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HIS SUCCESSOR WILL BE APPOINTED AT ONCE

Provincial Legislature Has No Power to Appoint Administrator for Office of Late Lieut. Governor Snowball-- Funeral at Chatham on Thursday.

(See also page 5.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 25--(Special)--Flags are flying at half mast here today out of respect to the memory of the late Governor Snowball. W. B. Snowball, son of the deceased, Premier Tweedie, Col. McKenzie, R. A. Lawlor and Undertaker John McDonald arrived from Chatham at six o'clock this morning by a special train and will return this afternoon with His Honor's remains. R. G. Murray, M. P., John B. Goggin, M. P., R. S. Barker, the governor's private secretary, and several others will accompany the party. The funeral will likely take place at Chatham on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Snowball, Miss Lilian Snowball and Senator Thompson left Toronto this morning by the C. P. R. and will reach Chatham tomorrow night. It seems to be the general impression here that a successor to the lieutenant-governor will be appointed at once, as the government has no power to appoint an administrator in a case of this kind.

FREEZE OUT IN POLICE COURT

Justice Shivered This Morning, And the Police Clerk Wore His Overcoat.

A spirit of discontent seemed to pervade the atmosphere at the police court this morning. One senior Police Clerk Henderson took his place clad in a heavy overcoat and his honor lost no time in disposing of the prisoners. The case against W. L. Hogan for selling liquor to one B. Blizard, a minor, came up for hearing first, but was set aside till tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Police Clerk Henderson announced that the sheet bearing the name of Blizard against the defendant had been locked up in the small dock by Sergeant Hipwell, who was absent, on account of illness. Blizard had been notified to be in court this morning but failed to appear. His honor said that if the court room was warm enough he would proceed with the case this afternoon. "I certainly will not hold court in a room that is not warm enough," he replied. "The private office is not fit to sit in." It was finally decided as stated above that the matter be taken up tomorrow afternoon. His honor also observed that the date had been changed since Saturday. Edward Mulcahey, who was arrested on Saturday evening by Policeman Elias Perry, for wandering about and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, denied having been arrested and claimed he had given himself up for protection, and was told to go. As stated in another column of this issue of the Times, it was Mulcahey who, several weeks ago, told the police he was chased by devils. Hugh Lyden was fined \$8 or thirty days in jail for drunkenness. Bernard Henney, also charged with drunkenness, forfeited an \$8 deposit. A colored man who claimed he had been relieved of a sum of money by a light-colored gentleman, called at the police court this morning to arrange for the arrest of the offender, who he intimated had gone to Nova Scotia. The military case which was to have come up today was set aside for another week.

FOUND AFTER FOUR MONTHS

Body Believed to be That of William Hawthorne Found Near Calgary -- Frozen to Death.

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb. 25 (Special)--The body of a man, believed from his discharge papers found in his pockets, to be William Hawthorne, a former trooper in the Strathcona Horse, has been found five miles out of town frozen to death. Hawthorne enlisted at Winnipeg, being attested to on February 9, 1903. He received an honorable discharge at Cape Town on Feb. 19, 1901. The reason for his discharge at that place being that he wished to remain and enter into business there. From its position, when found, the body would seem to have been there for four months.

WESTERN STORY GIVEN DENIAL

OLLEAWA, Feb. 25--(Special)--A few days ago a story was circulated from Toronto, that a family named Radcliffe, who were frozen to death in a creek a half mile distant from their home, that a family named Radcliffe, who were frozen to death in a creek a half mile distant from their home, that a family named Radcliffe, who were frozen to death in a creek a half mile distant from their home.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Que. Feb. 25--(Special)--The bull movement in the market for Friday is said to be caused by the approaching settlement of the difficulties between Dominion Iron and Dominion Coal over the coal contract, now the subject of litigation. Iron common had advanced to 24 3/4 and preferred to 28 3/4 and coal was 64 bid at the close. When operations were resumed in the market this morning there was no sign of this bull movement excepting that prices of the issues concerned opened at last Friday's closing level but failed to make any further advances. The movement was said to have been engineered from Toronto and what has become of it is a matter of conjecture. Nothing more has been heard of settlement talk. The market was generally calm and in sympathy with Wall street. The electric went off to 184 1/2 and 800 common to 120. Other features were Detroit 78 3/4, Rio, 47 and Bonds, 77.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Feb. 25--(Special)--The cheese market is steady and unchanged at 13 7/8 to 14 for all kinds. The butter market is ready at 25 for choice, 25 1/2 to 26 for choicest creamery. St. Stephen's Guild will not meet this evening.

DRIVEN FROM HOME INTO SNOW STREETS

Five Thousand People Driven Out of Their Homes by Fire in New York's Tenement District This Morning-- Sandusky, Ohio, Also Has Bad Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25--Five thousand persons were driven into the snow-covered streets by a fire which destroyed the new Irving Music Hall in Broome street and spread to several big tenement houses at the rear and either side. No lives were lost. The response of the firemen and their apparatus to the four alarms was delayed as the streets were piled high with ice and rubbish which had not been cleared away after the last storm and to which was added the six inches of snow which fell yesterday. The tenements in the neighborhood were quickly cleared, but 200 police had the greatest difficulty in holding the excited people in check and in preventing some of them from rushing back into the burning building for forgotten possessions. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. SANDUSKY, Ohio, Feb. 25--Accumulated gas in the basement of the Bitter Market street, exploded with terrific force today. The building and the big stock of furniture of Dilger and Ritter, retail dealers, is a total loss. The flames, which the firemen are unable to combat on account of the water pressure, are being swept toward other buildings at the side and rear. The whole city square opposite the Federal building seems doomed. Thirty girls employed in a laundry next door, were thrown into panic. Several of them fainted and had to be carried out. No lives were lost.

JEROME STILL PROBING DEEP INTO SECRETS OF MRS. HAW'S PAST LIFE

Prisoner's Wife Again On the Rack at Today's Session of Famous Murder Trial--Some Sidlights On the Life of a Chorus Girl.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25--District Attorney Jerome will continue his cross-examination of Evelyn Thaw today, according to an announcement, unless something shall arise at the last minute to make him change his mind. The reports that he will eventually ask for the appointment of a commission in lunacy are believed to be well founded, but Mr. Jerome, it is said, will not make this application until he deems the proper time arrives. In preparation for any move in this direction Thaw's lawyers have been busy looking up cases in which lunacy commissions have been sought. On the whole they are satisfied with their investigations, as there have been one or two cases of this kind which seem to show that it is not as simple a matter to get the court to break into a mental trial to order an inquiry into the mental condition of the defendant, as might at first appear. Meantime it is certain that when young Mrs. Thaw takes the stand again she will have to face a still fiercer ordeal than she experienced by her last week. Mr. Jerome has mentioned many things to her which he has not yet followed up, but it is probable that before he allows her to stand aside he will press her closely on these points.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

Baptist and Methodist Clergymen Held Their Regular Meetings This Morning.

The United Baptist ministers met this morning. Those present were Revs. Dr. Manning, E. C. Jenkins, W. W. McMaster, F. Bishop, G. Swin, P. J. Stachhouse. Rev. E. C. Jenkins reported baptizing one at Leadow street last evening. Dr. Manning reported preaching Feb. 17th at St. George's. Rev. J. H. Hughes presided. The regular business session was held. Rev. P. J. Stachhouse reported delivering a series of four addresses before the Y. M. C. A. of the University of New Brunswick last evening. He preached in the Brunswick street church of Fredericton. The Tabernacle pulpit was supplied very acceptably yesterday by Clifford Clark of U. N. B. The following exchanges were agreed upon: German street, Rev. A. B. Cohoe. Brussels street, Rev. E. C. Jenkins. Tabernacle, Rev. M. E. Fletcher. Victoria street, Rev. W. W. McMaster. Main street, Rev. G. Swin. Fairville, Rev. P. J. Stachhouse. Charlotte street, Rev. E. E. Bishop. Leadow street, Rev. D. Hutchinson. The Methodist ministers met this morning. Rev. J. Denstadt presiding. After the regular business session had been transacted, Rev. G. Ross of Hampton, gave an interesting talk on the work in the Hampton colony. The attendance this morning was small.

ANOTHER HORROR

MADRID, Feb. 25--A telegram from Manila announces that the Southern Philippines have been ravaged by a cyclone, that 200 persons were killed and thousands of others rendered homeless.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT

Electrical Worker Executed in Toronto Sub-Station Yesterday.

TORONTO, Feb. 25 (Special)--William Powell, 24 years old, employed by the Toronto Electric Light Co., was electrocuted yesterday afternoon at one of the Niagara power stations in the sub-station at Terady street. Powell was on a ladder, engaged in repairing a wire on the upper part of the lower switchboard when he lost his balance and fell backwards across the terminals of a switch below him.

POMERANIAN IN PORT

Allan Liner Reached Port This Morning.

The Allan line steamship Pomeranian, Captain Kempe, arrived in port this morning from London and Harro, France via Halifax, with a large general cargo. This steamer arrived at Halifax last Thursday and was detained in quarantine for an account of one of the steerage passengers having small pox. The second cabin passengers, of whom there were 28, were landed in a tug with their baggage and were sent forward to their destination, but the 100 steerage of which the patient was one, will be required to spend ten or twelve days on Lawlor Island in the detention building. The patient is now in the hospital at that place in charge of Doctor Doyle. The steamer was thoroughly fumigated before she left Halifax on Saturday. All the passengers landed at Halifax.

MRS. JOHN POTTER

REXTON, N. B., Feb. 25--Mrs. Potter, widow of the late John Potter of Kouchibouguie, passed away at her home there Thursday, after a week's illness. Deceased was Miss Matilda Sutherland, daughter of the late James Sutherland, of Richibucto. She was a sister of Mrs. R. A. Lawrence of this town. She is survived by three sons and four daughters. The sons are Joseph, of Greenville, Me., William, of Vancouver, B. C., and David, of New Brunswick. The daughters are Mrs. Wm. Beattie, Mrs. James Grogan and Mrs. Wm. Beattie, all of Kouchibouguie. In the probate court today accounts were presented by the senior class of Mr. Allison University. Friday evening was an unqualified success. President Howard W. Outbridge, and Vice President Kate C. Lawrence received the guests, assisted by President and Mrs. Allison. The spacious halls presented an attractive and cheery appearance, with their pretty decorations of red and white (the class colors). Appropriate mottoes were much in evidence throughout the hall. A striking and artistic motto "Ye Senior Class At Home" in old English, greeted you in the entrance hall. In Euzerthorian Hall a pleasing program was rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental music. Beautiful vocal solos were artistically rendered by Miss Kate Henning and Miss Mabel Smith; mellow numbers were rendered by Miss Keddin, and Miss Robb, Messrs. Smith, Hallett, and Wood. A much appreciated reading from Drummond was given by Arthur Robinson. In another hall the Sackville cornet band furnished a pleasing programme. At the close of the evening ices and wafers were served in the dining hall, which was tastefully adorned with bunting, and potted plants. The graduating class are as follows--Edgar Stanley Atkinson, Herbert Clarence Atkinson, Percy Simpson Bailey, Ralph Richard Bell, Harold Garnet Black, John Mitchell Gindemann, William Huestis Davidson, Mabel Gertrude Dixon, Rupert Carlyle Hollis Hallett, Joseph Roy Harper, Anna Kate Lawrence, Wm. Wallace McDonald, Alice Anne McLean, John Roderick Oulton, Howard Wilkinson Outerbridge, George Sutton Patterson, John Stanley Simley, Mary Lindsay Pritchard Smith, and Ralph deForest Wheeler. Among the strangers in town for the seniors' at home are Rev. Dr. Gutz, Amherst; Rev. Chas. and Mrs. Flemington Point de Bute; Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Allen, Upper Cape; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Black, Pucwah; Mr. and Mrs. A. Tat. Sheldie; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hewson, Amherst; Mrs. George Hewson, and Miss Hewson, and Mrs. W. F. Donkin, Amherst; Mrs. Lawrence, Southampton; Mrs. B. C. Atkinson, Port Elgin; Misses Davis, and Carter, Mrs. Avard, Moncton; N. T. Avard, Sydney; Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Amherst; Mrs. Johnson, Parraboro; Miss Grant and Miss Reed, Port Elgin.

CIVIC MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the safety board is being held this afternoon commencing at three o'clock. Among the matters to be considered is the opening of tenders for lighting the fire stations, city hall and court house. The ferry committee will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

UNCLE SAM'S TREASURY LOOTED FOR \$200,000

Vast Amount of Money Disappears From U. S. Sub-treasury---Evidently Taken by an Employee---Investigation Going on But Thief Not Yet Discovered.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25--The Tribune today says: "Somewhere between \$120,000 and \$200,000 was stolen from the local sub-treasury last week. Chief Wilkes, of the secret service, has been keeping informed by telephone and telegraph of every development in the case, and left Washington today to take personal charge of the investigation made by the authorities. Secretary Shaw, of the treasury department, was told of the theft when here last week, and conferred with Sub-Treasurer William Bolden-Weicke and secret service officials. The money was stolen either a week ago Saturday, the next day, or last Monday. The chances are it was covered on Tuesday. "All the money taken was in bills of the denomination of \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000. At first it was believed that there must be some error in the book-keeping. It was thought to be impossible that such a large sum of money could have been abstracted in face of all the safeguards thrown around Uncle Sam's stronghold. "The ledgermen strenuously denied any error and an investigation showed there was no possible clerical mistake to account for the disappearance of the cash. "This brought the inevitable conclusion that robbery was the only explanation. Just as certain was the deduction that the thieves were employees of the sub-treasury, and were at that moment pursuing their daily tasks. Every man who could have had anything to do with the case was called into Treasurer Bolden-Weicke's office and put through an exhaustive examination and a more rigid cross-examination, by Capt. Parker of the secret service. "They stood the ordeal. They knew nothing of the theft and protested their innocence. But it was obvious that someone was lying. "Day by day since then the investigation has been kept up. Saturday there came a glimmer of light. A faint clue pointed in the direction of a certain clerk, and that, followed up, directed the finger of suspicion to another employe, a clerical associate of the first man. These men were summoned separately. The suspicious circumstances were paraded, the certainty of detection and punishment was impressed upon them and they were advised to make a clean breast of whatever part they had played in the conspiracy. "One, thought to be the moving spirit, came through the ordeal calm and self-possessed. The officers put him down as innocent or a master-hand at criminality. The other, younger, showed signs of breaking down first, but he admitted the secret service men refuse to disclose. "The admission he made started the investigators into renewed activity. Half a dozen operatives started out and results are expected soon. "Every employe of the office is under surveillance day and night and about one or more of them prove to be the thief or thieves, escape will be impossible. "All have reported for work daily since the discovery was made. "When interviewed today Mr. Bolden-Weicke admitted that a theft of \$173,000 had been perpetrated, but refused to go into details.

WILL APPOINT A TRUANT OFFICER

School Board Will Deal With This Matter at Tonight's Meeting--Many Applicants.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board, which was to have been held last Monday night, will be held this evening, when several important matters will be considered. The estimates will be taken up and a truant officer appointed. A large number of applications have been received for this position, but the choice will be made from three who will be recommended by a sub-committee which has been considering the qualifications of the different applicants. Mr. Coll will preside in the absence of Judge Trueman.

THE NEW LORD'S DAY ACT

St. John Will Have More Rigid Sunday Laws After March 1st.

Chief of Police Clark has received a copy of the new Lord's Day Act which goes into force, March 1st, and has read it over to the men and given them instructions on the various sections contained therein. "The act forbids, among other things, the sale of foreign newspapers on Sundays. It also has reference to the sale of liquor as does the Dominion law.

FUNERALS

The funeral of James O'Neill, who died yesterday at the hospital, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of his nephew, Mark Shannon, Duke street, west end. The funeral of the late Miss Alice Hinch will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 75 Dorchester street, to Fernhill Cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. Mr. Stuart conducted the burial service.

HONORS FOR AMBASSADOR

ROME, Feb. 25--King Victor Emmanuel has signed a decree bestowing upon George von Lenderbeck Meyers, the grand cordon of the order of Saint Maurice and Saint Lazarus, as an expression of appreciation for his work when U. S. ambassador to Italy.

HALIFAX HAS IT TOO

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 25--(Special)--The below zero weather of yesterday was followed today by a blinding snow-storm which has been raging since seven o'clock this morning. "The body of James Kendall, who on Friday night was frozen to death in the porch of James Lee's house, Little River, has been placed in the morgue, and Coroner Berryman said today that he would hold an inquest.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR. In order to allay the anxiety of those who have friends in Central America the Times new reporter yesterday called President Bonilla of Honduras and President Zelaya of Nicaragua, asking each to give the readers of this journal of the people the truth about the war between those two countries. The following replies were received this morning--

HONDURAS, Feb. 25--We went to war because we could no longer tolerate the affronts of Nicaragua, who sat on our doorstep smoking cigarettes and drinking aguardiente, without even asking if we had a mouth. Zelaya is a pusillanimous puppy with a tatterdemalion army of fourteen niggers and nine half-breeds. My army has just won a glorious victory, and six of the enemy are in full retreat, having left their camp equipments of two poles and a salt sack on the field. (Signed) BONILLA.

THE LUDLOW AFLOAT

The ferry steamer Ludlow went on the route again this morning, for the steamship, she will go off again as soon as possible. In the meantime Wm. Lung has joined the crew in Rodney Hospital, and will take a short course of spring medicine. All the steam whistles in the harbor saluted the Ludlow this morning when she made her appearance, and Admiral Glasgow was so pleased that he danced a hornpipe on the quarter deck. The Ludlow was a bit grossy at the start, but soon pulled herself together and crossed the harbor in safety. The ferry committee will entertain the doctors and nurses at dinner this evening.

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GOT WHAT HE ASKED FOR

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