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The Evening Times.

THE WEATHER.

Moderate to fresh variable winds. Cooler and rain today and Friday.

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RIVER IS NOW CLEAR UP TO GRAND FALLS

Ice at Fredericton Ran Out This Morning But it Was a Very Tame Spectacle—Jam Formed at Springhill—Above That River is Clear to Grand Falls

Fredericton, N. B., April 15—(Special) Following the heavy downpour of rain the ice in the St. John river at this point started at an early hour this morning, and ran out. From a spectacular standpoint, it was the tamest ice run experienced in many years, and so far as can be learned, no serious damage resulted.

A huge jam has formed among the islands at Springhill, but above that point there is open water all the way to Grand Falls. The river is also clear between this city and St. John. The water rose about three feet here during the night, but any further rise this morning has been checked by the ice jam.

The tugs of the St. John River Log Driving Co., are moored at the court house slip, and will start swinging booms at Lincoln and Crock's Point just as soon as the state of the river permits. Large quanties of broken ice have piled up along the Fredericton and Gibson shores, but the rise of water will soon remove it.

Stream driving operations on some of the smaller tributaries of the St. John and Oromocto rivers have already begun and operators are preparing to send crews to the headwaters early next week to begin work.

The opening of the river to Fredericton this year is the earliest since 1903, when it was on the 7th, and the year previous on the 3rd. Last year the river was opened on the 21st. The big stream has been sealed up since November 30th last, 136 days.

On account of the heavy ice running steamboat men generally take the view that it would be unwise to attempt much navigation for two or three days. Navigation was, however, officially opened today, when the woodboat Lorine arrived from Gagetown with cordwood for the steamer May Queen. It is expected that by Tuesday next all the passenger boats will have inaugurated their season on their respective routes.

Effort is to be made to start the Sincennes on the Washademoak route on Saturday morning, when it is hoped Wright's Point will be reached.

The May Queen is likely to make a start on the Grand Lake route on Tuesday or Wednesday. The Majectic will also endeavor to go on the Wickham-Hampstead route on Tuesday. The Champlain will possibly go on the Belleisle route on Tuesday. The Elaine will start for Fredericton Monday and the Victoria on Tuesday. All the boats expect good-sized freights.

HANEY AND NICHOLA PROBABLY DROWNED

Believed that Men from Pleasant Point, Me., were Lost from Canoe Found on Deer Island Shore

(St. Andrews Beacon)

Wm. Haney, 33 years old, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas, St. Andrews and Newell Nicholas, a grand-son, aged 25 years, set out from Pleasant Point Me., on Saturday afternoon in a canoe for St. Andrews. Their canoe was picked up on the back of Deer Island the following day in a battered state. Pieces of a phonograph which Haney was bringing over to his wife were found in the damaged canoe. It is feared that both men were drowned. The wind was blowing very strong during Saturday afternoon and it would have been well night impossible to have crossed the Bay in safety in a canoe.

Both were sturdy young men and would make a deseperate fight for life before giving up.

Mrs. Haney, whose maiden name was Mary, has been living with her parents here for several weeks past. She sent for her husband, who had a farm at East Machias, to come here for the summer.

The relatives of the missing man are grief-stricken.

Mrs. Thomas Barker, of Lord's Cove, writes The Beacon that her brother, Leonard Stuart, and Willis Doughty, found the canoe bottom up at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon on Calder's Beach, fronting on St. Andrew's Bay. In the canoe was a trunk containing a phonograph and fifty records, also a number of fancy baskets and miniature bark canoes. A hat was found nearby. The trunk and canoe are now at Vernon Calder's, Lord's Cove.

FIRE IN LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., April 15—(Special—Fire last night did damage to the extent of between ten and fifteen thousand dollors in the warehouse of H. T. Reason & Co. paper box manufacturers. The principal damage was done by water, which ruined a great deal of stock.

ROOSEVELT AT ADEN

Aden, Arabia, April 15—The steamer Admiral with Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party on board came in here this morning for a short stay. All on board are well.

AN AUTO MAIL DELIVERY

New York, April 14—Another evidence of Yankee progress — mail delivery by automobile — the first experiment of the kind to be adopted by the post office department, will begin in New York at midnight tonight, when four high-power electric machines will be placed in commission in the upper part of the city. An extension of the service will depend largely upon the success of the first experiments.

PRICE OF FLOUR STILL CLIMBING

Two Advances in Three Days Have Been Recorded in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, April 15—(Special)—The price of flour has gone up twice in three days in Winnipeg and the price of bread is to be advanced in consequence. If the price of wheat goes down, the raise in the price of flour will still be maintained as manufacturers have been for the past three months manufacturing flour at losing prices. If the wheat market stays where it is, there will be another advance in flour shortly, and if wheat goes up the advance will be still greater.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John R. Tompkins

C. H. Lee, manager of the north end branch of the Bank of New Brunswick was the recipient of a telegram this morning announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. John R. Tompkins, in Woodstock. A month ago her son died of typhoid fever, which was prevalent in the town, and it is believed that she contracted the disease from him. The late Mrs. Tompkins was the daughter of the late Rev. Charless Lee, formerly rector of Fredericton and lived most of her life in east Florenceville, Carleton County, but recently when her husband was appointed Sheriff of Carleton County, the family removed to Woodstock to reside. Besides the husband, three sons, one brother and three sisters survive. The sons are Charles, accountant in the main office of the Bank of New Brunswick here, and two young sons in Woodstock. C. H. Lee is the only brother. The sisters are the wives of T. C. Lee, of the W. H. Thorne Company, Ltd., and of W. G. Lee, local agent of the Eastern Steamship Company, and an unmarried sister at Newport, R. I.

The funeral will take place on Saturday from Woodstock on the arrival of the train from St. John.

Murray-Hurter

Boston, Mass., April 15—(Special)—Fretlerick K. Murray of Chatham, N. B., and Annie B. Hurter, daughter of William Hurter, a prominent resident of the college city of Cambridge, were married last night in the Prospect street church, Cambridge. The best man was Arthur Murray, a brother of the groom. Ethel Hurter, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride is a graduate of Radcliffe college, and twenty-five of her class mates attended the wedding.

GENERAL BUTLER DEAD

Columbia, S. C., April 15—General Matthew C. Butler of Edgefield, former U. S. Senator and one of the last of the Confederate cavalry generals, died here last night at a local infirmary aged 73. His death was due to a complication of diseases induced by an old wound.

BULLETIN!

That a successful newspaper should have envious contemporaries is perhaps in the natural course of things. Certain vague and mysterious allusions in a morning paper yesterday may or may not have included this journal in the general reference. If so, the following sworn statement of circulation of the Evening Times may be of interest:—

Year ending December 31st, 1908 6,958

1909.

Average Daily Circulation, January.....6,712
Average Daily Circulation, February, ...6,979
Average Daily Circulation, March,.....7,165

Touching the matter of advertising, the following comparative statement for the last three months may also be of interest:

	COLUMNS
EVENING TIMES,	1,791
ST. JOHN STAR,	1,645 1-2
DAILY TELEGRAPH,	2,379½
DAILY SUN	1,418 3-4

There really does not appear to be any cause for contemporary anxiety relative to the future of the Times and Telegraph. Enough said.

BIG ENTRY LIST FOR THE SPORTS

Sports to be Held in Queen's Rink Tomorrow Evening Should Prove Interesting

The following is the list of entries so far received for tomorrow night's athletic sports in the Queens Rink. Entries close tonight.

45 YARDS DASH.

Robert Garnett, Clipper A. A. C.; F. L. Grearson, Algonquin A. C.; J. A. Lee, Moncton; Fred Bovaird, E. D. C.; Roy Drynon, E. D. C.; E. Brown, E. D. C.; T. M. Morow, E.D.C.; A. H. Covey, E. D. C.; P McAvity, Westfield O. A.; E. P. Howard, Westfield O. A.; R. J. Smith, Y. M. C. A.

220 YARDS.

E. Brown, E. D. C.; A. H. Covey, E. D. C.; Roy Drynon, E. D. C.; Fred Bovaird, E. D. C.; T. Morrow, E. D. C.; P. M. McAvity, Westfield O. A; E. P. Howard, Westfield O. A.; Robt. Garnett, Clipper Club; Robt. Melrose, Y. M. C. A..

220 YARDS INTERMEDIATE.

William Wheaton, Unattached; Robt. Pindleton, E. D. C.; J. P. Halpin, E. D. C.; C. Bennett, Y. M. C. A.; H. Cunningham, High School; R. J. Smith, Y. M. C. A.; A. McAloney, LaTour A. A. C.; Geo. Saul, LaTour A. A. C.; J. McAllister, Y. M. C. A.; R. S. Machum, Westfield O. A.; ——Gilbert, Rothesay College.

440 YARDS.

Drynon, E. D. C.; P. McAvity, Westfield O. A.; E. P. Howard, Westfield O. A.; Robt. Garnett, Clipper A. A. C.

220 HURDLE.

Covey, E. D. C.; Brown, E. D. C.; Stubbs, E. D. C.; Morrow, E. D. C.; Drynon, E. D. C.; G. Paterson, Westfield O. A.; E. P. Howard, Westfield O. A.; R. J. Smith, Y. M. C. A.

880 YARDS

Geo. Stubbs, E. D. C.; E. Sterling, E. D. C.; Pederson, E. D. C.; J. L. Snodgrass, E. D. C.

HALF MILE (INT.)

William Wheaton, unattached; Robert Pendleton, J. P. Halpin, E. D. C.; K. S. Barnes, Y. M. C. A.; John Maridon, D. J. Barrett, E. D. C.; H. Cunningham, High School; Gilbert, Rothesay College; G. P. Melrose, L. MacLaren, Chas. Townsend, J. Morrison, Y. M. C. A.; B. Carleton, La Tour, A. A. C.; Price, Moncton; J. McAllister, Y. M. C. A.

ONE MILE RUN

Sterling, Stubbs, Reade, E. D. C.; E. N. Kenny, Y. M. C. A.; H. Lawton, Exmouth Y. M. A.; J. L. Snodgrass, E. D. C.; R. Kerr, Y M C A

ONE MILE RUN (INT.)

Robt. Pendleton, W. H. Smith, E. D. C.; C. L. Loughery, B. A. Pendleton, Y. M. C. A.; D. J. Barrett, J. Halpin, E. D. C; H McGuire, Unattached; E. McGarrity, High School; B. Mitchell, Y. M. C. A.; H. Walsh, High School; Price, Moncton.

ONE MILE WALK

H. Rees, T. Morrow, Stubbs, E. D. C.; E. H. King, Y. M. C. A.

HIGH KICK

Barrett, E. D. C.; L. Myers, Unattached; G. McInerney, C. B. U.; Chas. Townsend, Robt. Melrose, Y. M. C. A.; J. A. Lee, Moncton; C. Brown, Y. M. C. A.

HIGH JUMP

Robert. Melrose, Y. M. C. A.; J. A. Lee, Moncton; Fred Finlay, High School.

SHOT PUT.

C. Dummer, E. D. C.; Tulley, Westfield O. A.; F. L. Grearson, Algonquin A. A. C.; G. Peterson, Westfield O. A.

FIVE MILE RELAY RACE, GO AS YOU PLEASE

Teams from the Every Day Club, Westfield Outing Association, Brock & Paterson Athletic Association and Y. M. C. A.

BROAD JUMP

G. Peterson, Westfield O. A.; C. F. Inches, Westfield O. A.

TUG-OF-WAR

Teams from Westfield Outing Association, Y. M. C. A., Every Day Club.

FOREST FIRES IN MEXICO

Mexico Ciy., April 15—A great forest fire is raging in the Zitacuaro Mountains in Michaocan. Hundreds of men who have been fighting the flames have been compelled to give up the unequal struggle and the mountain is now burning from end to end, a distance of many miles.

New York, April 15—The Coalers continued to hold a conspicuous place in the opening dealings in Stocks. There were running sales of 5,000 shares of Reading at 141 1-4 and 3-8, compared with 140 3-4 last night.

A BIG STRIKE MAY BE CALLED IN N. S. MINES

Dispute Between the United Mine Workers and the Dominion Coal Co., is Not Settled By the Conciliation Board

Halifax, N. S., April 15—(Special)—The conciliation board in the United Mine Workers dispute with the Dominion Coal Co., completed its labors yesterday, and, as a result, majority and minority reports have been forwarded to Ottawa. The majority report was framed by Judge Wallace and G. S. Campbell, while the minority report was brought in by D. McDougall, the U. M. W. representative.

The main point to be decided by the board was the request of the U. M. W. for recognition by the Dominion Coal Company. The majority report fails to accede to this demand, so the two factions are as far from a settlement of the crucial point at issue as before the board was appointed. The U. M. W. assert that they will not recognize the majority report, and that a strike will soon be called. The American organization is about 6,000 strong in this province, and two-thirds of the Dominion Coal Company's employes are members of the U. M. W. All the U. M. W. men in the coal company's employ may be called out, in which case a bitter struggle will follow. With the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence the situation is unsatisfactory, if not serious.

WANT BILLING OFFICE IN SOUTH END OF CITY

Merchants Petition I. C. R. to Thus Assist Them in the Transaction of Their Business

A movement is on foot among the merchants and manufacturers having establishments n the south end of the city to induce the I. C. R. to establish a billing office on or near the Ballast wharf on the line of railway so goods could be shipped from there in less than carload lots.

A meeting of the merchants interested was held on Saturday night last in the Board of Trade rooms when the matter was discussed at length, and a communication sent to the I. C. R. authorities at Moncton asking that a freight office be built there to facilitate the handling of freight from the factories in that district.

At present all shipments of less than a carload have to be hauled by teams across the city to the freight shed on Pond street and delays of half an hour or more are frequently caused owing to the great volume of business that has to be handled.

A billing office, established at the Ballast wharf, would relieve the congestion at the present warehouses and the manufacturers could ship their goods much more expeditiously than at present. Among the establishments in the immediate vicinity of the proposed office are James Pender & Co., the St. John Iron Works, James Robertson Co., Haley Bros. & Co., H. P. Robertson, Leonard Bros., Troop's Vinegar Works, William Lewis & Sons, McAvity's Foundry, J. Roderick & Son, and others.

No reply has yet been received from the I. C. R. authorities, but it is hoped a favorable answer will be forthcoming very soon.

SUPREME COURT

The following cases were dealt with in the Supreme Court this morning:—

The King vs. Kay, exparte Le Blanc. Chandler, K. C., shows cause; J. G. Sherran, contra. Court considers.

The King vs. Murray, ex parte Damboise. Le Blanc (two cases) shows cause against an order nisi; Mott, K. C., contra. Court considers.

The King vs. Basset, ex parte Davidson (two cases). Le Blanc moves for certiorari and orders nisi to quash coriculem. Order nisi granted.

The King vs. Police Magistrate Marsh, ex parte R. Z. Walker. A. J. Gregory, K. C., shows cause against an order nisi for certiorari to quash conviction. The defendant in this case is Intercolonial Station Agent at Fredericton, and was lately fined for receiving and storing liquor for delivery. The chief ground urged for having the conviction set aside is that the Police Magistrate had no jurisdiction and that the Intercolonial being the property of the people of Canada, the C. T. Act did not apply to it or its servants. Mr. Gregory contended that there would be no object in passing a law to prohibit the carrying of liquor into Scott Act counties unless all railways were placed on the same footing in regard to it. Peter J. Hughes is supporting the rule and the case is still before the court.

Mrs. T. L. Coughlan who has been spending the winter months in Florida, returned home on Saturday.

BEATIFICATION OF JOAN OF ARC

The Final Ceremony will Take Place in St. Peter's, Rome, on Sunday Next

Rome, April 15—Final ceremony in the beatification of Joan of Arc will occur at St. Peters next Sunday. The Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop of Orleans and the decree of beatification will be read during the service. Following the announcement the Pope will descend to the Bascila to venerate the maid.

After April 18, Joan of Arc may be publicly worshipped and altars may be erected to her in churches. The Pope shortly will publish a decree proclaiming the maid protectress of Catholic France. Trains bearing pilgrims to attend the ceremonies already are arriving here. No less than thirty-six French bishops and a total of 40,000 pilgrims are expected in Rome by Sunday.

THIRTY-TWO MEN KILLED IN RIOT

Serious Clash Reported from a Mexican Mining District

Mexico City, April 15—Rioting which occurred at Valardena, a mining camp in Coahuila last Saturday was more serious than at first reported 32 men being killed and many injured. The trouble was instigated by Father Ramon Valenzuela, parish priest, it is asserted, who lies in a hospital here hovering between life and death. Fourteen of the rioters were executed by the government troops and many were imprisoned. The fighting occurred when Jefe Politico of the town, an office corresponding to that of mayor, attempted to stop a religious procession headed by the village priest, the laws of Mexico forbidding such parades. A thousand parishioners followed the priest wishing to witness the annual burning of Judas and when the orders of the mayor became known the mob stoned and later burned the house of the mayor who with his wife, escaped by climbing a rear wall and seeking protection in the American colony.

The rioters then stormed a Chinese hotel looting it of all liquor and foods and terrorizing the neighborhood during the night by their drunken orgy. The police force fired on the mob many members of which were well armed. The officers were forced to retreat leaving six of their number dead in the main street. Later troops arrived in a special train and a more fierce fight between troops and rioters ensued bringing the total deaths to 32 with a number injured. Father Valenzuela was arrested. One of his followers smuggled a knife to his cell and the priest stabbed himself six times in a vain attempt to commit suicide. He is now in the prison hospital. Quiet was restored.

THE PEOPLE'S MISSION

St. John, N. B., April 14, 1909.

As I walked down Waterloo St. this afternoon I noticed four display cards on the building known as the Peoples' Mission. In reading the inscription "For to Sale or to let. Apply to C. T. Jones, Pond St." the past history of the Mission came very vividly before me. In 1893 in Berryman's Hall I often listened with rapture to teaching of self-denial and holiness and I thought sure I had found the true teaching of Christianity. I listened to the wholesale condemnation of all churches, and especially the Baptists. I enjoyed the teaching and preaching, because there is something fascinating about the thought that you belong to something that is superior to the rest of mankind. I became a member of the Mission and in Sutherland Hall received new instructions in regard to Christianity, namely, that it was wrong for a Christian to have a bank account, or to carry life insurance. Some were foolish enough to believe it, and to day the preacher has the bank account, and the others have none. Then I remember the meeting to discuss the plans to build the present hall. How hard some of the workers in their spare time collected money for the hall and worked in every way to make it a success. The first business meeting held in the hall, how enthusiastic it was, the preacher announcing very earnestly that he was pleased to be able to dedicate the hall to the Lord free of debt. Then my mind goes back to 1903 in the summer sometime, when the preacher thought of leaving for larger fields, and how earnestly he told the people that if they gave him $300 he would give the property back to them, and so five trustees were appointed and the preacher left receiving the $300. In February, 1909, he returns and gets the property back and sells it for, so he says, $1,500.

Now, as there are institutions for the uplifting of mankind who go a begging for a place in which to carry on their work, I think it is most un-Christian-like to take property like this, without the people's consent, and dispose of it for personal benefit.

A SUBSCRIBER TO THE HALL.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings for the week enuing April 15th, 1909, $1,079,440.

Corresponding week last year $1,302,109.

HAZEN FAVORABLE TO THE HARBOR BRIDGE

St. John Delegation Convinced that if Federal Government Will also Share in Expense, the Harbor Bridge will be Assured

Fredericton, N. B., April 15—(Special)—The Accounts Committee which was called for this morning did not meet as the majority of the members wished to attend the meeting of the Agricultural Committee, which is the only one to hold a session today. The decorations which had been placed in the Legislative Chamber for the Governor's ball, were all removed by 9 o'clock this morning, and the members were able to do their usual morning work at their desks.

It is rumored around the lobbies this morning that the medical bill will be withdrawn this year.

A meeting of the Medical Council will be held in Fredericton this evening, when definite action will be taken. There is a strong sentiment in the house concerning the provisions of the bill to give absolute power to the council to say who shall practice medicine within the province. It was the intention to take the bill up in committee tomorrow.

The bridge delegation from St. John is here today. It included Aldermen Scully and Baskin, Col. Gordon and Messrs. Norman McLeod, and William Emmerson, all from the West Side. They appeared before the government at 11 o'clock, with the St. John city members, and stated their case.

The delegation was very much pleased with the reception accorded by the government and and convinced that if an assurance can be obtained that the federal government will also share in the expense the bridge will be an assured fact.

Immediately after the delegation had left the executive chamber, the municipalities committee were called together to consider the bill. Aldermen Scully and and Baxter explained the provision of the bill and spoke of the reception they had met with at the hands of the provincial government, and also of the correspondence with the minister of public works, who had promised to bring the matter up in council. They had every faith that the federal government would make the grant as the bridge would complete the connection between the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways.

The committee considered the bill section by section, and adopted it with minor changes in the phraseology, and with the understanding that it would be further considered when the other St. John bills come up next week.

The Agricultural Committee met this morning.

Mr. Hartt presented the report of the sub-committee appointed to consider what portions of the report of the agricultural commission should be printed as follows: "That after examining the various appendices of the report, we consider that commissioner for agriculture must largely decide what portions of the report, when brought before public, will best assist the work which he has in view for his department, and therefore the responsibility of deciding what portions of the report should be printed should be left to his discretion.

"We would suggest that summaries of appendix "A," and appendix "B," might be printed, but think the body of the evidence gathered in both of these appendices is too voluminous to be readable. Appendix "C," some parts of appendix "D," and all of appendix "E," would be useful reading. Such parts of the appendices mentioned not printed and which would be of interest, might from time to time be published through the press. This recommendation might also apply to appendix "F," which deals with matters of much importance, but in too extended form for general distribution.

Speaking generally, we would urge that all possible information should be put in the smallest possible space, and that the report thus printed should at least be a 10,000 edition. As the commissioner of agriculture knows the needs of the French reading farmers of province, we would suggest that he take such steps as he considers advisable to supply them with the information contained in the report."

Mr. Woods introduced the subject of improvement in horse breeding and read a communication from the New Brunswick Horse Breeders' Association in which it was stated that the association believes that government assistance should be given to farmers and others desirous of improving the stock of horses in the province and suggested that an inspector be appointed to inspect every pure bred stallion offered for public service and if approved and found serviceably sound, a certificate good for one year shall be given free to the owner of every such stallion.

The subject introduced and supported by Mr. Woods was discussed by J. K. Pinder who thought the result aimed at would be better secured by the government importing a number of pure bred horses and distributing them throughout the province, a number to each county and by C. M. Leger who said that parishes where there are no pure bred stallions would be discriminated against by the adoption of such a bonus as suggested.

The recommendation of the agricultural commission in regard to the improvement of cattle was briefly discussed and the following resolution moved by Mr. Jones and seconded by C. M. Leger, was unanimously carried, viz:

"Whereas, The agricultural commission has found a very general complaint from farmers who are trying to improve their cattle of damage done them by the running at large of scrub bulls,

"Therefore Resolved that the special attention of the government be called to this serious matter with the request that such legislation be enacted as will compel the owners of all bulls to confine them upon their own premises."

C. M. Leger again brought up the question he had introduced at the previous meetings of the committee that of a bonus to keepers of cows who supplied milk to butter factories. If a keeper of five or eight or ten cows was given a small bonus for patronizing the butter factory he thought it would go a long way for awakening an interest in the dairy industry.

It was pointed out by Mr. Jones and others that this would entail a very large expediture on the part of the agricultural department. Other members of the committee thought the suggestions made at a previous meeting that the travelling dairy be revived and that the dairy superintendent's take a more active interest and get out among the farmers was really the solution of the question.

A delegation representing the Lumbermen's Protective Association, on the North Shore, had a hearing before the government this morning. This delegation are asking that when the present timber licenses expire the crown lands be again offered at public auction. They also ask that the surveyor general appoint the scaler who measures the lumber cut under contract for large operators. At present the large operator appoints the scaler. The delegation was accompanied by D. MacLauchlan, M. P., of Northumberland.

The Highway Act comes up for consideration tomorrow.

P. Moaris, representing the Gloucester Navigation Company, is here to press for the same subsidy as the government paid last year.

FIFTY YEARS WITH THE MOLSON'S BANK

Montreal, April 15—(Special)—The retirement of James Elliot, manager of the Molson's Bank, it is understood, will take place shortly. Mr. Elliot who has been general manager since 1900, was previously local manager. He has been with the bank fifty years, having joined as a junior in 1860. Mr. E. C. Pratt, local manager, will also retire shortly.

RING GOSSIP

New York, April 15—Jimmy Coffroth, manager of the Colma A. C., who yesterday matched Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchell for world's championship fight, will leave today for Chicago where he will meet Battling Nelson and Packy McFarland tomorrow to secure their signatures for a forty-five round bout in Colma on July 4th.

Memphia, Tenn., April 15—Paddy Carroll of the Phoenix Club has matched featherweight Danny Goodman and Julius Stein for ten rounds April 18. Joe Choynski will referee.

New York, April 15—The ten round bout between Charley Griffin the Australian champion and Benny Yanger of Chicago, which was to have been fought at the Whirlwind A. C. tonight, has been postponed for a week to enable the club to remodel the boxing arena.

NO-LICENSE RALLY

There will be a grand rally of temperance workers in the old Temple of Honor hall, Main street, tomorrow evening. The speakers will be L. P. D. Tilley and M. E. Agar. All are welcome.

Katherine Greany, of St. John, appeared in a Shakespearean recital at the School of Expression, Pierce Building, Boston, on April 10, interpreting the role of Launcelot in 'The Merchant of Venice,' and created a very favorable impression.

Gaspereaux have come into the harbor in large quantities and the season is expected to be a good one. Last night the only two weirs in operation got over 20,000 fish each.

AN UNKNOWN MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Body Found Near Calhoun's Mills by Crew of Morning Freight Train

Moncton, N. B., April 15—(Special—The body of an unknown man was found this morning about 6.30 by the train crew of freight train No. 24, bound for Truro, between Painsec Junction and Calhoun's Mills. The man had evidently been struck by the early morning express, as his body was badly mangled, and was in a horrible condition, his head being cut considerably, while other parts of his body showed he had been killed instantly. His left arm was partly cut off. The name of the man is unknown, although a note book with the name "Clarie Hawes, St. Patrick's Boys' school, city," was found in his pocket, and wherever such school should be information concerning the unfortunate man could be obtained. The body was taken to Calhoun's and an inquest into the death, will be held there tomorrow by Coroner Chapman of Dorchester who has already been notified.

Coroner Roberts accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McElman, of Gibson, who's son shot himself some weeks ago at the Ferris Hotel, Indiantown, after attempting to murder his wife, visited the hotel yesterday, on their request to make enquiry regarding matters leading up to the tradgedy. It is understood that McElman's parents had infered that all was not as it should be, and that his wife was not blameless in the matter.

What might have been a horrible fatality, was averted today, when patrolman Nelson arrested a man lying drunk on the C. P. R. tracks opposite McGoldrick's, Between 12.30 and 1 o'clock, Nelson saw the man lying with his head on one rail and feet across the other. On being taken to the North End police station, the man was too drunk to give his name.

WANTED — SMART BOY TO LEARN good trade. Apply Times office. 715-4-20

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

SOCIAL EVENT.

No social event of the season has excited more interest in exclusive circles than the Chinese whist party to be given by the lovely Miss Birdie McWhat next Tuesday afternoon. Birdie informed the Times new reporter that Chinese drive is a much more fascinating game than ordinary afternoon drive, and she felt that the ladies of St. John would be enchanted with it. She had learned the game from an oriental nobleman, Mr. Hi Kickee, during a recent sojourn in Washington. There are many Chinese noblemen in Washington, also in Seattle, Wash., and Washee Wash. Birdie confided to the new reporter that while the new game was just a trifle risque it was not at all risky, and would meet the approval of the best families. The decorations on Tuesday will be fauteuil over fantan.

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BULLETIN.

The Times new reporter has learned that some persons are industriously circulating a story to the effect that he is about to retire and live on his money. He gives to this statement his unqualified denial. The cares of wealth have never had any attraction for the young man. He has always regarded rich journalists with compassion rather than envy, and has just sent his last spring suit to the dye-house.

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Mr. Jamesey Jones had a severe attack of nervousness this morning. While coming down town his attention was attracted by two persons on an opposite corner. They were doctors, and were looking in Jamesey's direction. The incident disturbed him greatly, for he had lately heard that doctors have an evil eye. He thinks they should all be driven out of town.