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MANY DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

Some of Them Enjoyed a Record Run on a Special from Moncton —The Grand Lodge Officers Who Are Here — The Executive in Session Last Night.

The delegates to the convention of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which gets down to business tomorrow, have taken possession of the city. Hotels are over-run by them and their presence is made conspicuous on the streets in every direction by the very pretty badges which they wear. Those from the west reached the city at 6.45 by a special train on the I. C. R., made up of three sleeping cars.

The delegates and members of their families left Montreal by the maritime express last evening and, after a very enjoyable trip to Moncton, along the St. Lawrence and through the Metapedia Valley reached Moncton sharp on time. As it would have made the regular train from there somewhat too heavy to have attached four sleeping cars, the I. C. R. authorities decided to give the party a fast run into St. John over the excellent piece of roadbed between here and Moncton. Peter McKenna one of the I. C. R.'s crack engineers, managed to bring his heavy train along the 89 miles in 107 minutes, which is exactly the time made by the Mahony special Monday morning. Conductor Gordon had charge of the train and the delegates were highly delighted with their trip. H. A. Price, district passenger agent of the I C R at Montreal, accompanied the party from Moncton, where he was relieved by William McConnell, travelling passenger agent. L. B. Archibald, superintendent of sleeping and dining cars, who is a P G M W of the order, was also on the train. On both sides of one of the sleeping cars were streamers running the full length of the car, with the words, "A O U W Excursion to St. John," painted on them. The delegates were also supplied with pretty booklets, gotten out especially for them by the I C R, descriptive of their ourney.

Those who arrived on the train were: G M W, A W Blouin, Montreal; G F, D McCormack, Montreal; G O, R M Stocking, Quebec; G R, A T Patterson, Montreal; G R, G Lefebvre, Montreal; G I W, R J Hewton, M A, Sherbrooke; G O W, R C Thorneloe, Montreal; G S, E M Godin, Montreal; G M E, J Z Triganne, M D, Plessisville; grand trustees, D W Robb, Amherst; Thomas Grady, Montreal; J Roach, Moutreal; C Austen, Montreal; representatives to grand lodge, P G M Ws, Thos Liggatt, Montreal; E S Lalonde, Sorel; A T Patterson, Montreal; L A Archibald, Halifax; Executive, R Lynch, S Romans, E L Lalonde, Thos Larkin; D D G M Ws, Jas Brown, Montreal; Dr E LeBel, Quebec; J A Thebarge, St Jerome; A Y Clarke, Moncton; J F Gilroy, Springhill; D G M, H G Winter, Fredericton, N B; representatives from the province of Quebec: M Tannenbaum, T P Butler, H E Hannah, A Acheson, Louis Lussier, E Millington, Montreal; C J Brown, alt, St John's, Que; H Bragg, alt, St Lambert, Que; James Armstrong, Jno Hyde, Montreal; Capt Davis, Quyon, Que; S T Brown, Quebec; W H Johnson, Montreal; James Ramsay, Lachine; H Pepin, Montreal; Brock Willett, Chambly Cantor, Que; L D Gareau, Longueuil; A Bouret, Montreal; Sam Wood, Longueuil; Geo Pare, Montreal; George Savoie, Plessisville, Que; J A Perrier, Montreal; J E Fournier, M D, St Jerome, Que; J A Robb, Valleyfield, Que; J A Jacques, alt, Waterloo, Que; H E Mitchell, M D, Bedford, Que; J Bennet, Montreal; S Aubin, Montreal; E L Jenne, Frelighsburg; J A Blagdon, Quebec; A Sabiston, Westmount; O Belanger, Quebec; H J Ross, Montreal; S C Rion, Fraserville; W J Martin, Buckingham; H Trudel, Montreal; A Gouvremont, Sorel; L A Beaudry, M D, St Hyacinthe; C F Goell, Windsor Mills; Rene Masson, Terrebonne; G W Paige, Coaticook; A T Allan jr, Stanstead; J Brown, alt, Grand'Mere. Other delegates in attendance are: Province of New Brunswick—H C Martin, J E Toole, G E Stevens, St John, N B; J D Perkins, Fredericton; L M Robinson, St Stephen; W E Sherrard, Moncton; J A Wade, St Andrews; J F Allison, Sackville; Charles E Fish, Newcastle. A Watt, Chatham; James S Inch, Marysville; Frank Fales, St John. Province of Nova Scotia—H Flowers, Halifax; L B Archibald, Halifax; J F Gilroy, Truro; A W Moffat, Springhill.

The delegates were met at the depot by a committee from the city lodges consisting of Messrs J E Toole, L Morton, W T Fanjoy and Fred Thompson.

The grand lodge officers are W Blouin, Montreal, G M W; D McCormick, Montreal, G F; R M Stocking, Quebec, overseer; T Patterson, Montreal, G Recorder; L Lefebvre, Montreal, G Receiver; L R Morton, St John, G Guide; R J Hewton, M A, Sherbrooke, G I W; R C Thornelce, Montreal, G O W; E H Godean, Montreal, G S; J Z Triganne, M D, Pessisville, G M E; Grand trustees—D W Robb, Amherst; Thos Brady, C Austin, J Roach, Montreal.

Reps to Supreme Lodge—Thos Leggett, P G M W, Montreal; E C Lalond, Sirelle; A T Patterson, Montreal; L B Archibald, Halifax.

Executive committee—R Lynch, S Roman, Thos Larker.

D D G M W's—Jas Brown, Montreal; Dr G LeBelle, Quebec; J A Thebeige, St Jerome; A Y Clark, Moncton; W T Fanjoy, St John; J F Gilroy, Springhill; H G Winter, Fredericton.

A meeting of the executive was held Tuesday at the Dufferin Hotel, and the report of the committee on the state of the order was received. It was found very satisfactory, and was adopted.

The committee on the grand medical examination reported, and made some valuable suggestions regarding the forms of application, having them more explicit and of fuller detail.

After some other minor business the meeting adjourned.

The 19th annual convention of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the province of Quebec and the maritime provinces commenced here Wednesday morning.

Grand Master Workman A W Blouin was in the chair.

The other officers present were P G M Thomas Leggett, Grand Foreman D McCormick, Q C; Grand Recorder A T Patterson, Grand Receiver G Lefebvre, Grand Overseer H G Winters, Grand Guide L B Morton, Grand Inner Watchman R J Hewton, Grand Outer Watchman R C Thorneloe, Grand Solicitor G H Godin, Grand Medical Examiner Dr J G Triganne, and the following members of the executive committee: Messrs O W Dittmers, Thos Larkin, James Brown, E Lalonde, Dr E Lebel, E Nirvin, C Austin, A Y Clark, D W Robb, W T Fanjoy, C Rodier, J A Therberge, J Roach, R Lynch, Thos Brady, Dr Nolan, J F Gilroy, S Marotte, J J Uiley, T Chambers, L B Archibald and H Bragg.

A number of new delegates were initiated.

Grand Master Workman A. W. Blouin presented his report. After referring to the effects of the change from the level to the classified plan of assessments, Mr. Blouin said that he regretted that the increase of membership had not been as great as anticipated, owing to the excessive death rate, which caused the call of "double-header" assessments for the first half of the year 1898 and threw consternation among the younger members. During that year 506 certificates were issued, which was more than in any former year since the organization of the jurisdiction. The average age has been reduced three years, that of those admitted being 31 years 11 months and 25 days. In connection with the organizing department the report strongly recommended that a fund be provided by the grand lodge at this session to enable the work to be prosecuted more vigorously. The outlook was bright and with an efficient staff of organizers the membership could be doubled during the next 12 months.

During the year 1898, 15 new lodges were organized, several lodges have amalgamated and three have become defunct. These latter were St. Andrews Lodge, No. 40, Stadacona, No. 42, and Richmond, No. 52.

The D. D. G. M. W. of No. 3 District had been removed from office owing to his failure to perform his duties.

The levy of war relief call by the Supreme Lodge, having been left optional to grand lodges in Canada to contribute, the advisory board recommended the levy of an assessment to pay a pro rata share of the losses occasioned by the recent war between the United States and Spain. The great majority of members paid the amount promptly and willingly. A few of the lodges considered it wise to pay the amount under protest. One lodge, Prince George, No. 9, failed to pay and requested the grand master workman to submit the question to the courts. He declined and agreed to allow the question to be settled by the grand lodge to avoid publicity.

The contract with the editor of The Protector had been renewed for a year from June, 1899.

The average expense of the sessions of this grand lodge has been $1,300 and, believing the money so expended could be used to better advantage in extending the order, the G. M. W. recommended that the law be so amended that meetings of this grand lodge be held biennially, instead of annually.

Grand Recorder A. T. Patterson, in presenting his report, regretted that he was unable to report any increase in the net membership of the order. The cause was the large number of deaths—and consequently the necessity for levying heavy assessments.

MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT.

Members in good standing 31st December, 1897	2,752
Certificates issued during 1898 (three for 1897)	503
For $1,000	258
For $2,000	248
Reinstatements	44
Joined by clearance card	144
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From which deduct—	
Annulled for non-payment of assessment	254
Died	32
Withdrawn final cards	5
Withdrawn clearance cards	117
Suspended (temporarily)	252
	661
Good standing 31st Dec, 1898	2,752
Total on roll, 3,005.	

During the year 24 certificates were reduced from $2,000 to $1,000.

The number of deaths during the year was the largest since the organization of this grand lodge. Twelve assessments under the old plan, as well as five under the new plan, had to be levied.

The report of the representatives to the 27th session of the supreme lodge at Indianapolis, June 13, 1899, contained the following summary from the supreme recorder's report:—

Membership 31st Dec, 1898	380,096
Increase	11,519
Beneficiaries paid 1898	$7,678,346 75
Total beneficiaries paid 1871 to 1898	$88,400,820 17
Initiations during 1898	41,938
Reinstatements during 1898	5,698
Suspensions during 1898	35,106
Deaths	4,011

The next session of the supreme lodge will be held at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on June 14, 1900.

D D G M W A Y Clarke, of Moncton, submitted his report from No 7 district. He had not been able to visit the three lodges in his jurisdiction. He recommended strongly that an organizer be secured to continue the old lodges and institute new ones.

W T Fanjoy, D D G M W, of No 8 district, St. John, reported having visited all the lodges except Forest and Aberdeed. With the exception of Elm City, No. 4, of Fredericton, they have not made any material increase of membership.

This report also urged the necessity for an official organizer. It also asked the grand lodge to consider the advisability of the A O U W being represented at the St. John exhibition.

All these reports were adopted.

Messrs Samuel Woods, H Bragg, Thos Brady, C Rodier and W T Fanjoy were appointed a press committee.

A resolution of sympathy was passed to Bro J J Uiley on the death of his son.

Past Supreme Master Workman W. Burtt, of Boston, was introduced to the lodge and received with grand honors. Mr. Burtt is the representative of the supreme master workman of the order. The morning session then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session commenced at 3 o'clock and when the grand lodge assembled the lodge was informed by L. R. Morton, grand guide, that His Worship Mayor Sears, Recorder Skinner, Hon. A. G. Blair, M. P., minister of railways and canals, and Recorder McCoy of Halifax, were waiting to be presented, The grand master appointed W T Fanjoy, L R Morton and Frank Fales to conduct the delegation to the lodge room. They were introduced by W. T. Fanjoy and after receiving grand lodge honors, Grand Master Workman A. W. Blouin welcomed the visitors, after which W. T. Fanjoy made an address. The mayor was called on and in a short speech welcomed the delegates to the city. He was responded to on behalf of the grand lodge by R. C. Thorneloe, G. I. W. Hon. Mr. Blair, M. P., was the next speaker and responded with an able and eloquent speech eulogizing the work of the order. Recorders Skinner and McCoy also made short addresses. On behalf of the Supreme Lodge J. Edward Burke, past supreme master workman and grand recorder of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and representative supreme master workman, addressed the delegation and the Grand Lodge, pointing out the great advancement of the order in accord with the high ideals of humanity.

After the visiting delegation left the room business was resumed.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

A W Blouin, Montreal, P G M W.
D McCormick, Montreal, G M W.
L R Morton, St John, Foreman.
R C Thorneloe, Montreal, Over.
A T Patterson, Montreal, R.
G Lefebvre, Montreal, Rec.
R J Hewton, M A, Sherbrooke, Guide.
Thos Brady, Montreal, I W.
H J Ross, Montreal, O W.
J Z Triganne, M D, Plessisville, G M Exam.
E H Godin, Montreal, G Sd.
Trustees—W T Fanjoy, St John; E C Lalonde, Montreal.

Executive—Thos Liggett and S T Brown, Montreal.

The report of the committee on the state of the order was adopted, and the session adjourned at 6.30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Wednesday was largely taken up in the discussion on the report of the committee on state of the order. The discussion was general and the meeting was aided by the experienced advice of Mr. J. Edward Burtt, of Boston. A portion of the committee's report dealt with excellent services rendered by the grand recorder, and the complete manner in which he kept the records and compiled statistics. The reading of this portion of the report was received with applause of grand lodge and met with great enthusiasm.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The dominion convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew opened its ninth annual convention Friday morning.

The headquarters of the Brotherhood for the convention are in the Church of England Institute rooms, in Orange hall, Germain street, and there Mr. H. C. Tilley, chairman of the reception committee, and Mr. Frank A. Kinnear, the energetic local secretary, have been always on hand during the past two days receiving delegates and attending to pro-convention matters, assisted by several of the local brotherhood men. On arrival by boat or train the delegates have been met and escorted to the headquarters. One is not able to tell a brotherhood man unless he wears a distinguishing badge and so, to facilitate matters, on arrival of the trains, a large shield bearing the red cross—emblem of the brotherhood—was placed near the gate in the train shed and under it the local reception men took their stand. The delegates naturally came to the spot where their colors were displayed when leaving the train and there were met and looked after.

A register has been kept at the headquarters and up to last evening some 140 names had been entered. These include some of the local men. Badges were issued to all. More delegates arrived last night.

The delegates from Toronto are:—N Farrar Davidson, entertained by Rev J deSoyres; Rev G F Davidson, E A V Mitchell, by R E Coupe, Paradise Row; A T Darrah, Mrs Geo A Knodell, Elliott Row; J A Catto, by Rev W O Raymond, Hazen street; F H Brigden, by Mrs Bell, Hazen street; H J Webber, by C F Kinnear, Carleton street; R B Street by Dr J M Magee, Wellington row; Chas Clarke by H C Tilley, Canterbury street; C Horrocks by Rev W O Raymond, Hazen street; T H Turner by Mrs Finlay, 78 Sewell street; Rev Mr Rounthwaite by Rev S F Davidson, Paradise Row; Rev C H Short by Rev R P McKim; W H Smith by J A Seeds, 145 Duke street; Rev A. U. DePencier by F S Sharpe, Charlotte street.

The delegates from Montreal are Rev Dr Kerr entertained by Jas F Robertson, Royal Hotel; Arthur P Tippett by Miss Simonds, Peters street; D M Stewart by H H Pickets, Mount Pleasant; A J Vibert by Chas E Scammell, Orange street; J C Marshall by M Peterson.

The delegates from Halifax are A B Wiswell entertained by H C Tilley, Canterbury street; The Right Rev Bishop Courtney, Judge Barker, Mount Pleasant; John H Balcom by Rev W H Sampson, Duke street, west; Geo E M Stevens by Rev W H Sampson, Duke street, west; H J Found by Miss Cassidy, 13 Mecklenburg street: Rev E P Crawford by G Sidney Smith, Dorchester street; Vernon Ruggles by Mr Rogers, Charles street; Geo LePine by Walter H Smith, Douglas avenue; Rev T Shinnor by Mrs Quinton, 178 Princess street; R J Wilson by J A Seeds, 145 Duke street; Rev J A Simonds by Mrs Quinton, 178 Princess street; C A Evans by Mrs L B Knight, Pitt st; Wm J Clayton by Mrs L B Knight, Pitt street; Harry E Mahon by Mrs L B Knight, Pitt street; W L Payzant by H C Tilley; Arthur Muir by Mrs C W Bell, 79 Hazen street; A R Dimock by F H McKiel, 160 Princess street; Chas Hill by J A Coster, Ludlow street, west; A DeB Tremaine by Mrs H Perley; Rev Leo Williams by Mrs Duffell, 262 St James street; J T Dorey by F C Beatteay, 209 Douglas Road.

The delegates from Fredericton are: Right Rev Bishop Kingdon entertained by Wm M Jarvis; Dean Partridge Dr W H Steeves by C F Kinner; G W P by C H Smith, 232 Britain street; A Cochran by W H Shaw, 292 Main street: Elden Mullin by C H Smith, 232 Britain street; Rev Canon Roberts by Mrs T C Lee, 143 Wright street; Thos Blaine, Henry Wilmot by Mrs F S Finley, 92 Elliott row; Cecil Watson by Lesley Wetmore, 183 Guilford street, W.

The delegates from New Glasgow are —S L Jamieson, C E Wadden, Geo Ross, Wm Fennety and J Stancombe, entertained by Mrs Nelson, 40 Leinster street; Geo Dick, Edw Thurston and Alfred Fenety, entertained by Mrs Sweeney, Union street.

Delegates from Rothesay are: Rev A Daniel, J H Henderson, W T Peters, F R Taylor and Jas Henderson.

From St Stephen—C N Vroom and Rev O S Newnham, entertained by W H Thorne.

From Truro—Rev Mr Underwood, entertained by R B Emerson, 190 Germain street; R A Tremain, by Mrs R Finlay, 78 Sewell street; W G Smith, by W H Smith, Douglas avenue.

From Windsor—C S Wilcox, Percy Wilcox and Rev S Weston Jones, entertained by Mrs McCullough, 23 Dorchester street; Prof Vroom, by Geo F Matthew, Summer street; Wm Shaw, by Mrs McCullough, 23 Dorchester street.

From Stanley—E Clarkson and E S Thomas, entertained by Mrs McLean, High street; J G Douglas, by Mrs L Nase, Main street; Dr G F Wainwright, by Mrs Finlay, 78 Sewell street.

From St Marys—Fred Clements and A Coombs entertained by W E Dykeman, Carleton.

From Liverpool—Sydney Mulhall and Jas Henderson entertained by J H Mosher, Watson street, west.

From Providence, R I—F H Hill and R Hamlin entertained by Mrs W J Hornbrook, 50 King square.

From New York city—John W Wood entertained by Rev J DeSoyres; Henry Stewart by Miss Wright; Rev R H Hulse entertained by Mrs Gillespie, Waterloo street.

From Mahone Bay—Chas B Eichel and N W Eichel, entertained by Mrs J L Mowry, Harrison street.

From Moncton—Rev E B Hooper, entertained by Rev A G Dicker; Chas E Norton, by Roger Hunter, Pitt street.

From Amherst—J E Bryant, entertained by Mrs Spencer, Adelaide street; Rev C P Cumming and Rev H J Lynds, by Mrs King, 95 Coburg street.

Delegates who alone represent the city from which they came are:—

Rev H Howe, of Annapolis, by Mrs Alfred Ellis, 66 Elliott Row; Rt Rev Bishop Hall, of Burlington, Vt, and Rev Dr Lindsay Parker, of Brooklyn, N Y, by Rev A G H Dicker; F G Dayton, of Boston, by Mrs Gillespie, Waterloo street; Rev W J Wilkinson, of Bay Du Vin, A Herbert Morse, of Bridgetown, N S, Canon Forsyth, Chatham, by Miss Disbrow, 70 Mecklenburg street; Rev J D H Brown, of Cornwallis, by Mrs Mr Flewelling, of Centreville, by W H Merritt, Golding street; C W Crystler, of Delhi, Ont, by Miss Earle, 20 Horsfield street; Rev J Roy Campbell, of Dorchester, by Canon DeVeber; Rev H A Harley, of Digby, by Mrs D J Seely, Garden street; C Hubert Carleton, of England, by Chas F Kinnear, Carleton street; Rev Geo B Nicholson, of Fort Fairfield, Me, by Mrs Bell, 79 Hazen street; Rev J E Warner, of Granville Ferry, N S, by Mrs Flemming, 66 Hazen street; Chas Hemming, of Hamilton, Ont, by Mrs Flemming, 66 Hazen street; Rev C P Hanington, of Hampton Village, by E G Scovil, 62 Union street; Rev G L Freeburn, of Harcourt, by S G Olive, 53 Celebration street; Rev A M Smithers, of Hopewell, N B, by Rev A G H Dicker, F Pierson, of Houlton, Me, by Mr. Peterson, Duke street, west; Rev H S Wainwright, of Kingston, N B, by Mrs T Gray Merritt, Princess street; Rev Geo Haslem, of Lunenburg, by Rev R Mathers, St James street; A Golmer, of Lower Jemseg, at Queen Hotel; C A S Warnford, of Johnston, by Dr Walker; Rev F W M Bacon, of Musquash; Rev S J Woodroofe, of New Glasgow, by Rev R P McKim; Rev P G Snow, of Newcastle, by Mrs Chas F Harrison; Rev Geo H Bolt, of Newfoundland, by H C Tilley; William Chevalier, of Naugatuck, Conn, by Mrs Quinton, 178 Princess street; Ven Archdeacon Bogert, of Ottawa, by Jas F Robertson, Royal Hotel; Rev Mr Dibblee, of Oromocto, by Judge Barker, Mt Pleasant; Judge Senclar, of Perth, Ont, at Clifton House; Rev W J Cox, of Pugwash, by Mrs King, 95 Coburg street; Rev H Hudson, of Presque Isle, by Mrs Mahoney; Rev E Daniel, of Port Hope, Mrs P W Daniel; Rev C H Fullerton, of Petitcodiac, N B, and A M Watts, St Catherines, Ont, by Mrs Robert Cruikshank, Mecklenburg street; Andrew T Allen, of Stanstead, Que, and J S McMaster, of St Andrews, N B, by, Mrs Cassidy, Mecklenburg street; Rev Scovil Neals of Sussex by Miss Simonds, Peter street; Rev F A Burtt of Shediac by Rev R Mathers, St James street; Rev A B Murray of Stanley by Mrs Mahoney, Horsfield street; Wm H Read of Salem, Ohio, by Capt Babbitt, 57 St James street; Rev C F Wiggins of Sackville by Rev A G H Dicker; Rev W B Belliss of St Marys by Geo F Matthew, Summer street; Rev A J Creswell of Springfield, N S, by Rev Canon DeVeber; Rev J C Linsley of Torrington, Conn, by Mrs Bell, 79 Hazen street; E F Austin of Toledo, O, by Mrs Hornbrook, 50 King sq.

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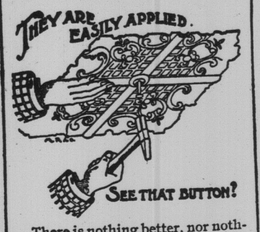

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MR. M. BLACKALL'S DEATH.

He Passes Suddenly Away While at Young's Cove.

The rupture of a blood vessel in his chest caused the sudden death at Young's Cove Wednesday of Mr. Michael Blackall, for years the proprietor of a livery stable in St. John. Mr. Blackall had recovered from a severe illness but a short time ago. On Saturday he went to Young's Cove, Queens county, to purchase a horse. He remained there and seemed to daily improve in health. In fact he remarked Tuesday evening that he intended returning to Young's Cove after a few days, in St. John, and spend some time there.

He had been staying at Lockhart's hotel and on Tuesday evening had gone for a drive to Cole's Island, about seven miles distant. They returned and Mr. Blackhall retired in his ordinary health. Next morning a young man in the house went to awaken him. When the door was opened he found Mr. Blackhall lying almost lifeless on the floor. He had burst a blood vessel while in bed, and rising when he found his condition, had apparently started for the door to summon assistance. But he fell before he could open the door and lay with his hands and head against it. Dr. T. J. O. Earle was summoned and came immediately, but when he arrived Mr. Blackhall was breathing his last.

Dr. Earl is the coroner of the district and he empanelled a jury who, after enquiry into the facts, returned a verdict that death was due to the rupture of a blood vessel in deceased's chest.

Deceased was 70 years of age and unmarried. He was a native of Kilkee, county Clare, Ireland, and was for 52 years a resident of St. John, where he carried on an extensive and successful livery stable business. In his earlier days he drove the stage between St. John and Fredericton. He leaves one brother, Robert, and one sister. Deceased had earned the esteem of the community and leaves many personal friends who will regret his sudden demise.

A FATAL BERTH.

A Halifax Man, Who Had Been Drinking, Fell Asleep on the Railway Track.

TRURO, Aug. 23—A freight train from Halifax at 2 o'clock this morning ran over a man near Truro. Engineer R. Wilson testified at the inquest that he was going 36 miles an hour. He saw an object lying crosswise on the track but it was dusk and he could not distinguish it plainly. He stopped quickly. The man was identified as Patrick Reynolds, of Halifax, brother of John Reynolds. Coroner Yorston held the inquest. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death on the railway track near Truro while under the influence of liquor, by being struck by a train, no blame being attached to any one.

Evidence shows that Reynolds had been drinking and was unable to take care of himself. He was evidently lying on the track when the train came along.

A HIGH WATER WHARF

To be Built at Belyea's Landing Through the Efforts of Dominion and Provincial Representatives.

Last fall a largely signed petition from river steamboat owners and the electors of the parish of Greenwich, Kings county, and parishes of Petersville and Hampstead of Queens county, was sent to the local and dominion governments asking for a high water wharf in the place of the wharf known as Belyea's, but now called Glenwood wharf.

The petitions were forwarded to Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, representing the counties of Queens and Sunbury and Col. James Domville, M. P., representing Kings county in the Dominion parliament, also to Hon. A. S. White, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, George W. Fowler and George G. Scovil, representing the county of Kings and Hon. L. P. Ferris and Isaac Carpenter representing Queens county in the provincial parliament. The petition showed that a large number of the residents of the above parishes used the Belyea or Glenwood wharf and that during a large portion of the season the wharf was under water and not available for steamers to land freight or passengers. It further stated there was no high water wharf on the river from Fredericton to St. John, a distance of about 25 miles.

The people of the above parishes now feel deeply gratified to the above representatives, both in the provincial and dominion parliaments, for the very prompt manner in which they responded to the request for the new wharf. On Thursday last Mr. Harrison, of the provincial board of works, was at the Glenwood wharf and made a survey, and it is understood that the work will be proceeded with at once. The wharf will be completed this fall and will be very convenient for residents of the surrounding parishes.

Business Troubles.

The question, "Is marriage a failure?" is suggested by the recent embarrassment of Mrs. K. E. Hallett, general dealer at Dalhousie, N. B. While her name was Miss Delaney she carried on a small business for eight or ten years with apparently fair results. About a year or so ago she married, and now, as Mrs. Hallett, is offering creditors 40 cents on the dollar, on liabilities of about $1,600.

Trouble is reported in connection with the affairs of C. S. & F. Worth, grocers, at Windsor, N. S. They began business in 1896, but do not seem to have prospered, and a few weeks ago sold out to Kirkpatrick & Demond. Since then drafts have been returned unpaid, and according to latest reports they appear to be absent from town. Local liabilities are small, but they are said to have a larger indebtedness in St. John, N. B. —[Monetary Times.

Breaking in a new maid is the greatest trial of housekeeping.

Intercolonial Railway.

ON and after MONDAY, the 19th June 1899, trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN.

Suburban Express for Hampton	5.30
Express for Campbellton, Pugwash, Picton and Halifax	7.25
Express for Halifax, New Glasgow and Pictou	11.50
Express for Moncton	16.45
Suburban Express for Hampton	17.40
Express for Quebec and Montreal	18.10
Accommodation for Moncton, Truro, Halifax and Sydney	22.30

A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 18.10 o'clock for Quebec and Montreal.

A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 22.30 o'clock for Truro and Halifax.

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TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

Suburban Express from Hampton	7.15
Express from Moncton	8.35
Accommodation from Moncton	13.55
Express from Halifax	17.00
Express from Halifax, Quebec and Montreal	19.17
Suburban Express from Hampton	21.50
Accommodation from Pt. du Chene and Moncton	1.35

All trains are run by Eastern Standard time. Twenty-four hour notation.

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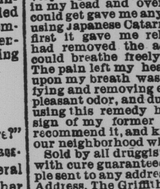

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