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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 26—(Special)—A local Y. M. C. A. physical instructor has gone wrong, and incidentally has left the city. Recently some of the boarders in the house where Mr. Marsh boarded since coming to Moncton, began to miss things. Very recently sums of money disappeared. One of the boarders lost $30, another $30, and another mysteriously lost $10 from his room.

Among the articles which disappeared so mysteriously were fountain pens, cameras and other small articles. When the money began to disappear from the boarders' rooms it was thought high time to call in the police. Chief Chappell was called in yesterday and last night brought the cause of the strange disappearances home to Marsh. When confronted by Chief Chappell, in his room at the boarding house, and charged with committing the thefts Marsh confessed and divulged the stolen property. In all, he had stolen from the boarders $75 in cash, besides a number of articles which the gentlemen missed occasionally.

None of the parties would lay information against the erring young man and last night he made a hasty flight from the city in the direction of New York.

Marsh was recommended to the Moncton Y. M. C. A. by the head office of the physical instruction department and came here last fall. He is a German and talked rather broken English. He was an excellent physical instructor and appeared to take great pride in his classes. Recently the different classes including the ladies were photographed with the instructor as the central figure.

While investigating Marsh's habits after bringing the stealing home to him, Chief Chappell learned that he had recently forwarded $100 to his home in Germany. Part of this money was admitted to be stolen.

The death of Mrs. A. H. Seeley, which occurred yesterday afternoon, though not unexpected, will be learned with sincere regret by a wide circle of friends. The deceased had been ill for some months and a patient sufferer. Mrs. Seeley, who was 53 years of age is survived by her husband and three sons, Lockland, McI., of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Sydney Mines, Abbott H., of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Niagara Falls, Ont., and Theodore in the west.

She was the daughter of Edward McCarthy and is survived by two borthers, Chas. S. McCarthy, I. C. R. brake inspector, Moncton, and George A., chief engineer on the Temiscaming and Northern Ontario Railway at North Bay, and three sisters, Mrs. M. Lodge, Mrs. Moore, and Miss Mary McCarthy, Moncton. There will be a private funeral from the family residence this evening and at her own request the remains will be taken to Montreal for cremation.

The Maritime express from Montreal this morning is five hours late. The delay occurred on the Quebec division on account of the storm and intense cold.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 27—The Montreal fire holocaust has stirred some prominent citizens to action in reference to looking into the condition of the Moncton school buildings. At a meeting of the council of the board of trade this evening the matter of providing fire escapes for school buildings was urgently impressed upon the school board and mayor by F. W. Sumner.

Moncton schools are as well equipped as most school buildings as regards exits, but they are not provided with fire escapes. The school board and mayor were urged to act at once in having placed on the Opera House and all school buildings modern fire escapes.

Moncton Y. M. C. A. is searching for a physical instructor to take the place of March, who was recently caught stealing from a boarding house, and hurriedly left for New York. At a meeting of the directors tonight it was decided to apply to the Springfield training school for a man to finish out the term of this year's classes.

The council of the board of trade tonight passed a resolution declining the new schedule of telephone rates for Moncton recently submitted by the New Brunswick Telephone Company. The opinion was if the company would not accept the schedule submitted by the citizens and board of trade, the latter would not compromise on terms. It was agreed to send a delegation to Fredericton to act in conjunction with the other municipalities in opposing the New Brunswick telephone charter, especially excessive capitalization, and protect the interests of the public generally.

The Society L'Assomption tonight celebrated the centennial of the poet Longfellow. A programme was carried out, including a lecture on the life and works of the poet, by Father Bourgeois, of the University of St. Joseph. There were also speeches by Senator Poirier and others.

The Moncton & Buctouche railway train, which was blocked at Buctouche by snow storm yesterday, reached Moncton this afternoon after a hard trip. Snow eight to ten feet deep is piled along the railway, and conditions are as bad as any time in the rough winter of 1905.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Feb. 25—W. W. Pride, who has been spending the past two weeks in Boston, has returned to his home here.

J. N. Wathen has returned from Richibucto, where he was visiting his brother, John M. Wathen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thurber have returned from visiting friends in Newcastle and Chatham.

J. Wry, Melvin and Walter Carter and A. T. Atkinson, who have been working in the lumber woods in northern Maine, returned home on Saturday.

Everett Price, who has been spending the past few weeks in Old Town (Me.), has returned home.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Feb. 23—James Burgess, M. P. P., went to Fredericton on Tuesday to attend his legislative duties

Mayor J. F. McCluskey returned today from Fredericton, where he has been attending the forestry convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olmstead, who have been visiting relatives in Woodstock for the past week, have returned home.

Miss Sadie Price is visiting relatives in St. Leonards this week.

Miss Bessie Fraser, who has been seriously ill for the past three months, is slowly recovering.

Miss Martha McManus, who has been visiting friends in Bairdsville for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Estey, who has been visiting friends in Andover, has returned home.

Mrs. Hugh Judge, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week, returned to her home in Woodstock on Wednesday.

John Carroll, the young man who was so badly injured at a Grand River lumber camp by being struck on the head with a peevie by a fellow laborer, has almost recovered from the effects of his injuries and is able to be out again.

Dr. Guy and Mrs. Guy departed on Monday for an extended visit to Boston and New York.

Hugh Taylor, collector of customs, spent last week in St. John on official business.

Ernest Bloodsworth, Kilburn, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. A. Jenkins, in Burnt Land Brook, this week.

Mrs. George Clowes, Tobique Narrows, who has been ill for the past four months, is now recovering.

Mrs. George Wilson, Tobique Narrows, who had the misfortune to fall on the ice a few weeks ago and fracture her arm, is slowly recovering from the effects of her injury.

W. Bowmaster, Costigan, who has been critically ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hersey, North California, are receiving the congratulations of friends on the occurrence of a recent happy domestic event—a boy.

Miss Louise Rivers, Aroostook Junction, who has been critically ill for the past month, is slowly recovering.

The Dramatic Club will hold an entertainment in the Opera House on St. Patrick's night for the benefit of the building fund of the new Catholic church.

John Lennon, who has been absent for the past eighteen years, the last ten of which he spent in Alaska, surprised his relatives by returning to his home in Ortonville on Saturday. He intends to return to the Klondike next May.

Ashel W. James, Red Rapids, departed on Friday for Fredericton, where he will visit friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. De Yone, Red Rapids, are receiving the felicitations of their many friends on the happening of a recent domestic event—a son.

Councillor Anders J. Jensen, Salmonhurst, has returned from St. John, where he attended the meeting called for the purpose of forming a municipal league.

Miss Giberson and Miss Barnes, Fort Fairfield, are visiting friends at Aroostook Junction this week.

Barney Doohan, who has conducted a store at Riley Brook for the past ten years, has removed to East Florenceville.

DEER ISLAND

Deer Island, Feb. 25—Miss Winnifred Smith, of St. Stephen, has charge of the school at Chocolate Cove.

Edgar Chaffey, Eddie McNeill and Hathaway Fountain made a short business trip to St. John recently.

Rev. Mr. McQuarry, of Arkansas, is preaching in the Christian churches of the island.

Lloyd, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appleby, who less than a year ago broke his arm, had the misfortune to again dislocate the same member. The fracture was attended to by Dr. H. V. Jonah, of Eastport.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dixon spent a week recently with Mr. Belyea's parents at Indian Island.

Mrs. Ben Simpson, of Lord's Cove, is in St. Andrews for medical treatment.

Linden Fountain, of Kendall's Head, called on friends here a few days ago.

Beverly Haney spent a few days in St. Stephen recently.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27—Monday is nomination day in the civic elections but not a candidate has filed his papers yet. H. F. McLeod has his card out for mayor.

This morning letters of administration in the estate of the late John MacPherson were granted to Willard Kitchen, husband of the deceased's only child. The estate was sworn at $37,630, made up as follows: Real estate, $12,605; personal, $25,025. The late Mr. MacPherson carried life insurance to the amount of about $30,000.

There was an auction sale of timber licenses today. The first offered was for three square miles on Salmon Brook, a branch of Cains river. The applicants were T. J. McCarthy and B. McCormack, and it was bid in by John Maloney at $27 per mile. The second was for four and a half square miles on Otter Brook, another branch of Cains river, and this went to the applicant, T. J. McCarthy, at the upset price, $20 per mile.

Judge McLeod has declined to grant a change of venue in the case of Tibbits vs. Hutchinson, from Victoria to Northumberland county. The case will be tried at Andover Tuesday.

Secretary Hooper, of the agricultural society, has been notified that the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Canada has donated $57 to the Fredericton exhibition to be given away in special prizes. Already $100 has been promised by the Shorthorn Breeders' Association, and $50 by the Holstein Breeders' Association, making a total of $200.

The Miramichi Lumber Company has finished their season's lumbering operations and the last crew came out of the woods on Saturday. It is estimated that their total cut of logs will not be far short of 35,000,000 feet. The company's largest operation was on the Taxis river and tributaries, where they cut 11,000,000 feet. Of this total 4,000,000 was handled by R. L. Young, of Nashwaak. The company has also operated extensively on the Northwest Miramichi, Cains river and the Sister Brook, the total cut on those streams being close to 24,000,000 feet.

At the present time there is upwards of four feet of snow in the Miramichi woods, and the outlook for stream driving is regarded as very favorable.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Feb. 26—The death of Mrs. Patrick Dalton, an esteemed resident of Murray Road, Botsford, occurred on Thursday last. Deceased was seventy-eight years old. Her husband passed away in September last. Three sons survive—Thomas and Matthew, of Boston, and George, at home; and one daughter, Mrs. Dennis Mahoney, of Melrose (N. B.) She also leaves a brother, John O'Heron, of Melrose. Funeral was held on Saturday, Rev. Father LeBlanc officiating. Interment at Melrose cemetery.

The funeral of the late Nettie Goodwin was held yesterday. Rev. J. L. Dawson conducted the service. Deceased selected the following hymns, which were feelingly rendered by a select choir: My Times Are in Thy Hands and When on My Day of Life the Night is Falling. The pall-bearers were Colonel Harper, Senator Harper, W. I. Goodwin and L. C. Carey. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The remains were taken to Baie Verte for interment.

A skating party under the auspices of Mt. Allison Electric Society will be held at Copp's rink on Friday evening. Sackville Cornet Band will be in attendance.

Senator Wood is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Allen, of Malden (N. B.), are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Fawcett returned on Saturday from the west.

The Tribune Printing Company offered two prizes to the persons finding the most mistakes in the Maritime Winter Fair booklet of advertisements. The successful winners were Ernest Pickering, of Clinton (P. E. I.), who captured a fine set of harness; and Miss Helena J. Ferguson, of Marshfield (P. E. I.), a half dozen silver spoons.

The I. C. R. station was recently broken into and about $50 in cash taken. As yet there is no clue to the robbery.

J. E. Phinney intends leaving next month for British Columbia, where he purposes locating permanently.

ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, Feb. 27—The cottage in the Park owned by Dr. G. A. Hetherington has been sold to Mr. McMasters, of St. John, who intends to live here during the summer season. He was in Rothesay this afternoon, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Cohoe, making arrangements for some extra building, storage of ice, etc.

Jas. S. Kierstead, who has been spending some days with his son, J. W. Kierstead, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Earle, of Hampton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Catheline, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Page and two grandchildren, who have been absent in New York since December, returned home yesterday. They have been visiting thir daughter, Mrs. O'Day. Percy Page will not return for some time.

Among the guests at the Kennedy House yesterday were Mr. Carpenter, of Queens county; Mr. Kirk, of Antigonish (N. S.), who has a son attending Rothesay College, and Mrs. W. B. Ganong and daughter, en route to their home at The Cedars.

George W. Ketchum, of St. John, is also stopping at this hotel for a month.

The interest of the Netherwood Girls' School in the Natural History Society was shown yesterday by a sale held at the school, the proceeds of which will go toward the young ladies' subscription to the society.

There is still a great deal of sickness among the older residents. Mrs. W. E. Scovil and L. A. Almon are improved in health.

Mrs. R. E. Puddington and Miss Puddington have gone to New York for a trip.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, N. B., Feb. 25—Miss James Gillis, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. R. Williams.

Geo. P. O. Fenwick, of Dorchester, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. M. H. Parlee and son, Lorne, spent Saturday in St. John.

Clarence McCready, of Moncton, was in the village on Saturday.

Doctors Pearson and Burnett, of Sussex, performed an operation on Guy Adair today. Mr. Adair had his jaw badly broken while hauling logs a few days ago and the doctors found it necessary to wire the bone to keep it in place.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 26—The train on the Salisbury & Harvey Railway has been cancelled for today's trip, the manager deciding not to start his train out in the face of the high wind and drifting snow. Quite a number of commercial men were in Salisbury today en route to Albert county.

Miss Emilie Alward, of the Salisbury school teaching staff, spent Sunday at her home in Havelock.

Mrs. C. A. King and Miss C. V. Mitton drove to Havelock on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Price.

Mrs. Alonzo Jones, of Allison, was in Salisbury for a few days recently, the guest of her son, Dr. H. A. Jones.

James E. Humphreys, of Petitcodiac, was in Salisbury last week looking after his lumber operations in this locality.

V. E. Gowland returned home last week from Truro.

Thomas R. Campbell, who is running a lumber operation this winter near Hampton, spent Sunday at his home in Salisbury.

Walter R. Wortman, who has charge of a large fruit and dairy farm at Winterport (Me.), arrived in Salisbury today and will spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wortman.

The Salisbury hockey team went to Penobsquis one day last week and played a match with the boys at that place. The score stood 6 to 1 in favor of Salisbury.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Feb. 26—E. A. McCurdy, manager of the Royal Bank, accompanied by his sister, Miss Nellie, and his cousin, Miss Hutchinson, went to Clifton (N. S.) to attend the wedding of Miss Annie McCurdy to W. A. Henley, Friday. Mr. McCurdy returned today.

Mrs. H. J. Masson, an aged lady, while calling on Mrs. T. A. Clarke Sunday night, accidentally fell down the stairway, injuring herself so severely that she will not be able to be removed to her home for some time.

Mrs. Ward, an English widow, who occupies rooms in T. M. Stewart's house, was found partially paralyzed yesterday morning. She is still only semi-conscious. She is an old lady and lived alone.

Francis Joseph McKinnon, of Douglastown, aged nineteen, who was hurt at Normal school recently, was buried in St. Mary's R. C. cemetery here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. Vye, of Wilson's Point, is very ill with la grippe.

Mrs. E. P. Williston has returned from Bathurst. Her sister, Mrs. Hinton, died there Sunday.

Miss Mona Robinson, of St. John, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Robinson, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copp are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

All the men injured at Beaver Brook are unable to be out but Albert Witzell, Wm. Black, Wm. Gallien, Edward Benson, Caius McLellan, John McCallum and Mr. Astles. Those able to be out are not yet able to work.

Newcastle, Feb. 27—Matthew Russell, of John Russell & Co., steamboat owners, is at Ottawa pressing claim for subsidy to the Chatham-Red Bank line.

Jerome D. Buote, for the last two years manager of the Singer sewing machine business here, will this week remove to Charlottetown, where he will have charge of P. E. Island and the Magdalen Islands.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 27.—It is reported that a steel shipbuilding industry is about to be established at Hantsport. John Churchill is the leading man in the new industry. Work will be commenced in the spring.

Four cases of smallpox are reported in Digby county, ten miles from Bear River. The boards of health have taken every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease. Many lumber camps have been quarantined.

The McClelland Bros. Co., Ltd., has been organized at Annapolis Royal with capital of $10,000 in shares of $100 each. Geo. E. Corbitt is president. The company has bought a large number of farms near Annapolis and intend going into the sheep-raising industry on a very large scale.

A powder and dynamite explosion, which severely injured two men and fatally injured two horses, occurred at Meadow Quarry, three miles east of Windsor, on Saturday. One hundred pounds of dynamite and six kegs of blasting powder exploded with terrible force. The explosion was due to some one dropping a match in the powder.

A large wood-working factory is about to be started at Windsor to manufacture furniture for one of the leading Halifax furniture stores.

Prof. E. W. Sawyer, organizer of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance, has been in Halifax for the past week.

A bill has been introduced in the Nova Scotia assembly to allow the town of Wolfville to borrow $15,000 to build an electric light and power station.

A. Lockhart, accountant for the Windsor cotton mill, has resigned and gone to Parrsboro, where he takes a position in the Union Bank of Halifax.

John Bates, who had his collar bone broken in the Acadia-Mt. Allison match, is able to resume his studies.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 25—Two young children of Albert Robertson, of Albert Mines, were badly scalded a few days ago by the upsetting of a kettle of boiling water. Dr. J. T. Lewis, of Hillsboro, is attending them.

The ten-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Barkhouse, which has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is improving.

Frances Eliza Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rogers, entertained fourteen of her little girl friends at a pink tea on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the anniversary of her eighth birthday. The young folk spent a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Allen Robinson returned on Friday from St. John, where she spent three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harris Akerly, of Liverpool (Eng.), visited Mrs. Frank Carney last week. Mrs. Akerly, who has spent the past year at Alma at the home of her father, Capt. John Shields, intends leaving soon for her home in England.

Harvey Smith, who was operated upon for appendicitis a few days ago, is doing nicely, no unfavorable symptoms developing. The case was called a very bad one.

Hopewell, Cape, N. B., Feb. 26—The annual convention of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Albert county took place Monday afternoon in the public hall at Hillsboro and despite the raging snow storm which prevailed, was a good representative meeting. Walter B. Dickson was re-elected county president and all last year's officers were re-elected.

A strong nominating committee was appointed to choose candidates for the next local elections and all local committees were ordered to get to work at once. It is said two strong men as candidates are in view but their names are withheld as they have not been asked yet.

The heaviest snow storm of the season has prevailed for 48 hours. The Salisbury & Harvey trains did not move today and consequently there has been no communication with outside points. Manager Sherwood says he hopes to have the road clear for traffic tomorrow. Mr. Sherwood also says that he has just purchased in New York a fine locomotive for the road and will have it at work early in March, adding greatly to the equipment of the road.

The funeral of Mrs. Dwight Tower was held at Hillsboro today. Rev. Allan W. Smithers conducted services.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Wm. Cairns, mother of Mrs. C. E. Govang, of this place, had the misfortune to fall on the ice a day or two ago while visiting at Albert, and break her hip. Mrs. Cairns is upwards of seventy years of age and the accident is therefore an especially serious one. Dr. Carnwath, of Riverside, set the fracture.

Bliss A. Smith has resigned his position of bookkeeper for the National Drug Company, of St. John, and will spend a few weeks at his home here before leaving for the Canadian west, where he intends to locate.

Mrs. Wm. McGorman returned on Monday from Campbellton, where she has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Allen.

The storm this week was very severe. On Monday a perfect blizzard prevailed and since then the weather has been particularly cold and boisterous. The S. & H. train on Monday did not get down from Salisbury until after 8 o'clock in the evening, some five hours late, and yesterday, on account of the drifting snow, it did not leave Albert at all, no mails in consequence being received last night. This morning a start was made, and after a bad break down on the up trip, the round trip was completed at a late hour, the two days' mail being brought in.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Feb. 26—Mrs. Henry Kelly died this morning after a long illness. She was about sixty-eight years old, and besides her husband leaves four daughters—Mrs. McGregor, of Colorado; Mrs. B. Hachey, of Bathurst, and Mrs. John J. Noonan and Miss Gussie, of Chatham; and three sons—Arthur and James, now in the United States, and Charles at home.

At a meeting of St. Andrews' church congregation, George Stothart, John Sinclair, J. Dickson, D. Ferguson, James Edgar, D. P. MacLachlan and A. H. Marquis were appointed a committee to assist the moderator, Rev. J. G. Colquhoun, of Millerton, to arrange for pulpit supply during the vacancy.

The Y. M. C. A. are preparing for a gymnastic exhibition to be held early in March.

The death of Ambrose H. Loggie, son of Ambrose Loggie, of Loggieville, occurred at his home on the 18th inst. Deceased was twenty-one years old.

HAD TO MAKE HARBOR TO CHOP ICE CLEAR

The coal steamer Renwick, Capt. Chapman, arrived from Port Hastings (N. S.), Thursday with 850 tons coal. The steamer left Port Hastings last Sunday and had a very rough trip coming around the Nova Scotia coast. She was out in last Monday's storm when it blew a gale from the northwest with the mercury away below zero. The sea being high the steamer was so iced up with every wave that Capt. Chapman had to make Shelburne (N. S.), harbor to chop the ice off her hull.

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PRISONER FEARED CHARGE OF MURDER

Jas. Allen Was Wanted for Brutal Assault of His Three-Year-Old Child

BLIND AND MAIMED AS RESULT OF BEATING

Chief Carpenter of Montreal Came Here for Prisoner and Took Him Away Thursday Night—Wants Chief Clark to Attend Convention of Police Chiefs.

With the awful thought that he was the slayer of his own child bearing upon his mind, James Allen, of Montreal, a former Englishman, spent Thursday in the jail here, and in the evening was taken to Montreal by Chief Detective Silas A. Carpenter. Before leaving, however, he was informed that his little girl was not dead but was badly injured.

Allen, as already told, was arrested on Wednesday evening by Deputy Jenkins and Detective Kilten on a warrant charging him with aggravated assault. Thursday Chief Carpenter arrived and it was learned that the victim of the assault was the man's three-year-old child, who had become blind as the result of the assault, besides suffering from other injuries.

Chief Carpenter says the assault was committed on Feb. 14. "It is almost impossible to believe," said the Montreal sleuth, "that a man would be guilty of such brutality unless he were insane. The little girl, only three years old, is all broken up. Her arm is broken, her body is bruised and battered, and she will never see again. This man is a dangerous criminal, and I looked for resistance on his part when an attempt was made to capture him. He is a native of North Lancashire (Eng.), and he was evidently intending to escape across the water when captured here. He has a wife and three children in Montreal, who can never more look upon him as a loving husband or kind father."

Allen is supposed to have left Montreal soon after the assault was committed. He registered at the Hotel Ottawa here, where he was captured, four days ago. He is a short, mild-looking man, rather roughly dressed, and did not appear to be insane. He declared yesterday that this was the first occasion on which he had encountered trouble with the police, and he seemed to feel his position very keenly.

While sitting handcuffed and manacled in the depot Thursday evening, he was first given the intelligence that his child was not dead. He said he had been in agony all day, dreading the charge of murder or, what should be worse, the thought that he was the slayer of his own child. He talked reasonably and sensibly, and seemed to be well educated. There was no hint of insanity in the firm, well-modulated voice or the strong, rugged face, and a detective who talked to him some time said: "There is no insanity there; it must be sheer brutality and viciousness." What seems more peculiar is that it is stated that Allen was not under the influence of liquor at the time of the assault.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Allen by Judge Sicotte, of Montreal, and Thursday afternoon Chief Carpenter was given authority by Magistrate Ritchie to take the prisoner into custody. On arrival in Montreal Allen will be arraigned before Judge Sicotte.

Not for fifteen years has Chief Carpenter been in St. John to stay. His last visit was for the purpose of taking back Watters, a Montreal burglar arrested here, to be tried. Chief Carpenter gave as his reason for coming himself for the prisoner his desire to consult with Chief Clark concerning the police chiefs' convention to be held in Montreal in July. He pressed upon Chief Clark the desirability of attending, and the latter promised consideration.

A. C. Lancy, another Montreal detective, who is connected with the Canadian Detective Bureau, Ltd., was in the city Thursday. He said he regarded Allen's case as a very remarkable one.

The Poet's Creditors

When dusk lay brooding o'er the hill,
And all within the house was still,
Came hurrying each creditor
And stood without the poet's door.

"A joy I lent thee," spake an hour;
"And I a fragrance," said a flower;
"And I a color," said a dove:
"And I a grief," remembered Love.

"I lent thee larger sight," called Mars;
"I let thee stand amid the stars
And see spring's wave of blossom roll
From the equator to the pole."

The poet flung his door awide,
"I can but give myself," he cried,
"For unto me myself ye lent—
Then take it now in settlement."

—Arthur Lee in Smart Set.

FATAL CRASH OF TRAINS ON I. C. R.

Samuel Keith of Sussex and Fireman Dean Penned in Wreckage Dead

EXPRESSES STRUCK

Head-on Collision of Atlantic from St. John and Halifax Night Train for This City at Brookfield—Engineer Flavin Fatally Hurt—No Passengers Seriously Injured.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 26—Two men were killed outright and a number are reported injured in a head-on collision of the Atlantic express from St. John and the express which left here tonight for St. John, at Brookfield Station tonight. The dead:

Samuel Keith, of Sussex (N. B.), baggage master on the train from Halifax.

—— Dean, of Truro, fireman on the Atlantic express.

Engineer Flavin, of the Atlantic express, is reported injured so seriously that he is not expected to live.

Brookfield is fifty miles from here.

The accident happened at 11 o'clock and details are meagre, but it is known that Fireman Dean, of the Boston train, is dead, that Driver Flavin of the same train is dying, and that Baggagemaster Samuel Keith, of the St. John express is also dead.

No Passengers Seriously Injured.

There are some minor injuries among the other men on the engines, but nothing serious, and the passengers all escaped with very slight hurt.

The cause of the accident seems to have been that the driver of the Boston express over ran his orders. He should have stopped the train at Brookfield but he went on and half a mile this side of the station he met the St. John express with terrible impact.

Both trains were going at a good rate of speed but the one from Halifax was losing its headway somewhat, preparatory to hauling up at the station.

Baggage-master Pinned in Wreckage.

The engines locked completely. The baggage car of No. 9 was driven through the postal car, telescoping it. Baggagemaster Keith was killed instantly and was pinned in so securely that his body had not been got out more than an hour afterwards. Fireman Dean was also killed at once and his remains, also, were so imbedded in the wreckage that they had not yet been removed when the last word was received from Brookfield. Wrecking trains have been sent out from Halifax and Truro.

Harry DeForest, of St. John, who was on No. 9 train from Halifax, telephoned your correspondent that he was uninjured and that none of the other passengers were seriously hurt.

Samuel Keith was about 70 years old and had been many years in railroading. He had been baggagemaster for many years on the Sussex express and during the last seven years held that position on the Atlantic express. He is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters.

WELL KNOWN KINGS COUNTY MAN SUICIDES

George Sommers, of Colina, Hanged Himself Monday—Was in Failing Health and Despondent.

Apohaqui, N. B., Feb. 26—Geo. Sommers, of Collina, Kings county, hung himself in his own bedroom yesterday about 4 p. m.

The deceased has been in failing health for the past two years, and of late he has been carefully watched by members of the family. He was well known and much respected in the community in which he lived. He was 63 years of age and leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter.

INHUMAN FATHER ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Sydney Mines, N. S., Feb. 26—A man named Reuben Snow appeared in the stipendiary magistrate's court today charged with cruelty towards his two little daughters. The evidence adduced went to show not only did he starve his children, locking the food up when he went to work, but kept them in rags and beat them whenever it seemed to suit him.

The story told by the children in court was a pitiful one and while telling it they stood with bleeding faces. Their forms were emaciated and their clothing tattered.

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BORDEN TESTS HIS STRENGTH

Government Has Thirty-three Majority on Motion of Censure

FOSTER COMPLAINS

Declares Minister of Justice Should Not Have Given Insurance Commission and Mr. Shepley a Free Hand in Their Investigation.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—During the routine proceedings in the house today Mr. Lefurgey said that there were only two mails received from P. E. Island during the past eleven days and he suggested that some permanency and better pay be given to those who looked after this work when the steamers stuck in the ice.

Mr. Hughes (P. E. I.), said that he had arranged these matters with the minister of marine and fisheries and this was now being carried out.

On motion to go into supply Mr. Lennox (Simcoe) took occasion to discuss the procedure of the insurance committee. He said that while there was steadily correspondence going on between the department and Mr. Shepley, counsel for the commission, it ceased after Mr. Aylesworth took charge of the department. Mr. Lennox wanted to know why this change of method had taken place.

Mr. Aylesworth said that what he knew of the proceedings of the commission was from the daily newspapers. He had no communication with Mr. Shepley in regard to the commission. He knew of no reason why there should be any communication between them on that matter. Why he should sit down and write a letter to Mr. Shepley on a question with which he had nothing to do he could not understand. Indeed, for what he knew of Mr. Shepley, there would be no use of his endeavoring to interfere with him on a matter with which he was entrusted and upon which he had made up his mind to carry out.

Didn't Advise Shepley.

Since he (Aylesworth) assumed office he had no such communication with him. There was no need of Mr. Shepley making either daily or weekly reports to the department. Mr. Shepley was an intimate companion of his for years, and he knew him too wel. to imagine that anything he would say would change his course when he decided upon a certain line of action. It would be useless for anyone to attempt to do so. All the correspondence was before the house.

Mr. Porter (Hastings) argued that the minister of justice should have exercised jurisdiction over the counsel of the commission.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was an extraordinary principle for the opposition to pursue. What the opposition declared was that the minister of justice should have kept his hand on the commission and directed its proceedings. The commission was appointed for a certain purpose. It was a quasi judicial proceeding.

"Are we to be told," said the premier, "that the minister of justice is to keep his hand upon judicial proceedings. Is it the pretension of the opposition that the minister of justice should interfere with the administration of justice? The commission was an independent body. As far as I am concerned and the minister of justice is concerned we have nothing to do with this investigation."

Mr. Foster read from Hansard a statement where Mr. Aylesworth had stated that he knew Shepley and Tilley and anything he had said to them was of a verbal character. This, Mr. Foster argued, meant that Mr. Aylesworth was giving his instructions verbally.

Mr. Aylesworth said that he gave no instructions of any kind and he had already so stated.

R. L. Borden complained of the vacancy on the supreme court bench of Nova Scotia. He repeated what he had previously said about there being a great inconvenience caused through the vacancy, which took place when Hon. D. C. Fraser was made lieutenant governor, not being filled and moved an amendment to supply that on account of the vacancy not being filled for eleven months and in the absence of any reasonable explanation for this prolonged delay of their duty it merited the disapproval of the house.

Mr. Aylesworth said that there was no such inconvenience as Mr. Borden had stated. From the information he received the leader of the opposition had magnified the position of affairs. The court was not now in session and the work was well in hand by the five judges who now had charge. Before the court met on March 12 an appointment would be made to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Judge Fraser to the governorship.

The resolution of Mr. Borden was defeated by 83 against to 50 for, a majority of 33 for the government. Verville (Independent Labor) voted with the government.

ALBERTA HOUSE VINDICATED MORMONS OF SERIOUS CHARGES

One Legislator Characterized Remarks of Eastern Divines as Slanderous and Cowardly.

Edmonton, Feb. 28.—Criticism of the Mormons in Alberta by Rev. Doctors Kilpatrick, Somerville and MacLaren following similar observations by Rev. Mr. McQueen of this city, which culminated in the Oliver-Kilpatrick controversy, was vigorously condemned during a discussion in the legislature yesterday. The house was unanimous in vindicating these people of the charges made against them.

Mr. McKenzie, of MacLeod, was particularly severe in his reference to eastern divines. He said: "It is unfair and dastardly for opponents 2,000 miles away to so shamefully traduce these people whom they do not even know. If they have evidence of their assertions criminal courts are wide open and if they have no evidence they are cowards and slanderers."

The opposition speakers also condemned the reflections on the Mormons.

An important agreement has been entered into by all the railroad companies of the United Kingdom doing away with rebates.