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From embarking in such enterprises, no reduction shall be made in tolls until the company is able to earn a dividend of 8 per cent. With regard to the use of streets, it is provided that they shall be under the direction of the municipal authorities and that the post should be so placed as not to interfere with the normal use of the streets.

It does not seem likely that river navigation will open before the twentieth instant. The weather has been very cold the past few days and the ice continues firm. At the meeting of the slaughter house committee and the following returns of killing for the past month were read by the secretary: Kane & McGrath, 208 cattle, 12 calves, 16 sheep; McCarry, 225 cattle, 13 calves, 12 sheep; John Collins, 5 cattle, 8 calves, 6 sheep.

The St. John Board of Health has thoroughly fumigated the Digby steamer Yarmouth for the second time, and she is now reported as clean as a new pin. Mrs. W. H. Bennett, Mrs. J. L. Gregory and Mrs. H. Colby Smith left Saturday evening for New York, where Mrs. Bennett will join her husband and go to Germany on the steamer Ross.

With regard to insurance companies, there appeared to be some dissatisfaction among the various fire and life offices at the difference in the rates they were to be liable to pay he had thought it advisable to make one rate all round so that instead of the fire offices being liable at the minimum rate of \$15 and life companies at \$40 he had made the level rate of \$25 all round.

Workmen's Compensation Act. Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend the workmen's compensation act. He said some little time ago the government was waited on by representatives of the labor unions who asked for certain changes in the act. He wished a provision that in case of a laborer suffering any injury or being killed even if it was caused by another servant of the employer or by the negligence of the workman should be recovered if there was no negligence on his part.

Stole Trunk and Burned the Contents. Remarkable Confession of Harry Saunders in Moncton Court—Imprisoned His Chum—Sent Up for Trial. Moncton, N. B., April 8—Harry Saunders, brought here from Sydney last week charged with stealing a trunk belonging to Edgar Smith, from the I. C. R. station, Petrolia, was committed for trial by Police Magistrate Kay this afternoon.

Government Telephone Bill. Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill respecting telephones. He said this is a bill which was understood the government would introduce. We recognize the growing sentiment of the country in favor of the public ownership of telephones which is becoming one of the most useful features of a modern civilization. This bill is providing that if at any time it is desirable for the government to take over any telephone system, four weeks' notice shall be given to the company and after that time the property shall vest in the province. The amount to be paid shall be settled by agreement or arbitration but in any case it shall be agreed that the price to be required to be sanctioned by a vote of the legislature.

Well Known Halifax Man Dead. Halifax, N. S., April 8.—(Special)—The death occurred this evening of Sherburne Wadell, one of the best known men in Halifax. He was formerly a member of the firm of W. W. Graham & Co. a brother-in-law of the late Sir John Wadell, of Kingston.

EVERY CLASS OF TEACHERS BENEFIT. Dr. J. R. Inch Tells of Bill for Teachers' Increased Salaries

At first it was intended, said Dr. Inch, to raise the grants to first and second class teachers only. As practically all French teachers are of the third class, however, he said the French representatives asked that third class teachers be also favored. So strong were their representations, said Dr. Inch, that the government agreed to include third class teachers. Under the new provision, after seven years of service, a teacher of this class will draw \$400 a year, or increase of \$30. Superior class teachers who serve seven years will draw \$275, instead of \$250, an increase of \$25. Teachers of the first, second and third classes who complete two years of service, will get an increase of approximately 11 per cent in their grants. After serving five years more, a total increase of 20 per cent will be granted.

James Tyzack, Inventor. James Tyzack, aged 70 years, died Friday. He was a well known master mechanic and had the credit of being the inventor of the famous emery wheel, an excellent nut extractor, a nut locker, and many other minor inventions. He also invented a spring machine which would take as much of the set-off of a bolted egg as one needed. That invention was not given to the public by Mr. Tyzack but explained by the inventor to Solomon McConnell, of the Board of Health. He was the only person to whom Mr. Tyzack confided the secret of the success of the "egg peeler."

MANSFIELD IS VERY ILL. New York, April 4.—That Richard Mansfield will have to remain in his bed for several weeks is finally admitted by his manager and his doctors. He is suffering from a complete nervous breakdown, due to overwork, accompanied by a severe case of indigestion. His physicians are hopeful, however, that they can overcome the troubles, although at one time the actor's condition was considered by them to be critical.

Hampton Man Gets Into Trouble. Andrew Doyle, of Hampton, was arrested in the L. C. R. depot Monday evening, and is charged with being drunk. The arresting officer, Det. J. J. Conroy, says Doyle was seen in the city, and that he was formerly a member of the city and moved three years ago to Hampton where Doyle works in Flewellen's mill, were visiting in the city, and Doyle, it is said, got too much liquor.

Lynn Woman Burned to Death. Lynn, Mass., April 6.—Miss Nellie Smith was fatally burned at the home of her mother at Swanwick today. Flames from a gas stove which was lighting communicated with her clothing and before they could be extinguished by the members of the family had caused serious burns. Miss Smith was removed to the Lynn hospital, where she died some hours later.

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Mrs. Catherine Conway. The death of Mrs. Catherine Conway, formerly Miss McKeever, of this city, occurred in Boston last Saturday. She leaves two sons, two sisters, Mrs. Jane Mullin and Mrs. Matilda Gallagher, of North End, and two brothers, Bernard McKeever, of Moncton, and John McKeever, of Roxbury.

Samuel Johnston. Samuel Johnston, painter, died at the home of his mother, 104 Winter street, Friday, in his 32nd year. He had been in poor health for the past few months. Besides his mother, Mr. Johnston is survived by four brothers, William, Fred, James and Joseph Johnston, all of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Boyle, of Pennfield, and Mrs. Arthur Towhig, of this city. Many friends will sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. John Walsh. Mrs. Anastasia Walsh, wife of John Walsh, died suddenly in her home, 27 Sheriff street, Friday of heart trouble. She was 66 years and six months old, and had been in poor health for a long time, but yesterday morning she arose apparently feeling as usual. A few hours later, while engaged in her usual household duties, she was suddenly seized with a weak spell and passed away in a few minutes. She will be missed by many friends.

The death of Mrs. Stephen Palmer. The sudden death of Mrs. Stephen Palmer, of Upper Greenwood, Kings Co., came as a severe shock to her family. She was 49 years of age, and had been in usual health on the previous day and though occasionally troubled with an affection of the heart her end was wholly unexpected. Besides her husband she leaves two sons—Bruce, of Hampstead; Harry, of Oak Point, and Isaac, of Upper Greenwood, and six grandchildren. Her husband will be held in affectionate and life-long remembrance by her relatives and many friends.

Mrs. James Wilson. Harvey Wilson, April 6.—Mrs. Letitia Wilson, wife of James Wilson, died at her home here last evening, after a long and tedious illness. She was a daughter of the late David Phillips, of Tracy Station, and was 54 years of age. Deceased was married twice, her first husband was John W. Burt, of Tracy, who died about twelve years ago. Her husband she leaves two brothers and a number of sisters. Her brothers are Lenton and John Phillips, of Tracy. Deceased was a widow, and both belonged to St. John's (N.B.). After hearing the story the magistrate sent the prisoner up for trial. The trunk and contents were valued at \$35.

Mrs. Mary E. Miles. Fredericton, April 6.—Mrs. Mary E. Miles, widow of Fred Miles, died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness at her home in Mauveville. Deceased has been confined to her bed for a year, and was 69 years old and leaves three daughters, Mrs. C. A. Fitzpatrick, Grand Falls, Me.; Mrs. N. B. Day, Marystown, and Eliza H. Miles, who resides at home. One sister, Mrs. Joseph Holyoke, of Kingsclear, also survives.

Mrs. Katherine Dean Gallagher. The death of Mrs. Katherine Dean Gallagher, widow of Charles Gallagher, occurred yesterday at her residence in Fairville. Mrs. Gallagher, who was in her seventieth year, was the daughter of the late Peter Dean, of this city. She leaves three sons—Rev. Brother Adrian, of Toronto; Peter, of Sydney (C.B.), and John, of Fairville; and four daughters—Miss Dominica, of Vancouver, B.C.; Miss Mary, of this city, and Miss Margaret, Miss Mary and Miss Kate Gallagher, residing at home.

Alexander McMullin. Alexander McMullin, for many years a prominent dealer in the city market, died at his home in Paradise Row, Saturday, aged 80 years. He retired from active business in 1878, and lived the remainder of his life in quiet retirement. He was a native of the United States, and Alexander, of the city post office staff. Mrs. Anthony Cain, of Minneapolis, and Miss Belle McMullin, of this city, are daughters. Mrs. Cain has been visiting her father since January.

LIBERALS WILL NOMINATE ON 26TH. Local Executive Fixes Primaries for Dominion Election for April 22

Meeting Last Night. Suggestion That Primaries Be Called on in a Week Was Made, But Tonight Finally Decided On—No Idea of Date of Election Yet. The Liberals of St. John city and county will on April 26 nominate a candidate to contest this constituency in the bye-election made necessary by the death of Dr. A. A. Stockton. The primaries will be held on Monday, April 22, and at them delegates to the nominating convention will be chosen and these delegates will assemble on the following Friday to select a candidate.

This was decided at a meeting of the Liberal executive held Monday in the office of the secretary, Thomas McAvity, president, was in the chair, and Heber S. Keith, the secretary, was in attendance. Others present were R. O'Brien, Hon. H. A. McKeown, F. J. G. Knowlton, E. Lacataluna, M. P. A. O. Skinner, George Robertson, M. P. A. W. Adams, T. A. Linton, C. B. Allan, George E. Day, John Keefe, W. E. Scully, Jas. S. Gregory, W. G. Seavill, W. J. Mahoney, Col. Blaine, Adam Macintyre and John M. Elmore.

On the other occasion, it was felt by some, the convention has been left until too near the date of the election, but in the present instance a different course is being pursued. There is no mention of the bye-election being called at present and it will probably not be before some months.

LOWELL TO MORE A COUNCILLOR. Nominations of candidates for the St. John municipal council closed Monday night. A feature is the retirement of Jas. Lowell, M. P., after twenty years service as a councillor. He was asked to accept nomination again this year, but declined. As nearly as could be gathered last evening the candidates will be: Lancaster—John W. Long (for re-election); Timothy Hooley (for re-election); and Wm. J. Linton, on one ticket, and William Fox and Walter Dean opposing them. St. Martins—F. M. Cochran (for re-election); and Fred Black (for re-election); opposed by Messrs. Fowles and Bentley. Simonds—Messrs. Donovan, Adams and Carson (all for re-election); opposed by Messrs. Jones and Shindler. Muskash—W. J. Deas and Councillor Corcosade (both for re-election); no opposition reported at last account. The elections will be on April 23.

SOME MAY COME HERE. Salvation Army Immigrants to Take Places in Lumbering Work.

Adjutant Alfred Jennings, of the Salvation Army immigration department was in the city yesterday conferring with E. Tilling, of the I. C. R., regarding the handling of 1200 immigrants who are expected to arrive in Halifax on Sunday next on the army's chartered steamer, the Southark.

The steamer Lake Champlain, which is expected to arrive here Monday, has 100 army immigrants on board and the Kensington, due at Halifax the same day, will bring the same number. Two of the army's officers, Adjutant Hoy and Brigadier, who have been working in this country, sailed on the steamer Empress last evening.

Teachers' Penions. A committee from the New Brunswick Teachers' Association consisting of A. E. G. McKean and J. F. Owens has interviewed Governor Tweedie and Premier Pugsley with regard to a superannuation scheme for school teachers. They received a favourable answer, but the matter will be threshed out by the county associations before coming up in the house.

Rev. Mr. Swin's Plans. Throughout the province the friends of Rev. Gideon Swin, who has been supplying the Victoria street Baptist church during the winter, will be glad to learn that the improvement in his general health has led him to alter his plans, and after leaving the Victoria street church about the first of May he will continue in pastoral work. As yet, however, he has no definite plans. The work in the Victoria street church is flourishing, and Mr. Swin's services there have been much appreciated.

Nine O'clock Saturday Closing. Ottawa, April 7.—The 9 o'clock Saturday closing by-law went into force last evening, and was said to be generally well observed.

IMMIGRANT TRIED TO END HIS LIFE. Chas. Minus, Brought Here to Be Deported, Slashed His Throat With Razor

Charles Minus, an English immigrant being deported from Vancouver, made an attempt to cut his throat with a razor in the fire room of the immigration building at Sand Point Friday night. Minus was brought to St. John yesterday afternoon on the C. P. R. regular train to be deported on the Allan steamer. He was taken off the train and brought to the immigration building by a couple of guards. There were also two men from Toronto brought down on the same train to be deported for burglary.

When in the building Minus looked about and was brought into the fire room to get warm. There were several men in the fire room at the time, but they drifted out one by one, until he was alone. Once alone, Minus took a razor and slashed his throat. One of the Toronto deports happened in the door of the fire room and saw Minus with the razor, and a Donaldson line checker arrived about the same time and took the razor from the Englishman. The man was bleeding considerably, and Dr. F. L. Kenney was called. He found that the cut was not serious. Minus was removed up stairs to the hospital.

While in the fire room Minus told some of the checkers that he came to Canada last May and had been working in the country at lumbering and farming. After Minus had been removed to the hospital it was learned that he had shown suicidal propensities, and it was for this reason he was being deported.

FUNERAL OF DR. MARCH. Militia and General Public in Lengthy Procession Escort Body to Resting Place.

Hundreds of people lined the streets Saturday afternoon to see the body of Dr. John E. March being conveyed to its last resting place in Fullarton cemetery. The militia and general public in procession followed through Germain, King, Charlotte and Union streets to Brussels where the general public withdrew. Following in the procession Saturday morning a party consisting of D. Arnold Fox, Rev. G. F. Scovill, Messrs. C. March and R. March and Undertaker T. Fred, served, accompanied the body from Partridge island to the tugboat Neptune. The body was placed in Germain street Baptist church, where lay in state until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a number of the A. M. C. members mounting guard.

In the presence of a large congregation at 2 o'clock, a public service was conducted in the church. The service was of a military character and the Episcopal church service was read by Rev. W. W. McLaister. Rev. G. F. Scovill and Rev. W. Camp also took part. The music was under the direction of D. Arnold Fox and consisted of the singing of the Masonic anthem Remember Thy Creator by Wm. H. Rogers and Arnold Fox, G. B. Hoggart and J. T. Harrt. The second number was one of Dr. March's own composition, My Shepherd, and was sung by the choir. The funeral number was Jesus Died for Us by Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Lugin, Charles Knight and S. J. McGowan.

It was nearly 2 o'clock when the funeral procession was formed. The casket was conveyed from the church by six non-commissioned officers of the Army Medical Corps and took a long and rugged carriage. The march was led by a baroque containing flowers. Then came the Artillery and 62nd bands, followed by the drum corps of the 62nd Regiment, the band of the 109th Infantry of the 62nd Regiment, who marched with arms reversed under command of Major Magee, Capt. Frost and Lieuts. McArthur and McKay. The carriage, drawn by six horses with riders and with non-commissioned officers on the limber, followed. On it the casket, shrouded in the Union Jack, rested. The helmet and the sword of the deceased lay on the casket. The carriage was followed by Mr. March's led horse in charge of a non-commissioned officer. The mourners—the father, two brothers and the wife of the deceased—and other relatives came next, followed by the officers of the Artillery Medical Corps, Army Service Corps, 62nd and 109th Regiments of Infantry, Mr. C. A., and the 8th Hussars. Members of the Medical Society and Masonic bodies came next in line, followed by the general public. The pallbearers were: Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean, Lieut. Col. A. J. Armstrong, Lieut. Col. J. R. Armstrong, Surg. Lieut. Col. T. Walker, Col. G. W. Jones, Lieut. Col. Sturges, brigade quartermaster, was staff adjutant.

The march was made to Fernhill with rolling of muffled drums and occasional playing of the band. At the grave Rev. J. McLaister conducted service and three volleys were fired over the grave. A great many people lined the route of the funeral procession. Floral tributes were received from Major Massie, of the Canadian Artillery; J. J. McCaffrey, of Fredericton; Union Lodge of Portland, F. & A. M.; the municipal staff; Alfred Porter, and Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club.

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