to $6.25. Other kinds of fish are: Finan haddies, $4.25; kippered herrings, $3.75 to $4; kippered halibut, $1.25; lobsters, $3 to $3.25; clams, $3.75 to $4; oysters, 1s, $1.35 to $1.45; oysters, 2s, $2.30 to $2.50.

Meats—Canned beef, 1s, $1.40 to $1.50; corned beef, 2s, $2.50 to $2.60; pigs' feet, 2s, $2.60; roast beef, $2.00 to $2.60.

Fruits—Pears, 2s, $1.75; peaches, 2s, $1.95; peaches, 3s, $2.90; pineapples, sliced, $2.25; pineapples, grated, $2.90; Siftgapore pineapple, $1.75 to $1.85; Lombard plums, $1.60; green gages, $1.60; blueberries, 95c to $1; raspberries, $1.50 to $1.60; strawberries, $1.50 to $1.60. Vegetables—Corn, per dozen, 90c; pears, 65c to 90c; tomatoes, $1.12½; pumpkins, 90c; squash, $1.10; string beans, 90c to 95c; baked beans, $1.00.

PROVISIONS.

American mess pork	21.00	"	22.00
Pork, domestic	20.00	"	21.00
Pork, American clear	19.25	"	21.00
Am Plate Beef	14.00	"	14.50
Lard, pure	0.11½	"	0.12
Canadian Plate beef	12.50	"	13.75

FISH.

Large, dry cod	5.00	"	5.10
Medium	5.00	"	0.00
Small cod	3.60	"	3.70
Finnan haddies	0.05	"	0.05½
Canso herring, hf bbls	3.50	"	3.60
Canso herring, bbls	6.00	"	6.50
Gd. Manan herring, hf-bbls	2.35	"	2.50
Cod, fresh	0.02¼	"	0.02½
Pollock	2.00	"	3.00
Haddock	0.02¼	"	0.02½
Bloaters, per box	0.60	"	0.00

GRAIN, ETC.

Middling (car load)	23.00	"	23.50
Middling, small lots, bagged	24.00	"	24.50
Bran, car lots, bagged	22.00	"	23.00
Pressed hay (car lots)	10.00	"	10.50
Ontario oats (car lots)	0.44	"	0.45
Cottonseed meal	0.00	"	34.00