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BOTH SAY THEY
DID NOT STEAL

Not Guilty Plea in South
Wharf Case—Today's Police
Court.

Fred Martin and Ernest Bell, arrested
at 4:30 this morning on suspicion
of acting together and stealing a quantity
of tobacco from the doorway of
Northrup & Company's wholesale
warehouse in South Wharf, entered
pleas of not guilty in the Police Court
this morning. They were arrested by
Detective Saunders and Policemen Kill
patrick and McLennan. It was said that
they will be charged also with breaking
into the premises of E. K. Wetmore
and Angus McDonald in Stanley
street. No evidence was taken this
morning and three o'clock this afternoon
was the time set for hearing in the
Northrup charge.

In the case against Mrs. Mary Hall,
day, charged with obtaining goods under
false pretenses, the evidence of Mrs.
C. J. Coster, Princess street, and the birth-
day of Mrs. W. Saunders, both
former teachers of the ladies' Bible
class of Ludlow street Baptist Sunday
School. After a programme of songs,
Mrs. J. E. Rupert, the present teacher,
presented large bouquets to Mrs. Price
and Mrs. Saunders. Superintendent
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on the long years of service given by
Mrs. Price and Mrs. Saunders. Mrs.
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Robins also extended his congratula-
tions and good wishes for many more
years of usefulness.

Mrs. H. S. Mills and R. J. Rupert
contributed to the musical part of the
programme.

A DOUBLE
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION

One Honored is Widow of
Member of Famous Paris
Crew.

A very happy gathering took place
at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. W. A.
Saunders, King street, West End,
last evening to celebrate the 80th birth-
day of Mrs. Geo. Price and the birth-
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Mrs. Price kept those present interest-
ed in relating stories of the old days
in Carleton. She was born there on
Feb. 28, 1843, and has been a member
of Ludlow street church for fifty-four
years. While eighty years of age she
is still as active as many thirty-year
old. Her husband, taking a deep interest
in everything that goes on, is active
in the church and still serves as spare
teacher in the Sunday School. She
has been visiting her children and
grand children, her cheery
disposition bringing delight to all. Her
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Mrs. Saunders, while considerably
the junior of Mrs. Price, is also a very
energetic worker in the church. The
most of friends will wish them both
many more years of joyous life. The
happy gathering dispersed at a late
hour after a delightful refreshment had
been served. A large birthday cake
lighted by many candles was brought
into the room and Mrs. Price and
Saunders presented a portion to those
present.

The cake was made by Mrs. Sam-
pson's daughter, Miss Ethel.

Radio Tonight
From Calgary
For Maritimes

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28.—W. W.
Grant, O. B. E., whose parents reside
in Halifax, and who has attained an
important position in the field of radio
activity, will tonight broadcast a concert
from Calgary, Alta., especially for
radio fans in the Maritime Provinces.
It will be known as "the maritime con-
cert" and will be sent out from Station
C. F. C. N., and it is believed that the
sending power of that plant will be
able easily to cover the 8,000 miles
that separates it from maritime receiv-
ing stations. The concert will start
about nine thirty-five.

MRS. H. A. MAY DEAD;
FORMERLY OF MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 28.—Mrs. A.
H. Jones of this city today received
word of the death of her sister, Mrs.
H. A. May of Ottawa, following an
operation. Mrs. May was formerly
Miss Snow of Moncton, a daughter of
the late Captain Ambrose Snow. She
was formerly a nurse and several years
ago married Mr. May, a government
official at the federal capital. Inter-
ment will take place at Ottawa.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL BURN

Cornwall, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Fire of un-
determined origin destroyed the High
School and Presbyterian church at
Prattburg early today with a loss of
\$150,000. In the church was a costly or-
gan, partly donated by Andrew Car-
negie.

FEBRUARY BUILDING

Only one building permit was issued
by the city building inspector during
February. It was for a wooden dwell-
ing in Douglas avenue for H. O. Mil-
ler at an estimated cost of \$5,000. The
total for February was \$62,800, in-
cluding permits for the erection of an
elevator and steel stairs in City Hall
and the installation of vaults in the
building of the Eastern Trust Co.

UTILITIES COMMISSION

Only matters of a routine nature were
taken up at the monthly meeting of the
New Brunswick Public Utilities Com-
mission, held in the Provincial Govern-
ment rooms here this morning.

BANK CLEARINGS

The February bank clearings here
were \$10,655,809; last year \$9,912,211;
in 1921 \$10,811,230. Halifax clearings
in February were \$9,789,854.

LOCAL NEWS

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of William John Ferris,
whose death was announced in The
Times last night, will be held tomor-
row afternoon from the residence of his
son-in-law, James Stoen, 6 St. Paul
street. Service at three o'clock.

METAGAMA WHIST DRIVE

The men of the Metagamas had a most
enjoyable whist drive on board the ship
last night. The prizes were presented
to the winners by the second steward,
Mr. Smith.

DEATH OF GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fisher, 79
Bridge street, will have the sympathy
of many friends at the death of their
daughter, Helen Gertrude, aged ten
years, which occurred at the General
Hospital on Monday following an
operation for appendicitis.

MRS. LOUIS H. NICE

The death of Florence, wife of Louis
H. Nice and daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
H. Johnston, occurred yesterday after-
noon at her residence, 249 Lancaster
avenue, after a lingering illness. Be-
sides her husband, she was survived
by two sons, Harold and Murray, and
leaves to mourn three brothers, Ralph,
Harold and Murray, and two sisters,
Miss Alice and Dorothy Gardner, one
at home. The funeral will take place
on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock
from her late residence.

BROTHER DEAD

Fred Godfrey of Wolford, Queens
County, has received word from Mon-
tana announcing the death of his eldest
brother, George, who passed away on
January 16 after a short illness of heart
failure. He was the eldest child of the
late Thomas A. and Nancy Godfrey
of Wolford, but made his home in this
city for some time. He was about
fifty years of age. He is survived by
his wife and several children, all in
Montana; also three brothers—Lewis
of the U. S. S. Wolford, and
John of this city. Frank H. Crozier
of this city is a nephew.

ST. JOHN WOMAN HURT

Bangor Commercial.—The St. John
passenger train, known to railroad men
as No. 71, was derailed from its track
in Boston Friday night and reached
Bangor more than five hours late Sat-
urday after having had its locomotive
break down in Salem, Mass., and two
cars derailed in South Gardiner. One
of St. John, N. B. women had her nose
broken and was somewhat cut about
the head. Gardner physicians attended
her. The passengers in the two derailed
coaches were distributed through the
Pullman cars which remained in the
train, and the rest of the journey was
made without incident.

LAST CAR CLUB

Eighteen members and several invited
guests met at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. W. O'Connell, 24 Pitt street,
last evening. The usual five games of whist
were played, and prizes games were
awarded. The prizes were presented to
Mrs. C. L. Mofford and T. C. Nicholson.
The members were awarded to
Miss Carter and Mr. Angel. Dainty
refreshments were served after the
third round.
The drawing for a grand prize
owned by T. O'Connell took place. The
lucky ticket was drawn by the
club's mascot, Clara McLean, and
proved to be No. 212, held by Roy
O'Connell, 247 Rockland Road. A
prize of \$100.00 was offered by the
club, and the prize was won by
the members. Auld Lang Syne
finished a most pleasant evening.

DIED IN MAINE

Amos D. Wilson died in Wintport,
Maine, on Feb. 11, aged 63 years. The
Bangor Commercial says:—
Mr. Wilson was born in New Brun-
swick, but has been a resident of Win-
terport for more than 30 years. He
was a member of the R. E. Boyles
and Maintenance of Waymen of the
B. & A. He was foreman of the sec-
tion on the B. & A. for a number of
years. He is survived by the widow,
formerly Miss Stella Crockett of Win-
terport, one son, Earl, a student at
U. of M.; and one daughter, Minerva,
a junior of the Wintport high school;
also three sisters, Mrs. Charles T. Sim-
on of Wintport; Mrs. Melvin Steves
and Mrs. Miles Wortman of New
Brunswick; five brothers, Noah, George,
William, Fletcher, Alfred and George
of New Brunswick, besides numerous
other relatives.

POLEY-OVERBRIDGE

A wedding of interest to a great
many friends throughout the province
and also in England took place this
afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at St. Mary's
church, when Rev. St. Taylor McKim
united in marriage Miss Winifred
Overbridge, daughter of the late Mr. and
Mrs. W. Overbridge of Hull, Eng-
land, and Samuel Strang Poley, son of
Mrs. Charlotte and the late James
Poley of the Loch Lomond road.
During the ceremony delightful and
appropriate vocal solos were sung by
Mrs. M. Leitch, and the bride was
given away by her brother-in-law,
Royden Poley.
The bride, who was attired in a
wedding gown of white crepe with
veil and orange blossoms and carried a
shower bouquet, was attended by her
sister, Mrs. Royden Poley, as matron
of honor, and Misses Ada and Violet
Poley, sister and cousin of the groom
respectively, as bridesmaids. The
matron of honor wore a handsome dress
of blue crepe and carried a bouquet of
pink carnations, while the bridesmaids
were attractively attired in blue tulle
and carried Victorian nosegays. The
groom was attended by George Steven-
son, Fenwick Poley and Frederick
Eckbrecht acted as ushers.
After the ceremony the wedding
party drove to the home of Mrs. Roy-
den Poley, 24 Pitt street, where a
reception was held and where they re-
ceived congratulations and best wishes
of a great many friends. Mr. and Mrs.
Poley will leave on the 7:15 train this
evening for Montreal where they will
spend their honeymoon.
Their popularity was attested by the
many beautiful gifts received, includ-
ing seven from the Old Country.
Amongst the out-of-town guests present
at the wedding was Mrs. Stewart Gold-
man of Annapolis, N. S., an aunt of
Mr. Poley.

NEW YORK STATE
COAL SITUATION

New York, Feb. 28.—Seventy up state
cities have received 300 carloads of coal
within the last three days to help them
tide over the fuel shortage, and 256
more cars were reported en route.
Breaking up of ice in the Hudson
River, which came with a rise in tem-
perature, has made it possible to land
on this side of the river hundreds of
cars of coal which had been tied up at
New Jersey terminals.

KEITH BARBER
LEAVES CUSTOMS

Seeks Superannuation After
47 Years of Good Service
in Department.

Keith A. Barber, one of the most
popular and best known members of the
local customs staff, will sever his con-
nection with the department today,
commencing a six months' leave of ab-
sence to be followed by a superannua-
tion at his own request. Mr. Barber
has been connected with the customs
department for nearly forty-seven years
and has been in the same office for all
of that time. He followed in the foot-
steps of his father, whom he used
to help even before his appointment to
the service.

Mr. Barber was appointed to the
customs service on July 1, 1876, taking
a position in the clearance registry
office of the shipping department. His
record since that time is one of faith-
ful service. He was reported to be one
of the best men in the customs and his
work been of great value both to the
department and to his associates. Mr.
Barber's position on retirement is that
of assistant registrar of shipping, which
he has held some years. His work
will be carried on for the present by
his associate in the office, William
Campbell, until a permanent appoint-
ment is made.

Superannuation has been in Mr. Bar-
ber's mind for some time and he re-
quested that the move be made as soon
as possible. Accordingly he was
granted leave of absence dating from
March 1 to be followed by superannua-
tion from September 1. Mr. Barber
will be greatly missed by his associates
in the customs house, both his superiors
and those under his leadership, and by
the thousands and one shipping firms
with whom he was brought in contact.

FAMED COMEDIAN
TURNS TO CHURCH

The Decision of Fred Stone
Made on a Snowbound
Train—Will Give Tenth
of Income.

New York, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press)
—While snowbound in a train in South
Dakota, Fred Stone, famous and
wealthy Broadway actor, has decided to
pledge his life and a large part of his
income to Christ, so Broadway was in-
formed last night in a telegram from
the comedian and the pastor of a
Butte, Montana, Methodist church,
where Stone made his public
announcement on the stage.
Stone bought a Bible at Billings,
Montana, and upon arrival at Butte,
he discussed his decision with the pas-
tor of the church, addressed the Sunday
school, and announced that one-tenth
of his income estimated at \$125,000 would
be given to the church in the future.
Besides his salary Stone has a large
owner of realty in New York and has
a farm and country home on Long
Island.

DIED IN FIRE

Aged Woman Went Back
Into Burning House to
Get Heirlooms.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Her escape cut off
by flames when she returned into her
burning home at Fieldville, Que.,
last night, to regain some family heir-
looms, Mrs. Wm. Hickey, aged seventy,
was burned to death before assistance
arrived. The origin of the fire is un-
known.

Resignations
And Appointments
In The Province

(Special to The Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 28.—The fol-
lowing resignations are accepted: T. J.
Allen as commissioner of Westmore-
land and second civil courts; A. W. B. B. B.
well as justice of peace for Victoria;
James A. Barton, as labor act com-
missioner of the Wilton, Carleton Co.
The following appointments are made:—
Albert Joshua T. Ward of Hillsboro,
commissioner for taking affidavits to
be read in supreme court; Peter U.
Violette of Hartland to be issuer of
marriage licenses; R. C. Gilker and
Henry Ramsey of Athurst, constables;
Joseph Taylor and Samuel Walter
McMackin of St. John, justices of
the peace; G. F. Smith of Blissville,
justice of peace; Walter C. Lawson of
Minto, stipendiary and police magis-
trate for Minto police district in par-
ishes of Northfield and Canning, with
criminal and civil jurisdiction in place
of Scott McLeod, removed; Edward A.
Young of Moncton, auctioneer; Wil-
liam E. Jones of Point de Bute, jus-
tice of peace. C. F. Bailey, Supt. of
experimental station. A. G. Turney,
provincial horticulturist; Miles H.
Hetherington, Lower Hainesville; Frank B. Grif-
fith, Mouth of Keswick, and Edric Sta-
ples of Burt's Corner to be justices
of the peace; Hon. Judson E. Hetherington,
provincial secretary treasurer, to be
acting minister of lands and mines
during the absence of Hon. Clifford W.
Robinson from the province.

WORLD CONFERENCE
ON EDUCATION

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—A world confer-
ence on education at which more than
400,000 school children will be re-
presented has been called by the Na-
tional Education Association, to be held
in San Francisco and Oakland, June
28 to July 2.
The conference was called for the
promotion of international peace and
the mutual understanding of nations
and peoples. Fifty nations of Europe,
Asia and North and South America,
have assured the attendance of 1,000
delegates.

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For Automobiles
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panels, and upholstered in a
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cotton mattress, the price is
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There are more items on page 3.
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