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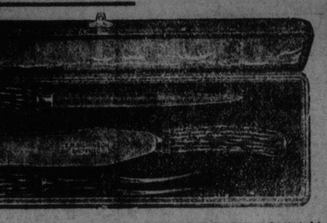

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COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Moncton, Dec. 10.—Passengers coming from the Island bring news to the effect that Robert Henderson, a York county man, who formerly resided on a road between Springhill and Fredericton, yesterday committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in the Victoria Hotel, Charlottetown.

ASK TO PROBE DEAL BETWEEN BIG RAILWAYS

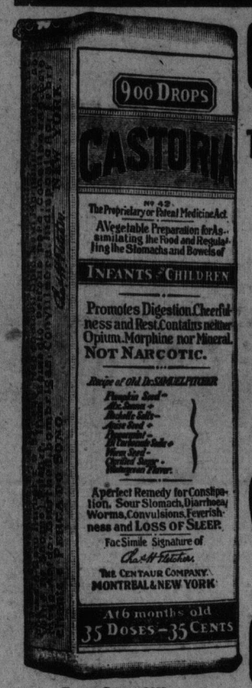
New England State and City Officials Ask Congressional Committee to Investigate Deal with Grand Trunk.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Picturing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway as a mighty monopoly, controlling all New England railroad and coastwise steamer traffic as well as thousands of miles of electric lines, state and city officials of New England today appealed to the house rules committee to act favorably on the resolution of Representative O'Shaughnessy, of Rhode Island, to provide for a congressional investigation of the alleged deal between the New Haven and Grand Trunk systems, through which work on the proposed extension of the latter, the Southern New England Railway, has been suspended.

Nearly a score of people were waiting to be heard when the committee adjourned tonight, and the hearing probably will not be concluded before late tomorrow or Thursday.

Representative O'Shaughnessy opened the proceedings today with a comprehensive statement urging the committee to report his resolution with a rule for its immediate consideration in the house.

Norman H. White, chairman of the Massachusetts board of economy and efficiency, was one of the chief witnesses. He submitted to the committee a mass of data with maps, to show what transportation facilities and other public utilities are owned by the New Haven system.



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JUDGEMENT RESERVED IN CHINESE NOTE CASE

Argument of Counsel Heard in Police Court Yesterday Afternoon — Fines of $20 Inflicted on Forestallers

In the police court yesterday afternoon Bonner Irvine and James McAulay pleaded guilty to forestalling in the country market and were fined $20 each.

In the Chinese civil case where Hum Ying sues Hum Foo for a note of $30 as one of many notes amounting in all to $550, no further evidence was taken, but W. H. Harrison for the defence and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff, addressed the court at some length. The defence claimed that plaintiff, as one of a society known as the Quong Lee Tong, was trying to put the defendant out of business for cutting laundry rates and that when the defendant refused to sell out his business for three hundred dollars they conspired against him, forged his name to the notes and are trying to collect the amount in this manner. The defence also had a witness who claimed to have heard the conspirators framing the plan in Hop Lee's shop on Mill street last May.

The plaintiff claimed that the notes are genuine and were signed by the defendant and that there was no conspiracy, that the Quong society is one of a number of Chinese societies which loans money for the purpose of helping other Chinese who are in need of funds and that the loan was made to Hum Foo at his request, and moreover, that he had paid the first two notes due and then quit at the others.

After hearing the addresses of both lawyers, Judge Ritchie said that as there was a great deal of contradictory evidence in the case, which was a rather complicated one, he would look over all the evidence and give a judgment at a later date.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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J A Legere and wife, Halifax; M A Storey, Brockville; J M O'Flaherty, St Andrews; W H Widden, Amherst; W G Clark, Fredericton; C C Hayward, Newcastle; A H Chipman, Hampton; J J Taylor, Fredericton; S B Wass, M Greenhood, New York; J Scholoman, Montreal; G S Lovell, Boston; E H Owen, Toronto; Pius Michaud, Edmondston; M L Richard, Baker Lake; J G Robechand, St Andrews; Father McLaughlin, Milltown; W M Fraser, Halifax; P M Robinson, Montreal; F H Swift, Boston; E L Palmer, Amherst; E J Barlow, Syracuse, NY; S N Wheeler, Bangor; H Orchard, Chipman; G B Parent, Lynn, Mass; M T Murphy, Debec, Carleton Co; C E Oak, Bangor; J M Deveau, Wedgeport; H H Stiebel, Boston; R E Jamieson, Montreal; H D White, W Allen, Luke S Morrison, Fredericton; F O Linton, Truro; A W Lauden, W L Wales, Boston; N R Akst, New York City; F B Foster, Alfred Turner, A Mosan, Montreal; F H Littlefield, Toronto; A W Stableforth, Soo, Ont; P Pocock, Rock Island; J A Jones, Barbados; Dr Blyth and family, Battleford; D L Hancock, Saskatoon; T C Kirby, Montreal; J W Richardson, St Stephen; H H Melanson and wife, Miss Demuchel, C H Bonorebur and wife, Moncton; J E LeBlanc, Carter's Bridge, NB; P P Richard, Shediac; P A Landry, Dorchester; J Gallant, Moncton; Ruth LeBlanc, Anna Melanson, Memramcook W st; W J Hovan, Calais, Me; T Howard, Montreal; Geo Harper, Loggieville, N B; A B MacKenzie, Bridgetown; Thos Barker, Montreal; H P Porrier, Shediac; A Doury and wife, Geo C Brown and wife, Amherst.

Victoria.

G L Callum, Wm McDonald, Yarmouth; L N Dugal, St Basil; E Martin, St Hudie, Madawaska; J A Connell, Frank Baird, Woodstock; W A Ross, Moncton; R J Millar, McKenzie Corner; Jas Calhoun, Glassville;; F W Murray, Stanley; W H Manuel, Florenceville; Wm H Powell, Moncton; Miss Turnbull, Chtaham; John E Algar, St Stephen; Stephen A Cassey, Bangor; J V Kinney, Rock Island; A N Knapp, Boston; O B Price, Moncton; W E Marks, Brownville Jct; Mrs Fred Grant and daughter, P Gallagher, Moncton; Geo L Fleming, Halifax; E H Cunningham, Montreal; J W McLean, F W LeBlanc, Mary LeBlanc, J C Gallant, Joggins; V H McWhinney and wife, Lynn; A A Boudreau, Antigonish; N E Monbourquette, Arichat; J W Thomas, Montreal; R MacKenzie, McAdam; W N Gilmour, MD, J E Legere, Brockville; Adelord Richard, Moncton.

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(From Woman's Tribune.)

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Wrinkles need bother you no more if you'll use this simple face wash: Powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, 1-2 pint. Just one application will affect even the deepest lines, and soon your skin will be smooth as a child's.

NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL.

The Reclamation Scheme.

J. S. Armstrong is engaged by Messrs McAvity in making a survey of the proposed site of their industry near the Ballast wharf, and in making the preliminary arrangements. When these are complete a full statement of the requirements of the site will be submitted to the commissioners.

Presentation to Bishop.

In the Palace Monday evening his Lordship Bishop Le Blanc was presented with a magnificent gold watch valued at $400. The presentation was made by Rev. Father Le Pailleur, of Montreal, on behalf of the members of the society of the Artisans, of which Father Le Pailleur is grand chaplain, and of which Bishop Le Blanc is a member. Through Mgr. Richard, of Rogersville, His Lordship was presented with a magna cappa.

Elks Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the St. John Lodge C. B. of Elks, No. 7, took place on Monday evening at their rooms and was largely attended. Reports of a most satisfactory nature were presented and the officers were chosen L. R. Ross was re-elected Exalted Ruler. The officers are: L. R. Ross, Exalted Ruler; Dr. W. A. Christie, P. E. R.; Horace C. Brown, E. L. K.; F. C. MacNeill, E. L. K.; Al Dodge, E. L. K.; H. Fowler, Chaplain; W. S. Jewett, Secretary; Thos. C. Dixon, Treasurer. The Board of Governors are, L. R. Ross, George W. Fleming, H. J. Fleming, J. A. Sinclair, Norman M. Gregory and K. J. MacRae. At the meeting on Monday evening twelve new members weere elected, and with refreshments and speeches a pleasant evening was spent. The Elks expect to get into their new home on Wellington Row soon after the New Year and are looking forward to a busy winter.

Property Purchases.

J. D. Purdy has purchased from Edward Bates his property at Rothesay. There are seven acres in the centre of the village, formerly owned by the Hon. John Robertson estate, and almost directly opposite the home of the late L. J. Almon. After considerable negotiations the Royal Bank of Canada has succeeded in securing a good site on Main street. They have purchased the property of Wm. Lilley & Sons, wholesale and retail meat dealers. The lot is 30 feet wide and 70 feet deep, upon which is a two-story wooden house. It is stated that the price paid for the property was under $3,000. It is understood that an up-to-date bank will be erected next spring.

Boy Breaks Leg.

A boy named William Donohue, of Fairville, met with a bad accident yesterday morning. The accident happened when the pupils of the Fairville school were at recess. In company with some other boys young Donohue was playing about the warehouse of the Partington Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd., when a large bale of pulp fell down and caught his leg, crushing it quite badly and also breaking the bone. Dr. J. H. Allingham was summoned and attended to his injuries. The leg was so badly swollen that the doctor could not tell how serious the injury was.

ST. JOHN INSURANCE FIRMS INTERESTED IN YARMOUTH FIRE

Several Local Offices had Risks there but Greater Quantity of Insurance was Carried in Halifax.

C. E. L. Jarvis and F. S. Whittaker will leave for Yarmouth this morning to act as adjusters for the insurance companies of the losses by the fire. Some of the local insurance offices carry risks in Yarmouth, but the Halifax offices are mainly interested. The William Thomson Insurance companies have some small losses. They carried one policy of $2,000 and another of $1,500 on the premises of J. D. Dennis, which suffered some damage, and $2,000 on the stock of Geo. S. Taylor. They also carried $1,500 on one of the automobiles which was destroyed by the fire. R. W. W. Frink had three policies on the Queen Hotel; one for $1,000 in the Western, one for $1,500 in the London Assurance Co., and a third for $1,000 in another company. W. M. Jarvis had a small amount on one of the burned buildings carried in the Liverpool, London and Globe.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS

(Halifax Echo.)

H. A. Richardson, of Toronto, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is at the Halifax.

Manager E. B. Fairbanks of the Bank of Commerce agency at Springhill, has received word of his transfer to the managership at Campbellton, the removal to take place next week. Mr. Fairbanks for a long time was on the staff of the Halifax Banking Company.

(Chatham Gazette, Dec. 9.)

Mrs. Chas. M. McEwen will be at home to her friends on Thursday afternoon at the residence of James McEwen, corner Duke and Queen streets.

Charles Morrissy of Newcastle is quite seriously ill with rheumatism, a fact which his many friends will regret to hear.

Mrs. J. R. Snowball left on Friday for St. John.

Mrs. Robert Dunbar of Loggieville was in town Saturday.

Colonel Mersereau was in town over Sunday, having come from the north on an inspection trip.

Mrs. Fred Harriman of Loggieville spent the week end at her home here.

(Amherst News.)

J. B. Turner of Moncton was the guest of the Amherst Hotel over Sunday.

W. W. Etter and T. Hicks of Sackville were among the guests at the Terrace over Sunday.

W. L. Broad of St. John was one of the several guests at the Terrace yesterday.

A. P. Brown, the well known commercial traveller of St. John, who formerly was a resident of our town, spent Sunday in town, the guest of the St. Regis Hotel.

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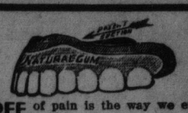

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