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RETURNS AFTER MANY YEARS TO FIND HUSBAND HAS A SECOND WIFE

Arrival of Mrs. David Ritchie, Who Was Reported Dead, Causes Complications for St. John Man

Separated 20 Years Ago, and He Has Married Again and Has Home on Erin Street—Heard Report First Wife Had Passed Away, and He Believed He Was Free—She Says She Came Here to See Son and Will Go Back to Boston.

In that beautiful poem of Enoch Arden, Tennyson tells the touching story of a man who returns after absence of years and finds his beloved wife married to another man. He goes away sadly and resignedly, preferring to make the sacrifice rather than bring shame upon her whom he had loved so well.

The poet's fancy has its counterpart in the experience of David Ritchie of this city with the variation that it was his wife who returned and found him married to another woman. Mr. Ritchie is a moulder in the employ of J. E. Wilson & Co., and when young in life married Miss Mary Jane Kane. They lived together a few years and their married life was not happy and twenty years ago Mrs. Ritchie went away to Boston and her husband heard a report that she was dead. In 1898 he married Carrie Anderson.

His feelings when his first wife appeared at Wilson's Foundry on last Wednesday afternoon and made herself known to him may well be imagined. He quit work at once and has not returned since.

Mrs. Ritchie No. 1 says, however, that her object in coming to St. John was not to lay any claim to her husband but to see her grown up son, whom she left as a baby and who now has a baby of his own. When Mrs. Ritchie went away twenty years ago she left three children, two daughters and a son. The son was adopted by Daniel Hanlan and known as Michael Hanlan. About a year ago he was married to Miss Hargraves and his mother in Boston hearing of him then for the first time in many years, planned to come on and see him. She arrived on Saturday, July 13, and has been staying at her son's home, 257 Carmarthen street.

After leaving the first time Mrs. Ritchie returned and took her two daughters with her to Boston. The elder, Lizzie, is married to an actor and is herself an actress of some note. The younger died four years ago, just as she was budding into womanhood.

Mrs. Ritchie says she entertains no hard feelings toward her husband. She said: "I did not come to make any trouble or ask him for support. I came to see my son whom I left an infant in arms and I find he has one of his own now. I thought I would just call at the foundry and see my husband, but I want nothing further to do with him. My errand was to suggest to him that he should help his boy set up housekeeping, but I did not expect him to do it."

In the home at 182 Erin street, where Mrs. Ritchie No. 2 has lived for eight years, a very bitter spirit was manifested. Mrs. Ritchie's first action when a reporter called Monday was to show a framed marriage certificate to the effect that Daniel Ritchie, of Sussex, and Carrie Anderson, of St. John, were married by Rev. W. O. Raymond on March 1st, 1898. Having done this she said bitterly: "I have shown my papers. Let her show hers. I am a resident here, and have worked all my life and intend to stay here. My husband has offered no explanation and I have asked none. We were married nine years ago and kept company for five years previous to marriage. He mentioned once that he had heard that his first wife was dead and to me he was nothing else than a single man. He has been a good husband to me and I can not believe that this woman would have left him unless the difficulty was on her side.

"I have lived with him going on ten years and ought to know something about him. It is true that he is drinking now but it is the first time in two years. This is my baby's picture here—his and mine—and two weeks before she died, nearly two years ago, while its little life hung in the balance, he went on his knees with me and said he would never taste a drop again. Faithfully he has kept that promise until last Wednesday, when he came home with the odor of liquor upon him and told me brokenly that his first wife was in town and was going to make trouble. It seems to me that she has appeared as a living ghost to wreck our home, and spoil all the happiness there is in life."

Mr. Ritchie belongs to a highly respectable family. His mother's home,, at 156 Adelaide street, is already darkened by the shadow of a great sorrow, as only two months ago the life of Charles Ritchie, the husband and father went out and the present position of the oldest son is keenly felt.

The first intimation of the appearance of her son's first wife was given to the aged and widowed mother by a Telegraph reporter who called at the house Monday afternoon. She was asked if she recollected her son's two marriages, and she replied: "Yes, it is all too true. While very young he married Mary Kane, but they did not get along and she left him with three small children. We heard a report that she was dead, and later he married again.

"This winter, I have lost my husband and one of my sons and this added sorrow makes me feel very deeply. He is my oldest son and since little Myrtle died two years ago he has given up the drink. It seems too bad that he should take to it again."

The announcement of Mrs. Ritchie, No. 1, that she has not the slightest intention of asserting her rights as a wife, simplyfies matters a great deal and in a short time she will probably return to Boston.

When seen by a Telegraph reporter at his home Monday evening, Mr. Ritchie said the first marriage was a fact, but the separation had been so long and he having heard the report that she was dead, he considered himself free. He believed that she would return to Boston and all would be well.

OBITUARY.

Miss Lizzie Boyne.

Little Lepreaux, N. B., July 18.—The death of Miss Lizzie Boyne, which occurred July 6, has cast much sadness over the community. She was a young woman of splendid character, well known and highly respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Episcopal church and led a Christian life and before her death left a testimony to all her friends that will long be remembered. Her parting words were that she was with her Saviour and for her loved ones not to mourn for her. She was but 22 years of age, being the eldest daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Boyne. Besides her widowed mother she leaves two brothers and one sister to mourn the loss of a kind and loving one that will never be forgotten.

Mrs. M. V. Snodgrass.

Miss M. V. Snodgrass, of Young's Cove, died on the 20th inst. at Summer Hill. The body will be taken to Young's Cove for burial.

Mrs. Sarah O'Brien

The death of Mrs. Sarah O'Brien, stewardess, well known to travelers by the International and Eastern steamship lines between St. John and Boston, occurred last Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Downey, 211 Harvard street, Cambridge (Mass.) For twenty-seven years Mrs. O'Brien was a constant visitor to this port as a stewardess, being first employed by the International company. She was regarded as a most capable official and numbered many friends among women passengers, who were always pleased to renew their acquaintance with her.

Mrs. O'Brien, besides her daughter, leaves one son, John Wilson, who is purser on the steamer Calvin Austin. She was twice married. The funeral took place on Wednesday last at Cambridge. Rev. Mr. Blair, pastor of the Bowden square Baptist church, officiated.

Charles Long.

Charles Long, an aged resident of North End, died Monday afternoon after an illness of but a week. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Duncan Lingley, and one sister, Miss Mary Long. Mr. Long was born in Ireland eighty-five years ago, and for forty years had kept a store at the corner of Acadia and Chapel streets. He was stricken with paralysis about a week ago.

Dominion Baptist Convention.

Returning from Montreal Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, of Fredericton, said the delegates appointed to consider the question of forming a Dominion Baptist Convention were unanimous in favor of the plan. The provincial association favors the plan. The first meeting will be held in May, 1908, at a place to be decided upon. Each church will be allowed to send one delegate to the general convention.

A great portion of Port Soudain has been destroyed by fire.

WEDDINGS

Bedell-Van Vleck.

At the home of the bride's mother, Minneapolis, June 26, Miss Jenette Van Vleck was united in marriage to Victor J. Bedell, son of J. J. Bedell, of Woodstock, by the rector of St. Mary's church, Minneapolis. Mr. Bedell is a graduate in engineering of the University of New Brunswick and is assistant engineer and chief draughtsman for the board of works of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

PLEAD GUILTY TO HAVING COUNTERFEIT MONEY

Lindsay, Ont., July 22—Archibald Bouyea pleaded guilty this afternoon before Magistrate Jackson to a charge of having counterfeit Trader's Bank bills in his possession. Sentence was deferred till Friday next.

Charles Burke, Robert Logie, Richard Wynn, Archie Gouyea and John Eveleigh all pleaded guilty this afternoon before Magistrates Moore and Jackson, and were remanded for sentence till Friday. Miller and Goslin, who will plead not guilty, will come up tomorrow.

AN EMPRESS' ESCAPE

(London Telegraph).

The late Count Nigra, whose death was reported the other day, was once Italian ambassador at Paris, and in that capacity helped the Empress Eugenie to escape from the Tuileries in 1870.

The incident is thus related by Nigra: "Napoleon was a prisoner, all Paris was crushed by the desolating news which continually arrived, and thousands surrounded the Tuileries. The empress was in despair and could not be persuaded to leave the palace. To General Trochu the task of protecting her majesty had been committed. He showed himself, however, very inactive, and seemed inclined to let matters take their course.

"In the ante-chamber to her majesty's apartments Count Richard Metternich and Count Nigra suddenly appeared and demanded admission. The adjutant on duty refused to let them pass. The two diplomatists brushed him aside and threw open the door where the empress sat. They advised her immediate flight, telling her she would be otherwise inevitably lost. At last their advice prevailed, and accompanied by Mme. Lebreton, and wearing only a light mantilla, she hurried through the picture gallery and a long corridor to a side door, where the sentinel refused to let them pass.

"Counts Metternich and Nigra made, however, short work of him, and led the empress into the street, where a man was haranguing a crowd and violently abusing Napoleon to some thousands of people. Nigra called to a passing fiacre. A boy exclaimed: 'You are the empress.' Count Nigra gave the boy a blow, crying: 'Take that for having cried "Long live the Prussians!"' Then followed the well known flight to the house of Dr. Evans, from which place she proceeded on her journey."

PREMIER SAYS HE WAS INCORRECTLY REPORTED

Hon. Mr. Robinson Speaks of Statements Attributed to Him in Montreal.

Premier Robinson arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal and left for Moncton Monday. It is understood a meeting of the executive of the provincial government will be held in Fredericton tomorrow.

When questioned with regard to the telegraphic despatches which recently appeared in some of the newspapers with reference to the financial position of the province, the premier said that the reports did not give a correct account of what he had said. He also said that the financial position of the province was excellent, that its credit was equal to that of any other province of Canada, and that the object of his mission to Montreal was to consult with financiers as to the advisability of making an issue of long term bonds at the present time for the purpose of paying advances which had been obtained largely to retire six per cent. debentures of the province.

The premier added that he would not say anything further at present, but that in a short time he would be able to give to the press information which would be very satisfactory.

Asked as to whether he had made any suggestion with regard to selling public lands, his reply was that he had not done so; that he had no intention of suggesting anything of the kind, but on the contrary had said to the reporter who interviewed him that the settled policy of the government was not to dispose of its public lands.

CARS OFF TRACK

N. B. Southern Service Suspended by Accident Monday.

A mishap which will stop traffic for a day took place on the New Brunswick Southern railway east of Musquash Monday afternoon. The engine and a car of the train which left Carleton in the morning left the rails.

The management report that very little damage resulted and the chief difficulty will be the delay to the traffic and the trouble in putting the cars back again on the rails. No train will leave Carleton until Wednesday morning. No one is reported as injured in the accident. A run off took place last Friday near Lepreaux, but was not attended with any serious consequences.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill are in Paris. They intend to visit Scotland. Mr. Barnhill's health steadily improves.

Miss Mary McCarron, of Fredericton, is spending her vacation with her mother, Dufferin Row, West St. John.

Elmer C. Colpitts, professor of mathematics in the Georgia Technological College at Atlanta, is visiting his father, James Colpitts, of Point de Bute. His sister Julia, one of the professors of mathematics in Iowa State University, is also home for the summer. Both are graduates of Mount Allison.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Inch, of Kalamazoo (Mich.), are on a visit to friends in Kings county. The doctor is a son of the late George Inch, of Oak Point, and a nephew of Chief Superintendent Inch.

Mrs. George W. Foster, of Marysville, arrived in the city Saturday and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mecklenburg street. On the latter's departure for England on a visit, Mrs. Foster will take two of her grandchildren to Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Thompson and children, Miss Blanche Thompson, and John H. Thompson, of Woodstock, are staying at the New Victoria hotel.

Miss Alice G. Mace, of Dorchester (Mass.), is visiting the Misses Lawlor, Pitt street.

Frank Ketchum, of Greenwood (B. C.), is home on holiday, after nine years.

D. Watters, of Toronto, assistant general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is in the city on a pleasure trip. Mr. Watters was formerly a resident of St. John, his father, the Rev. Dr. Watters, having occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church some years ago.

Will Carleton, the well known theatrical manager, who has been connected with many important amusement enterprises in the United States, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Carleton is a brother of Judge Carleton.

Miss Ella M. Holder, organist of Main street Baptist church, is on her vacation, and her place is being taken by George I. Stevens.

Captain J. A. Webster, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), who has been spending a few days at the Chakt, left for Petewawa on Saturday last.

Harry McGibbon, of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. A. Clark for the past two weeks, left for home on Friday last. Mr. McGibbon made many friends at Renforth during his stay, many of whom came in to the city and gave him a rousing send-off on his departure.

Mrs. D. A. Morrison, of Amherst, is spending a few days at the Chalet, the guest of her father, Chas. A. Clark.

Miss Ella Snyder, of Brooklyn, left for home last week after spending the past month with her friend, Miss Pearl B. Clark, at Renforth.

Miss Helen Jackson is spending a few days at the summer home of Mrs. W. E. King at Sagwa.

The condition of Dr. E.D. Preston was not quite so satisfactory last evening.

THE DISPLAY OF FLAGS.

The president of St. George's Society has received the following letter from Barlow Cumberland, past president of the Sons of England, Toronto, and author of the History of the Union Jack:

"I am glad to notice the resolution passed by your St. George's Society regarding the display of flags. The subject of flag flying has been somewhat jeered at of late, but a rational and loyal spirit has overcome it, and before long the Union Jack will float over every school house in the country. The living, moving symbol of unity, allegiance and alliance appeals to men's and children's hearts, leads them to think more and work more for their country's interests, and, forgetting self, to frown down wrong and dare to do what is right for the credit and renown of the general welfare; it is character building on the widest and highest scale."

Mrs. Russell Sage is making good progress in disposing of the large fortune left her by her husband. Her gifts up to date reach $14,000,000.

ARRESTED HERE FOR SPRINGHILL POLICE

J. C. Ferguson Had Tickets for Boston When Detective Killen Took Him

CHARGE THIEVING AND INCENDIARISM

On His Way to Cross Border, and Had Paid Head Tax for Himself and Family—Story of His Business Transactions as Told in Springhill.

There came to Chief Clark Monday afternoon a telegram from George Smith, Chief of Police of Springhill Mines (N. S.), requesting the arrest of James C. Ferguson, wanted there on a charge of stealing and incendiarism. Ferguson was accompanied by his wife and four children and Detective Killen spotted him in the depot between 5 and 6 o'clock.

He was placed under arrest and a message sent by Chief Clark to the Springhill Mines police that an officer and warrant be sent at once. A Nova Scotia official will probably arrive today.

Ferguson's wife and children are staying at a boarding house in Pond street. The The following articles were found on Ferguson: Two tickets to Boston, account book, lease of premises at Springhill from John W. Wilson and some small articles.

Ferguson had paid to the United States immigration officials $20 head tax for himself and family and refund of this will be asked, and the Boston tickets arranged so that the woman and children will have some money to return to Springhill.

The following despatch tells of the reasons for Ferguson's arrest:

Springhill, N. S., July 22.—This town has a sensation. A month ago J. C. Ferguson came here from Winnipeg with his wife. It was the second visit of Mrs. Ferguson, however, for she had been in the town several weeks before. She had not been idle. She had completed arrangements to purchase a bakery owned by William McKay, but when husband and wife returned to assume control it developed that McKay had sold the business to some one else. James A. Peel had become its purchaser.

As events turned out this was a good thing for McKay. There was another bakery in Springhill, that of John W. Wilson, connected with which was a fancy delivery that cost a couple of hundred dollars and was imported from Chicago. Ferguson bought the wagon but he paid only $5 down on it. The business he leased and then operations began.

To make these the more successful, Wilson supplied flour to Ferguson. Time went on but no money was paid on the wagon, as rental on the lease or for the flour, but a rushing business was done by Ferguson in the delivery of bread.

He was not particular about his customers for he supplied those who were bad pay as well as the good. It made little difference to him as he was paying no bills himself.

Wilson's bake ovens are under his dwelling and last Friday the place took fire from causes unknown. Saturday Ferguson and his wife left town, not taking the time to settle any of the month's accounts. He went on Saturday to Amherst and there he sold the wagon and the horse.

Then he came to Springhill, this time to get his wife and four children and with them he left for St. John. As Ferguson appeared to have paid none of his bills, as no wages had been paid, as the bakery had been burned down, and as the wagon had been sold, the police decided to do something and they wired to St. John to arrest Ferguson on a charge of stealing and incendiarism.

MAY NOT HAVE TO SEND TO ENGLAND

Vacant Northwest Pulpits Being Filled —Ministers' Meeting.

The Northwest Ministerial Association held the regular meeting Monday forenoon in the parlors of Centenary church. Rev. Charles Comben presided. The reports of the churches for July 14 and 21 were received. The custom of the last few years will be followed and the chairmanship of the meeting will pass to each minister for one month, beginning with the Queen square minister for August.

Rev. H. D. Marr, who has been secretary for the last two years, declined to act this year, and Rev. J. Heaney was elected secretary. The president of the conference reported that he was succeeding very well in filling the appointments left without a minister by the stationing committee and it might be unnecessary to send to England for men, as was proposed.

FLOUR MILLS BURNED AT LAWRENCE, MASS

Lawrence, Mass., July 23—A general alarm sounded at 12.40 for a fire at the City Flouring Mills, at the south end of the falls bridge, on the banks of the Merrimac. The fire at this hour is burning briskly and the firemen are hampered, being unable to fight it from the river side. The new Wilton hotel, a large lodging house, is directly next to the mills, and in some danger.

At 1.45 the fire is burning more fiercely than at any time. The flour mill property will be a total loss. It is owned by Frank E. Chandler, with main office in Boston. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Killed by Lightning.

Parkman, Me., July 28.—In the lightning storm Saturday, Frank Nutting, aged sixty years, a resident of Dexter, who was visiting this town, was instantly killed by a lightning bolt. The bolt entered an adjoining room, following the wall into the kitchen and hitting his ankle.

Prof. Walter Murray Chosen.

Ottawa, July 22—(Special)—R. R. Finn, representing the men, and H. Holgate, representing the Intercolonial in the freight handlers' dispute, have selected Prof. Walter Murray as chairman, and the minister of labor has appointed him. The board will proceed to deal with the matter tomorrow.

BURNED OUT HARTLAND MERCHANTS RESUMING

Burtt's Building Not Destroyed as Stated—Latest Figures Make Loss $90,000, With Insurance of $17,000.

Hartland, N. B., July 22.—In The Telegraph's Hartland corespondence today there is a misprint that causes some comment. The paragraph which stated that Burtt's building was burned should have read as follows:

"The Burtt building, above referred to, was not burned in the late fire but it was when the firemen were putting up their stiffest fight to save the block containing it that the hose was repeatedly cut." Other buildings in the same block are the Hayden building, occupied by James Montgomery (store) with Mrs. J. K. Nevers residing upstairs, and the J. G. Campbell building occupied by Reid Chase.

No new developments have come to light since the arrest of McNally. He will be re-examined next Saturday.

G. C. Watson has begun to repair his building and in the meantime has his stock of furniture in the old Dickinson tannery. Keith & Plummer have opened up in the Matheson building; Janet McMullin, whose damage to stock was $400, has moved into H.B. Boyer's store. Hagerman & Baird are in the Foresters' Hall; T. W. Letson occupies H. N. Boyer's building below the bridge; the post office is in cramped quarters in the bank building, and Dr. MacIntosh is in his own building opposite the bridge.

H. R. Nixon is still unoecided what to do, but hopes to get a stand and resume business soon as passible. He, speaking as one of the heaviest losers, tells your correspondent that the noble fight put up by the firemen and others who came to assist should be particularly brought to public notice in all reports. The Hartland Drug Company has not yet secured a location, nor has Ziba Orser, the hardware man.

George S. McLauchlan, who lost the most of his printing plant, is hopeful of re-establishing himself; Sipprell & Miller, blacksmiths, have secured a location; Charles Stevens, agent for the Massey-Harris Company, is in Smith's produce house, and H. N. Boyer has gone into another building he owns.

The wild rumors that the business section of Hartland was entirely destroyed need correction. J. T. G. Carr, the well known general merchant, occupying a story brick block, occupied by himself as general merchant, and by the Estey & Curtis Co., and T. G. Simms and James Montgomery, merchants, all suffered heavy losses by water and breakage but were able to continue business without interruption. About one-third of the business district was burned over and the fire did not get into the residential portion at all, although all the burned buildings had tenants upstairs.

While the insurance has panned out about $3,000 more than the figures in the first reports, careful enquiry sustained the report of the total loss at more than $90,000.

PROBATE COURT

Thompson Estate Matter Develops Interesting Proceedings—Dr. Alward Takes a Stand.

There was an interesting scene in the probate court Monday in connection with Deborah Thompson's application for passing accounts of her husband, John Thompson. J. D. Hazen, K. C., and Dr. Silas Alward, K. C., opposed the application, on behalf of Enoch Thompson, her step-son, administrator of the estate. Mr. Hazen showed cause against the application, claiming that the matter had been declared disposed of in the equity court. Mrs. Thompson, he said, had been declared of unsound mind, and her husband was appointed a committee of her estate. After his death Enoch Thompson was made administrator, and a suit was brought in the equity court by Deborah Thompson, and, on the decree of Judge Barker, every cent due her had been paid by Enoch Thompson, who held the receipts of her counsel, Dr. Earle.

In fact, said Mr. Hazen, every dollar of John Thompson's estate that is due Mrs. Thompson, and every cent due her from him as the committee of her estate, had been paid by Mr. Thompson on the report of D. Mullin, referee, whose account was confirmed by Judge Barker.

During his statement, Mr. Hazen was interrupted by Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. Skinner, counsel for Mrs. Thompson, said the facts disclosed by Mr. Hazen were unknown to him when he started the case, and he asked a week's adjournment.

Dr. Alward, who appeared with Mr. Hazen, said he had acted as solicitor for Mr. Thompson in the equity proceedings, and since then had frequently been addressed by Mrs. Thompson on the street in a manner that was most displeasing. She had called him "thief" and other opprobrious names, and he wished to give her and her counsel notice that if she repeated he would be compelled to take her before the police magistrate or to begin a civil suit.

Judge Trueman advised Mr. Skinner that it might be well to withdraw his application, as the matter had been fully disposed of by the equity proceedings, and announced a week's adjournment to give him time to look into the matter.

The case of the estate of Countess de Bury was adjourned until Aug. 26.

The case of the estate of William Jordan was adjourned until Sept. 3.

The case of the Littler estate was adjourned until Aug. 5.

In the estate of Charles Louis Corey an application was made by the administratrix for an order for sale of real estate to pay debts. Two questions arose. First, that whereas the deceased had been dead only a few months it was a question whether the application could be made before 18 months; secondly, that the debt for which the sale was sought was due to the administratrix and it was a question whether she could be a creditor. The judge reserved judgment until July 26.

ASSAILANT OF MAJOR THACKER GOT THREE YEARS

Halifax, N. S., July 22.—Three years in Dorchester penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Gunner Harcourt of the R. C. G. A., for assaulting Major Thacker.

Harcourt, who had been under arrest by the military authorities, confessed last week when shown proofs of his guilt, secured by Detective Hanrahan of the city police force. He pleaded guilty and came up in the city police court this morning for sentence.

Special Suit Sale!

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LOCAL NEWS.

The cathedral Sunday school picnic is announced for Tuesday, Aug. 6, on the grounds at Torryburn.

Hereafter the flag will be flown daily over the City Hall, Mayor Sears having given orders to that effect.

During the past week there were in St. John three marriages and four births, all boys. Eleven burial permits were issued.

Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, left by the C. P. R. Saturday for Montreal, where he would meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier. From Montreal he expected to proceed to Ottawa.

Miss Alice Doherty, of Dorchester (Mass.), who has been camping at Wood Lake, landed a fine three pounds eight ounces trout on Saturday last. It was the largest fish ever taken from the lake.

The priests of this diocese will gather in annual retreat at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, and will be away all week. Father Conway, of Hampton, will be stationed at the Palace during the week.

A new thirty-foot gasoline yacht owned by Fred. A. McMulkin, was given a trial trip Friday evening, with satisfactory results. The boat was built by Logan Bros., of the Strait Shore, and she is furnished with Essex engines, made in Fleming's foundry.

Rev. J. F. Rowley was ordained in the Methodist church at Derby last Tuesday. Rev. J. Crisp, of St. John, president of the conference, presided and delivered an impressive charge. Rev. Mr. Rowley is a native of England and for two years has been at Canterbury, where his labors are highly spoken of.

While waiting for the Montreal train to leave here Saturday night, Kenneth McLean, who arrived in the morning from Glace Bay, on his way to Edmonton, spent some time up town and returned to the depot minus his $57 ticket. He never recovered it and yesterday he returned home with his dreams of western fortune unrealized.

M. G. Murphy, chief clerk in the C. P. R. district passenger agent's office, left Saturday for Winnipeg, to take up the position of general traveling agent. His associates in the office here presented to him a handsome traveling bag, bearing his initials and fitted with every requisite. Mr. Murphy left with the best wishes of many friends.

The first of five parties of Raymond & Whitcomb tourists will arrive from Boston tomorrow. The others will follow at intervals of about a week. The visitors will go to P. E. Island and will probably return to Boston via Yarmouth. The party to arrive tomorrow will number about forty. Rooms have been reserved for them at the Royal.

St. John banks are increasing, or are about to increase the discount rate on temporary loans from six per cent. to six and a half and seven per cent. The stringency in the money market is the reason given and the idea is to curtail business somewhat on certain lines, especially accommodation notes. Managers attribute the stringency to the industrial development of the country being ahead of the capital available.

After a week's absence from work, caused by a dislocation of his shoulder, I. C. R. Policeman Scovil Smith returned to his post on Saturday evening, and his friends were pleased to see him on duty again. A week ago, as the popular official was alighting from the train at Norton, he fell, dislocating his shoulder. Dr. Folkins set the bone, and Mr. Smith was able to leave Norton only on Saturday and still carries his arm in a sling.

C. B. Allan, St. John; J. D. McKean, of Westfield (N. S.), and J. R. McDonald, of Sherbrooke (N. S.), have returned from the annual meeting of the Oddfellows' Relief Association at Kingston (Ont.) The reports show the association in a flourishing condition. Among the death claims paid during the year were $1,000 on the death of James Stewart, St. John West, and $1,000 on the death of Wm. A. O'Neill, Moncton.

Prince of Wales Elm.

One of the latest and most successful paintings by J. C. Miles, of this city, is now in the window of Messrs. Holman's store, King street, and is entitled "Prince of Wales Elm," Harding Point, River St. John. The tree is the central object in the picture and in the back ground are depicted a group of trees from the hill to the water's edge, while in the distance a glimpse of the Nerepis hills is afforded. The glow of a summer afternoon light permeates the landscape and the river, which is broad at this point is dotted here and there on its placid waters with the old style woodboat.

In the foreground a birch bark canoe containing two figures, one paddling, is evidently making for the bank. A figure of a woman sitting on an old drift log and a child close by give a pretty touch to the picture. The sand beach at this point is crescent shaped and pieces of drift wood scattered about add bits of color which are very effective. The landscape breathes a restfulness which is characteristic of the St. John in the golden summer time and is one of the most successful paintings of this well known artist.

The painting has been copyrighted and it is understood is now owned by members of the syndicate who are in possession of the property.

Alabama is the only state in the Union whose legislature meets but once in four years. Then its session is limited to forty days, and the members of the legislature get $4 a day.

In Iceland, horses are shod with horn, while in the Soudan they wear socks of camel skin.

PICTURE CARD CRAZE

Dying Out, Says British Postmaster-General

Valentines and Christmas Cards Things of the Past---People Write Fewer Letters Than Formerly--Use the Telephone Instead.

London, July 19—In making his annual report on the post office, Mr. Sydney Buxton complained that the revenue had not increased as largely as had been expected. The gross increase for the year had been only £350,000. The absence of a general election during the past year had diminished postal receipts, and so had the changed taste of the public. Once the public bought and posted valentines and Christmas cards. These had practically disappeared, to be followed by picture post cards, and now picture post cards were falling off. He could only hope that a sufficiency of superfluous energy and stray halfpennies would soon provide some other purpose that the post office could serve. The passage of the street betting act had diminished telegraph receipts, and the large increase in the use of the telephone was cutting into the only profitable part of the telegraph service, that of short distance telegrams in large towns. Conversations through the telephone seemed to be superseding letters and postcards, threatening to be a serious matter in respect of the sheet-anchor of postal revenue, the penny post.

CENTRAL GETS CARS, BUT NOT ENOUGH

Senator King Says They Are Still Handicapped Because of Shortage of Rolling Stock.

Senator King arrived in the city from Chipman Monday and is at the Royal. Speaking of conditions on the N. B. Coal & Railway Company's road, the senator said ten new cars had been purchased in upper Canada and were expected to arrive any day. The road, however, was greatly handicapped for want of increased freight facilities, and could use fifty cars if they could be obtained. Several times recently business had been tied up.

Application had been made to the I. C. R., but there were no cars to be had. The senator added that the I. C. R., apart from not being able to give any assistance, were causing delay and inconvenience by keeping the road's own cars fifteen days on an average.

Asked if the G. T. P. commission had taken any steps to award the contract for the eight miles near Chipman, the senator said nothing had yet been done. He understood, however, that work on the Moncton section would be pushed along rapidly and inquiries for railway ties were now being made.

It is not unlikely that Senator King will leave for Montreal today or on Wednesday.

BELIEVE BODY THAT OF WM. GOLDSWORTHY

Remains Found in Harbor Monday Interred—Was Some Doubt About Identification.

Early Monday morning the body of a man was found floating in Leonard's slip, off Britain street, and taken to the morgue. It was in a badly decomposed state, and identification was very difficult.

Wilbur J. Turner saw the body and assisted by Policemen Crawford and Ross, secured it. Coroner Berryman said it had evidently been in the water for about fifteen days. Coroner Berryman believes the body to be that of Wm. Goldsworthy, night watchman of the tug boat Lord Kitchener, who disappeared a few weeks ago.

Captain Livingstone and others of the crew expressed belief that the dead man was too old to be Goldsworthy, but the consensus of opinion is that the body is that of Goldsworthy. The advanced state of decomposition in which the body was rendered immediate burial necessary, and interment was made yesterday afternoon on the coroner's order. There will not be an inquest.

The following articles were found in the clothing by the police and handed to the coroner: A silver watch, brass chain, knife, fifty cents in silver, two tickets for a Charlotte street moving picture show, and a tobacco pouch. Goldsworthy has a wife and family in Halifax.

U. S. SOLDIER SHOT AT ESCAPING DESERTER AND KILLED CANADIAN WOMAN

Toronto, July 22—A Sault Ste. Marie (Mich.) despatch says: Miss Elizabeth Cadenhead, visiting relatives at the Canadian Soo, was shot and killed this afternoon by Private Gillett, a United States soldier at Fort Brady. The lady was at the American Soo looking at points of interest, including Fort Brady. The soldier shot at a deserter, who was running away and did not know he had killed the woman until informed of the fact later. Miss Cadenhead belonged to Fergus (Ont.)