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sum of $140 was realized. The apron sale was in charge of Mrs. Frank Goudreau and Mrs. William McCluskey. The fish pond was in charge of the Misses Helen McLaughlin and Lena McCluskey. Miss Louise LeClair, Miss Emma Pelletier, Miss Denize Rivers and Miss Kate Soucie had charge of the home-made candy table. The neckties and handkerchiefs were in charge of Misses Mary Sirois and Lizzie McLaughlin. A pin cushion containing a number of pins to guess the number was in charge of Miss Bertha Kelly and Miss Mayme Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burgess entertained a large number of friends on Monday evening. Dancing and whist were the amusements. Music was rendered by two pieces of the South Tilley orchestra.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Album Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. James Brebner, Mrs. Arch Willett, Mrs. Will Burgess, Miss Millie Goodine, Miss Hughes, Miss Mamie Horseman, Miss Geraldine Martin, Cassie McCluskey, Louise LeClair, Mary McCluskey, Winifrede Mulherrin, Treassa Stafford, Camille McCormac, Mrs. Geo. Soucie, Mary Sirois, Helen McLaughlin, Lizzie McLaughlin, Lillie Kelly, Maude Horseman, Alma Gagnon, Ernestine Gagnon, Bertha Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Estabrookes, Gertie Mulherrin, Olive Bell, Ella McCluskey, Emma Pelletier, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kelly, Denize Rivers, Kate Soucie, Lena McCluskey, Sadie Taylor, Sadie Price, Grace West, Mayme Flemming, Laura Mulherrin, Cassie Mulherrin, Mrs. Tom Bradley, Christina Tuck, Agnes Mallen, Susie Kavanaugh, Mayme Perry, Mary Jane McCluskey, Helen Costigan and Messrs. J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P., Meagher Costigan, Frank Kelly, Tom Mulherrin, George Mulherrin, Rob McCluskey, Neil Bradley, Joe Mosher, Michael McCluskey, James McCormac, Oliver La France, Herb Kelly, James r. McCluskey, Aurelle Landry, Fred LeClair, Archille Le Clair, Roy Kelly, Sandy Woods, Dave Collins and several others.

Senator John Costigan, Ottawa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Maye.

Miss Mabelle Estey has returned from a visit in Woodstock and Andover.

Mrs. George West is visiting in New Denmark.

Grand Falls, Feb. 15—Miss Sadie Brown, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week ,returned to her home in Woodstock on Saturday.

A very pretty double wedding was celebrated in the Church of the Assumption on Monday, when Miss Mary Faradis was united in wedlock's bonds to Frank Cyr, jr., and Miss Mary Cyr was married to Joseph Corbin. Father Joyner performed the double ceremony. Following the ceremony a reception was held at he residence of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Paradis.

Neil McAskill, of Riley Brook, met with a serious financial loss a few nights ago, when a number of dogs entered his sheepfold and destroyed every sheep he possessed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Butler, who spent the past four months in Eagle Lake (Me.), have returned to their former home in California Settlement.

Samuel Jensen, accompanied by his bride (nee Miss Mary Hansen), are visiting relatives and parents in Foley Brook this week.

Joseph Cote, who is lumbering on Foley Brook, has about 3,000,000 already cut and yarded, and is still operating.

Mrs. F. Bernier, of Salmon River, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. George H. West is nursing her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson returned on Monday from Woodstock, where they went to attend the funeral of James McBride, the former's father, which was held there on Saturday.

James Carroll, the young man who was struck in the head with a peevie by a fellow workman in the woods, still hovers between life and death. It is said that if he does chance to recover, his mental faculties will be permanently impaired.

An epidemic of measles prevails among the children in Costigan. Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Hitchcock have three children suffering from the disease, and last Saturday their daughter Elizabeth died after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Austin's family are also afflicted with the disease.

Senator Baird and Mrs. Baird returned home from Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheales, of Boston, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mulherrin, of Grand Falls Portage.

Miss Louise Howard, of Aroostook Junction, who has been critically ill, is now recovering.

John C. Filanders, who spent the past month in Perth undergoing medical treatment returned to his home in Maple View on Wednesday.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Feb. 15—Rev. R. H. Stavert is spending a few days in Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Ingram, of Campbellton, are here spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingram.

Miss Dora Humphrey, of Newcastle, who as been visiting Miss Maud Van Buskirk, returned home today.

Mrs. Price and family, who have been living here for the last few months, have returned to Rogersville.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Feb. 15—Last night more than twenty members of the Douglastown Sons of Temperance, about sixteen of Millerton and a number of Chatham, visited Newcastle division and were royally entertained.

Rev. P. W. Dixon is slowly improving in health. Rev. Father Tessier, of Rogersville, has been taking his services.

Miss Edith McCullam, of Brewer (Me.), is home to see her father, one of the injured in the Beaver Brook disaster.

John Robinson, chief ranger, has returned from a trip to the lumber camps on Tracadie and Tabusintac.

John Walsh has secured a position as telegrapher on the Bangor & Aroosook railway.

Misses Ada Ross and Louise Sinclair, of Chatham, visited Mrs. J. D. McNutt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheeler visited St. John this week.

Miss Margaret Dunnett, of Whitneyville, visited Mrs. S. Russell this week.

Mrs. Wm. McLellan, of Lawrence (Mass.), is visiting her father-in-law, Caius McLellan.

Mrs. Sinion A. Fraser, of New Glasgow (N. S.), is visiting Mrs. J. S. Lewis.

Mrs. H. McMillan has returned to Moncton after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rundle.

Fred. D. Livingston has returned to Fort William (Ont.), after a visit to his sisters, Mrs. James Lyon, of Millerton, and Mrs. H. D. Atkinson, of Derby Junction.

Mayor Hennessy is home from the municipalities' convention in St. John.

John Morrissy, M. P. P., will be unable to attend the house of assembly this week.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 15—Word from Rhode Island reached the relatives at this place this morning that Frank Wilson, who with his four brothers and mother, removed from Salisbury to the United States a few years ago, was one of the victims in the recent disaster to the ill-fated steamer Larchmont. Mr. Wilson was a passenger on his way to New York, having been summoned to the bedside of a younger brother who is dangerously ill at a New York city hospital. The unfortunate young man's mother, Mrs. Lavinia Wilson, who resides at Providence (R. I.), with her oldest son, Professor William Wilson, spent the autumn months last year at Moncton and Salisbury visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances. The late Frank Wilson was a very popular boy here and his many old friends will learn with much sorrow of his untimely death.

A. E. Trites, the well known railway contractor, who for ten years has been closely identified with railway construction on a large scale in the state of Maine, arrived home this week and will take a couple of months well earned vacation. He and Mrs. Trites are leaving this afternoon on a transcontinental tour. They will go out to the coast through United States territory and after spending some little time in Southern California, will visit Mr. Trites' aunt at Vancouver, and return home on Canadian soil.

Mr. Amos O'Blenes, school inspector of Moncton, called on a number of Salisbury friends one day this week.

L. W. Carter, of the I. C. R. postal service, was home for a few days this week.

Mrs. Amasa Eagles is quite seriously ill at her home at Lewis Mountain. Dr. H. A. Jones is attending her.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lewes, who last week buried their only child. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have lost six children, all of the little ones dying in their infancy.

W. Dixon Baird, who received a bad shaking up last week by being struck in the face by the lever of a semaphore machine, is able to be out again.

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HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewel Cape, Feb. 14—Mrs. Esther White, wife of Jacob White, of Curryville, died this morning at the age of seventy-eight years, after an illness of three weeks of la grippe, which resulted in heart failure. Mrs. White was a Miss Ward, a sister of John Ward, of this place. Mrs. J. E. Howard, of St. John, is a daughter.

Sterling Temple, L. O. G. T., visited Undaunted Lodge, of the same order, this evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

This evening a driving party from Albert and Riverside reached the Albert House at 10 o'clock p. m. A tempting supper was served at 11 o'clock. The following persons made up the merry party: Dr. and Mrs. J. E. M .Carnwath, Misses Alice Byrne, Sarah Byrne, E. M. Belyea, H. J. Ruel, Ethel Morris, Annie M. Copp, Dr. H. A. Bishop, D. W. Harper ,H. I. Wry, W. A. McIntyre, W. S. Jones, O. A. Reid, Elijah Fullerton. With music and dancing a very enjoyable time was had, and the midnight hour had long passed before the start to return was made.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, Feb. 15—Andrew Robison is making preparations for the erection of a large and up to date barn on his farm, near the station. Mr. Robison is one of the largest farmers and the largest dairyman in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Maunsell S. Tracey have gone to spend a few days at Magaguadavie with Mrs. Tracey's brother, George Robison, before going to their home at Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Robert A. Little is doing a large and thriving business in the manufacture of butter tubs at York Mills. He employs several hands.

Measles have broken out in some paces, but no very serious cases have developed yet.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Feb. 15—The Sons of Temperance held a basket and pie social at their hall Saturday evening, which netted them nearly $45, which will be appropriated to the repair fund of the hall. A short entertainment preceded the sale of baskets consisted of dialogues and solos. Miss Grace Gilbert, T. D. Sharpe and Master W. Allingham were the soloists and were accompanied on the organ by Miss Sylvia Allingham.

N. H. Otty has returned from Hamptoff, called thence on account of the illness of his mother, who died the day after his arrival at her bedside. Mr. Otty was further detained after the funeral of his mother to attend the funeral of an uncle, whose body was brought from Winnipeg for burial in the family lot.

J. A. Stewart is in the village for a few weeks.

Among the townspeople going to St. John this week were Mr. and Mrs. G. DeVeber, Mrs. J. R. Dunn, Capt. Weston and wife, Miss Annie Dickie, T. S. Peters, Mrs. Rubins, Judge Ebbett and Jas. Bulyea.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Feb. 16—On Thursday evening Mrs. A. W. Fownes gave a valentine party at her home to a number of the young people of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Skillen returned home on Tuesday from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Titus spent a day or two of this week in St. John.

The body of Richard Hatterick, a former resident of this place, was brought here from St. John on Saturday and interred at East St. Martins.

On Friday the schooner Abana, ninety-eight tons, Captain Lochrey, left this port for Tynemouth Creek, where she will load for St. John.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Feb. 14—Mrs. John Humphrey is visiting relatives in Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, of Pt. Wolfe, are in Sussex, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis.

O. P. King, M. P. P., went to Fredericton on Wednesday to attend the opening of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keirstead spent Sunday with relatives in Moncton.

Mr. S. A. McLeod is attending the Confederation Life Insurance Company convention which meets in Toronto this week.

Miss Blanche Fairweather left Monday for Boston, where she has accepted a position in one of the hospitals of that city.

Miss Davis, of St. John, is visiting Miss McIntyre, Sussex Corner.

Mrs. Wels Baird, of Amherst, was in Sussex this week.

Mrs. Frank DeBoo went to Moncton the first of the week to visit friends.

Mrs. Geo. Dobson and Mrs. Bert Goold went to Sackville on Thursday.

Miss Abbie Smith has returned from a visit to Cambridge (Mass.)

Mrs. McFadzen, of Shediac, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harley White.

TRURO.

Truro, Feb. 13—There have been several jolly sleighing parties during the week. The members of one party had hot supper with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parks. Mrs. Melville Cumming entertained another gay company, while a third finished their evening's pleasure at the home of Mrs. J. F. Coffin.

Mrs. Lewis Archibald, of Halifax, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hanson.

Rev. W. M. Ryan went to Canso today to spend a week or so.

Mr. Ernest Henderson, son of Mr. Dougald Henderson, has been made manager of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Norwood (Man.)

Miss Edith Singer, a native of Maitland, was married a short time ago to Mr. Cyril A. Harper, at Wakefield (Mass.) She was attired in white lace over silk, and carried roses. Her maid of honor was Miss Gertrude Bripon, of Everett (Mass.), and Mr. Chester Elden, of Maplewood, acted as groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. After the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Harper intend residing at Granby.

Mr. Blair Fulton has returned to the west, and is to make his home in Summer Town (B. C.) His family will probably remain in Truro until the spring.

Miss Agnes Candle has been visiting in Moncton.

Miss Laura Wetmore has returned from a lengthy visit with friends in St. John and St. George (N. B.)

Mr. John E. McCurdy and bride, of Sydney, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rennie. They were en route to England, and took passage in the Empress of Britain at St. John.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 14—Mrs. G. G. Bird's friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Mr. Harry Lambert is visiting friends in Springhill.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Lancaster Heights, St. John, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Moffatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oxley, of Tidnish, spent a day in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moir, of Mt. Whatley, were the guests of Mr. B. Jas. Lawson this week.

Capt. J. O. Read has been spending a few days in town.

Mayor Lowther is improving from his late serious illness.

Mr. Harry M. Pride, manager of the Halifax branch of the Amherst Boot & Shoe Company, visited his parents here this week.

The Amherst branch of the Canadian order of the Home Circle held a very pleasant social Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable programme of music and literary selections was given.

On Feb. 12 the Rev. D. A. Steele officiated at the marriage of Mr. William C. Higgins and Miss Grace Louie Lloyd, daughter of John Lloyd, of Halifax.

The social club had their usual private skating night on Tuesday. The Amherst Military Band was in attendance. After the skating Mrs. E. L. Fuller entertained a number of the club at her home, Lawrence street. After luncheon a fine musical programme was rendered.

Mr. Geoffrey Main has arrived from the west to visit his mother. He contemplates returning in a few weeks and will make his home in Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

Miss Mary E. Palmer, of Dorchester, is the guest of ex-Mayor and Mrs. W. M. Read, Church street.

Mrs. Smith, of Sussex (N. B.), is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irvine Mitchell, Albion street.

Mr. Charles C. Davidson left on Monday for his home in Waterbury (Conn.)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Smith have returned from Halifax (N. S.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blomquist, of Truro, spent a day or two in town on their way to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Murray, of Boston, were in town during the week.

Mrs. Arthur Hebb, of Lunenburg, visited Mrs. Percy Lawreson last week.

Mrs. G. B. Smith has returned from a visit to St. John.

Miss Helen Harper, of Seattle (Wash.), who is a student at Mt. Allison, was the guest this week of her cousin, Miss Mabel Black, Upper Victoria street.

A very enjoyable thimble party was held at the residence of Mrs. Albert Johnson, Albion street, Thursday afternoon. A large number of her lady friends were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. E. H. Neville, of Winnipeg, was in town this week.

Mr. C. A. Archibald, of Truro, was in town this week.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Curry will be delighted to hear that he is again out after a week's illness in the hospital.

Colonel Campbell, of Apohaqui, was in Amherst this week.

The Merry Makers' Club, of Amherst, after an enjoyable skate in the Nappan rink, were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of the experimental farm, on Monday evening.

Messrs. Crossman, Jenks and Hillson, the recently elected councillors, gave an oyster supper Monday evening to the retiring councillors and to a number of town officials. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. F. C. Wood, of Truemanville.

Mr. G. S. Moore, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, is confined to his house on account of a severe cold.

Mrs. Wm. Greenfield, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is slowy improving.

Mr. Fred. Hockin, who for the past year has been teller in the bank of Nova Scotia here, has been transferred to their agency at Toronto. Before leaving he was presented with a handsome locket and chain by the members of the Methodist Young Men's Institute.

Mr. Wm. Hilborn, who has been accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here for the past four years, left Wednesday evening for Toronto.

Mr. B. C. Munroe has returned from an extended trip to Boston and New York.

Dr. C. McQ. Avard, who has been taking a post-graduate course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, London (Eng.), will leave shortly for Vienna, where he will continue his studies. Dr. Avard's many friends in Amherst will be pleased to hear of his progress. Mrs. Avard will accompany her husband.

The death occurred at Nappan of Mrs. Pipes, widow of J. P. Pipes, first warden of Cumberland county, on Thursday of this week.

Miss Middlemass, of Berwick, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Martin.

Mr. J. Sanford Coates has been confined to his house through illness.

Mrs. D. W. Moffatt left for Cocagne (N. B.) to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Kate Johnson.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 13—The dance and bridge whist party at "The Chimes" on Thursday evening was greatly enjoyed. Dr. and Mrs. Steeves received their guests in the large drawing room, which with its polished hardwood floor and the music of Hanlon's orchestra, made a delightful ball room for dancing. Bridge whist, ten tables, were played in the library and dining room.

Mrs. Norton Taylor was the winner of the ladies' prize and Mr. Geoghegan of the gentlemen's. Mrs. Sherman got the ladies' consolation and Dr. McGrath the gentlemen's. Ices were served throughout the evening and a dainty supper at midnight. The ladies all looked exceedingly well,some very rich and handsome costumes being worn.

Mrs. William Flemming, of St. John, is spending a week in the city, a guest at Windsor Hall, having come up to attend her daughter, Miss Grace Flemming, at the ball at the university.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Tweedie and Mrs. LaBillois are at the Queen for the session of the legislature.

Mrs. Charles F. Randolph was the hostess on Friday afternoon at such a pleasant tea. Mrs. A. J. Gregory and Mrs. Lee Babbitt presided in the tea room, where daffodils and smilax made a pretty combination for table decoration. Miss Whitehead, Miss Helen Babbitt, Miss Stella Sherman and Miss Egan served the guests.

Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Crosby, of Boston, are spending a week in the city, guests at Windsor Hall.

The ball at the university on Monday evening was of course the grand event of the season and was quite largely attended by the younger members of society. The chaperones, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Perrot and Mrs. Salmon, received the guests in the main hall, which was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and garlands of green entwined the pillars with roses dotted between. Over the main entrance "1907" shone brilliantly in electric light. A programme of eighteen dances with three supper extras was rendered and it was 2 o'clock before the conversazione of 1907 had passed into history.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 17—The funeral of the late Odbur White, took place this afternoon and had a large attendance.

Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Sprague of St. John, and Rev. J. C. Berrie of Gibson, and interment was made in the Rural cemetery. The pall bearers were Daniel Richards, D. E. Crowe, M. L. Stevenson, John J. Weadan, James Lynn and Matthew Tennant.

The worst snow storm of the season set in here at a late hour last night, and at 9 o'clock this evening was still raging. About eight inches fell on the level, and a strong northwest wind which prevailed, caused it to drift badly in many places. Snowplows were out the greater part of this afternoon endeavoring to keep the sidewalks passable.

William D. Maunsell, son of the late Col. Maunsell of this city who is carrying on extensive farming operations at Hanley, Saskatchewan, arrived here yesterday on a brief visit. He says the present winter has been severe in the west.

W. E. Smith, late secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Telephone Company left here last evening for the west, where he intends locating.

Judge Gregory had a bad fall at his residence on Thursday evening, sustaining injuries of a painful nature. His head struck heavily against the wall causing a severe bruise, and he also injured his shoulder.

The Lieutenant-Governor and members of the government will hold a public reception in the parliament building from nine to twelve on Thursday evening, in honor of the visitors to the Forestry convention. There will be a musical programme and refreshments.

An elderly man named O. G. Hampton, belonging to Coverdale, Carleton Co., who has been going about the country peddling herbs, was found dead on the roadside at Kingsley, parish of Douglas, on Thursday morning. He was last seen alive on Tuesday morning, when he left the home of a Mr. Little, were he had spent the night, to proceed to Birdtown, about seven miles distant. His body was found lying on the side of the road partially covered with snow, by a young man named Kenneth Bird. A faithful dog, owned by the deceased, was doing guard duty.

The general supposition is that the unfortunate man succumbed to cold and exposure. Relatives living at Coverdale have been notified of the sad occurrence. No investigation has yet been held by the authorities.

Mrs. Robert Colwell has secured a lease of Linden hall, the residence of the late George E. Fenety, and will fit it up for a boarding house.

The following county court appeals were argued in the supreme court Saturday morning.

Green, appellant and Clark, respondent. T. J. Carter supports appeal from Victoria county court. A. R. Slipp, contra. Court considers.

Cormier, appellant and Arseneau, respondent. Phinney, K. C. supports appeal from the Kent Co. court, Chandler, K. C. contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Clark appellant, and Murray, respondent McKeown, K. C. supports appeal from St. John county court. R. G. Murray, contra. The case is now before the court. This is the last case before the docket.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Feb. 14—The neighborhood club gave the last in their series of meetings before Lent on Monday evening. It was a grand success, and the committee should be congratulated on the way everything was conducted. The prizes for whist were won by Miss Breen Armstrong, Mr. James McKay, and Mr. and Mrs. McGee. An oyster supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Fuller, Mrs. C. Hazen McGee, and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong. The music for the dancing was exceptionally good, and the dancers chased the fleeing hours with flying feet until the "wee sma' " hours.

Mr. Chipman McAdam has returned from his trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Ken Douglas is visiting in Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo A. Hanson returned on Saturday from their bridal trip. Mrs. Hanson is receiving her guests this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. S. Baldwin.

Mrs. Timothy O'Brien entertained the social club on Tuesday evening. Mrs. O'Brien was assisted in serving her guests by her daughter ,Miss Irene. A highly enjoyable feature of the evening was the acting and guessing of characters. A dainty luncheon was served at 11.30.

Mrs. Samuel Johnston is in St. John this week.

Miss Gilmor and Miss Edith Gillmor, of Bonny River, were in town attending the meeting of the neighborhood club on Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of Canning (N. S.), preached in the Baptist church on Sunday. At the close of the evening service Mr. Buchanan was given a call to become pastor of the St. George and Second Falls Baptist churches.

SENSATIONAL WILL OF WHITE'S SLAYER

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the criminal courts building today and said that he felt perfectly able to go on with the trial. It was decided that the jurors should not again be confined until they finally retired to make up their verdict.

Dr. Evans, who had been by far the most important witness for the defence among the medical experts, detailed at great length his conversations with Thaw in the Tombs. He told of how Thaw declared that his lawyers and physicians were in a conspiracy with the district attorney to "railroad" him off to an asylum and to prevent his case from coming to trial. He declared that "they wanted to close this matter up."

Thaw told the physicians that, in his attempts to bring Stanford White to justice, he had complained to District Attorney Jerome and that the latter had told him to let the matter drop, that there was nothing to it. He also complained to Anthony Comstock and to a detective agency.

Dr. Evans was corroborated as to most of Thaw's statements by Charles G. Wagner, of Binghamton, who first figured as a witness early last week.

Lively Tilts.

Late in the afternoon District Attorney Jerome cross-examined Dr. Evans briefly on the one point, of his opinion that Thaw was of unsound mind at the time of executing his will. The prosecutor and witness flashed fire at the first contact, and there was every indication that when Mr. Jerome undertook Dr. Evans' cross-examination in general the proceedings would be as lively and interesting as any ever heard in a local court room. Dr. Evans met the preliminary attack boldly, and seemed as ready with his wits as the district attorney. This was illustrated when Mr. Jerome in a tone of aggravation asked the witness:

"Well, what can you say?"

"There are many things I could say, but I am not permitted to say them," retorted the physician amid laughter.

Mr. Delmas was on his feet during every bit of Mr. Jerome's cross-questioning of the witness. He interposed many objections and generally was sustained. He looked sharply to Dr. Evans' interest, but the latter appeared to be well aware of his privileges.

Mr. Jerome, in protesting against admitting the codicil as evidence, referred to "these scandalous statements."

Mr. Delmas objected and had his objection noted as being due to the district attorney's misconduct. A wordy conflict ensued, which ended by Mr. Jerome declaring that in future he would concede nothing.

"It is your privilege," replied Mr. Delmas, "not to concede anything—not even common courtesy."

"I am exercising my privilege," rejoined the prosecuting officer.

Thaw, the jury and everyone else in the court room enjoyed the encounter. Most of the jurymen smiled broadly.

Dr. Evans Resumes.

After an interruption of four days the trial was resumed today .Juror Joseph B. Bolton, the death of whose wife on Thursday last caused the postponement of case and release of the jury from close confinement, was early at the criminal courts building, declaring he felt perfectly able to go ahead with the trial.

Dr. Britton D. Evans of New Jersey State Hospital of the Insane was on the stand last Thursday when the trial was adjourned, and was recalled as the first witness, Mr. Delmas took up the examination of the witness, thus resuming his position as leading counsel.

Dr. Evans was asked to relate the conversations he had with Thaw during his first three visits to the defendant in the Tombs. The witness has heretofore testified that as the result of these first visits he had reached the conclusion that Thaw was of unsound mind.

Dr. Evans said he took some notes of one visit but they were meagre and had been lost after he had turned them over to his stenographer. He took his assistant, Dr. C. C. Belling, along to take notes of the third visit, but Thaw dismissed the physicians and counsel on that occasion. "This ended the note taking" said the witness. "I may omit details but I will have to depend entirely on my my memory."

Here Mr. Jerome objected. "This witness," he declared, "says he may omit essential facts."

"What can he do," replied Justice Fitzgerald, "but give his best memory. This is all that is required by the rules of evidence."

The objection was overruled and Dr. Evans began to relate the incidents of his first visit to Thaw on August 4.

"I took a letter of introduction to Mr. Thaw from Mr. Hartridge, and was finally conducted to his cell. He gave me his hand and looked at me with staring and twitching eyes, with a nervousness such as we seldom see and in an agitated manner asked me to have a seat beside him on his cot. He looked at me a long time and then said: 'You have different eyes from Dr. Hamilton. Your eyes look as if you were a sane man. His eyes suggested insanity.'

"I asked him how he was, saying I had been sent by Mr. Hartridge to talk matters over. He said it was all right if I came from Mr. Hartridge, and in response to my question as to how he felt, he said, 'Oh, I'm all right.'

"The words were nervously uttered and were piled together. Then he continued: 'Lew Delafield, a lawyer, and the firm of Black Olcott, Gruber and Bonynge are in a conspiracy with Jerome so as to close this matter up and railroad me off to an asylum. They want to have me declared insane. It is all rot. There's nothing to it. They don't want me to come to trial where I may be vindicated and where I can tell the court and the jury all there is in this matter.' "

Dr. Evans said Thaw told him he had not wanted to kill White, but had sought to bring him to trial and justice, and would rather have thus humiliated him. "But this was an act of providence," the prisoner said.

"He then told me," continued Dr. Evans, "of White and of the alleged wrongs he had done. He never referred to himself and did not seem to fear any danger from his position as a prisoner charged with murder. He declared White had drugged, poisoned and ruined a great number of young women, who had not been inclined to crime—women whose he fell all right and slept very well. He declared it to be the scheme of his own lawyers and everybody else to have all these matters shut away from the public."

Dr. Evans next described his second visit on August 21 last.

"Thaw came into the room carrying a large pasteboard box filled with papers. He was nervous and looked at both myself and Doctor Wagner with a peculiar stare. He had an air of self-importance as if he was telling us what to do instead of undergoing an examination himself. He said he felt all right and slept very well. He then told us the same story of persecution he had related to me on my first visit.

"He referred constantly to 'this man,' 'this creature,' 'the dead man,' 'the beast,' 'the blackguard,' and said the man had sought to take the virtue of every pure minded women who came within the sphere of his observation.

"'I tried to save them,' Mr. Thaw said to us, and added 'I did all in my power. I never wanted to shoot the creature. I never wanted to kill him. I knew he was a foul creature destroying all the mothers and daughters in America, but I wanted through legal means to bring him to trial. I wanted to get him into court so he would be brought to justice.'

"'I then asked why, under such circumstances, he had shot Mr. White.

"'Providence took charge of it,' he replied. 'This was an act of Providence. For my part I would rather have had him suffer in court the humiliation the revelation of his acts would have caused.'

"He said he had gone to see Anthony Comstock, District Attorney Jerome, and a private detective agency. He said Mr. Jerome had told him he had better let the matter drop, that there was nothing to it. The detectives told him they would take the matter up, but they had not submitted a proper report. He said he discovered that Delancy Nicoll was acting as legal adviser both to Standford White and to Anthony Comstock. He regarded this as another link in the conspiracy against him.

"I asked him why he had carried a pistol and he said Roger O'Mara, a detective in Pittsburg, had advised him to do so after he had told O'Mara that on several occasions thugs had jostled him in an attempt to get him into a quarrel. He said these thugs were the hired agents of White, who did not want to take the danger of making a personal attack. He said White had hired the Monk-Eastman gang to get him into a quarrel and beat or kick him to death."

The witness on his third visit, September 19, was accompanied by Dr. Wagner and Mr. Hartridge. Thaw came into the room again carrying papers. Mr. Hartridge had tried to induce him to give them up. Thaw said the papers had to be looked after at once. He then turned abruptly about and left the room, saying, 'Good day, doctor, I am very sorry.'

"He displayed a highly nervous temperament in the way he dismissed his counsel and physicians after he had agreed in advance that he should visit him for the purpose indicated," continued the witness.

"He displayed defective reason in putting aside men who he had been assured were there for no unfriendly reason."

Mr. Delmas asked the witness if he had read the codicil to Thaw's will. Dr. Evans said he had read it in part.

"Did he mention to you the names that appear in the codicil?"

District Attorney Jerome objected and the question was withdrawn.

"Did Mr. Thaw say to you that he was not insane?"

"Yes."

"Is it a common thing for persons suffering from unsound hind to protest that they are not insane?"

"It is very common, about 95 per cent of them do it."

Dr. Evans said Thaw declared that perhaps 200 or 300 persons might be found to say he was insane, but he did not think they could prove it.

"What conclusion did you reach as to Thaw's declaration that his act had been an act of Providence?"

"That it was an insane delusion."

Replying to a question witness said: "As a rule remorse and repentance are found in the sane mind and the absence of these feelings is an indication of merital unsoundness."

Dr. Evans was withdrawn to enable the defence to recall Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Binghampton (N. Y.) Dr. Wagner accompanied Dr. Evans on most of his visits to Thaw and testified briefly last week, stating in response to a hypothetical question that Thaw was insane when he killed White.

"As a result of your visits on August 2, and September 19, did you reach a conclusion as to the mental condition of the defendant?" asked Mr. Delmas.

"Yes," replied Dr. Wagner. "In my opinion he was at that time insane. When I visited him August 21 he said Drs. MacDonald and Mabon had visited him, but he had refused them permission to examine him."

These doctors are alienists in the employ of the state.

Dr. Wagner said Dr. Dana had visited but he refused to allow him to examine him, although sent by his attorneys.

"He said the lawyers and doctors were in league with the district attorney's office to send him to an asylum and prevent his case coming to trial. Thaw always referred to White by an epithet and never by his right name."

"Dr. Wagner then repeated the various interviews related by Dr. Evans. He said that Thaw referred to White's 'cens of vice,' and said: 'The beast had three ways of ruining young girls—seduction, drugs, and physical violence.' "

Dr. Wagner said he had asked Thaw why he had killed Stanford White.

"He said," continued the witness, "that he had no thought of killing White; that he had striven only to get evidence against the man so as to send him to the penitentiary."

Thaw, the witness continued, declared it was his duty "to look after the welfare of young girls and lead them into moral lives."

"Did he mention the names of any young women?"

"Yes, sir."

Dr. Wagner characterized Thaw's idea that he was acting as an agent of Providence in killing White, as an insane delusion.

Justice Fitzgerald said that he would like to read a copy of the will before passing upon any of the points as to the admissibility, adding that he would like to keep out of the records all that is not material.

"If the will is offered," the district-attorney interposed, "it will all have to go. There are elements as to handwriting, etc., which should be considered by the jury."

This statement was taken to mean that Mr. Jerome will not oppose the admission of the will in evidence.

A recess until 2 o'clock then was ordered.

Immediately after recess Dr. Evans was called again to the stand, temporarily replacing Dr. Wagner. He examined a copy of Thaw's will in silence for some time.

After Dr. Evans had read the codicil, Mr. Delmas asked:

"Doctor, are the names mentioned in this codicil the same as those you have testified that Mr. Thaw gave you as victims of Stanford White's practices?"

Mr. Jerome objected that the question was an attempt to get into evidence the contents of a paper for the introduction of which there had been no foundation.

"I object to this idle, scandalous talk," began Mr. Jerome, but he was interrupted by Mr. Delmas, who took exception to the statement and asked that it be noted that the exception was due to the misconduct of the district-attorney. After further words, Justice Fitzgerald said:

"I think we had better get back to the question. I understand the question is open to objection on the ground that it is an attempt to get something indirectly into the record."

"I am laying a foundation for the ultimate purpose of offering this will in evidence," said Mr. Delmas.

"My object now is to identify these names without making them public. If the district-attorney insists I will have Dr. Evans state the names, but it is not my disposition to do so."

"I see a way out of all this," said Mr. Jerome irritably. "Let them ask this witness if Thaw was crazy when he made the will and then let them put the will in, if the court shall hold it to be cumulative evidence and therefore admissible."

"I intended that course," said Mr. Delmas.

Dr. Evans was excused, and Dr. Graeme H. Hammond, another of the defence's alienists, was called. Before he was sworn, however, Mr. Delmas changed his mind and recalled Dr. Evans, who was shown the Thaw will and asked if he had ever seen it before.

He said he had not but he had seen what purported to be a copy of it.

Mr. Delmas asked Mr. Jerome to concede that the copy he had in the district-attorney's office was correct.

"I don't concede anything," said Mr. Jerome, "it is an outrage, I say, to bring a man here after seven months' preparation of this case and fritter away the time of the court in reading documents."

"It is your privilege not to concede anything, not even common courtesy," was Mr. Delmas' reply.

"I am exercising my privilege," snapped Mr. Jerome.

Dr. Evans then proceeded to read the voluminous will. When he had finished he expressed the opinion that Thaw was not of sound mind when he executed the will and codicil.

Dr. Evans said he found evidences of the same forms of insanity indicated in the will as he found in the defendant when he visited him. Mr. Jerome began his cross-examination as to the will. He had Dr. Evans repeat his last answer.

"What form of insanity is it known as?" snapped Mr. Jerome.

"I would call it developmental insanity," was the reply.

"Was it paranoia?"

"No."

Dr. Evans admitted that the delusions he observed on his first visits were altogether systematic.

"He shifted from one idea to another," he explained.

He cited the delusion that reputable lawyers and physicians conspired to railroad him to an asylum, and admitted that that might be taken as systematic delusions or paranoia.

District-Attorney Jerome permitted the reading of the provision in Thaw's will setting aside $50,000 for the prosecution of persons suspected of having caused his death by violence. The codicil to Thaw's will was admitted and read. The codicil leaves $7,500 for