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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 18, 1901.

HAVE UNUSUALLY INTERESTING

MONTREAL MURDER, CRACKSMEN AT WORK COUNTY COUNCILLORS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Married Woman Shot by a Professional Burglars Operate Jealous Lover.

DEED OF A MANIAC.

Was Her Boarder, Gave Himself Up to the Police--Said He Was In Love With His Victim and It Was Not Returned.

Montreal, May 16-(Special)-A horrible murder was committed in Ste Cunegonde, a western suburb of Montreal tonight. Mrs. Louis Lefebvre, a young married woman, was shot through the head and killed by Joseph Leplaine, a young man.

36 years old, who boarded at the Leteb-

wre house.

Mrs. Lefebvre kept a small fruit store The murder occurred in the store about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Lefebvre went into a back room to get some oysters for customres, when she was followed by Leplaine, who pulled a revolver and shot her through the head. He then went over and reported the case to the police. The only explanation he would give for his deed was that he was in love and that his love was not returned.

BOOM IN MONCTON.

Business Blocks Being Erected--Scott Act Officer Belyea on the Warpath.

section of Main street, at all events, will present a busy scene. Business blocks

A telephone message from Sandy Cove states that Capt. J. H. Morehouse's store ing Company is also to put up a new building on thesite of the present building. As a result of all this extra work in the building line, laboring men and me-chanics will be in demand here this summer and difficulty has already been ex-perienced in finding men to do ordinary

From present indications the building boom is likely to be the only boom in Moncton this summer. Ex-Officer Belyea, in whose favor the Supreme Court recentdecided relative to Scott Act prosecu tion, is again on the warpath. He has a ready laid information in eight or ten cases and has, it is said, some 20 or 30 more cases ready to bring up. In the meantime the city officers continue to prosecute violaters on behalf of the city, so that the hotel men and saloon keepers are likely to have a rather warm time

Mr. Charles G. Pollevs, representing New York capitalists, who recently bonded the Mount Carlyle coal mine, owned by Mr. G. R. Jones, at Harcourt, is here looking after the development of this property. The New York men have an option on the mine and propose to inspect the property thoroughly. A diamond drill will be used in boring and those interested

LASSIE LOSES LEGACY.

Salvation Army Ex-member Lost \$1,300, Which Was Sewn in a Mattress.

Brockton, May 15 .- Mrs. Wallace Tyler became an heiress recently by the death of a relative in New York. Yesterday some one broke into the house where Mr. and Mrs. Tyler live, and stole her legacy, together with the savings of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler previous to their marriage were members of the Salvation Army, stationed here. Mr. Tyler beat the bass drum. When the local corps dishanded the drummer and the lassie were

300. The money came in certified checks, which were sewed into a mattress for safe keeping. They were away yesterday and on their return found the checks miss-

THIRTY-TWO LIVES LOST.

and Are Eaten by Dogs.

Steamer Federal Gone--Bodies Wash Ashore

Victoria, B. C., May 16.—News has been received by the steamer Moana of the loss of the steamer Federal off the Australian coast during the heavy gale at the end of March. Thirty-two persons perished with her. Six bodies were recovered with a boat but no other wreckage was found.

When the bodies were found wild dogs were eating them and were driven away with difficulty. The bodies were badly mangled by the dogs and only a few were identified, including those of Captain Coult and Engineer Hills. Fifteen of the lost sailors were married. The ship Louise Lamont was lost during the same storm with 16 gouls and nothing has been heard of them.

Minister Conger Dined.

New York, May 16.—Edwin H. Conger, minister to China, was the guest of honor tonight at the third annual banquet of the American Asiatic Association, given at Delmonico's. There were 125 present at the dinner. Acting President Brewster was chairman and toaster. Rev. Dr. Wm. Ament, of Pekin, was one of the guests.

Deputy United States Attorney General Beck, of Philadelphia, replied to the toast, [The President of the United States.]

In introducing ex-Minister Conger, the chairman paid a high tribute to that gentleman's character and integrity. man's character and integrity.

Mr. Conger spoke briefly of the desirability of development of American trade in China. He declined to touch on the subject of his experience during the troubles at

at Digby Neck.

THREE STORES BROKEN.

After His Act the Murderer, Who The Breakers' Receipts Have Not Been Heavy, But Consternation Prevails Among the Merchants Along Digby Neck--Police on the Lookout.

> Digby, May 16-(Special)-A daring ourglary took place at Rossway, last night, Digby. When Mr. Arthur Sabeans visitaining considerable paper money, which thieves. Nearly every thing was upset in the front store. With the exception

C. H. Denton's store, about three-quarters of a mile this side of the post office. was also entered and the sum of \$50 in paper and silver taken from the premises esides a quantity of goods, and Mr. Denton's gold ring. The burglars must have enjoyed a good lunch at this store for crackers, syrup and other eatables were missing and strewn about the floor and along the road leading west, while other articles taken from the post office

are to be erected by L. Higgins & Co., was broken into at that village Wednes-Peter McSweeny Company and day evening, but no cash was in the build- touched W. Sumner. Work has already m commenced on the foundations of all the time and no goods are missing. The people along Digby Neck believe that professional burglars are in their midst and considerable excitement provails. Two strange men pased Water ford at 9 o'clock last night, coming to-wards Rossway and have not been seen

> five feet nine or ten inches, fairly well dressed. One wears a light hat, and both and the other is quite dark. and the other is quite dark.
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> Chief of Police Bowles has been notified and will keep on the look out for the men of the above description. All the merchants have doubly secured their premises tonight as it is believed that the urglars are in the vicinity of Digby.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Cheerful News from Lumber Owners-The Danger of a Hang-up is Over.

Fredericton, May 16-Charles G. Moore, of Bear Island, farmer, has made an assignment to Sheriff Sterling for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are not

Rev. T. Allan Hoben, son of Mr. Thos Hoben, superintendent of the Canada Eastern Railway, has successfully passed his examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The degree will be conferred at the next convocation, June 18th. Mr. Hoben is to be married on May 21st, city and county for the several services to Miss Jessie Lindsay of Milwaukee, and and purposes named, and in the same pro s to become pastor of the Union church f Waupun, Wis., on the first of June. At the headwaters of the St. John there has been a rise of water helpful to the lumbermen. It is the expectation now that the most of the cut on the upper St. John will be brought out.

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May 10, there being a good pitch of water and rainy weather with some snow yet in the woods. William J. Noble, who is operating for Cushing, has his drive of 10,000,000 feet safe in corporation limits and the entire cut will be brought to St. John.

Cunlifie Brothers, who have 12,000,000 for Murray & Cushing, have their drives coming along in good shape. All prospects A young woman named Vera Hoyt was operated on this morning at Victoria Hos-Mr. E. H. Allen, claims agent of the 1.

Commissioner Labillois is calling for ten ders for the substructure at Andover.

M. Gibson, the respondent in the York election case, has given notice of appeal to the supreme court of Canada from the judgment of the chief justice, dismissing his preliminary objections to the petition

Chipman News.

Chipman, May 15-The raftmen are pretty near done rafting, with the excep-tion of what they have to pick up along shore. They have been favored with good weather for their business, which partly accounts for the end coming so soon, but the hard winter was against the lumber section is below the average.

The people of Briggs Corner are intending to celebrate the 24th of May by holding a birthday social in their new hall and ry with them.

The refreshing showers are having a good effect in clothing the fields with ten-der-grasses, and the hay prospect never looked more promising. Farming is about a fortnight earlier than usual.

Little but Searching.-Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are not big naus-eous doses that contain injurious drugs or person to the pure vegetable person—the medicinal extract from this fuscious fruit, and the tablets are prepared in as palatable form as the fruit itself. They cure indigestion. So in a box, 35 cents—s6.

The councillors yesterday afternoon at | to call for competitive plans and specifica- | to \$600, and it would cost that much for

Coun. Christie and His French Cooks and Fancy Baths for

Jail Occupants-Alms House Financial Manage-

ment -- Some Appointments.

sepecifications were received, one from Mr. Fairweather, and the other from Mr. A large portion of the session was devoted to consideration of jail improvement and reform. The proposal to expend several thousand dollars in this direction be authorized to call for tenders for coal aroused an animated discussion in which Councillor Christie seemed to be the central figure. The councillor strongly opfor the court house and registry office.

THE JAIL REFORM AGITATION.

Occupants.

poses placing additional financial burden

on the municipality by jail extension or improvement and, in the debate, he criti-

cized in plain and potent words what he termed the hysterical pulpit occupants and the aldermen who, he said, wanted

first class hotel accommodation furnished

The balance of the session was devoted

chiefly to the consideration of reports and

making the usual annual appointments.

Representatives at the meeting were:

City of St. John-Warden McGoldrick, Councillors Hilyard, Seaton, Colwell, Bax-

ter, Waring, Tufts, White, Macrae, Rob-

ing a warden for the ensuing year was

The only nomination made was that of Councillor White, by Councillor Lowell.

sher and Ruddick.

were the only absentees.

It is Now Warden White.

head of the municipality.

Finance Committee Reports.

6. Special—
For county revisors' fees and
other contingent expenses of
making up register of voters
for the county:

To T. W. Mosher, St. Martins. \$20.00

councillors election:
T. W. Mosher, St. Martins. . . \$14.00
A. F. Johnson, Simonds. . . . 14.00
A. D. Gault, Lancaster (1). . . 15.50
Jas, Galbraith, Lancaster (2). . . 11.50
Geo. A. Anderson, Musquash. . 12.50

The report as indicated above was ad-

opted. A section in connection with a payment of \$4.60 to Policeman Barnett,

of Fairville, read in part:
"In future, justices of the peace must

riminal law in motion, and then wish to

It was decided to pay the amount, but

the phraseology of the understanding

withdraw the information, must pay all

costs incurred up to the time of

'strong," so it was stricken out.

County Buildings Committee.

Saint Martins ...

Warden McGoldrick Farewells.

Councillor Baxter moved that the plans received for jail extension and improvebuildings committees jointly, with power to accept one of the plans or reject both, plan was accepted. Councillor Macrae sec-

nson, Millidge, Christie, McMulkin. Lancaster—Councillors Armstrong, Long, Simonds-Councillors McLeod, Lee and Horgan. St. Martins-Councillors Cochrane, Motion to improve or enlarge the jail.

County Clerk Vincent explained from Musquash-Councillors Dean and Armthe minutes that the only determination reached was to invite competitive plans.

Councillor Christie said that the council strong.

Councillors Daniel and J. R. Armstrong

were going at the matter blindly. He anot believe a rush should be made to elaborate the jail because some person After the parish representatives were After the parish representatives were who wanted to gain notoriety said we sworn in, retiring Warden McGoldrick should. According to the ideas prevailing made an address in which he briefly there seemed to be a desire to furnish the touched upon some of the important scrapings of the earth with accommodaevents which took place during his term tion equal to the Russell House or Windsor Hotel. The next thing demanded for of office and expressed his appreciation and thanks to the members of the council In his observation on the financial control in his observation of French cooks. Where was it all going to House comm kill him. These were men, many of whom had washed only every three or four ing that considerable loss was incurred. After the address, the ceremony of elect

not want to expend \$12,000 for these unworthy people. In conclusion the counattended attempts to reform the average jail birds. The reformatory was an exail birds. The reformatory was an ex-umple. He defied anyone to point out a \$1,428.81 overdrawn, which includes \$170.90 formed.

Councillor Macrae said he was not com

new incumbent was escorted by Councillors Colwell (deputy mayor), and Maxwell to the seat vacated by the retiring mitted for jail extension, but he thought that, after the majority of the council had invited plans, they should receive consideration. The resolution, the added, would not involve any expenditure of \$12. 900, as intimated. Consideration of the plans, he thought, would lead to an expression of public opinion which would den, after making expressions of thanks for his election, referred to the harmony and the identical interests of the repre-sentatives from the parishes and the city. Before he concluded, the warden said he trusted the municipality would make an pression of public opinion which would enable the joint committee to more satisfactorily reach a determination.

Councillor Waring said no jail enlarge-

British crown visit us, and, if the effort prove successful, a belitting reception would be tendered the duke and duchess. ment was necessary. Besides, the money might be disposed of to more advantage to the municipality. If a large expendi-ture was to be made for jail purposes, let was then received. It recommended the following assessments be made upon the city and county for the several arms to be made for jail purposes, let a modern jail be erected, where hard labor sentences could be carried out.

Councillor Maxwell said the face. establishment of a provincial prison. He pointed out that the referring of the portion upon the city of St. John and upon the parishes of Saint Martins, Simonds, Lancaster and Musquash, in the county of Saint John, and with the same plans to the joint committee was not building the municipality to extending the present jail building. Again, he believed there was a large chance of obtaining a portion of the old penitentiary building, across Courtenay Bay, and he thought that the Courtenay Bay, and he thought that the present police court was ample and that, when prisoners were tried, they should would supply 24 additional inmates daily

be sent to such a prison.

Councillor McGoldrick thought that the general public felt that the jail should be missioners for an adult was one pound enlarged. He would not advocate that a per diem, and there has been no change to large expenditure be made on the present building. In the way of reform, he thought provision should be made to occupy prisoners 10 hours each day working on the stone crusher. He believed that land should be acquired in the vicinity of Courtenay Bay and a suitable build-

Councillor Christie then moved an amendment, that it was not advisable to spend \$12,000 on jail improvements.

Councillor McMulkin said the present held from the public for the present, but jail was inadequate and that more accom-

changed his mind and did not press the matter.

In response to Councillor Christie, Councillor McMulkin said he could not state how many prisoners were in the jail at present. Continuing, he said he understood from ladies interested that the whole or a portion of the reformatory could be secured for a jail.

Councillor Mosher thought that no such sum as \$12,000 should be spent. He thought the limit, if jail improvements were required, was \$5,000 or \$6,000.

Councillor Lee said any man who was able to work did not want to stay in the jail. He felt that some improvement was Allowances to the parish clerks as follows were recommended to be paid:

record as being opposed to the adoption of any plan which would incur an expenditure of \$12,000. He agreed that the evils of the jail had been exaggerated, but admitted there were too few cells in the self. present fail and two many prisoners in a A letter was also received from the W. cell. The modern method of confining cach prisoner in a separate cell would cost too much. He favored the establishment pointing an Auditor. of means to provide prisoners with employment, instead of allowing them to side who stated he was recovering his mingle so much and play cards and execuses that the control of the contro

drawal, and that the municipality will not pay bills foolishly or ignorantly incurred."

anced, He Believed, by Associations.

their annual meeting worried for four bours over the affairs of the municipality. in the common jail, two sets of plans and outside the city. Continuing, the countries of the municipality. ciller said he did not care for the hysteri cal clergy, and he was not advocating such an elaborate jail as intimated by Councillor Christie. He then spoke of the present conditions where children, on removal, are forced to mingle with hardened comminals. A case came under his noti recently, where a youth who was confin-

for a not very serious offence, came out of the jail hopelessly insane, which, he believed, was due to his companionship Coun. Christie Sees a Golden Future for Jail in the jail. He quoted from the report for last year, that there were 42 prisone in the jail every day in the year. In conclusion, he asked that economy of health and morals be considered as well as economy of finance.

Ald. Christic then withdrew his amend-ment and moved one to the effect that the

also with power to call for tenders if a plans be referred, but that the committee have no power to call for tenders. onded the motion.

Councillor Millidge advocated that the proper course would be—first for the council to determine to enlarge the jail or not. He was not aware of any eixsting resolutions and the councillors and the councillors christie, Millidge, Colwell, Hilyard, Mosher, White and Ruddick voted nay.

A report from a committee respecting the large description and the councillors councillors and the council of the council A report from a committee respecting the boundary line dispute between Simonds and St. John was referred.

THE ALMS HOUSE ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners Have Overdrawn Heavily from Bank, and the Councillors Talk

About It.

I take the liberty of drawing your attention to the accounts of the Alms

In 1899 there were \$13,000 of debentures issued, and the proceeds, \$13,151.65 placed to their credit to pay off their large in-debtedness to the Bank of New Brunswick, and for improvements in the Alms House, and, in consequence of which, showed in December, 1899, a balance to their credit of \$31.15 in bank; but they had bills unpaid at that date to the ex-tent of \$1,773.69, and brought into the

interest to 31st December last.

Today the amount overdrawn in bank is \$5,774.44, which includes all deposits from collectors to date. Against this balance, the chamberlain has \$1,365.30 not yet paid over.

Superintendent and matron, from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum; school teacher, from \$12.50 to \$15 per month; kitchen servant.

The commissioners should be requested to include all charges for the year, whether abor sentences could be carried the paid or not. Those not paid should be stublishment of a provincial prison. He stated as unpaid, in a foot note. I am under the impression that the minutes of the council state, at the time

for the year.

The bread allowance by former com-

my knowledge.
(Sgd.) R. WHITESIDE, Auditor. After considerable criticism was devoted to the financial operations of the com-

year there was paid interest to the amount of \$170 to the Bank of New Brunswick

able to work did not want to stay it can jail. He felt that some improvement was necessary, especially so that hard labor sentences could be carried out.

Warden White wanted to be placed on Warden White wanted to be placed on with moriel information from the countries.

the position of auditor which he held COUN. BAXTER CITES A CASE.

The office being declared vacants, and cations were also read from Ward Thorne, J. A. Magilton and Charles Campbell.

Ald. Colwell said Mr. Thorne had with Boy Comes Out of Jail With Mind Unbal-drawn owing to ill health.

provements to this extent and was willing Campbell

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The following parish appointments were

Collector of rates—James H. Bowes. Parish clerk—Alex. F. Johnston. Assessors—James Lee, John J. Walce, Jere Horgan. Commissioners of highways—Martin Dolan, Robert J. Moore, Dominick Mc-Commissioners of by-roads — William Adams, Robert G. Steward, Henry Shil-

Revisor-Daniel Horgan. St. Martins. Parish clerk-Thomas Mosher.

Commissioners of by-roads—Robert Connolly, Thomas Hosford, Samuel McGowan.
Commissioners of highways—S. J.
Shanklin, Herbert W. Brown, Jas. Wish-Assessors-Patrick McBride, W. E. Skillen, Cudlip Miller, jr.
Collector of rates—W. J. Me

Revisors-Fred M. Cochrane, J. P.

Assessors-John A. Clark, George Hargrove, James M. Wenn.
Revisors—Anthony Thompson, W. J Collector of rates-William Gallant.

Parish clerk—George A. Anderson. Commissioners of highways—William J

Dean, Anthony Thompson, David Har-Fence viewer-H. M. Spinney.

Assessors-T. H. Wilson, William Fox

William Cunningham.
Collector No. 1—H. P. Allingham.
Parish clerk—A. D. Gault. Revisors-John W. Long, Robt. H. Arm

Fire wardens-James Masson, William Smith, Daniel Murphy. Collector of rates, District No. 2-H.

Galbraith. District clerk-James Galbraith, Richard Coughlan was reappointed keeper of the dead house. Lee M. Baker was appointed an examiner of surveyors of lumber to fill the va-

cancy caused by the death of C. F. Clinch. Bay Shore Police.

The appointment of police for the Bay the members wanted the selection to be vested in the county secretary, but, o ments were made by nomination and ballot. Councillor Christie said that the county secretary was vested with the power of appointment previously and the members always used their influence to

advantage.
Richard Rawlings, William Amos, William Quilty and Daniel Coughlan were nominated.

The warden declared Mr. Rawling

lected and ordered another ballot taker o determine between Messrs. Amos and received 9 and Amos 13.

It was decided to make the following

An advance of \$100 was ordered to the

highway bridge of St. Martins; \$1,000 to Lancaster, \$100 to Musquash and \$400 to Standing committees were appointed as Finance and accounts-W. Christie,

R. Armstrong, Baxter, Robinson, Ruddick, Cochrane, Catherwood, Lee Dean County buildings—John McMulkin, chairman; the warden, and Councillors Hilyard, Maxwell, Waring, Colwell, Barnhill, R. H. Armstrong, Thompson, Horgan

nairman: the warden, and Councillors J

Bills for legislature, by-laws and regula

tions—Thomas Millidge, chairman; the warden, and Councillors Daniel, Seaton, Armstrong, Baxter, McLeod, Ruddick, Lowell and Dean.
Public and school lands—Enoch B. Colvell, chairman; the warden, and Coun-cillors Waring McGoldrick, Catherwood,

Long, J. R. Armstrong, Ruddick, Dean Ac and Cochran. To act with the sheriff in regard to the performance of hard labor sentences in jail—Robert Maxwell, chairman; Councillors MacRae, Tufts, Thompson, Mosher, Seaton, Horgan, Fownes, Lowell, Hargrove and McLeod.

rove and McLeod.

For relief of indigent ratepayers—Lowell, chairman; Councillors Millidge, Hilyard, Waring, MacRae, McMulkin, Dean, Hor-gan, and R. H. Armstrong. Councillors Armstrong and Long were chosen commissioners for the Lancaster

County Treasurer's Office.

that the office of county treasurer be de clared vacant, owing to the incapacity of the present incumbent. In making the motion the councillor said he regretted that duty caused him to take such a step,

> - Mr. De Veber. Councillor Maxwell thought this matter should be deferred until another meeting so he moved an adjournment, which was

because he had a high feeling of respect

The highway board of the parish of Lancaster has appointed the following of-Road commissioners—Daniel Brophy;
William Usher, Alfred Splaine.
Surveyors of roads—William Lowry,
George Barnes, Fred Carvill, John Murphy, Richard Pierre.
Policeman—Robert Lowson.



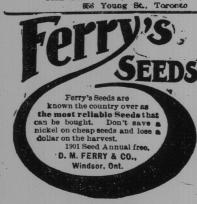
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