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ST. JOHN MAN HAD CLOSE CALL IN A DESPERATE SHOOTING AFFRAY ON TRAIN FOR BOSTON

Thomas F. Drummie, Clerk With Oak Hall, Had Face Grazed by Desperado's Bullet

Italian Passenger Shot Dead by Another Man--Conductor and Baggage Master Had Tried to Arrest Men for Burglary When They Drew Their Weapons and Held Up All Hands in the Car---All Obeyed But One, and He Was Killed---Murderers Escaped But Were Recaptured.

Exeter, N. H., Feb. 10—Two burglars, who robbed a shoe factory in Dover at midnight, and who murdered an Italian laborer in the smoking car of the Sunrise express train, bound from St. John (N. B.) for Boston, at Rockingham Junction early in the morning, were captured this afternoon after an exciting chase of fifteen miles through Rockingham county, in which deputy sheriffs, police and citizens participated. The officers and the burglars exchanged shots at several points while the man hunt was in progress, but no person was injured. The robbers escaped from the train hands at Rockingham Junction, after they had shot and killed Guiseppe Giampava, a passenger, who endeavored to leave the smoking car while the train hands were attempting to detain the burglars.

One of the men captured this afternoon is Joseph Gouin, a French-Canadian shoe worker, who has recently been living at Haverhill (Mass.) Gouin is twenty-four years of age, and his companion, whose name is not known, is of about the same age. He is also supposed to be a French-Canadian.

Gouin, who formerly lived in Dover, and his companion arrived in this city yesterday afternoon on a train which came from Portsmouth. Several shoe workers recognized the men, who were about the streets during the afternoon, but no one in Dover knew the name of Gouin's companion, although several employes of a local shoe factory who formerly lived in Haverhill, say that this man has been employed in shoe shops in the Massachusetts city. Both men were taken to the Rockingham county jail in Portsmouth tonight.

Late last night two men broke into the Luddy & Currier Company's shoe factory in Dover. After blowing open the safe they carried off about $20 in money and several checks. The authorities hold the opinion that the burglars expected to find a large amount of money, which the company intended to use for the pay rolls today.

The shoe firm, however, received several checks from its head office in Lynn yesterday, but these checks were not to be cashed until today. The Dover police during the evening of the robbery, learned that two men had gone to the Boston & Maine railroad station at an hour before daylight this morning, but before the officers could reach the depot the express from St. John arrived and started after a stop of a minute or two. Both burglars boarded the smoking car and presented the checks for South Lawrence (Mass.) to Conductor Howard A. Reeves.

The Dover officers, when they saw that the men had escaped them, telegraphed to the railroad operator at Rockingham Junction, the next station at which the Sunrise express stopped.

Burglars Held Up Passengers.

When the train reached the junction, Conductor Reeves was immediately notified, and from a description telegraphed by the Dover officers he had no difficulty in recognizing what men were wanted. The conductor and Baggage Master Geo. T. Brackett, who also is a special police officer, went to the smoking car and informed the men that they would have to be detained until officers from Dover arrived. The men said they were willing to wait, and stood up, apparently for the purpose of pulling on their overcoats. The train hands were not looking for resistance, but within a few seconds both fugitives had every person in the car covered by revolvers. The train hands and the dozen passengers in the car were ordered to hold up their hands, and most of them did so, but an Italian named Guiseppe Giampa, of Boston, who was on his way home from Spragues Mills (Me.), where he had been working, became alarmed and started to leave the car. Before he reached the door one of the robbers fired five shots, four of which took effect in the Italian's back and one in his head. Giampa died soon afterwards. His body was taken to undertaking rooms here.

Escaped to Woods.

As soon as Giampa fell, the burglars, with their pistols still drawn, edged their way to the car door and jumped from the train. One fell in the snow, but both men escaped and entered the woods near the station. The robbers went in the direction of Portsmouth, discarding their overcoats in their flight. It was just 6 o'clock when the men left the train, and within an hour deputy sheriffs from Strafford and Rockingham counties, a number of town officers from Exeter, Dover and other places, were in pursuit. The fugitives were easily tracked in the snow. They headed for the town of Stratham, crossing the New Market and Stratham bridge over the Exeter river.

They took a course through the Stratham woods, and at about 8 o'clock called at a farm house and were given breakfast. The men then continued through Stratham in a straight line to North Hampton, thence through Hampton and Hampton Falls. The men then separated, and Gouin made for a patch of woods in North Hampton. He had thrown away his revolver, and when the officers arrived he surrendered without making resistance. He was then taken into custody by Officers John Connel and George Smith, of Dover. Gouin was badly chilled, and was completely exhausted. The officers found a large quantity of cartridges in his pocket. He was taken to Dover late in the day and tonight was locked up at the Portsmouth jail.

Officers Walter Stone and Fred. Howe, of Exeter, and Maurice Dwyer, also of Exeter, and others continued the chase for the other man. He was found three hours later at a point near the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury street railway, four miles from the scene of Gouin's capture. As the officers approached the fugitive hid behind a clump of bushes.

He fired six shots at the officers, several of which passed near Dwyer, but no one was injured. The officers returned the fire, and the robber surrendered. Like Gouin, the man was exhausted, and when the officers picked up his revolver, which he had thrown down, they found it empty.

In the prisoner's pockets were found two bottles of nitro-glycerine, a large number of fuses, several skeleton keys, a large quantity of smokeless cartridges, and $23 in money.

In their pursuit the deputies and police used teams, which they engaged when they came to roads, but often they were obliged to proceed on foot through the snow in the woods.

The prisoners declined to say anything tonight or even give their names. They will be arraigned in Portsmouth Monday morning on a charge of murder.

St. John Man Had Close Call.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11—(Special)—Thos. F. Drummie, of St. John, narrowly escaped death at the hands of one of the two bandits who killed a passenger on the St. John express, early yesterday morning, near Rockingham Junction (N.H.).

To a Telegraph correspondent, Mr. Drummie told his story today:

"I was sitting in the front end of the first-class coach, which was joined to the smoker, when the shooting began," he said.

"When I heard the shots I jumped to the door and started for the smoker. I had crossed the platform, and was opening the door to the smoker, when one of the hold-up men, standing near the door, fired his revolver almost in my face. The smoke blinded me for a minute. The only thing that saved me was the opening of the door, which made the man's aim uncertain.

"The man rushed by me and out of the car. He made for the woods with his comrade, who left the car at the other end.

"When I went into the car I almost fell over the body of a man who had been shot. The man was almost dead, and everyone was too scared to attend him. A bullet had struck him in the back of the head and came through his chin.

Trainmen Badly Scared.

"The conductor of the train and the baggage master from Rockingham Junction, who attempted to arrest the two men, were scared, and the passengers, about fifteen of them, were still holding up their hands while the two hold-up men were disappearing into the woods toward Newmarket.

"Both men were light complexioned and looked to be Swedes. The man who did most of the shooting was the taller of the two. He wore a derby hat and was a good-looking fellow, about thirty years old. The other man, who fired the shot that just missed me, was shorter, about twenty-seven years old, and wore a slouch hat and long overcoat. This is all I know from what I saw.

"After the men had gone into the woods I went into the car. The men had left a yellow bag behind them. I looked into it, but saw nothing. From what I understood the conductor and baggage master to say, the latter had received a telegram from Dover for the conductor asking him to arrest two men who were wanted as burglars. The baggage master came to the conductor when the train stopped, and together they went into the smoker. It was not quite light, and the conductor and baggage master went along with their lanterns looking into the faces of the passengers. When they came to the two men, one of whom was asleep, the baggage master, as he held the light in their faces, said: 'I guess these are the men.' Then the conductor said: 'I shall have to arrest you.'

"With this the taller man arose and drew up his coat, saying: 'All right.' He stepped into the aisle and in a second he had a revolver in the conductor's face. 'Back up, and hold up your hands, everybody,' he shouted. The conductor nearly dropped in his tracks. At the same time, the other man rushed to the other end of the car and kept the people in that end covered with his revolver.

"While the man was holding up the conductor, an excited Italian rushed for the door. He never reached it. As he passed the spot where the conductor was being covered, the burglar turned and fired four shots at him. One of them hit him back of his head, and he dropped within four feet of the frightened conductor.

"Both men made for the doors and started through the snow for the woods. Both had tickets for Lawrence."

Mr. Drummie left here Friday evening for New York, where he is to take a special course of instruction in window dressing previous to taking up the duties of window dresser for Scovil Bros. & Co., Oak Hall. He had for some time been a clerk with F. W. Daniel & Co. His home is at 409 Haymarket square.

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P. E. Island Engineers Returning.

James B. Higgins, chief engineer of the public works department, Prince Edward Island, and G. A. Bernasconi and E. G. Millidge, are at the Royal. They have just come from Ottawa where Hon. Chas. S. Hyman, minister of public works, invited the head engineers of his department throughout the dominion to a conference.

They praise the minister and predict that the conference will result in great things because of the interchange of ideas. While in Ottawa the visiting engineers, thirty in number, together with other guests to the number of sixty, were invited by the minister to a banquet in the Russell House. The affair was a very pleasant success. Engineers McCordock and Shewen, of St. John, were present.

EDUCATION MAIN THING

Local Government Should Apply Consolidated School System Through Province

Views of Hon. A. R. McClelan in Talk on Riverside School--Deplores Extensive Advertising of West as Making People in East Discontented.

Hon. A. R. McClelan, of Riverside, who is at the Royal, said to a Telegraph reporter that the consolidated school in Riverside is now in good running order. At a recent school meeting the rate for the current term was fixed at $1.25 per $100. This, he says, is higher than it will be next year. In one of the districts the rate under the old school system was $2 per $100. The school is thoroughly up to date and has a manual training department for the boys and a domestic science department for the girls. In the latter department girls of from 12 years old are taught cooking. It does not interfere with their other classes and there are always from seven to twelve around the big range.

Hon. Mr. McClelan deplored the fact that the west is so extensively advertised in this part of Canada. The natural result of such a policy is to make our people discontented with their lot. The idea of consolidated schools is a step in the right direction he thinks, and he also thinks the government ought to be prepared to extend it all over the province. The cost of education in the back districts is a serious matter and the question is further complicated by the fact that it is hard to keep a lady teacher as they leave the profession to be married.

FRANCIS GOES TO PRISON FOR 16 YEARS

Phelps Gets Five Year Sentence—These Are Men Captured Here by Sergt. Baxter and Policeman White.

Portland, Me., Feb. 10—John Ashton, alias Minto St. Clair Francis, who escaped from the state farm at Bridgewater (Mass.) while serving a sentence of eighteen years for felonious assault upon a Lynn woman; and William Phelps, both of whom were arrested in St. John (N. B.), were found guilty on three indictments in the United States District Court Saturday. The jury reported at noon and they were quickly sentenced.

Francis was given a total of sixteen years and Phelps five years at hard labor in the state prison at Thomaston.

The three indictments found against each by the grand jury and for which they were convicted, were for breaking and entering the post office at Red Beach (Me.), for larceny from the post office, and for assault upon James Brown, a night custodian of the mails. The burglary took place on the night of Jan. 15, and Francis and Phelps were arrested at St. John (N. B.), three days later. Francis escaped from the Massachusetts institution Sept. 17.

Sanitarium Report Feb. 20.

The report in connection with the establishment of a sanitarium for consumptives will be submitted to the provincial government on Tuesday, Feb. 20, when it is expected that a large and representative delegation from the medical men of the province will be present in the interests of the undertaking. Their hope is that the government will consent to make a grant towards the expenses of such an institution, and every effort has been made to embody in the report all the facts that could be gathered after making wide inquiry.

Should a sanitarium be established in this province, it is intended to locate it on high, dry ground, in a healthy district, and as far removed from the sea as possible. The open air treatment would be largely resorted to, and the air would be admitted freely both in winter and summer. Whatever medical treatment might be necessary would be supplied by physicians resident in the locality.

The committee which had the matter in hand has possible sites in mind, and has also figured the expenses of founding such an institution and carrying on the work. All this is withheld, by agreement, they report, until presented to the government in the report referred to.

PAINTERS FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY

The journeymen painters of the city have notified the master painters that on and after April 1 they will expect to work only eight hours a day, and receive $2.25 for it. If, however, the bosses desire to keep the working day of nine hours duration, the rate of pay shall, they announce, be $2.50.

Painters were formerly paid a varying rate of wages according to a man's capability as a workman, but some time ago a general $2 rate for a nine-hour day came in force.

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ONE MAN HAS BEEN FORTY-EIGHT YEARS IN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

Seven Have Been Patients There More Than 40 Years.

DURING THE YEAR 686 WERE TREATED

Facts from the Report of Dr. J. V. Anglin, Superintendent--Statements Relative to Patients and to the Expenses of the Institution.

In the report of Dr. J. V. Anglin, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, for the year ended October 31, 1905, Dr. Anglin says: Beginning the year with 562 patients there were admitted 124, 17 less than in the year preceding, making a grand total of 686. There were removed 115 patients, while 62 died. The year ended with 509 on the books, 500 in actual residence, nine out on trial. The population has thus been reduced below what it was ten years ago, there being 54 fewer than on November 1, 1904. In the past three years it has been lessened by nearly 100.

Dr. Anglin thinks this is about as low as the list can go. Dr. Anglin says the thinning out has made it possible to make the remaining patients more comfortable, although there are still more than there is proper room for.

Of the 124 admitted during the year friends of 36 agreed to pay something, but for only 22 will friends pay the full amount. For six the municipalities will contribute $1.25 each per week; 75 were men and 49 women; in the whole history of the institution there have been nearly 1,000 more men than women patients. There were in the house on October 31 but 31 more men than women. Of the patients 58 were single, and on this point Dr. Anglin says: "No doubt the marriage tie, by the more even life it inculcates, prevents some from becoming insane, yet one dare not indiscriminately advise it for all whose brains are their weak point."

In religion 44 were Roman Catholics, and 79 Protestants, Baptists being the most numerous. Twenty-three were French Acadians. One-fifth of the admissions were from St. John. There were 33 readmissions.

Of this 115 discharged, 67 were classed as recovered, 39 improved, and nine unimproved, the latter all men. Of those improved 53 had been inmates less than a year, and 37 less than three months, showing the advantages of early treatment.

The discharges on trial during the year were 85, of whom 21 returned.

The deaths during the year numbered 35 men and 27 women. Of those remaining the oldest, a man, has been in the hospital since 1858. Four men and three women have been patients more than 40 years, while 39 men and 33 women, have been sheltered there more than twenty years. Probably less than 50 of the 500 are likely to leave restored to health, though some may be so far relieved that their friends can take care of them. The province paid wholly for 256 in residence on Oct. 31, and partially for 236 others.

In referring to the treatment, Dr. Anglin dwells on the value of outdoor exercise and expresses the hope that he will ere long have more workshop accommodation.

The financial statement shows receipts of $95,247.36, of which $24,670.49 is a balance. The amount from the receiver-general was $57,629.09. The sum of $8,441.45 was received from paying patients, $1,838.02 from municipalities, and $2,300 from admission fees. The expenditure for the year was $77,193.17, of which $20,325.44 was salaries. The charge on account of Dr. Anglin's house expenses was $1,067.12. Medicine, instruments, etc., cost $1,456.41. A comparative statement of the aggregate expenditure in five years shows:

1901	$62,660.45
1902	68,164.09
1903	67,797.84
1904	69,988.75
1905	77,193.17

With Dr. Anglin's report is printed the report of Drs. Anglin, Emery and G. A. B. Addy, who examined the patients, and on whose recommendations a number were discharged.

TRIED TO END LIFE

Attempted Suicide of Grant Murray of Springfield Reported.

Word of the attempted suicide of Grant Murray, aged twenty-eight, a former councillor, in Springfield parish, was received here from Lower Millstream Friday.

It seems Mr. Murray lost about $800 in a failure recently, and has been despondent ever since. This winter he went into the lumber woods, at a camp about fourteen miles from his house, and has been there steadily until Thursday, when he attempted to take his own life by cutting his throat with a jack-knife.

Owing to his peculiar actions, his companions in the lumber camp have been keeping a watchful eye on him, but yesterday he was missed, and when the men located him he was in the act of cutting his throat.

They immediately took him in charge, and after attending to the injury as well as they could, they drove to Lower Millstream and summoned Dr. McAlister, of Sussex.

As it is not considered safe to have him at large in his condition, he will be brought to the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

Recent Kings County Deaths.

Sussex, Feb. 9—Philip McManus, a well to do farmer, and a man widely known in Sussex and vicinity, died at his home, Waterford, this morning, aged seventy-six years. A wife and large family survive, besides a large circle of relatives and friends. The body will be brought to Sussex Monday morning, where prayer will be said at St. Francis' R. C. church, burial being made in Wards Creek R. C. cemetery. Rev. Father McDermott will officiate.

Mrs. Fred. Nodwell, of this place, passed peacefully to rest late last evening at her home, Main street. Deceased was thirty-five years of age. A husband survives. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, interment at Upper Corner. Rev. Frank Baird will conduct the services.

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OBITUARY.

Rev. Henry Beecher Ward.

Dorchester, N. B., Feb. 9—(Special)—The death occurred on Feb. 7 at Rockport (N. B.) of Rev. Henry Beecher Ward, a Methodist minister, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward. Rev. Mr. Ward arrived home from the far west on Christmas day very much shattered in health, he having been the victim of tuberculosis for two or three years past. He was about thirty years of age and was a minister in full standing in the Winnipeg conference.

The deceased was unmarried and he was but a short time in charge of a pastorate. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Willard Tower, of Westcock, and Miss Gussie, at home, and three brothers, Rufus, of Colorado; Frank, of Point de Bute, this county, and Reuben, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver City. He is a nephew of Inspector of Fisheries R. A. Chapman, of Moncton. The funeral will take place tomorrow; interment at Lower Rockport.

Charles K. Leonard.

Charles K. Leonard, a former resident of this city, died recently at his home, Ashland (Me.). No particulars have been received. Mr. Leonard was for a time in business in Indiantown and moved to Maine about three years ago. He is survived by his wife, father, two brothers in the States, and a sister in this city. It is likely the body will be brought here for burial.

William H. Perry.

William H. Perry, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of the west side, died on Friday at his home, 290 Tower street, in the 82nd year of his age. Mr. Perry had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by two sons and two daughters. Captain John Perry, of San Francisco, is one son, the other lives in New Glasgow. Mrs. Beatteay, of this city, and Miss Annie at home are the daughters.

Dr. Frederick Goodwin.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 11—(Special)—The death took place at the home of his father, Charles Goodwin, late this evening of Frederick Goodwin, M. D., of Bayfield (N. B.)

Dr. Goodwin, who has been suffering from Brights' disease, came to the home of his father some weeks ago to be near special treatment, but the disease had too great a hold on him and he has been gradually sinking, in fact, his death has been looked for daily during the last week.

Deceased was 45 years of age and was a native of Lorneville, this county. He was a graduate of the Medical College, Baltimore, where he also took a post graduate course. He had practiced successfully for about fourteen years at Bayfield. He was a prominent member of the New Brunswick Medical Association. In politics he was a Conservative and in religion a Methodist. His wife, who survives him, was a daughter of Smith McGlashing, of Bayfield (N. B.) His father and mother, one brother, Henry, of Lorneville, and one sister, Bessie, wife of D. A. R. Fraser, of Sackville, also survive him. His body will be taken to Bayfield tomorrow for interment.

Geoffrey Morrow.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 11—(Special)—Geoffrey Morrow, of the hardware firm of Wm. Stains' Son & Morrow, died on Saturday evening, after an illness of more than a year of Brights disease. Mr. Morrow was a son of the late Robert Morrow, and his mother was a sister of Hon. W. J. Stains. Four children and his widow survive. Mr. Morrow was an ex-president of the Halifax Club, the Wanderers, and the Red Caps' Snowshoe Club. For several years he was an alderman of the city of Halifax.

John McAlister.

The death of John McAlister occurred Saturday evening about 6 o'clock and caused a great shock to his hosts of friends. He had been about that day, went home feeling sick, but Dr. James Christie, who was called to attend him did not anticipate anything serious. During Friday evening and Saturday morning he had quite recovered and expected to be about again the first of the week. In the afternoon, however, he sank, passing away peacefully at the time stated.

Mr. McAlister was about 75 years old. He will probably be better remembered by the older residents as having been prominently connected with the lumber business in this city and province for many years. He was born on the Isle of Arron on the west coast of Scotland and come to this country with his father when a mere lad, and settled at Dalhousie. While yet a boy he entered the service of Rankine, Ferguson & Co., Bathurst, lumber merchants, and was with them many years, proving one of their most valued employes, having obtained a thorough grasp of the lumber business.

In 1856 Francis Ferguson removed to St. John to locate, the firm having organized here some years before that. Mr. McAlister accompanied him here to take the position of head bookkeeper. The place of business was in what was known as the red or government store, situated in Main street in the rear of the Payne brick building. John McAlister continued with the firm till they closed the business. About 1838 or 1840, previous to the winding up of the firm's affairs, Robert Rankine removed to Liverpool, John Pollock and George Young entering the firm.

Mr. McAlister next acted as confidential agent for Rankine, Gilmour & Co., with whom he was for many years. Besides his connection with these firms he acted in many positions of trust and his advice and counsel were greatly sought after and highly valued. For ten or twelve years he had been accountant for Jas. A. Belyea, barrister, and latterly with the law firm of Earle, Belyea & Campbell. Mr. McAlister was a familiar figure about the streets of St. John and in his death there is removed one who was a true friend and a man who was imbued with every thing that makes for thorough honest and fine sterling qualities.

Mrs. Benjamin Cole.

Mrs. Frank Allingham and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, of Fairville, have gone to Amesbury (Mass.), to attend the funeral of Mrs. Benjamin Cole, of that place, formerly Miss Lizzie Stevens, of Grand Bay, where her mother and two brothers, Stephen and Edward Stevens, reside. Benjamin Stevens, of Indiantown, is a brother and I. C. R. Policeman Stevens is a relative. Her husband is a native of Fairville and they went to the states about fifteen years ago.

Mrs. B. G. Gray.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12—The news of the death yesterday of Mary Josephine, wife of the late B. G. Gray, in his day one of the best known and ablest barristers in the province, was received with regret by her hosts of friends. The death of this gentle lady, although following an illness of some eighteen years' duration, was attributable to heart trouble. Mrs. Gray was a daughter of Rev. Joseph Clinch, rector of South Boston (Mass.), her mother having been a Miss Cunningham, of Windsor, Nova Scotia. On the paternal side her grandfather was one of the earliest and ablest medical men of Trinity Bay (Nfld.), and an intimate friend of the celebrated Dr. Jenner, discoverer of vaccination as a preventive of smallpox. Mr. Gray, her husband, was a son of the late Rev. Dr. Gray, rector of Trinity church, St. John (N. B.), in 1896. She is survived by five children, of whom two daughters, Misses Mary Griselda and Una Gray. The sons are Major Philip Euston Gray, R. H. A.; Wentworth, now in the Northwest, and Victor, engaged in business as a broker in Montreal.

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LOCALS

There were fourteen marriages and eight births registered here last week. Six of the babies were boys.

Dr. E. N. Davis has purchased the house in Elliott row known as the Berton house, from W. H. Trueman, for about $3,000.

Dr. Benson Ambrose Cohoe, a second cousin of Rev. A. B. Cohoe, of Brussels street Baptist church, has just been appointed resident physician and bacteriologist at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Dr. Llwellyn Barker, who succeeded Dr. Osler at the same institution, is also a Canadian.

A barn, belonging to Martha Wilkins, Marsh bridge, was wrecked on Saturday. A couple of cars loaded with lumber were being shunted by engine No. 189 along the I. C. R. yard. A car left the rails, owing to the ice and crust, and tore away the front of the barn, which stood in Marsh street. There was no further damage.

After the 25th inst., the C. P. R. engineers declare the Cantilever bridge will be strong enough to hold the heaviest type of engine, for the most of the work on the bridge has been completed. Only the riveting remains to be done, and this will be finished within a fortnight. Sunday repairs were made to the bridge leading to the I. C. R. wharf.

The resignation of Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor of Germain street United Baptist church, was announced to the members of the church Sunday morning. Dr. Gates received a unanimous call last week to the pastorate of the Westmount Baptist church, Montreal, and he will leave St. John in the early spring.

The following residents in the maritime provinces were registered at the high commissioner's office in London during the week ended Jan. 30: Senator and Mrs. Domville, Mrs. F. Brock and Miss A. L., and John D. Brock, Rothesay; Mrs. J. A. Webster, Halifax; Miss Fanny R. C. Pipes, Amherst; Mrs. D. W. Douglas, Amherst, and Robert and Mrs. Cale, Yarmouth.

A visitor to the city the early part of this week was John P. Palmer, who left St. John twenty-eight years ago and has come back to renew old acquaintances here. Mr. Palmer operated the first rotary mill ever built at Marble Cove. He was burned out, since which he has traveled extensively in the west. He is now a contracting engineer in Boston. After visiting friends at Palmer's Point he will return to Boston.

Judging from the vital statistics since the new year commenced race suicide does not exist to any great extent in this city. In the six weeks just ended there have been 139 babies born. The sexes were pretty evenly represented, there being sixty-five boys and seventy-four girls. During the same period there were forty marriages and eighty-one deaths. During the last three weeks there were eighty-seven berths, twenty-one marriages and forty-nine deaths.