BOYS WHO ESCAPED FROM REFORMATORY CAUGHT LAST NIGHT

They were Captured Near Ben Lomond House and Brought Back to Institution Early this Morning.

Some time between midnight Friday and six o'clock Saturday morning three boys made good their escape from the Industrial Home at east St. John, and were not captured until last night. The boys were Fred Ricker, aged 18 years, and Leo McGinn, aged 17 years, who had been in the Home since last June, and George Fawcett, aged 17 years, who had been in custody for about fifteen months. The trio managed to procure a key, and after breaking a door they unlocked another door that gave them their freedom, and they were not missed until F. E. McDonald, the superintendent awoke in the morning and discovered that they had escaped.

The superintendent immediately started on a search and made enquiries all along the roads, but did not learn anything about the three youths until yesterday afternoon when he received a telephone message that the boys had broken into a camp owned by a Mr. Vaughan at Loch Lomond, and had stolen some articles. The boys were seen and pursued but managed to make their escape in the woods.

Late last night Superintendent McDonald received word from Loch Lomond that the three had been captured and had been taken in custody to the Ben Lomond House. Mr. McDonald drove out to the hotel and brought the boys back to the home at an early hour this morning.

OXO CUBES
Let your children take Oxo Cube Sandwiches for their school lunch. They are a delicacy—and so sustaining, too!
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WHAT IS RELIGION? SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Rev. J. A. Morison Delivered Stirring Sermon Before Large Congregation in Centenary Church Last Evening.

About 1,100 people attended the special service held in the Centenary church last evening in connexion tion of the Supernumerary Fund. A feature of the meeting was the special musical service; the work of the choir was splendid, and the congregation joined in singing some of the hymns in a hearty manner. Rev. J. A. Morison, pastor of the Carleton Presbyterian church preached a sermon on the subject, "What is Religion." He took his text from St. James 1st and 27th; "Pure religion and undefiled before God is this: to visit the fatherless and the widow, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world."

The essence of religion, said the preacher, was to know God. To help us to know God we have the Bible, and also prayer by which we may enter into communion with Him.

After amplifying this thought the speaker went on to deal with the manifestations of religion. We could only know religion by its fruits. Paul said the manifestations of religion were love, joy, peace, the power of long suffering, and faith. St. James laid emphasis on the social manifestations of religion, pointing out that we should help the widow and the fatherless, and seek to do justice. Any one who really knew God, would wish to serve Him, and the best way to serve God was to honor Him and do right to all men.

The offering was on behalf of the supernumerary fund, and was gratifyingly large.

WEDDINGS

Ayres-Evans.

A happy event was celebrated at the residence of William Gow, Carleton, on January 14th, when Miss Salina Evans, of Tipton, Staffordshire, England, and Thomas Ayres, of Salford, Eng., were united in marriage by Rev. G. F. Scovil. The bride was attended by Miss Grace Morton, while Ernest Norris supported the groom. Miss Evans came to Canada on the last trip made by the Grampian. Mr. and Mrs. Ayres will reside in Carleton for the present.

HAD SALOON FLOODED DURING GREAT GALE

S. S. Whakatane Battered by Huge Waves During Passage—Will Take Cargo for Australia.

The Whakatane of the New Zealand Steamship Company, Captain Barnes, arrived in port yesterday morning and docked at Long Wharf. She is bound for Australia and will leave in about ten days, with a general cargo for Melbourne.

The Whakatane left Cardiff, South Wales, on January 9th, and during her voyage was confronted with strong southwesterly and westerly gales, which caused a delay of four days in the journey.

While in the mid-Atlantic the ship was obliged to heave to, being unable to battle against the strong westerly gales accompanied by rain and sleet. The storm continued until January 15th, when the sea dashing over the sides of the vessel, forced in the door of the saloon, and completely flooded the compartment. The refrigerator was also damaged and several of the fittings washed away.

Petty Robbery in Mill Street Store.

Between seven and eight o'clock Saturday night the flour and feed store of Jeremiah Harrison & Co., on Mill street, was broken into and the till which contained but a small amount of change robbed. Entrance was made to the store through a window in the side of the building. Outside the money taken from the till nothing was carried off. It is thought that the robbery was committed by boys.

Horse Killed by Fall.

An accident which resulted in the loss of a valuable animal happened yesterday when a horse belonging to John H. C. McIntyre fell, breaking its neck. Mr. McIntyre was riding horse back at the time, when his horse stumbled and fell forward, throwing its rider, who fortunately escaped injury.

LATE SHIPPING.

Vineyard Haven, Jan. 26.—Ard schr Wandrian (returned), Waldon, N. S.

Portland, Me., Jan. 26.—Ard schr Mary L. Crosby, Windsor, N. S.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 26—Ard schs Emily I White, St. John, N. B.; Henry D. May, Parrsboro, N. S.; Eva Danenhower, Cutler, Me.

New York, Jan. 26.—Sld schr Abbie C. Stubbs, Calais, Me.; J. Frank Seavey, Eastport; Thomas W. H. White, Eastport.

S. S. MONTROSE HAD VERY ROUGH TRIP

C. P. R. Steamer Arrived on Saturday and Reports Exceptionally Stormy Passage—Shipped Great Waves.

The C. P. R. steamer Montrose, Captain Webster, from London and Antwerp, arrived in port Saturday with a large general cargo and 183 passengers. The steamer docked at No. 1 berth Sand Point and the passengers were sent west by train Saturday evening.

The steamer encountered continuous storms, hurricanes and mountainous seas. On the night of the 13th the storm increased to such violence that the steamer had to be hove to. It did not abate until the night of the 17th, and during that period of time the ship was tossed about at the mercy of the wind and waves. During the storm the seas, which were running mountains high, washed over the decks of the steamer and did considerable damage. One life boat was washed overboard and the davits on which it hung, were badly bent and twisted. Six other boats were also considerably damaged. A small house on the main deck was carried away and four ventilators snapped off like pipe stems. An accommodation ladder was swept away by one of the huge waves, which the steamer shipped, and the railing around the main deck was broken and twisted. The covering of the two aft hatches were torn off and other damage done. The cabins of several of the officers were also flooded. One of them was sleeping in his bunk when the large wave was shipped. The crash of the wave upon the deck, accompanied by a rush of water into his cabin, naturally terrified the officer.

REAL ESTATE.

The property No. 4 Wellington Row known as the Hanington property, has just been disposed of to some Montreal parties for about $7,500, and it is understood they in turn have sold it to parties in Victoria, British Columbia. The first sale was arranged by C. H. Gibbon. The house is a very fine one of three stories, substantially built of brick. The lot is 26x100 feet and is in a fine position adjoining the Ten Eyck hall.

Taylor and Sweeney announce that they have just sold one freehold and two leasehold properties in the city. The freehold is a house and store at the corner of Watson and Rodney streets fronting on Watson. This was owned by Messrs. George W. and James B. Belyea, and was purchased by a local party. The first of the leaseholds was the house and store Nos. 227 and 229 Brussels streets. This was owned by the St. John Real Estate Company and was bought by Miss Sarah Baig. The second leasehold was a double self-contained tenement, 76 Exmouth street. It was owned by Harry Baxter, and the purchaser is Miss Mary Coughlan.

Miss Kathleen Golding, daughter of John N. Golding, Jr., leaves this morning for St. Stephen, where she will join the nursing staff of the Chipman Memorial Hospital.

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MacFARLANE-ROBERTS—On Dec. 23 at the home of Rev. H. W. Thomas, St. John West, Horace D. MacFarlane, of St. John, and Miss Mildred M. Roberts, of Clarendon, were united in marriage. (Fredericton papers please copy.)

DEATHS.

FERRIS—At Chipman, on Sunday, the 19th inst., Nathaniel C. Ferris, one of the oldest residents on the river, passed peacefully away. Death came suddenly and without warning. Mr. Ferris was 88 years and 7 months at the time of his death.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. Smith and interment took place at Riverside cemetery.

PERKINS—At his late residence, 137 Sydney street, on 25th inst., Edwin L. Perkins, aged 75 years, leaving his loving wife, one son, two daughters and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Monday, 27th inst., from St. John's (Stone) church. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

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STRONG ADDRESS ON THE RIGHT TO VOTE

W. F. Hatheway in Interesting Lecture Before Brotherhood of Fairville Methodist Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The first of a series of meetings for men, under the auspices of the brotherhood of the Fairville Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom of the church, when W. F. Hatheway delivered an interesting address on The Right to Vote.

Mr. Hatheway was greeted by a large audience and spoke instructively for over half an hour. He opened his address by referring to the men who by persistence and sacrifice had wrought out the liberties from which society today is profiting, and said: "Our debt to them could never be repaid."

Dealing with the history of the franchise, he went back to the early days and described society with its pagan theory of two classes, when the claims of the few to the divine right to rule were not disputed by the many.

Speaking especially of the history of the franchise in connection with the English race, he explained the influences which had wrought to the awakening of the Anglo-Saxon mind and the growing achievements of the rights of citizenship. He explained the provisions of the great charter in the reign of King John, and the subsequent gains of the chartist petition and the bill of rights in the present century.

Mr. Hatheway in conclusion, pointed out how manhood suffrage and modern democracy were the gains in which the age-long struggle had culminated and that the people should use the rights and powers which had been won for them with that appreciation of liberty which had inspired those who had fought for them in the past.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Samuel Linton and carried.

MILD WEATHER NOT WHOLLY BENEFICIAL

Lumbermen and Others Handicapped by Absence of Normal Winter Conditions - Loss Offsets Saving in Coal.

The unseasonable weather this winter is beginning to cause some anxiety to others besides the lumbermen. Generally it would be assumed that a mild winter was a good thing, especially with coal at the present prices. But there are many disadvantages which arise from a mild winter in a country where business calculations are based on the idea of cold weather being prevalent, and these will more than offset any gains which may be made in the matter of savings on fuel.

One of the chief industries of the province is lumbering, and if it is not successfully prosecuted, as it can not be under the weather conditions which have prevailed, there will be a big loss which will indirectly affect many other branches of business, and many classes of employes. Other businesses are also directly affected by mild weather in the winter time. Many business houses have laid in stocks of various kinds in the expectation that there would be cold weather, and as such kinds of goods are not readily disposed of in mild weather they will have decreased sales, and a consequent loss of profits.

The commission which governs the city may very well congratulate itself on the absence of snow, as if not called on to make outlays to remove the snow from the streets it will be able to make a good financial showing or spend more money on street improvement, but the laborers who have been accustomed to make a little money shovelling snow will perhaps lose more in this way than they can save on fuel bills.

And then unseasonable weather affects the health of the people. Owing to the changeable temperature severe colds have been prevalent and there has been a good deal of bronchitis, though in St. John the health officials say there have not been many cases of contagious diseases of more drastic nature.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON THE BALKAN WAR

A very large and attentive audience yesterday afternoon listened to Joseph Harrington, principal of St. Malachi's school, when he delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on The Balkan Question, in the rooms of the St. Peter's Y. M. A.

In eloquent language the speaker traced the early history of the different peoples and the connection of the various nations with one another, dealing particularly with the origin of those now engaged in the Balkan struggle. He discussed for some time the manners, customs and characteristics of the inhabitants of the different countries, and pointed out how each country retained its own particular civilization.

The speaker then outlined the movements of the Turks in their endeavor to destroy Christianity in Europe, dwelling particularly on their attack on the Christians in the 16th century when they suffered signal defeat.

Mr. Harrington then related in a clear and interesting manner the petty disagreements and constant disputes which led up to and brought on the Balkan war.

At the close of the lecture, on behalf of the society, W. J. Shea, president, tendered to the speaker a hearty vote of thanks.

Vineyard Haven, Jan. 26.—Sld sch Georgie Pearl, St. John, N. B.; Isiah K. Setetson, do; Sarah A. Reid, Calais, Me.; Minnie Slausson, Camden, Me.

IS MAKING STUDY OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

Prominent Australian Minister Believes Great Future Ahead for St. John - Will be Prosperous City.

Rev. Mr. Masson, of Auckland, New Zealand, who is visiting the most important cities of the different countries, making a study of the habits and conditions of the people, and the industrial progress in the various places he visits arrived in the city on Thursday and sailed on the Tunisian Saturday evening for England.

Rev. Mr. Masson was most favorably impressed with the existing conditions in Canada. The resources of the country, in his opinion are large, and afford great opportunities for all classes of manufactureres. He was especially interested in the City of St. John, which has greater advantages than any city in Canada. With the great resources and excellent facilities which the city offers, he felt assured that if the citizens continued to show such an active and profound interest in the welfare of their city as is witnessed at the present time, St. John would advance rapidly and soon rank first in the Dominion.

In speaking of Australia, Rev. Mr. Masson said that the conditions in that country were very unlike those in Canada. In Australia there are practically no poor people. The citizens have little desire to accumulate wealth. The government by so arranging the taxation prevents large companies from getting control of the greater part of the business of any particular city, and so the small business man prospers.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong winds; mild with some showers.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The weather has been decidedly mild today throughout the Dominion excepting in the Manitoba and the Lake Superior district where it has been quite cold. Light snow falls have occurred in the vicinity of Georgian Bay and in the eastern portion of Quebec.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	46
Vancouver	36	44
Calgary	10	46
Edmonton	20	40
Prince Albert	*2	10
Moosejaw	0	31
Winnipeg	*12	6
Parry Sound	18	38
London	30	43
Toronto	33	46
Kingston	36	40
Ottawa	14	40
Montreal	14	40
Quebec	2	24
Halifax	16	34

*—Below zero.

LABOR MEN TALK OF A "GET TOGETHER" PLAN IN LABOR'S INTERESTS

Trades and Labor Council will Follow Example of Board of Trade—Mass Meeting this Week.

As a result of the campaign of the Board of Trade, the Trades and Labor Council is planning to hold a revival with the object of bringing the unions closer together, and keeping a watch on the various movements which may be started for the advancement of the city with a view to seeing that the interests of the workers are recognized.

At a meeting of some of the officers of the labor council on Saturday the president said he had been notified by a member of the Board of Trade that it was the intention of that organization to move for the abolition of the by-law requiring strangers to take out a license to work in the city. As the council is opposed to that idea it was decided to call a mass meeting this week, probably on Wednesday, to consider the situation, and start a get-together campaign among the workers. One of the speakers at this meeting will probably be International Vice-President Bruce of the Plumbers' Union.

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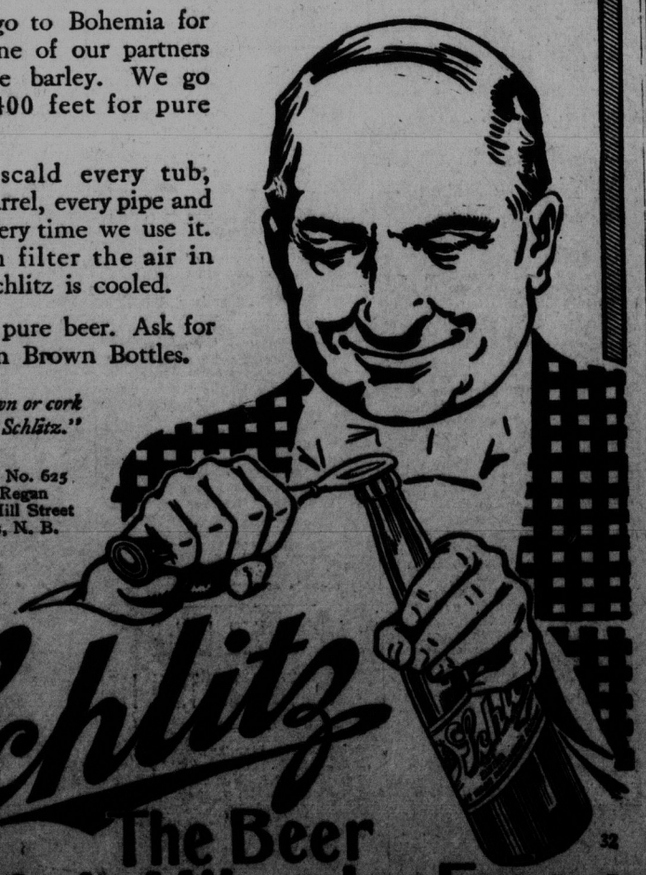
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