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SHOCKING DEATH OF FRANK CAMPBELL, AGED 10--FELL OVER BANISTERS IN ST. MALACHI'S HALL AND DIED IN 4 HOURS

A fatality which has brought great sorrow to one of St. John's homes occurred last night at St. Malachi's Hall. Frank Campbell, second son of Thomas Campbell of 24 Harding street, fell from the banisters of one of the landings to the ground floor, fracturing his skull. He died about one o'clock this morning at the General Hospital.

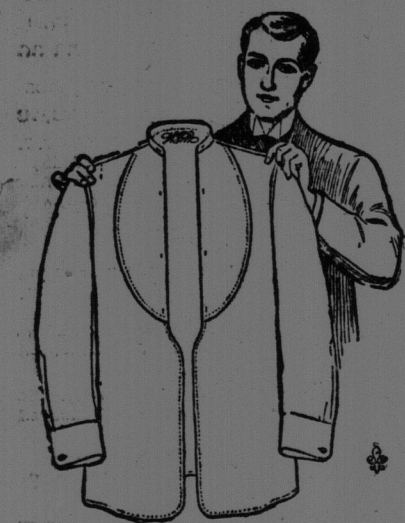
All the circumstances surrounding the lad's death are not definitely known. He was a member of the lately organized A. O. H. Cadets, who use St. Malachi's Hall as a meeting and drilling place. Last night the corps was dismissed, company by company, as usual. Campbell with a few other boys remained a short time to see things to order. The boys then left to go to their homes. A few minutes afterwards one of the party rushed back into the drill room and told the cadet instructors, who were busy holding a meeting, that Campbell had fallen over the banisters. The boy had told his companions that he would show them how to go down stairs, had got upon the banisters to slide down and had fallen. The instructors at once ran down stairs and found the boy lying unconscious on the bottom floor. The hall was at once cleared and doctors and the ambulance summoned.

During the excitement the boys who had been with Campbell, frightened no

CUSTOMARY MUNICIPAL RETURNS PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 15.—The customary returns from a number of towns, counties and municipalities were submitted by Premier Tweakie in the legislature on Thursday. That from the municipality of Carleton showed a debenture indebtedness of \$15,000 less a surplus on hand Dec. 31st, 1906. This surplus was \$3,015.65. Thus the indebtedness remaining is \$11,984.35. The assessed value of property in the municipality was as follows: Real property, \$21,500; personal and income, \$13,500.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—A number of persons are reported killed in a wreck near Ayr, Mass.



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ANOTHER RUMOR THAT SIR FRED BORDEN WILL SUCCEED STRATHCONA.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Yorkshire Post, which has in the past shown itself possessed of special sources of Ottawa information, today announced definitely that Frederick K. Borden has arranged to succeed Lord Strathcona as high commissioner after the colonial conference in April. Sir Frederick Borden's place in the cabinet will be taken by Hon. George Murray, premier of Nova Scotia. Nothing is authoritatively known here of any such plans; Lord Strathcona himself refuses to discuss the question in any way, though the opinion is firmly held in the best informed circles here that if Lord Strathcona does retire it will be solely upon the initiative of the Canadian ministry. His retirement at a time when in the fullest vigor and rendering invaluable service to Canada would be deeply deplored in all quarters here. No one could possibly replace him in the public estimation and influence.

TALKED OVER FREDERICTON SEWERAGE QUESTION

FREDERICTON, Feb. 16.—A special meeting of the city council was held this evening to consider the recent decision of the government in the question of sewerage. The Mayor laid before the council the decision rendered and the aldermen quietly but briefly talked over the matter. It was decided to appoint a committee to consist of the members of the council and those opposing the dumping of sewage into the river, may reach a conclusion satisfactory to all parties.

SAW NO WOLVES

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The wolf hunters, who have been up in northern Ontario, under the leadership of L. O. Armstrong, of the C. P. R., are now beginning to return from their quest. Although many miles of country were hunted over and poison set out and bait spread, no wolves were seen.

REVISED JUDICATURE ACT PROVIDES FOR APPOINTMENT OF A NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

Judge Tuck Will Remain Chief Justice of the Supreme Court But a New Position, the Chief Justiceship of the Appeals Court, Will be Created—Four Judges Will Go On Circuit and Three Will Hear Appeals Another Judge to be Appointed.

The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweakie gave notice of a resolution to go into committee of supply on Thursday next. In reply to Mr. Hazen, he said the auditor general's report would be laid on the table in a few days.

Hon. Mr. Tweakie introduced a bill to amend that towns incorporation act. He stated that the present act had no provision for paying the sheriff for holding a poll where incorporation was voted down. When incorporation was agreed to the sheriff was paid by the town. Under this bill persons petitioning for incorporation would have to make a deposit of \$50, which would be returned to them in the event of incorporation taking place. Another provision of the bill was that no town shall be incorporated unless it has 2,000 or more inhabitants. It was felt that the machinery of a town government was too complicated for places with a small population. The government intended to introduce a bill to incorporate villages for certain purposes, such as water, fire and police.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to create a court of appeal and to amend the Judicature Act. He said that the Judicature Act does away with the supreme court and makes two divisions in the new court, a court of appeal of three judges and a trial court of three judges. Objections have been suggested to doing away with the supreme court on the ground that it might deprive the judges of their rank of seniority. It had been thought that it would be better to continue the supreme court of the province and to create a separate court of appeal. This court will consist of three judges, and all applications for a new trial will be made to that court. He thought there could be no doubt of the desirability of having a court of appeal. No judge sitting on appeal should have anything to do with the trial. The supreme court will be continued but the number of judges will be reduced from six to four. Two of the new judges of the court of appeal will be appointed from the present supreme court. There will be two chief justices, one of the supreme court and one of the court of appeal. The act provides that the present chief justice will not be deprived of his rank but will still be chief justice of the supreme court and his title will be chief justice of New Brunswick. The new chief justice will be chief justice of appeal, but in the event of the death or retirement of Chief Justice Tuck he will become chief justice of New Brunswick.

Mr. Hazen said he did not rise to discuss the merits of the measure, but merely to remark that it was evident the attorney general had done a good deal of thinking since last session and had had a good deal of communication with Ottawa. He was now trying to obtain indirectly what last year he attempted to obtain by forcing the retirement of Chief Justice Tuck. There will now be a vacancy on the bench.

Lord of absence was granted the following members of the legislature, most of them of account of illness: Messrs. Maxwell, Carpenter, Barnes, Yonck, Purdy, Tannahill, Mortley, Lowell, Martin, Clair, Johnson, Burgess, Hill, Allen, Ruddick, Campbell, and Burden. The House adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. Hazen—"I will have them filed at once."

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FINE NEW HOME FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

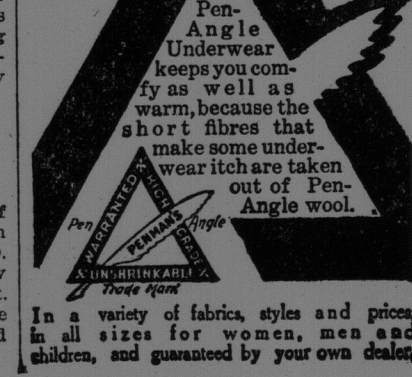
They Have Leased for 3 Years the Large Brick Residence at 136 Charlotte Street.

The Knights of Columbus have obtained a three years' lease of the handsome brick building at No. 136 Charlotte street. It is the intention of the members to fit the building up as a home and it will be ready for occupancy by the first of May.

The building is a large one, and besides reception rooms there will be billiard, smoking and card rooms. A few sleeping rooms may also be provided. The work of renovating the property will be begun at once.

Miss Evangeline Cormier of Shediac is visiting friends in St. John.

Before you get Pen-Angle garments all the shrink is taken out.



WARMER IN ALBERTA THAN IN ST. JOHN

Former New Brunswicker Writes That Reports from the West Have Been Greatly Exaggerated.

A letter received from a former New Brunswicker, now located in Alberta, says that the reports of the extreme cold and coal famine which have been sent broadcast throughout Canada, are utterly untrue in most instances and greatly exaggerated in others. The letter reads in part as follows: "The unusual amount of cold weather has caused considerable trouble with the railways and thereby injured business to quite an extent. The cold spell seems to be broken for a time, for during the last two days the mercury has ranged from 35 degrees to 50 degrees above zero in the shade. I would like you to report this to the St. John papers in order that they can publish it, and thereby offset some of the exaggerated reports they have been recently printing about our not having any communication with the outside world; that the condition of the Northwest was serious, as the cattle were all dying, and that the coal famine was likely to be a food famine. No such conditions as these exist in Alberta, as this province has enormous quantities of splendid coal, distributed in various districts. It is its abundance that makes it so valuable. More than that it has got too many other valuable resources to be much affected by the loss of cattle, even though such a loss would be quite heavy. Alberta has undoubtedly passed the experimental stage, and is now too substantial a province to be seriously affected by a few cold days such as New Brunswick often has for weeks. I might mention that the mercury here yesterday, the 7th, reached 69 degrees above zero in the shade."



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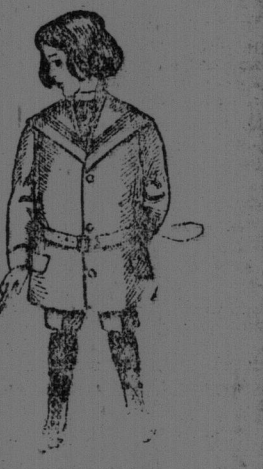
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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IS A NECESSITY WHILE THE WORLD MAKES HEROES OF MURDERERS, SAYS REV. GORDON DICKIE

A timely and striking sermon on Capital Punishment was preached by Rev. A. Gordon Dickie on Sunday last. During his remarks an allusion was made to the notorious Thaw case, in which the preacher said it was possible that the man was more sinned against than sinning.

The text was Genesis 4:13, "My punishment is greater than I can bear."

A murderer should live apart from his fellow-men, as did Cain, the first man-slayer, who in his solitary state saw his brother's blood everywhere. Cain's first mistake was his getting away from God. When a man cannot live with his Maker he cannot live with his fellow-creatures and so it is necessary for the murderer to live with God alone. Even today students of criminology say that an evil deed is more apt to be captured immediately after the crime has been committed than after the lapse of some time. His guilt being uppermost in his mind and the words appearing to be "against him." While in this state the murderer should be made to live away from society and his fellow-men.

However, the law steps in and takes the life of the evil-doer. Why should it do so? Two wrongs do not make a right. The state murderer? Because capital punishment in our present social condition is a necessity. The first reason for this necessity is that the criminal of today receives the sympathy of the public. He is made a hero. Bouquets are sent him. The newspapers devote much space to him, giving the vile history of his life and crime. In New York at the present time is a man to whom this applies now. But it is not for us to say what the issue of his case will be. We may possibly come to believe the man to be more sinned against than sinning. Injuries should be righted by the law and not by taking the law in one's own hands. Also it should be remembered that praise of wrong-doers defeats the laws of both God and man. Thus capital punishment cannot be done away with at the time that crime is condoned and criminals made into heroes. In the United States that has gradually been done, with the result that ninety per cent. of the murders go unpunished.

The second reason for the retention of capital punishment is that there is no place suitable for the solitary confinement of those guilty of murder. The murderer cannot now be made to feel his punishment as Cain was. Cain's punishment had value in the fact that it was the natural outcome of his crime. Today if the laws of God and Nature were not interfered with we could let the murderer's punishment work out itself. Conscience would arraign the guilty one before the bar of God.

So, why does the state murderer? Capital punishment is not our ideal, but until the world becomes educated to abhor sin it must hold its place as the greatest punishment.

HORSES RAN AWAY AND HEARSE SMASHED TO BITS

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 15.—A sensation occurred yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Sidney Hays of Liverpool, whose remains were being conveyed to the cemetery. On a slippery piece of road the hearse took a severe and the driver was thrown from his seat. The horses started off at a gallop down McMichael's hill, at the bottom of which the hearse was overturned and smashed to pieces. The casket containing the remains was knocked out on the road, but the remains were not disturbed.

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CANADA NOT INVITED TO PROPOSED CONVENTION OF COLONIAL REPRESENTATIVES

LONDON, Feb. 15.—It is announced in ministerial journals that Lord Elgin has arranged with the Australian and New Zealand governments for an incidental conference in London immediately prior to the formal colonial conference in April to consider the international aspect of the recent or projected colonial legislation relating to merchant shipping. Sir Jos. Ward, premier of New Zealand, is expected to attend and also several Australian delegates. It seems that Canada, doubtless inadvertently, has not been invited. In view of Senator Black's motion in the Canadian senate last month and the Maritime Provinces demand for reservation of the Canadian coastal shipping to British and Canadian vessels and also the statements of Hon. William Patterson and Sir Wilfrid Laurier as to the recent negotiations to this end with the British ministers, it seems imperative that Canada also should be represented.

FORMER MEMBER OF NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE KILLS WOMAN THEN HIMSELF

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—John J. Raymore, formerly a member of the Northwest Mounted Police, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Mary Charlton, a woman with whom he lived on Richmond street, and then shot himself through the head. Raymore has a wife living here, and his victim was the widow of a former hotel keeper, Robert Charlton. Raymore of late has been employed as bartender at the Tremont Hotel. The room in which the shooting occurred bore evidence of a struggle, but after the first shot, according to the evidence of an eye witness the woman struggled out on the front steps, where Raymore followed her and sent another bullet into her body. The woman died on the way to the hospital. After the second shot Raymore returned to the house and killed himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The first fatality of the racing season occurred at Emeryville yesterday when Fred Ross, a crack jockey in the early eighties, was thrown from the horse instructor in a runaway and broke his neck. Ross was 69 years of age.