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LOCAL NEWS

AT THE CATHEDRAL.
Rev. William Duke was celebrant
this morning at eight o'clock in the
Cathedral at a requiem high mass for
the deceased members of the parish.

DEATH OF CHILD
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eustace
Lewis sympathize with them in the
sudden death of their three month's old
daughter, Norma Sylvia. The funeral
took place yesterday from their home,
1 Union Alley, Rev. C. A. Stewart
officiating.

MISS ELLEN PYNE
The death of Ellen, daughter of the
late William and Ellen Pyne, took
place this morning. She leaves six
nieces, May, Edith, and Florrie Pyne,
of this city, and Bertie and Stella Pyne
and Mrs. Thos. Sharkey, of Boston.
William Pyne, of Boston, is a nephew.

CUBS ARE ENTERTAINED
The "Cubs" of East St. John were
entertained at supper last evening at
the home of Mrs. O. J. Lawson.
Franklin, chairman of the Cub-commit-
tee, also were present. Mrs. Lawson
was assisted by Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick.

TO SAIL ON SATURDAY.
Among the passengers on the Olympic
sailing from Halifax on Saturday
will be a party from St. John who will
spend about two months on the con-
tinent visiting friends and relatives.
The members of the party will be Mr.
and Mrs. F. C. Beatey and Dr. and
Mrs. A. P. Barnhill. The tour will
include visits to Belgium, Switzerland,
Spain, Holland and Germany.

AFFECTS TRAVELERS
Passengers traveling to Halifax from
Montreal on Saturdays must
leave Montreal on Saturday night's
train if they are traveling by the Cana-
dian National Railways and on Fri-
day night if they go by the Canadian
Pacific Railways according to a bulle-
tin issued recently by the Cunard Line
agents. For sailings on other week
days the last connecting trains are the
evening trains two days previous to the
sailings.

BIBLE CLASS OFFICERS
At the annual meeting of the Exe-
cutor Bible Class of St. Andrew's church
last evening, the following officers were
elected:—President, Mrs. Richards;
Teacher, Dr. Farquharson; secretary,
and Treasurer, Mrs. Brown; social
committee, Mrs. Hamm and Mrs. Strat-
ton; devotional, Mrs. Jones and Miss
Sterling; membership, Miss Alfred Al-
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PRESENTATION
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**SUPPORTS MAGISTRATE'S
REQUEST**
One of the interested listeners to pro-
ceedings in the police court this morn-
ing was George McArthur. Following
the session Mr. McArthur said that it
was time the city took action in re-
gard to the superannuation of Magis-
trate Ritchie. "He is a man who has
given his life time to the service of
the city," he said "his salary has never
been increased and it seems to me that
if he is willing to retire the least that
could be done would be to superan-
nuate him on his present income. He
is certainly deserving of it and I, as
one of the big tax payers in the city,
can not see why it should not be done,"
added Mr. McArthur.

ST. JOHN GIRL DOES WELL.
St. John friends will be pleased to
learn of the success of Miss Betty
Bourque, formerly of this city, in the
artistic world as referred to in a re-
cent copy of the Lynn, Mass. Tele-
gram. Among other things it says
that she is one of the good artists of
Lynn and that she shows great promise
in illustrating. It is rather remarkable
that one so young should have forged
ahead to such an extent in a profession
in which there is so much drudgery and
petition. Miss Bourque left here about
ten years ago, at the age of seven, and
it will be a matter of gratification to
her teachers and friends here to learn
of her success. She is a granddaughter
of George Scott, 55 Elm street.

AFFECTS ST. JOHN

**Action Taken re the Winni-
peg Report About Grain
Traffic.**

A telegram having been received
this morning that grain and other ex-
port traffic for West St. John were be-
ing cancelled at Winnipeg and Port
William for the reason that they could
not go to the seaboard, the matter was
taken up with the Board of Trade and
the city harbor commissioner, and the
following wire was sent at noon:

W. E. Milne,
Secretary Board of Trade,
Winnipeg.
Reported here that orders for grain
and other export traffic for West St.
John are being cancelled at Winnipeg
and Port William on ground that grain
cannot go to seaboard. There is abso-
lutely no justification for such can-
cellation as both Canadian transconti-
nental lines are operating to this port
without interruption. The Canadian
Pacific alone have carried over eight
million bushels of grain to this port
this winter. St. John City Council and
Board of Trade would ask you to take
this matter up with interested organ-
izations at Winnipeg and press for im-
mediate continuance of export service
to West St. John.
R. E. Armstrong,
Secretary Board of Trade.
T. H. Bullock,
City Commissioner of Harbor.

TAKE UP MATTER OF BAIL FOR MRS. BESSIE PARKER

**Crown Will Not Proceed
Further With Trial of
Woman at This Session of
Court.**

Mrs. Bessie Parker will not be tried
again at this sitting of the circuit court
for the murder of Mary Emily Frontin.
At the opening of court this morning
with His Honor Mr. Justice Barry pre-
siding, E. S. Ritchie, counsel for the
defense, asked what the disposition of
the court was with reference to his
client. The Judge replied that from the
finding of the jury and the fact of the
disagreement things had not been
settled. Mr. Ritchie said he would
there had been no trial. His Honor
said he understood that application had
been made some time ago to Chief
Justice McKewen for bail for Mrs.
Parker and that the application had
been refused. Since that time, how-
ever, things had changed somewhat and
he would hear an application. He in-
structed Mr. Ritchie to notify crown
counsel if he intended to make an ap-
plication. Mr. Ritchie said he would
communicate with Senator Fowler,
senior counsel for the defense, this af-
ternoon.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. senior
counsel said this morning that the
crown would not proceed further with
the case at this sitting. The next sit-
ting of the circuit court is in March.

A ST. JOHN MAN THERE

**Presbyterian Comment on
Matter of Propaganda for
Union.**

Montreal, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of
the federal executive of the Presby-
terian Church Association here yesterday
a declaration was made that the de-
termination of pro-unionist leaders to
proceed at once to the consummation
of organic union "at the cost of the
unity of our own church," also the
"present highly organized propaganda
for union, under the leadership of the
congregations and members of the
assembly's representative committee on
union or co-operation" was regarded as
contrary to the instructions of the gen-
eral assembly of 1921.

The meeting, which was called to
present the non-unionists' case before
the forthcoming general assembly was
attended by about twenty-five men
prominent in the Presbyterian Church.
Among these were Rev. R. Johnson,
New Glasgow, N. S.; Col. M. Mc-
Laren, St. John, N. B.; Dr. John Ste-
wart, Halifax; W. C. Rowe, K. C.
Sydney, N. S.

CHURCH PEOPLE WERE STARTLED

**See What Appeared to be
Image of Virgin Mary in
Providence Church.**

Providence, R. I., Jan. 17.—Members
of the congregation of the Church of
the Blessed Sacrament here, were start-
led last night to witness what ap-
peared to be an image of the Virgin Mary
standing in the balcony over the rear
entrance to the church. Hundreds of
people visited the church to witness it.
According to an eye-witness, the
image, or reflection, appeared to be
about 12 feet high and had a certain
luminosity about it. It is said that it
resembled one of the famous Italian
madonnas with the head of the Virgin
bowed as if caressing her child.

It is believed that the phenomenon
was caused by the lighting arrange-
ments of the church, as it was noticed
that the image became more visible
when a certain light was turned on.

THEFT OF WATCH

**Plea of Guilty in the Police
Court—Black Eye Pro-
duced as Evidence in As-
sault Case.**

Cases involving theft and assault
occupied this morning's session of the
Police Court. John Bishara pleaded
guilty to theft of a watch from the
home of Gabriel Shortt, 79 Brunswick
street.
Testimony by the complainant and
Detective Saunders and Policeman Kil-
patrick was that the defendant had
entered the Shortt house some time on
last Thursday or Friday, took the
watch and sold it for \$1 to Max Lam-
bert, Dock street, second-hand dealer.
The watch was valued at \$15. The
chain was thrown away by Bishara,
according to the evidence. The magis-
trate remanded the accused until
Lambert can come to court to tell
what he knows of the transaction.
While James Adams was standing in
a doorway in Union street last evening
he says he was assaulted by Edward
Gale. The latter was charged this
morning with being under the influence
of liquor, as well as with assault.
Adams displayed a black eye as evi-
dence, and the magistrate ordered him
to see a doctor immediately, with the
assurance that the accused would pay
the bill. Gale was remanded to jail.
One man on drunkenness charge
was told what he was liable to and was
sent into jail.

Help The Coal Men

A few days ago a team loaded with
coal on the west side got within half
a block of its destination but had to
turn back on account of the unbroken
state of the street. The neighbors had
to lend coal to the family for whom
the load was intended. The coal de-
alers have been making every possible
effort to keep the people supplied, but
teams cannot get through unbroken or
partly broken streets or over huge
banks of snow shovelled up from the
sidewalk. It is suggested that heavy
teams with a large drag should be hired
by the people in a street, if the city
does not do it, and use the drag as it
is used in the woods. Passageways
should also be cut through the snow
from sidewalk to street, although in
the case of bag delivery one passage
might do for two houses.

County Councillors Laud Province's Hydro Policy

(Continued from page 1.)
Mr. H. B. Newcombe also wrote ask-
ing the Council to send a delegation to
Fredericton to support the demand on
the legislation to remove the "blanket,"
so that owners could either develop
their own lands or hand them over
to any syndicate which they wanted to.

Commissioner Bullock said the peo-
ple finding oil on their own property
could not extract it themselves but
would have to make arrangements with
the N. B. Petroleum Co., which had
control of all oil deposits in the pro-
vince. If the legislation asked for, he
said, put the control of such matters
into the hands of the government, it
was good legislation.

New Industries In View.
He said arrangements were being
made for a plant in East St. John to
develop oil and gasoline at East St.
John next summer and he thought
developments in Grand Lake Coal
area for the extracting of by-products
might be well considered.

Commissioner Prink said that the
present situation was not due to the
present government and he therefore
moved that action be deferred until
the question in hand was passed on
by the legislature. He thought it wise
to let the government know that the
county was interested in the develop-
ment of the natural resources of the
province. He felt that the government
had shown its idea in the development
of the water powers of the province.
Commissioner Wigmore, in second-
ing the motion, said that it looked to him
as if the attempt was being made to
transfer the control from one group to
another and he felt that if there was
any ground for action, such would have
been taken by the government before
this. He also commended the action
of the government in developing the
water powers of the province.

The motion carried.
County School Drafts.
The county secretary reported that
the county was faced with a deficit of
about \$4,000 in the county school fund.
About \$4,386, he said, was paid in ex-
cess of the collections of 1922, which
amounted to \$29,060, plus \$844
balance in hand.

Dr. W. S. Carter, replying to a let-
ter from the secretary, said that a
change in legislation regarding county
grants was the only remedy, but he
thought this was difficult to obtain. He
said that the county had not taken
advantage of the legislation increasing
the school rate from thirty to sixty
cents.

On account of better-attendance, the
city received from the school fund
more than it paid into it, the secre-
tary said.
Councillor O'Brien thought that the
procedure adopted in York County, in
which the county was separated from
the City of Fredericton, might be
adopted here, and let the city assess
separately.

Councillor Shanklin thought the
whole county should join in extending
aid to schools in the poorer districts.
On motion of Councillor Prink, it
was decided to appoint a special com-
mittee to consider the matter and, if
necessary, a special meeting of the
Council be called to obtain legislation
to cover the question submitted.

Boys' Industrial Home.
The secretary of the Boys' Indus-
trial Home informed the Council that
the congestion in the Home had been
relieved and the Home was now ready
to receive boys who should be com-
mitted to it by the judges in any of
the courts.

An application for four record books
for the registrar of deeds was ordered
complied with.

Fire Fighting and Prevention.

G. H. Prince, chief fire warden,
wrote, commending the action taken by
the county in preventing and fighting
fires during the year and pointing out
the fire hazards during the coming
year. He also invited expression of
suggestions as to means of fire preven-
tion and asked for opinions on the
issuing of slash-burning permits and
travelers' permits.

Councillor Mosher said it was the
barren and berry-pickers who
caused more forest fires than the lum-
ber operators.
Councillor Bullock said operators
should be compelled to bring out all
old slash and burn it. He suggested
an amendment to the law to this ef-
fect.

Councillor Mosher said this would be
an utter impossibility, on account of
the great number of trees falling down
as a result of the bud-worm.
Councillor McLeod said it would
cost more to remove the slash than to
cut the timber.

On motion of Councillor Campbell,
the matter was referred to a committee
to consider suggested amendments.
Adjournment was made until 2.30.

BETTER REPORT
Miss Kathleen Ryan, of the staff of
Brook & Paterson, Ltd., who under-
went a serious operation six weeks ago
and was doing nicely, was suddenly
stricken on Thursday with a severe ill-
ness, and was rushed to the Infirmary.
She remained in a critical con-
dition for five days, but now is much
improved, and her friends hope for a
speedy recovery.

William Ryan of the local branch
of the Employment Service of Canada
was a passenger on the incoming Hal-
fax train today.

During the months of January, February and March our stores will close at one o'clock on Saturday

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Thousands of people have been waiting for, asking about this established event—thousands of people will attend the opening tomorrow of this great big Birthday Party. Accept this as your invitation—come—see the birthday gifts in store for you through the greatly reduced prices.

Of course, practically our entire stock of high character wearing-apparel for men, women and children is marked at a Birthday Sale Price so no matter what you select you will make a saving.

Sale Starts Tomorrow
See the Evening Papers
OAK HALL - SCOVIL BROS., Ltd.
King St. Germain St.



Bed-Room Furniture
In Our January Sale

Many are the opportunities offered by the drastic reductions to secure a complete suite of high-class bedroom furniture at a fraction of the regular cost.

One outstanding value we wish to emphasize is an eight-piece suite in beautiful walnut, consisting of Dresser, Chiffonette, Vanity Dresser, Bed, Chair, Rocker, Bench and Night Table for \$330.00. The same suite in mahogany, but with long Dressing Table flanked by two Hand Mirrors in place of Vanity Dresser, is \$322. We cannot convey any idea of the beauty of this suite, it must be seen to be appreciated.

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On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
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