CITY RESTRAINED FOR TIME BEING

Affidavit Presented to Judge, Who Grants Injunction

REGARDING POLICE FORCE DISMISSALS

Chief Sees Great Danger in Depriving Him of His Men and Lawyer Acts for Him—Commissioners to Deal With Matter Probably at Regular Meeting Today.

Monday, Dec. 30.

An injunction restraining the city commissioners from bringing into effect the resolution of the common council passed on Dec. 21, reducing the police force so as to consist of one man, and also from interfering with the chief of police of St. John or any members of the force in the execution of his or their duty, and especially to restrain the commissioner of public safety from any such interference at any time while holding his present position as commissioner of public safety until the 15th day of January next, was granted at 6 o'clock Saturday evening by Mr. Justice McLeod upon the strength of an affidavit signed by W. Walker Clark, chief of police.

In his affidavit the chief argues that the proposed action of the council would not be in the interests of the city, the public safety or the policemen themselves, while it would tend to degrade and humiliate the present head of the force.

H. R. McLellan, commissioner of public safety, and the other members of the council would not discuss the matter last night, but Mr. McLellan said that it would be dealt with at the proper time and place, that is, presumably, at the council meeting today.

Mr. McLellan strongly believes that the appointment of the chief of police should rest with the city and not with the provincial government as at present, and in this he is supported to a man by his colleagues in the council. It is probable that the city's case will be strongly presented before Judge McLeod at the appointed time.

The Affidavit.

The affidavit of Chief Clark, after referring to the chief's appointment, sets forth that he has appointed all policemen on the force, that he believes that he is the sole authority in respect to the appointment of policemen, that he has been advised by counsel that if the commissioners reduce the force to one man, his rights as chief of police would be invaded; also "that serious and irreparable injury is threatened to me as chief of police and to the city of St. John and to the taxpayers and property holders of the said city of St. John, and in the event of the said police force being disbanded or disorganized as a result of said order the lives and property of the said citizens of the city of St. John will be jeopardized by reason of the lack of a lawful and efficient police force in the city of St. John, and in the event of the said police force being disbanded or disorganized I shall be rendered powerless to protect the citizens and their property solely by the action of the defendants in wrongfully and illegally depriving me of the present police force appointed by me."

The affidavit goes on to assert that the reduction of the force to one man would be a discredit on the chief and that if council's resolution were carried out the members of the force who are entitled to benefits from the funds of the St. John Police Relief Association, would sustain serious and permanent injury by being deprived of their just share in the said fund or at all events put to great expense and litigation in order to determine their rights in the said fund.

The affidavit explains that under an act to incorporate the St. John Police Relief Association the chief and other members of the force were constituted a body corporate by and under the name of the St. John Police Relief Association, and there is now in the funds of the association more than $7,000.

The affidavit which is sworn to before Edward P. Raymond, a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court, and signed by W. Walker Clark, concludes as follows:

"That I am desirous of obtaining an injunction in this cause restraining the defendants from bringing into effect the said order or resolution of the 23rd day of December, 1912, reducing the police force of the city of St. John so as to consist of one man and also from interfering with me as chief of police of the city of St. John or with the said police force appointed by me, or any member thereof, in the execution of his or their duty and especially to restrain the defendant, Harry R. McLellan, commissioner of public safety, from any such interference at any time while holding his present position."

Mr. Mullin called on Judge McLeod at the Dufferin hotel at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and after presenting the affidavit from the chief and citing authorities, was granted the injunction. Later in the evening the papers were served Commissioners McLellan and Agar and His Worship Mayor Frink. The other commissioners will be served today. The city commissioners are to meet today in regular session.

BLAME BIRTH-MARK FOR BEING A CROOK

New York Judge Postpones Sentence on German, Who Carries a Mouse Outline on His Leg, to Investigate Story.

New York, Dec. 27—Fright his mother received from a mouse shortly before his birth is the cause to which E. J. Hueppe attributes his career as a thief. Hueppe is 21 years old and the son, he says, of a wealthy manufacturer of Oldenberg, Germany. He pleaded guilty today to forging a cheque for $90, and the judge was so impressed by his story that he postponed sentence to enable alienists to investigate his case.

To prove his story of prenatal influence Hueppe showed the downy outline of a mouse upon his leg. He said that he began to steal when a boy and that his parents sent him to America in 1908 to hide his shame.

OBITUARY

Henry A. Brooks.

Fredericton, Dec. 27—The death occurred at Swan Creek yesterday of Henry A. Brooks, aged 60 years, after a short illness. Besides his widow, he is survived by four sons—Albert E., Henry A., Emil S., and Rudolph S. Brooks, all of Swan Creek; and five daughters—Mrs. Avard J. McCain, of Swan Creek;, Mrs. Harry Weston, of Upper Gagetown; Mrs. Charles W. Day, of Maquapit Lake, and Miss Ida I. and Miss Ada E. Brooks, at home.

David Logan.

Saturday, Dec. 28.

David Logan, who for years has acted as janitor of Alexandra school, died about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Provincial hospital. He was in the 82nd year of his age, and had been ailing for some time. He is survived by two sons and three daughters. The sons are Soloman Logan, and the daughters, Mrs. Henry Pitt, Mrs. Harry Estabrooks, and Mrs. Andrews, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Rogers.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 28—(Special)—Death came very suddenly last evening and removed one of Yarmouth's foremost citizens in the person of Clarence Rogers, the well known grocer. He had just come home from his store early in the evening and while lying down passed peacefully away. He had been suffering a great deal from heart trouble for nearly a year, yet excepting for a short time he had attended to his business. He was fifty-five years of age, a son of the late Benjamin Rogers, and had for about thirty years carried on a large retail grocery business. Possessed of a high regard for honesty and integrity and of a very genial disposition, he was much respected by a large circle of friends and business associates. He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late L. Bert Sanderson; and four sons, Frank S., G. Ormsby, Clare and Eric, all at home. Three brothers, William, Bernard E., and Angus, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Ellenwood, all of Yarmouth, also survive.

Rev. Gordon Edwards.

Although he was a stranger to the city, and practically unknown except to those few with whom he came in intimate contact through going to the General Public Hospital, sincere regret will be expressed by many at the death of Rev. Gordon Edwards, which occurred Saturday morning in the hospital.

Accompanied by his wife and two children he came to the city Friday from Calgary on his way to his old home in England, but was taken suddenly ill a little while after his arrival. He was taken to the hospital, but there little hope was expressed for his recovery, and he passed away Friday morning.

F. J. Melanson.

Monday, Dec. 30.

The death of Frederick J. Melanson occurred Saturday morning at his home, 333 Chesley street, in the twenty-sixth year of his age. He is survived by his wife and one child; his mother, Mrs. Ellen Melanson; three brothers, Henry and John at home and William in Maine; and two sisters, Mrs. Michael McKenna and Miss Kathleen Melanson. He was a member of Branch 482, C. M. B. A. The funeral will be this morning fro mhis late home.

Alexander Simpson.

Monday, Dec. 30.

News of the death of Alexander Simpson, at Providence (R. I.), was received here last evening. The late Mr. Simpson formerly resided at Titusville, King's county, which he left about fourteen years ago for Providence, where he has lived during that time with one of his daughters. Three daughters and three sons survive him, two of the daughters and two sons being in Providence, one son in Boston and a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Campbell, of Leinster street, St. John. Mr. Simpson was eighty-four years of age, and was much esteemed by all who knew him. The body will probably be brought to St. John.

Mrs. George A. Hendren.

Monday, Dec. 30.

Many people will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. George A. Hendren, who died yesterday afternoon after a long illness patiently borne. She leaves two sons, Roy and Ernest, and one daughter, Mrs. Lindsay. Two brothers survive, Sergeant John Smith, of St. John, and William Smith, of Dorchester (Mass.), and three sisters, Mrs. Boyle, of King street east; Mrs. Nichol, Pittsburg, and Mrs. James Moore, of Dorchester.

Andrew L. Ruddock.

Monday, Dec. 30.

The death of Andrew L. Ruddock took place Saturday in his home, Harrison street. Mr. Ruddock had been in poor health for some time, but his death was unexpected and came as a shock to his family. He was a son of the late Francis L. Ruddock, shipbuilder. He is survived by two daughters, Charlotte and Annie, at home and two brothers, Joseph and Francis, and one sister, Miss M. A. Ruddock, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 104 Harrison street. There will be service in St. Luke's church at 2|45 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary A. Catheline.

Monday, Dec. 30.

Mrs. Mary A. Catheline, relict of Daniel Catheline, passed peacefully to her rest yesterday afternoon at her home Fair Vale, Kings county. While an invalid for years, she was bright and cheerful to within a short time of her death, which was unexpected and sudden to her relatives and friends. A son, Alexander, and a daughter, Margaret, and three grandchildren, Dr. Richard Earle, of Perth; Robert and Isabel Earle, and three brothers, Henry Redmore, of Whitehead; John, of Long Island, and William, in New York, are left to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Martha Foley.

Monday, Dec. 30.

The death of Mrs. Martha Foley, wife of the late Thomas B. Foley, occurred yesterday at her home, 226 Princess street, after an illness extending over a period of about two months. She was in the seventy-seventh year of her age and is survived by five daughters and two sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Charles Wilkins, and Mary, Agnes, Margaret and Tilly, all of this city; and the sons are: Frank, of Bathurst (N. B.), and Thomas, of Southampton (Eng.)

A. H. Hannington has paid over to the city the money agreed on between the city and the Partington interests for the purchase of Greenhead, and now holds the title deeds to the property. It is understood that preparations are going forward looking to the creation on the property of a cement plant and that necessary boring and other prospecting work will be undertaken in the spring.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED

Officers Elected at Meeting Saturday Afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Building—Friday Night's Meeting.

Monday, Dec. 30.

At a meeting of the council of the Moral and Social Reform Society Saturday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building, the committee, which was appointed last April to draw up a constitution and nominate officers for a Children's Aid Society, reported and the constitution, which is practically the same as that of the Ontario association, was adopted.

Rev. D. Hutchinson, D.D., presided, and there was a fairly large attendance. A. A. Wilson, K.C., read the minutes of the last meeting and told of the object of this meeting.

A. M. Belding spoke of the work done by the Associated Charities in connection with the idea of having a child's protection act for St. John, and told of the progress already made in that direction.

A meeting of representatives from the different churches and socities has been called by the Associated Charities to take place in Trinity church school room on Friday, January 3. This meeting will take up the matter of a protection act and consider the means by which such an act can be passed.

The nominations as submitted by the nominating committee were adopted by the meeting as follows:

W. Frank Hatheway, president; A. M. Belding, 1st vice-president; Mrs. T. H. Bullock, 2nd vice-president; Thomas Kickham, 3rd vice-president; A. W. Robb, secretary; J. King Kelley, K. C., honorary solicitor. The members of the council are as follows: Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond; Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, James Patterson, Rev. F. S. Porter, James Lowell, J. J. Mitchell, Rabbi Amdur, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, M. E. Agar, Rev. W. R. Robinson, F. G. Spencer, A. A. Wilson, K. C., Mrs. R. Chipman Skinner, Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Mrs. John Kwese, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. DeB. Carritte ,Mrs. E. J. Broderick, Mrs. Colby Smith, Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. Hickson, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Edward Finnegan and Miss Pratt.

A committee of five was appointed to attend the meeting in Trinity church school room on the evening of January 3, when matters in connection with the Children's Protection Act will be discussed.

The committee, which consists of the following: W. F. Hatheway, J. King Kelley, K.C., Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. F. S. Porter, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, and J. J. Mitchell, will meet in the office of J. King Kelley, K.C., tomorrow afternoon.

WILL NOT URGE CHANGES ANY FURTHER

The proposed changes in the site of the breakwater and the direction of the docks in Courtenay Bay came up before the city commissioners Saturday for discussion. After due consideration the commissioners came to the conclusion that, as the government is doing the work, which is being carried on according to the plans and specifications of their own engineers, it would not be well for the city to interfere.

The government is taking the responsibility of carrying out the work and if everything which they do is found to be unsuitable they feel that they may depend on the government to make it right.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

At the office of J. B. Jones, registrar of vital statistics, last week, eight marriages were recorded and ten births, five girls and five boys.

Information of Michael O'Connell, a native of Ireland, is being sought by Morton S. Hawkins, of Portland, Indiana. O'Connell is supposed to be somewhere in Canada. It is understood that he is heir to a considerable estate.

A. H. Everett, who died in Montreal Friday, was the son of Edward A. Everett, a former resident of this city, and a grandson of the late Charles A. Everett. E. A. Everett was a traveler for a Montreal house, and several years ago moved there with his family.

The St. John Real Estate Company has completed the purchase of three valuable properties. These are the three-tenement brick building at the corner of Princess and Pitt streets, known as the Dunbrack property; a freehold lot on Waterloo street owned by Hon. John E. Wilson, M.P.P., with frontage of 60 feet and 140 feet deep, and containing three tenement houses and a large barn, six tenements in all; a freehold lot and building, corner of Watson and Prince streets, Carleton, from the Dow estate, containing a store and two tenements.

Considerable excitement was caused Sunday morning at Samuel Collier's camp, Pollet river, by the howls of wolves. Mr. Collier about an hour later saw two wolves about eight rods from camp, on a hauling road. After investigating for some time it was learned there was a third one which was following a deer, about thirty rods from camp, and by the small flurry of snow the night before it was easy to tell that it had crawled on the deer and got on its back. The two were followed by three of Dimock Collier's crew. The leaps of the deer were estimated at an average of about twenty feet. The men followed the trail for over three miles with no signs of stopping. If the law had not been so strict about lumbermen keeping guns in camp there would have been no trouble in shooting two of the wolves.—North Shore Leader.

In taking hot potatoes from the oven cover the hands with a dish towel. This saves many burns.

WEDDINGS

Sabin-McNeish.

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 26—On Friday evening, Dec. 20, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Daniel McNeish, when her daughter Jean Matheson was united in marriage to John Bernard Sabin, of Herbert, Saskatchewan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Kirk. The bride, who was unattended was given away by her cousin, George McNeish, and wore her traveling suit of sea blue diagonal cloth with vest of white and hat to match. Miss Stella McKenzie played the wedding march. The gifts received were varied and valuable, consisting of gold watch and fob, gold, silver, cut glass, and checks. Mr. and Mrs. Sabin left Saturday morning for an extended tour through Nova Scotia. On the return trip they will call at Dalhousie, Montreal, Winnipeg, en route for their new home in the West.

Crabbee-Hamilton.

A very pretty wedding took place in Quincy (Mass.) on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock, in which the contracting parties are well known to many in St. John. The groom was Herbert Crabbee, who has been in the employ of the St. John River Steamboat Company for the last six years and is well known along the river.

The bride was Miss Eva Hamilton, formerly of St. John, but for the last few years of Allston and Quincy.

The best man was Carl I. Johnson, husband of the bride's sister. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Shira Hamilton Johnson, the bride's sister. The bride was given away by her brother, Claude Hamilton, of Salem (Mass.) Little Josephine Webb Colpitts was ring bearer. The full Episcopal double-ring service was used, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Frank G. Potter, pastor of the Allston Methodist Episcopal church, of which Miss Hamilton is a member.

After the wedding refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Shira Hamilton Johnson. Refreshments were served by Miss Florence Kinnear, formerly of New Brunswick, an aunt of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabbee will make their home in St. John. Many handsome presents were received.

Johnson-Allen.

At Bayfield (N. B.) on Dec. 24, at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. Jacob Allen, by the Rev. Benj. O. Hartman, B. A., Miss Jessie Pauline Allen and H. Clay Johnson, of Halifax (N. S.), were united in marriage in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and intimate friends.

The bride is from one of Westmorland's most cultured homes; also one of its fairest daughters; a graduate in music from Mount Allison and enjoys the affection and esteem of a very large circle of friends.

The groom is an energetic and coming business young man of Halifax, who is very popular in his native city.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in Halifax.

Chestnut-Edgecombe.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 28—The residence of Mrs. Albert W. Edgecombe was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon, when her eldest daughter, Annie Hazel, became the wife of Kenneth R. Chestnut, C. E., youngest son of the late Henry Chestnut. Rev. Neil MacLauchlan performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of guests. Miss Helen Ryder of St. Stephen was bridesmaid and George E. Howie was best man. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Fred B. Edgecombe, wore white satin with duchess lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a crepe milene gown trimmed with old point lace and carried a bouquet of crimson roses. After the ceremony luncheon was served.

The bride received many valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Edgecombe will leave this evening for British Columbia, where the groom is inspecting engineer to the G. T. P.

J. Raymond Burpee, junior member of D. C. Burpee & Son, contractors, of Gibson, was married this afternoon to Miss Beulah Henderson of Douglastown at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. S. Watson in St. Marys, by Rev. Dr. Smith. They will leave this evening on a trip to the upper provinces.

Scribner-Smith.

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 28—On Christmas day the festivities at the home of J. Henry Smith, Damascus, included a wedding, when his daughter, Lillian, was married to A. Scribner, Belleisle. As the bride entered the room suitable music was rendered by Miss Langstroth, of Damascus. Miss Pearl Smith, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Hanford Beyea, of Smithtown, was groomsman. The wedding ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. MacLuckie, of Hampton Station, was witnessed by a large company of relatives and friends. At the close, a wedding supper was provided. In honor of the occasion the house was tastefully decorated. A large display of presents was received. They will make their home at Belleisle.

Powers-McCluskey.

Grand Falls, Dec. 27—A very quiet but pretty ceremony was held in the Catholic church here at the hour of 8.30 p.m., Christmas Day, when Miss Helena M. McCluskey, only daughter of James F. McCluskey, one of Grand Falls' leading merchants, was united in marriage to M. J. Powers, of Hanwell, York county, by the pastor, Rev. H. T. Joyner. The bride, who was handsomely attired in a dark blue serge traveling suit, was given away by her aunt, Miss Mahoney, of Boston (Mass.), who visited Grand Falls specially for the ceremony. Miss Mamie McCluskey, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Everett McCluskey was best man. The bride, who is one of Grand Falls' most popular young ladies, has the best wishes of the whole community for her future happiness. The groom, who is well known and highly respected here, is a brother of E. T. Powers, the senior member of the well known contracting firm of Powers & Brewer. The happy couple did not intend that the marriage should be celebrated before next June; but it was the ardent wish of the bride's father, who has been seriously ill for the past month, that they be married forthwith as he desired to see his only daughter settled in life in the event of his illness taking a fatal turn. Hence, the quiet wedding ceremony in the evening of Christmas Day, an unusual occurrence in the Catholic church, and for which a special dispensation had been obtained.

To clean a fine upholstered chair have the chair well beaten in the open air to remove all dust. Have a quart of warm, dry bran and cover the chair thickly. Then rub the bran all over the brocade with a piece of dry white flannel, constantly replacing the used bran with clean. Brush well.

Crackers covered with grated cheese and toasted in the oven are good served with salad for luncheon.

DEAF MUTE STABS GIRL, WHO JILTED HIM, TO DEATH

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28—Before a crowd of diners in a Niagara street lunch room, John Valiquette, forty-two years old, a deaf mute, tonight stabbed to death Julie Goodie, twenty-one years old, a waitress.

Valiquette came from Springville, Erie county, to marry Miss Goodie today. When he called at the restaurant, she refused to go with him. Valiquette drew a knife and stabbed her three times in the breast. He made no effort to escape. The girl, died half an hour later.

SUSSEX SOCIAL NEWS

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ray spent Christmas in St. John.

Miss Louise Neales and Miss Kathleen Kirk are home from U. N. B. for the holidays.

Miss Christine Ross, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Nettie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Suffren spent Christmas in St. John the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown.

Judge White, Mrs. White and son Donald have returned from a trip to Boston.

O. R. Atkinson, of Mount Allison, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach.

Miss Alice Mace and Miss Eleanor Roach are home from Fredericton for the holidays.

N. S. Fraser is spending his vacation in Stanley, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Howard Douglas

Miss Lena Sherwood is home from Boston for the holidays.

Miss Bessie McLeod, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Carr and son Douglas, of Woodstock, are guests of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Neales at the Rectory.

Mrs. George Baskin and son Russel, of St. Stephen, are guests of Mrs. Leonard Allison.

Miss Sybil McAnn is spending her vacation in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connely, of Great Salmon River, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ora King.

Mrs. R. A. Borden(of Moncton, was here Tuesday attending the funeral of her brother, the late James Smith.

Ralph Murray, of U. N. B., is home for the holiday.

Mrs. H. H. Dryden was hostess at a very enjoyable bridge on Friday last. Mrs. J. P. Atherton and Mrs. Ora King won the prizes. Those invited were Mrs. O. R. Arnold, Mrs. Begg, Mrs. S. H. White, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. Wm. Stockton, Mrs. Ralph Freeze, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mrs. H. McMonagle, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mrs. Guy S. Kinnear, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. W. Fairweather, Mrs. Wm. H. McLeod, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. Lansdowne, Mrs. J. Lamb, Mrs. George Fowler, Mrs. Harold McCluskey, Mrs. Harold Dryden, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Cra King, Mrs. Arthur Maggs, Mrs. McAlister, Mrs. George Hallett, Mrs. Hazen Adair, Mrs. Geo. White, Mrs. Suffren, Mrs. Geo. B. Hallett, Mrs. Geo. Fairweather, Mrs. A. Keith, Mrs. W. S. Hay, Mrs. Charters, Mrs. J. Prescott, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Mrs. V. McLellan (St. John), Mrs. Frank De Boo, Mrs. J. R. McLean, Mrs. Wilbur, Miss Henderson, Miss D. White, Miss De Boo, Miss Byrne, Miss Daly, Miss McIntyre, Miss H. Fairweather. Those in at the tea hour were Mrs. Roy, Mrs. A. Gordon Mills, Mrs. C. Perry, Mrs. Torrens, Miss Culbirt and Miss Davis.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT JEMSEG

Jemseg, Dec. 26—One of the most successful concerts ever held here, took place on Christmas night in the United Baptist church, which was crowded. The programme, which included thirty-three numbers, consisted of trios, choruses and recitations. One very interesting feature of the evening was a dialogue entitled "The Best Day of the Year," introducing twenty-two characters representing the seasons, climatic changes, and the poplar holidays of the year. William Elgee, and Miss Althura Colwell took the characters of Father Time, and Christmas Day, respectively. The programme was carried through without a hitch, thanks to the painstaking efforts of C. D. Dykeman, Sunday school superintendent, and Miss Bessie Kelly, our popular teacher this year. At the conclusion of the programme the Christmas tree was stripped, and the gifts distributed by Wm. McDonald, who made an admirable Santa Claus. C. B. Dykeman, was presented with a pair of furlined gloves by the school, while F. W. Fownes received a similar gift from his Bible class. Each Sunday school teacher gave their pupils a suitable gift, while the Sunday school funds provided other good things. Thanks are due to all who assisted in any way to make the affair so great a success. The proceedings realized $10.75 for the Sunday school funds.

SANTA CLAUS AT WILSON'S BEACH ENTERTAINMENT

Wilson's Beach, Campobello, Dec. 26—The United Baptist church of this place give the children a treat on Christmas eve. Two large trees heavily laden with bags of candy and nuts and nearly two crates of oranges were distributed amongst them. Deacon John A. Newman was appointed chairman. There was a short programme before Santa and Mrs. Santa appeared to distribute the 350 bags. The children were delighted and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

The chairman called the meeting to order and the pastor, Rev. S. J. Perry, in behalf of the choir and congregation, presented the organist, Miss Julia Newman, with a well filled purse in recognition of faithful service. He also presented the superintendent, Geo. E. Newman, and teacher, John A. Newman, with tangible expressions of esteem for work done by them in the Sunday school, and the chairman, in behalf of the Bible class, presented their teacher, Mr. Perry, with $10. Mrs. Perry was presented with a nice umbrella by her class of young ladies. Good music was rendered by the choir.

The American schooner S. P. Willard, Captain Burton, with a cargo of herring, was driven ashore on Saturday off the coast of Cape Breton, near Jabarus. She had had a hard experience, and it was only with difficulty, after the masts had been cut, that the vessel and crew were saved.

C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, which sailed from Liverpool on Friday, is bringing to Canada 60 cabin, 185 second cabin and 360 third-class passengers.

DYNAMITERS WENT TO PRISON SINGING

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"This scheme or campaign of dynamite was entered into and carried on throughout the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"The evidence discloses an appalling list of crimes in addition to those charged in the indictments. These crimes were all committed in the name of organized labor. I will not believe that organized labor approved such practices.

"Any organization that approves and adopts the methods of these defendants is an outlaw and will meet the fate which outlaws have met since civilized society began.

Some Guilty of Murder.

"The evidence shows some of these defendants to be guilty of murder, but they are not charged here with that crime; this court cannot punish them for it, nor should it be influenced by such consideration in fixing the measure of punishment for the crimes charged.

"The certainty of punishment, not its severity, is the important consideration in the administration of criminal justice. Such punishment should be meted out as shall warn others that even if they desire to accomplish lawful ends, they must not violate the law in the attempt to realize them.

"The evidence in this case shows that almost 100 explosions, damaging and destroying structures in process of erection, by, and machinery of, open-shop concerns took place, culminating on the 1st day of October, 1910, in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building, and the murder of twenty-one persons."

At 3.15 o'clock the prisoners, shackled to deputy marshals, stepped out of the federal building on their march to the county jail, and began to sing On the Banks of the Shannon. The singing continued with crying women and children following the procession almost until the jail was reached. Every effort by the officials to stop the demonstration caused louder singing.

The wives and friends of the convicted men had taken leave of them a half hour before Marshal Schmidt ordered the prisoners to get ready for the trip to the jail.

Judge Sympathetic to Some.

As soon as court convened, a few minutes after 10 a. m., District Attorney Miller rose from his seat: "If the court pleases, the government asks for judgment on the verdicts," he said.

Chester H. Krum, counsel for the prisoners, then addressed the court: "On behalf of the thirty-eight men found guilty I move that the verdicts be set aside."

"That motion will be overruled," said the court.

The motion for arrest of judgment likewise was disposed of.

Turning toward the prisoners, Judge Anderson said:

"It has been more difficult than was expected to arrive at the degree of guilt in each of your cases. Have any of you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced against you?"

Silence greeted this question until Patrick F. Farrell steppes before the judge. "Your honor," said Farrell, "I have something to say in my behalf."

"Something might have been said in your behalf that was not said," interrupted the court. "Is it a fact that you were not in sympathy with the dynamiting campaign?"

"That is a fact, your honor," responded Farrell. "In 1907 I voted against the resolution to continue the strike of the iron workers. I never have been in sympathy with dynamiting."

"Farrell's action in trying to keep certain officials in the iron workers union might be construed two ways," said District Attorney Miller.

"Then we will take the innocent way," said Judge Anderson. "I have been on the bench ten years and have never sentenced a man I believed innocent.

"This man Farrell is one of the least guilty of them all, and if he had had proper legal advice, he might have been found not guilty," said Mr. Miller.

Farrell is of New York and was once an executive board member of the iron workers union. He was told to resume his seat.

James Cooney, of Chicago, next appeared before the court, he was questioned whether he had written any letters about dynamite plots. He said he never had, and Mr. Miller said no letters of Cooney's had been introduced because none of importance was found.

"Do you believe that organized labor has the right to resort to violence in its strikes?" asked the court.

"I do not," said Cooney.

Asked whether there was any evidence against Cooney other than McManigal's testimony, Mr. Miller said three witnesses corroborated McManigal's testimony.

James Coughlin, a former iron workers business agent in Chicago, was next called.

While Coughlin was walking forward Judge Anderson said:

"I learn that one of these defendants told an officer of the court that if the iron workers who had knowledge of dynamiting were caught the jails of the country would be filled. The evidence has been bad enough, but this report may not be convincing."

Says Sentences Are Lenient.

Washington, Dec. 30—Attorney General Wickerson declared today, that in his opinion the federal court at Indianapolis had been extremely lenient in imposing sentences on the officials convicted in the dynamite conspiracy. This statement, the attorney general emphasized, was made without intention to criticize Judge Anderson.

Mr. Wickersham said that in all probability he would send the evidence collected at the Indianapolis trial to the authorities of the states where the offices were committed with a view to permitting those officials to try under state laws any of the defendants they might desire to prosecute in connection with dynamitings which resulted in the loss of life or the destruction of property. Such defendants, he added, could be tried during the service of their federal prison terms and, if convicted, turned over to the states for further punishment after the expiration of the federal terms.

NORTON ITEMS

Norton, N. B., Dec. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kierstead and family, of St. John, are spending the holidays with Mr. Kierstead parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kierstead.

Miss Lottie Allison, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Alice Harrington.

Vernon Jackson, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. Harmes and family.

Mrs. Sargent left this week to visit friends in Keswick, York county.

A. Shields, of St. John, is visiting friends in Norton.

Roy Pierce, of Hartford (Conn.), is spneding a few days at his home here.

Mrs. John Jemison returned today from visiting friends in Salisbury and Norton.

John Allison, of St. John, spent Sunday with friends here.

Allen McPherson, of Hampton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Celia Byrne.

BATHURST HAS AN UP-TO-DATE POWER SYSTEM

Tetagouche Falls Harnessed and the Town is Now Ready to Encourage New Industries.

Bathurst, Dec. 28—The citizens of Bathurst were exceedingly well pleased yesterday when the new electric power which gives light to the town was put in motion.

In 1904 J. P. Leger, one of our most enterprising and energetic citizens, conceived the idea of supplying electricity for lighting purposes. That year he had a wooden dam constructed on the Tetagouche river, four miles from the town, and in December of the same year the power was turned on. Slowly but surely the people of Bathurst showed their appreciation of the enterprise displayed by the promoter of this new industry, and after the first year's operations it became evident that Mr. Leger's forethought would amply repay him for all the risk he had taken. This service gave general satisfaction until the unprecedented dry seasons experienced in 1909 and 1910, which readily convinced Mr. Leger that he did not have sufficient water reserve and that in order to meet the increasing demands made upon him for the supply of electricity he would have to greatly increase his water power. He immediately set himself to work and after consultation with engineers as to a proper site he decided to build a concrete dam above the Tetagouche falls and install a more modern system of generating the electric current. He consequently applied to the legislature in the winter of 1912 for additional rights on the Tetagouche river, which he obtained. Work on the dam was begun in July last and the dam, which is of reinforced concrete, was completed late in November. The construction was in charge of James Hill, of Chatham, a man of large experience in such work. It is considered to be one of the finest structures of the kind in the maritime provinces, and Mr. Hill has every reason to be proud of his work.

The dam, which has a height of thirty feet, is built almost immediately on the crest of the Tetagouche Falls, nine miles from town. The power house is below the falls. The water is conveyed from the dam to the water-wheel through a penstock five feet in diameter. The falls have a drop of 38 or 40 feet, so that the actual head of the dam is from 68 to 70 feet, thus giving an immediate water power sufficient to meet the requirements for the next twenty years and more.

Yesterday was the day fixed for turning on the new system. The mayor of Bathurst, P. J. Burns, accompanied by aldermen, members of parliament and other leading citizens, drove to the power house, and in the presence of these gentlemen switched on the current that gives to our flourishing little town one of the best equipped electric systems of lower Canada. The ceremony of "throwing on the switch" ended, the gathering sat down to a splendid repast prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Leger is certainly deserving of the congratulations of the citizens of Bathurst, and your correspondent is assured that his energy and determination, in the face o fnumerous difficulties, have secured for him the good will of all. He has asked your correspondent to thank, through your paper, the citizens of Bathurst for their past good will and to assure them that he will at all times do his utmost to keep up the present efficiency of the power now under his control.

The fact that Bathurst now has such well-developed water and electric power will attract capital to the town, and already your correspondent has been informed that a company is being organized for the construction of an up-to-date flour mill to be run by electric power, which will be situated at or near the I. C. R. station here. This will be a great help to the farming community and an impetus to the establishment of other industries in the vicinity, especially now that the motive power can be obtained at very reasonable rates.

Besides the water powers at Tetagouche Falls owned by Mr. Leger, he has on the same river, between the falls and the mouth of the river, in a distance of eleven miles, room for the development of three other water powers.

The entire work of installing this large electric plant was all carried on under the supervision of P. J. Leger, son of the proprietor, who is certainly deserving of the highest praise for the very efficient way in which the work was done.

COLLEGE BRIDGE YOUNG GIRL LURED TO BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30—Alphonse Lemay, with a place of business in Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, has been held in $1,000 in the Cambridge district court on charges that he enticed Miss Cecilia LeBlanc from her home at College Bridge, New Brunswick, by false representations, and that he brought the girl to Boston for illicit purposes.

Lemay is 41 years old and runs a painting establishment. It is alleged that he carried on a long correspondence with the girl, who is but eighteen years old, as the result of which she assented to his proposal that she come to Boston. Lemay, it is asserted, sent her money and she arrived last week.

The police say that Lemay met Miss LeBlanc and that he took her on a trip to Pawtucket (R. I.), and New York. On the return to Boston the girl told her story, which reached the ears of the police, who promptly investigated it and arrested Lemay. The court ordered that Miss LeBlanc be held as a witness against the man. She appeared in court, apparently broken-hearted over her serious adventure.

The protracted absence of the schooner J. W., which has been over six weeks en route from Montague to Halifax, has been explained by the fact that she has been putting into different harbors along the coast under stress of weather, thus escaping any ill-effects from the violent storms that have been prevailing recently.

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Olivet, Mich., Jan. 2—Wh hockey on Pine Lake near here noon, three boys broke throu ice and were drowned, in spit efforts by their companions to The dead are:

George Dewy, 14 years old; gan, 12; Stanley Lansborough,

During the hockey game, th driven to a spot where the ice Young Morgan skated after i through. Stanley Lansborough were close behind him, and al the hole.

Irwin Van Wye, George and Ward Kenney, in attempt also were precipitated into the George Lansborough and Var aged to break their way to Kenney clung to the ice and frozen to death when rescue other three boys sank before be reached.

Dartmouth Boy Drowned

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2—(Spec Short and Harold Walker, both eight years old, were afternoon on the ice on Sull Dartmouth. They ventured hole, the thin ice broke and were in the water. Their men to the rescue, but they to save Walker, who had go unbroken ice.

WANT $600,000 DAMAGES FR MONTREAL

Six Directors of Company Sue for Each, Claiming Been Libelled.

Montreal, Jan. 2—Prelim ings in libel actions agains Company Limited and the ing Company, in which the ed aggregate $600,000, have fore the local courts.

The basis of the various six directors of the Mont Company are plaintiffs is lished in the Montreal He plt., wherein it is conten highly derogatory to the directors of the Tramway contained.

Those who have thus fa nary steps towards seekin A. Robert, president of Company, and Directors Wilson, J. W. McConnell son, W. C