

### THAW TRIAL ENLIVENED BY CLASH OF COUNSEL

**Jerome Insists on Having Statements in Hypothetical Question Modified**

**District Attorney Objects to Defence Alleging that Evelyn Nesbit Underwent a Criminal Operation at Boarding School and Declares it Was Only a Case of Appendicitis —Dr. Evans, an Alienist, Declares Prisoner was Insane When He Killed Stanford White.**

New York, Feb. 12.—District Attorney Jerome and Delphin M. Delmas came together late today in the first serious clash between counsel in the Harry Thaw trial and the California attorney, who is directing the defense team. The clash was over the defense team's contention that Evelyn Nesbit, who was married to Harry Thaw, had undergone a criminal operation at a boarding school and that she was insane when she killed Stanford White.

Mr. Jerome insisted that the defense team's contention was a "misleading statement" and that the jury should be told that the operation was only a case of appendicitis. He also declared that the defense team's contention that Evelyn Nesbit was insane when she killed Stanford White was a "misleading statement" and that the jury should be told that she was sane.

Dr. Evans, an alienist, declared that Evelyn Nesbit was insane when she killed Stanford White. He also declared that the defense team's contention that she was sane was a "misleading statement" and that the jury should be told that she was insane.

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### EXCISE BILL SIGNED BY BURNS IS FOUND

**Natural History Curator Brings to Light an Interesting Document.**

William McIntosh, the curator of the Natural History Museum, is a very busy man these days. Every afternoon he is in the building arranging and labelling the collections. He says it is now apparent that, large as the new museum building is, it is inadequate.

Those who were familiar with the museum in the Market building have only a faint idea of the mass of material in the possession of the society. Indeed there are very few of the members who know the extent of the collection.

The other day, while rummaging in some drawers, Mr. McIntosh came across an old excise bill in a frame. It had been filled in and signed by no less a personage than Scotland's immortal bard, Robert Burns.

There is writing on both sides of the paper and the bill is a very good state of preservation, was presented to the museum by the excise office, Edinburgh.

The bill is dated Dumfries, 1794, and the signature is in the bold hand of the poet. It is a very interesting document, and it is a pity that it is so old.

### PORTRAIT OF WIFE OF HARRY THAW AS SHE SAT IN THE WITNESS CHAIR



"I SAID, MY GOD! HE HAD SHOT HIM"

### MONCTON CONCERN DAMAGED \$10,000 BY FIRE TUESDAY

Moncton, February 12.—(Special.)—The Maritime Engineering Co. shop, better known as Weir's machine shop, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

The fire department had a busy night. They had just returned from responding to a needless alarm, when an alarm came in about midnight for a fire in the Maritime Engineering Co's shop.

When discovered the fire had made considerable headway and with the high wind blowing was beyond control before the firemen arrived.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the furnace room or about the stoves used for heating the shop.

The building was divided into three compartments, machine, erecting and blacksmith shops.

The fire ran through every section and the building is almost a complete wreck.

By pouring a flood of water on the flames the firemen prevented the burning embers being carried across the street on to the Record Foundry & Machine Co's buildings a few yards distant.

There was machinery and tools in the building to the value of \$7,000 or \$8,000, and all were more or less damaged. The shafting and smaller machinery will be practically ruined, while the heavier machinery is not damaged beyond repair.

### MAYOR SEARS THE FIRST PRESIDENT

**Steps for Union of Municipalities of New Brunswick Taken**

**WELL ATTENDED  
OPENING MEETING**

**Organization to Be Completed Today—Constitution Framed at Yesterday's Session—Moncton Delegate Cites Case in Which Union Would Be of Use.**

At a representative meeting of mayors, wardens and delegates from the cities, municipalities and towns in New Brunswick held in the council chamber Tuesday, preliminary steps to establish a provincial union of municipalities were taken.

As convenor of the meeting, Mayor Sears occupied the chair at the opening of the proceedings. The following signed their names to the roll: A. I. Teed, mayor of St. Stephen; Donald Munro, mayor of Woodstock; W. L. McFarlane, warden of York county; J. S. Magee, city clerk of Moncton; S. H. Flewelling, councillor of Kings county; Andrew J. Jensen, councillor of Victoria county; James McQueen, alderman of Shediac; Thomas W. Flett, warden of Northumberland county; J. W. McCreedy, city clerk of Fredericton; P. Hennessey, mayor of Newcastle; J. M. Donovan, councillor of St. John city and county; Dr. E. T. Gaudet, warden of Westmorland county; J. R. McLean, alderman of Sussex; Senator Josiah Wood, mayor of Sackville; John M. Long, warden of St. John city and county; Frank C. Auerbach, ex-mayor of Millville; H. W. Woods, warden of Queens county; James Lowell, M. P. P., councillor of the city and county of St. John; J. F. White, mayor of Fredericton; Dr. J. F. White, mayor of Moncton; Mayor Sears, Ald. Holder, Sprout, Tilley, Lockhart, Baxter, Walcott, Pickett, Bullock, McGeidrick and Vanwart, of St. John.

Mayor Sears' Address.

Before proceeding to the business of organization Mayor Sears delivered an address of welcome and outlined the objects and advantages of municipal union.

He suggested that they should work for uniformity in assessment laws, and particularly for a uniform system in granting exemptions and other concessions. They should demand recognition by the legislature of the right of communities to the use of water for domestic and sanitary purposes from lakes and streams as a right common to all other claims. He urged that they should take a determined stand for the assumption by the legislature of a right to regulate the tolls and charges on all public utility companies exercising a practical monopoly.

His worship's remarks were received with much applause.

On motion of Mayor Munro, seconded by Mayor McNally, the mayor of St. John was unanimously elected chairman for the transaction of the business of the meeting.

On motion of Ald. Bullock, J. S. Magee was elected secretary.

The framing of a constitution was then proceeded with.

Councillor Flewelling, of Hampton, said that many present were not only as delegates to report proceedings to their councils, and as some of these bodies met only in January in each year, he foresaw some difficulty in their pledging their municipalities to join the union.

Mayor Teed, of St. Stephen, said he had been given authority to enroll his county town. He thought in any case there could be no question as to the delegates being supported in any action they took on those lines.

Mayor McNally said no formal resolution had been passed by the council of Fredericton but he had no doubt they would endorse his action in joining the union.

Ald. McLean, Mayor Hennessey and others also spoke on similar lines.

to municipal government and administration. (b) In particular the guidance and improvement of legislation, both of the dominion and the province, upon municipal questions, and the betterment of municipal interests generally.

(c) The holding of annual conventions for discussion, information and resolutions on the above subjects.

(d) The securing of united action for the protection of individual municipalities and municipal interests as a whole against encroachments, or other encroachments of corporations and others.

(e) Each member of the union shall report to the executive committee any matter affecting or bearing upon the objects of the union. Any requests for special legislation may, and any requests for general legislation shall be submitted for the approval of the convention or its executive.

(f) The executive shall be a general administrative committee.

(g) During the convention such members of last year's executive as are continuing delegates shall form a committee on resolutions with such delegates as may be added by the convention at its first session for that convention only.

(h) The executive shall meet at an hour to be arranged by the president, immediately before the annual meeting, and at such other times as may be required on the call of the president or a majority of the committee.

(i) Vacancies of the executive may be filled by the executive at its next meeting, or at the next annual meeting.

(j) The fiscal year of the union shall be closed on the first of August in each year and all accounts made up by the end of the year and until the next annual meeting.

(k) The annual meeting shall be held at such place as shall be determined by a vote of the annual convention, and shall be held at such time as the executive committee shall determine.

(l) The officers of the union shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and six other members, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual convention.

(m) There shall be an executive committee of the union, consisting of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and six other members, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual convention.

(n) Resolutions for the amendment of the constitution or for any other purpose shall be referred to a committee of the union, to report thereon at the next annual meeting, unless by a two-thirds vote of the representatives present and voting the rules be dispensed with.

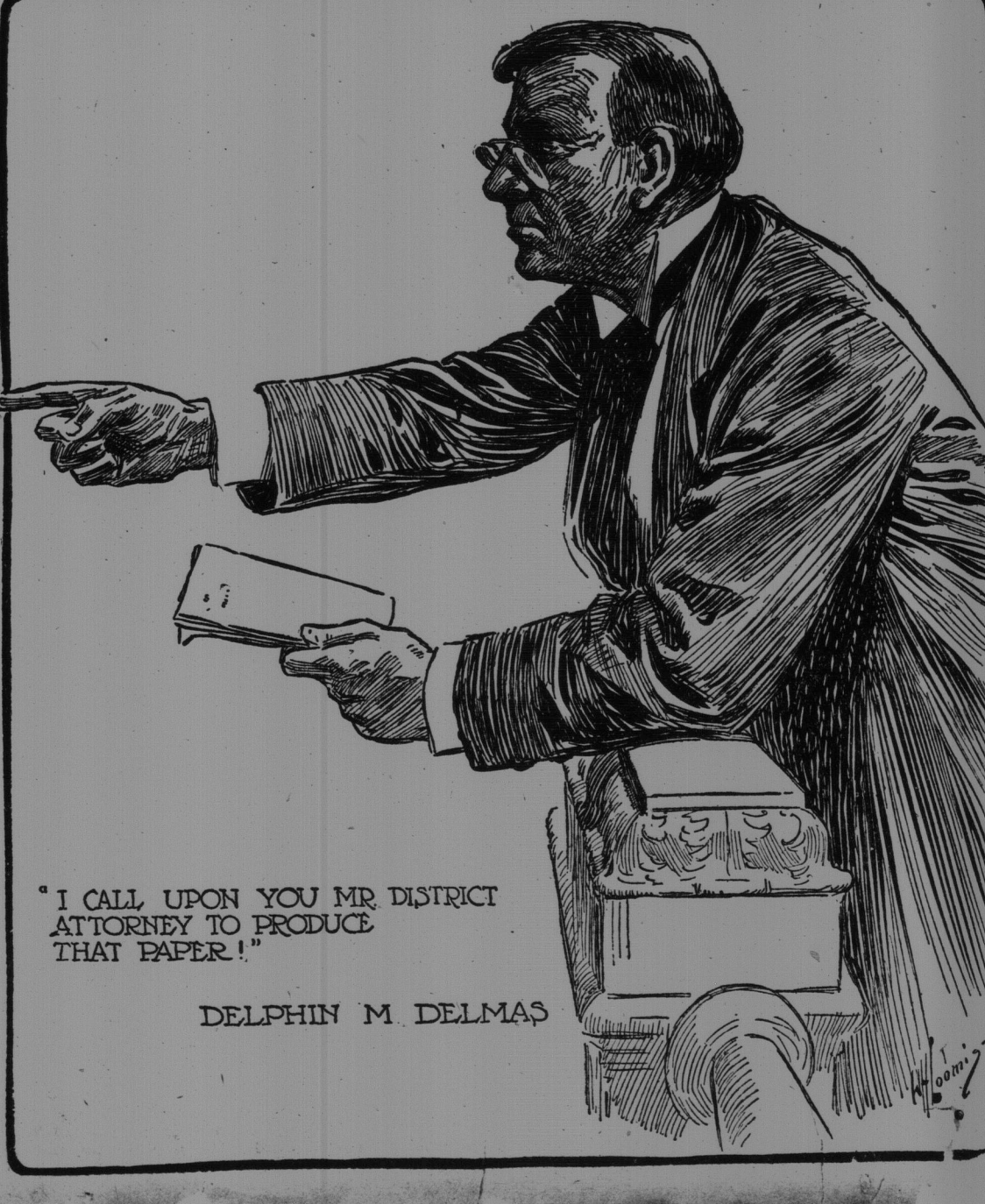
(o) The rules of procedure shall be those in general use at council meetings in the province of New Brunswick.

It was decided to elect temporary officers pending the adoption of the constitution today. On motion of Mayor McNally, seconded by Mayor Munro, Mayor Sears, of St. John, was elected first president of the union by a standing vote.

Mayor McNally said the province was under a debt of gratitude to his worship for the interest he had taken in the movement and in calling the delegates to gather.

Mayor Sears made a brief and appropriate reply.

### Mr. Delmas, Conducting the Thaw Case, Defies Mr. Jerome



"I CALL UPON YOU MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO PRODUCE THAT PAPER!"

### The Carpenters' Campaign.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of carpenters Wednesday in Herby's hall at which the demand recently made for higher pay by the union was vigorously upheld. It was announced that every effort will be made between now and April 1 to induce every carpenter in the city to join the union, and for this purpose the initiation fee has been cut in half till that date.

The members have agreed to enforce the principles of the union not to work alongside non-union men after April 1. Another meeting will be held at the North End in about two weeks to discuss the situation. It will be open to the public, and it is expected that some prominent merchants and others will address the men.

### LOSING MUSCULAR POWER?

**The First Sign of Mental Decay—The Warning of General Break-Down.**

Changes in the nervous system manifest themselves slowly. They show first by muscular weakness—a feeling that the legs are shaky, or by a fullness in the head that indicates approaching apoplexy.

It seems like stiffness but it is soon discovered there's lack of power—the endurance of this or that muscle is not what it ought to be.

Our friends may notice a slight thickening of the veins or that you memory is decidedly failing.

These symptoms may grow worse very quickly if they are not treated by Dr. Cassell's Food. You must build up the nervous system. This can be accomplished in no other way as thoroughly and permanently as by the use of Dr. Cassell's Food.

It is remarkable remedy, which has cured tens of thousands of Canadian people, increases enormously the digestive power, stimulates the formation of blood, the rich, red kind that puts new life into the nerves.