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The Evening Times.

THE WEATHER.

Strong winds and Increasing Easterly gales northeast with snow or sleet.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAKES GIFT TO THE FIRE FIGHTERS

In Consideration of Good Service Rendered in Fire at Provincial Hospital—Many Routine Matters Considered at Meeting of Government Here Today.

Considerable routine business was transacted by the local government at a meeting held this morning in their rooms, Church street.

There was a lengthy audience with Dr. Anglin regarding provincial hospital affairs and his report of the conditioin of affairs at the institution was regarded as most satisfactory. The new laundry plant has been installed, and is now in use, and it is expected that in a few days the building will be lighted with its own plant. The heating apparatus is also very satisfactory. Dr. Anglin reported that the change made some months ago, whereby the office of steward was abolished and the duties of secretary had been performed by himself, had worked out very satisfactorily. The members of the government will visit the institution tomorrow morning.

An application from a number of farmers of Greenwich for incorporation as Agricultural Society No. 91, was complied with. Premier Hazen stated that since the agricultural commission had been holding meetinigs, a number of new societies had sought incorporation.

A communication from the secretary of the provincial board of health, suggesting a different method of dealing with smallpox as it arose in the future, was received. He pointed out that scarcely any deaths resulted from smallpox, and it was not as dangerous a disease as diphtheria, scarlet fever or a number of others. He suggested that in future the house where the disease is found should be quarantined and the patient and any members of the family not vaccinated be held, but that those who were vaccinated be allowed to go out, after proper disinfection. The matter was referred to the provincial board of health for consideration and a report.

An application was received from the School for the Blind, Halifax, asking an increase in the grant of $10 for each patient from the government, and $10 from the municipality. The amount now granted is $180, and the cost of maintaining each pupil is given as $225.

A communication was also received from the New Brunswick School for the Deaf, at Lancaster, asking that the annual grant be made $200. They pointed out that the institution was run at a loss last year, and owing to the increased cost of living, the present grant was not sufficient. Both matters will be considered and probably legislation will be enacted to bring about the changes asked for.

The recommendation of the chief superintendent of education regarding certain free students at the U. N. B., was approved.

Dr. Geo. U. Hay, of St. John, and Aubrey D. Johnston, of St. Stephen, were reappointed examiners for the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society.

The sum of $150 was voted to the Firemen's Relief Association of St. John and $100 to the Fairville firemen as an appreciation of their services at the recent fire in the provincial hospital.

The provincial secretary reported that the Bank of Montreal had agreed to carry the provincial loan on treasury notes, due, on the 12th inst. at a rate of 3 per cent, until such time as legislation was secured or money obtained on subscribed stock or bonds.

W. A. Ewing, W. Albert Mott and John B. M. Baxter were appointed King's counsel.

A communicatiton was received from the Boys' Industrial Home regarding the cost of maintaining that institution and was referred to the provincial secretary, who will arrange to provide for the necessary expenditure.

In answer to a query as to a date being set for the opening of the legislature, the premier said it was not considered this morning, but probably would be at a meeting to be held this evening.

This afternoon the members of the government will visit McGrath's stables and inspect the horses recently purchased in Kentucky.

WILL WED TOMORROW

A pretty wedding will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3.15 in Holy Trinity church, when Rev. J. J. Walsh will unite in marriage Miss Katie Jeffrey, eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Jeffrey, of 24 Somerset street, and Henry Griott, of Moncton. The bride's costume will be of wale serge with moire silk and soutache braid trimmings. She will wear a cream satin hat. Her bouquet will be of cream bridal roses. Her going-away dress will be of wastarie, with hat to match. Miss Annie Griott, sister of the groom, will be bridesmaid, and her gown will be of blue. William Mackin, of this city, will support the groom. After the wedding, luncheon will be served at the home of the bride. A large number of beautiful and costly presents testify to the extreme popularity of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Griott will reside in Moncton, where Mr. Griott is the popular proprietor of Franklin cafe.

DEPORTING INSANE ALIENS

San Francisco, Feb. 16—An especially constructed car will start for New York, carrying 14 insane aliens, taken from California insane asylums. On their arrival at New York the aliens will be taken to their respective countries, under the recent regulations of the immigration laws, that any alien showing insanity within three years after coming to this country will be returned to his native land.

The car, which will be attached to a fast overland train, is equipped with padded walls and barred windows. Its crew include the immigration officers in charge, who consist of two matrons, and six male attendants.

A CRUSHING CLIMAX.

One of the stories of "Private John Allen, of Mississippi, was about the experiences of a certain Major Blank, of Mississippi. Major Blank tried for years to secure a Democratic nomination to congress, but signally failed each time. Finally, he turned Republican and was given the Republican nomination. He made a "whirlwind tour" of his district and felt confident of the result. When the returns were counted it was found that Major Blank had received just two votes. And the next day the major was arrested on a charge of "repeating."

LATE LOCALS

The condition of Judge Hanington today shows no change. He is still quite critically ill.

Rev. John Williams is going out of town for a few days, but will meet the committee of the People's Mission on Waterloo street on Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, to consider opening a mission in the hall.

Last night chemical engine No. 2 responded to a still alarm over the telephone, presumably to extinguish a slight blaze in a flat occupied by Edward Worth at 48 Brook street, but the run was unwarranted as the blaze was merely imaginary.

Harvey Smith, aged 21, of 45 Hazen street, was knocked unconscious in the I.C.R. yard this morning. He is a brakeman and one of the crew of the shunting engine No. 285, and was in the locomotive getting a drink of water when the engine struck some cars and Smith was thrown violently against the boiler. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

Harvey Long, aged 32, was arrested this morning, between 6 and 7 o'clock, by Night Detective Lucas and Acting Sergt. Scott, in response to a telegraphic message from Chief of Police John Rudland, of Halifax, on the accusation of theft. He is detain in the lockup at police headquarters until further particulars are received from Halifax. Long is said to hail from New England.

AN INTERESTING RUNAWAY.

I read a piece in your paper about an automobile that ran away with a man's mother-in-law," a correspondent writes the Adams, Ga., Enterprise, "and I'm interested in that automobile, and would like to know the name and price of it, or if the owner would part with it for an extra concession?"

What is believed to be a world's record for an old-fashioned break-coupling hose contest of 155 feet, was made by John E. Kelley and Thomas A Slade, of Engine 3, South Framingham, at Gloucester, Mass., last night, when they completed the test in 12 1-5 seconds. The former record was 12 2-5 seconds, made last winter. In fulfilling the conditions of the match the men were forced to dress themselves in boots, trousers, coat and hat after arising from a bed, 50 feet from the coupling. After coupling it was necessary to run a distance of 65 feet.

MAN KILLED ON TRACK AT McADAM LAST NIGHT

Two Men Named McNeill and Murphy Respectively Were Struck by the Montreal Express—McNeill is Dead and His Companion Badly Hurt.

While walking along the C. P. R. tracks near McAdam Junction last night, a man named McNeill, was killed and his companion named Murphy was badly injured. From information at hand it seems that both men were strolling along the track when struck by the Montreal express, which left St. John at 6 p. m. and McAdam at 8.40.

A freight train for McAdam, which crossed the Montreal west of Vanceboro, picked up the body of McNeill on the side of the track and Murphy was unconscious nearby. The trainmen took them on board the freight and on the arrival at McAdam, Murphy was placed in a hotel. His arm is broken and his face is badly bruised and he may not recover.

McNeill was probably killed instantly.

McNeill is said to be a quarryman near Vanceboro or McAdam. Murphy will remain at McAdam.

The coroner will hold an inquest into the death of McNeill tonight. Murphy is said to belong to the west end.

A SUGGESTION FOR A LETHAL CHAMBER TAKEN UP BY S. P. C. A.

At This Morning's Annual Meeting a Strong Plea Was Made in Favor of Humane Methods in Disposing of Animals Which Have Outlived Their Usefulness — Reports Submitted Tell of a Busy Year.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was held this morning in the board of trade rooms. The president, Hon. J. V. Ellis, presided, with S. Merritt Wetmore, as secretary.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, the president said he would not deliver an address, as the secretary's report covered the ground pretty fully. He was glad to see Rev. Mr. Colpitts, of the Woodstock branch present at the meeting.

Hon. Mr. Ellis referring to invitations received by the society from associations in humane work in the U. S., and London, said that heretofore the society had not been represented, but he hoped if any of the members could make it convenient to attend any of these meetings they would inform the secretary so that the society could be represented.

The president also remarked it was with great regret, he had to announce, that the treasurer, George E. Fairweather, had expressed his intention to retire from that position. The president referred in terms of praise to the work which Mr. Fairweather had done in the interests of the society. He also welcomed the ladies present to represent the auxiliary. The secretary then read his annual report, as follows:

The Secretary's Report

To the members of the Executive Committee of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit the twenty-eighth annual report of this society, and will try and not take up too much of your time in doing so. The tabulated statement will show a few more cases investigated or dealt with than that of last year, but I am pleased to say none have been of a very cruel character, which I trust is greatly due to the influence of this society, and that people are more readily convinced as to the rights of the dumb animal, but there are always some exceptions which will require perseverance in our work.

I feel it my duty to again refer to the working horses of this city, and feel we can all note (for the last few years past) a great improvement, not only in the class of horses used, but in the treatment they receive at the hands of their owners. During cold or wet weather it is seldom you will notice a horse standing without a blanket or covering over it. The most exceptions to this occur on the ferry, where, in too many cases, horses are overloaded at low tide, and on very cold days are without a blanket, but I note that the teamsters who neglect to put a blanket on their horses while crossing the ferry, are usually found in the warm cabin of the steamers.

I have received complaints of cruelty, also requests for the appointment of an agent for different parts of the province. The former has in most cases been dealt with by writing the parties accused. The request for an agent I feel is a just one, and I have in each case written the parties more on the lines of organizing a branch of this society in their towns or cities, and sent them copies of our bye-laws and all the information I could, but am sorry I am not able to report any new branches organized. Owing to the fact that we hardly ever receive a report of cruelty from any of the places where there is a branch, would quite naturaly suggest having more branches organized, and I trust the executive will take this matter into consideration. Last year some of the branches did not report very active work, but hope to get better reports this year from them.

The shipments of cattle during the winter from Sand Point to England are increasing every year, and I am pleased to report quite a decided change for the better in the treatment of the animals by the men putting them on the steamers. To begin with, there are not so many spectators, especially boys, as formerly, which, to a large extent, caused the animals to get excited and troublesome to handle. Another change for the better is that there is less shouting and prodding at the animals, which formerly must have caused them much suffering and worrying, and longer time in loading. The men in charge will now admit they get along faster and better when everything is quiet. For the last two years we have had an agent at the Point while cattle are being shipped and unloaded from the cars, and I feel it is due to his presence there that the change for the better can be reported. Last winter, at our request, Mr. Downey, of the C. P. R., had a shed set apart and fitted up, so that any animals which were so badly injured that they could not walk or stand up, could, if found necessary, be slaughtered there, so as to save them much suffering and misery they would have to endure in hauling them to the slaughter houses outside of the city. Last year the building was not used, owing to the fact that the Inspector of the Slaughter House Commissioners had condemned it. I am pleased to report, however, that when I informed Mr. Downey of the fact, he at once ordered a new one built, which is now ready when required, and the inspector has given permission, when found necessary, to slaughter there.

During the year we had twelve cases at the police court, in which we got eight convictions with a fine, and four were let off after being cautioned by the court. One of the cases brought up was that of a dog fight, which took place in a barn at or near the Boar's Head Road, last fall, and the two owners of the dogs were fined $50 each. In this case we had the names of several men who were present at the fight, and in looking over our records, I find some of their names on a document drawn up May, 1904, by the late Dr. Stockton, at which time a number of citizens were reported for aiding and assisting in a dog fight, and were let off upon signing a paper to the effect that they would never engage in or countenance dog or cock fighting again in the future. This document is carefully preserved among our records. In all the cases taken to court, I have had the valuable aid and assistance of Mr. J. King Kelley, who was always present, and spent much of his valuable time in prosecuting for us, for the good of the cause, for which our best thanks are due.

A few cases of ill-treatment or neglect of women and children have been reported, which I have tried as best I could to settle. One case reported from Forrest Hill, Albert Co., of a boy being very cruelly ill-treated by his stepfather, in which several letters were received, was found (if the reports were true) to be more of a criminal act and by the advice of our solicitor the case was referred to Mr. M. B. Dixon, clerk of the peace for Albert Co. November last, copies of the letters were sent to him. Mr. Dixon replied and said he would have the case investigated. I have had no report from him since.

Before closing, I wish to thank all our friends who have assisted me in my work, by reporting or calling my attention to any acts of cruelty. I wish particularly to express my sincere thanks to the chief of police and his obliging officers who have always been so willing to assist me in my work, also in many cases where they have acted for me in my absence and reported later. I also wish to express my best thanks to Mr. J. King Kelley, Mr. Geo. A. Henderson, Drs. J. R. Frink, W. H. Simon, and T. Fred Johnston for valuable advice and assistance given me in the discharge of my duties.

The thanks of the society are due to the Star Line, and Grand Lake steamers for annual passes furnished your agent in the discharge of his duties. Also to the Washademoak steamer for trip passes when requested. Our thanks are also due to the publishers of the Animal World, Animal Friend, Our Dumb Animals and Four Footed Friends for copies received.

Respectfully submitted.

The Work of the Year

Tabulated Statement—Work of S. P. C. A.—Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1908.

Horses—Removed from work for		
Lameness	36	87
Sores under harness	6	
Unfit for work	45	87
Horses—Owners and others cautioned for—		
Overloading	91	
Overworking	15	
Overdriving	23	
Lameness	11	
Neglect	16	
Illtreated	81	
Sores under harness	4	
Thin in flesh	8	
Neglect to blanket	27	
Shipment of horses	11	
Destroyed	17	310
Cattle and other stock—		
Illtreated	12	
Neglected	76	
Injured	4	
Overcrowding	16	
Injured by transportation	11	
Shooting and Poisoning	2	
Shipments	151	
Slaughtered and Destroyed	9	281
Other Animals—		
Dog fighting	3	
Dogs and Cats illtreated	6	
Shipment of dogs	2	
Destroyed	13	24
Fowls and Birds—		
Fowls, etc., neglected	3	
Injured	6	
Overcrowded	3	
Shipments	1	
Stoning birds	7	
Shooting and Wounding	5	25
Children and others—		
Children illtreated	14	
Children neglected	17	
Women illtreated	6	
Women neglected	12	49
Total		776

Cases taken to court included in above:—

Dog fighting	2 Fined $50 each
Allowing horses to stand out in cold	*5 Fined $50 each
Illtreating horses	*1 Fined $ 5
Overcrowding horses and lameness	3 cautioned by court

* Fines allowed to stand.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 31st, 1908.

On motion of W. L. Hamm, the report was received and entered on the minutes.

The Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report showed that his receipts for the year from individual subscriptions, etc., were $276.11. There was in addition a civic grant of $300 and earning from the Anning endowment. He closed the year with a balance of $130.60.

W. L. Hamm and T. O'Brien, auditors, reported the accounts correct.

The reports from the Woodstock, Newcastle and Moncton branches were received. They were as follows

The Newcastle Branch

Newcastle Branch S. P. C. A. 1908.

Dear Sir,—Yours of the 20th inst., to hand and would in reply state that we have not held a meeting of the S. P. C. A., for a number of years, but I may say that whenever a case of cruelty is reported we have prosecuted the parties guilty. From memory I think we had five cases last year for beating and driving horses, in all cases the parties were adjudged guilty and fined.

Yorus truly,

E. P. WILLISTON.

The Woodstock Branch

Woodstock Branch S. P. C. A., 1908.

To the President and Executive Committee of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit the following statement as a report of my doings on behalf of the above society during the past year:

More cases requiring attention and action were presented for my consideration than during the preceding twelve months, but on the whole not more than might have been expected.

As a result of my enquiries and investigations five horses were killed, and two were taken off the street and rested.

I noticed and received complaints of a number of cases of overdriving animals, and I cautioned all of the offenders with good results.

I also investigated a number of minor complaints as to treatment of horses, but I invariably found in reference to these, that

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GILLESPIE SAYS HE KNOWS THE MAN

Victim of Norombega Stabbing Affray Too Ill to Appear in Court, Says He Can Identify the Man Who Stabbed Him.

George Sakenstrom and Andrew Alford, seamen on the schooner William L. Elkins, accused of fighting in the forecastle of the schooner Norombega, and inflicting grievous bodily harm on George Gillespie, were again remanded to jail this morning by Police Judge Ritchie, without further evidence being adduced.

Acting Sergeant Scott visited Gillespie at his home last night on Charlotte street, near St. James street. The injured man was propped up in bed and did not think Dr. Bentley, his physician, would permit him to be conveyed to court, as the wounds in his back were paining him considerably, and if subjected to cold he might suffer a relapse. Gillespie informed the policeman that he was quite certain he could identify the man who stabbed him, if the three who were originally incarcerated were brought before him. From his description it seems probable that the knife wielder was Alford, who is a Finn, and the younger and smaller of the trio from the Elkins.

Alford, according to Gillespie, was the man who was most active during the brawl. When Gillespie was pulled into the forecastle by August Johnson and Hans Carlson and the door secured, Alford was on his back. Alford returned to the Norombega after the cessation of hostilities, and invited any of the three in the forecastle to engage in a fistic scance on deck.

Dr. Bentley will be communicated with this afternoon, and his consent requested for the taking of Gillespie's deposition at his home by Judge Ritchie and Police Clerk Henderson.

Judge Ritchie, Mr. Henderson, Captain Dixon of the Elkins, and acting Sergt. Scott will assemble at the court room about five o'clock today and journey to Gillespie's apartments, where they will be joined by both Sabenstrom and Alford, in custody of the jailer. Gillespie will be asked to point out his antagonist with the knife, and relate his version of the encounter.

Timothy Burke pleaded guilty to intoxication on Erin street, and resisting Patrolman Steeves, while under arrest. In response to a query from his honor, Burke said he was discharged from the hospital on Feb. 3, after undergoing treatment for pneumonia, contracted shortly before New Year's day, through exposure to the elements after disposing of his trousers and overcoat to a pawnbroker as a final resort to procure liquor. After being arrested and sentenced to a two months' term, Dr. Christie, the jail physician, ordered his removal to the hospital. His honor was desirous of learning why two others who created the disturbance in a house on Erin street yesterday were not also placed behind bars. Patrolman Steeves said one of the men had escaped from the house, and the other was the husband of the woman who was compelled to seek protection from the wintry blasts of yesterday on the advent of the trio in her apartments.

Fred Donovan, who was reported for driving his horse with dump-cart attached, on the Prince William street pavement, and depositing a load of coal thereon, said the time was 4.45 p. m., and he was anxious to cease his labors at 5 p. m. A fine of $2 is pending.

Two men who were reported for conducting an unlicensed motion picture entertainments in west end have purchased the license.

NO SURPRISES IN KING EDWARD'S SPEECH

His Majesty Opened the British Parliament Today--Referred Briefly to His German Trip and to Settlement of Fishery Question.

London, Feb. 16—A greater crowd than usual gathered at Westminster today for the state opening of parliament by King Edward, who was accompanied to the function by Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the royal family.

The House of Lords, when their majesties appeared, was filled with peers and peeresses, members of the house of commons, diplomats and other representatives of the official and social life of London.

King Edward's speech from the throne contained no surprises and as had been anticipated the projected legislation forecasted by his majesty is largely social in character. The king opened with a graceful allusion to his recent visit to Berlin.

"I was much impressed and gratified at the warmth of the public reception to the queen and myself by all classes of the community," he said "it afforded me great pleasure to meet the Emperor of Germany and I feel confident that the expressions of cordial welcome with which we were greeted in Berlin will tend to strengthen those amiable feelings between the two countries that are essential to their mutual welfare and the maintenance of peace."

The king spoke of the waterways and fisheries agreements with the United States: "Satisfactory progress has been made," he said "in the negotiations on outstanding questions with the United States. A treaty to regulate the use of waterways adjacent to the international boundary between Canada and the United States has been arranged and this question being one of special Canadian interest, the advice of the dominion government was sought and followed throughout. "My ambassador in Washington has negotiated also with the co-operation of the Canadian and Newfoundland ministers of justice in reference to arbitration of the North American Fisheries question and I trust this agreement will be the means of effecting a final and friendly settlement of matters which have been long under discussion between this country and the United States."

Miss Marteina Kramers of Rotterdam, Holland, is one of the most accomplished of women linguists. She can read and speak in 12 different languages.

LONG SERVICE MEDALS FOR OLD I. C. R. EMPLOYES

General Manager Pottinger Presented Twenty-two Medals to I. C. R. Men at Moncton This Morning—Case of the German Army Thief Postponed.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 16—(Special)—Paul Klenner, the young German, who was arrested here, charged with the theft of $138 in the fatherland, is now in the jail at Dorchester. The matter is now before Judge W. W. Wells in extradition proceedings.

Depositions have been received from the German government with reference to the case, the alleged theft being committed by Klenner from a fellow soldier, and the accused also being a deserter. As the depositions are written in the German language, none of those connected with the case could tell anything about them, so it has been adjourned until a translation could be secured.

A very interesting presentation took place before a large gathering in the I. C. R. depot this morning, when General Manager, D. Pottinger, presented long service medals to twenty-two veterans of the railway employ. There were twenty-six presentations scheduled, but four of the number were unable to be present. Before presenting the medals, Mr. Pottinger made a brief address, and later pinned the medal on the breast of each recipient. Two of the recipients have each been fifty years in the service. Machinist John Fogarty, and Foreman Howard Brown. Both are enjoying good health. The veteran engineer, Joseph Moore, of Shediac, forty-nine years in the service, signed a receipt for his medal without wearing glasses.

William Hayden, another recipient, has been forty-eight years in service. Others ranged from thirty years upward.

THIRTY KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

Shock in Sivas, Asiatic Turkey, Today Wrecked Many Building and Took Thirty Lives.

Constantinople, Feb. 16—A number of houses and government buildings in Sivas, the capital of Vilayet, of the same name, in Asiatic Turkey, collapsed today as the result of an earthquake. The loss of life has not been ascertained, but reports say that 30 persons have been killed and others injured. Many of the inhabitants are without shelter.

Sivas, sometimes spelled Steevas, has a population of about 6,000 families.

Budapest, Feb. 16—An earthquake shock lasting for ten seconds, was felt today in the districts of Keeshemst, Nagykoros Czeglad and Feligyhasen. The inhabitants fled in terror to the country. The walls of a number of houses were cracked, but otherwise there were no damages.

ARTILLERY SCHOOL

Syllabus of Instruction for Officers, Non Coms and Men

Sergt.-Major Cox, of the R. C. A., opened the class for officers, N. C. officers and men of the 3rd Rgt. C. A. last night at No. 8 Co's armory, which was kindly loaned for the occasion by the officers of that corps. Though there was very little notice, over forty were in attendance. The work of the class will commence this evening at the Custom House, when it is expected there will be at least eighty present. Under a recent military order all N. C. O's must be in possession of qualifying certificates in order to be entitled to receive the pay of their rank. Not only the N. C. O's, but a number of the men are taking advantage of this opportunity of becoming qualified. Several of the qualified officers and N. C. O's are also attending to receive a brushing up. Sergeant Sullivan is expected about the end of the week to assist Sergt.-Major Cox, and later Lieutenant Mills will be here to deliver lectures on some of the subjects. The following is the syllabus of the course:

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY (HEAVY)

Practical

Subject I. Foot Drill

Subhead—
(a) Squad drill.
(b) Ceremonial.
(c) Rifle exercises.

II. Gun drill.

(a) Section gun drill.
(b) Laying, including special instruction with telescopic sight and clinometer.
(c) Fuse setting.
(d) Use of Director and Field Plotter.
(e) Fire discipline.

III. Miscellaneous

(a) Knotting and lashing.
(b) Passage of obstacles.
(c) Range finding.
(d) Use of telephone.

IV. Equipment.

(a) Description of guns, carriages, wagons and limbers.
(b) Taking apart and reassembling breech and other fittings.
(c) Names and uses of small stores.
(d) Pointing out parts likely to suffer from firing, travelling, wear and neglect, and showing how and by whom to be repaired.

THEORETICAL.

V. Artillery.

(a) Gunnery: Definitions; laying; causes affecting accuracy of shooting; forces acting on the projectile; use of range tables.
(b) Ammunition: Construction and action of projectiles, fuses, tubes and cartridges.
(c) Equipment: Knowledge of material and accountantship of stores.

VI. Discipline.

Bearing towards men: confinement of offenders, charge of barrack room or tent: duties of company, barrack or and sergeant orderlies: Guards and picquets.

VI. MILITARY LAW AND ADMINISTRATION. (Officers Only)

Discipline: Duties and interior economy as laid down in syllabus for examination for promotion. See K. R. & O.

Books of Reference.

Field artillery training, infantry training, Appendix to training Manuals, Handbooks of guns, Garr. Artillery training, Vol. I. Manual of Military Law, K. R. & O.

Mrs. Samuel Thomas

Mrs. Samuel Thomas, of Mispec, died at her home yesterday, after a comparatively brief illness. Mrs. Thomas, who was the daughter of John and Mary Tobin, of this city, was in the 31st year of her age. She leaves a husband and three children.

Snow commenced to fall at one a. m. on the 15th inst., and has been snowing ever since. 8 1-4 inches has already fallen and it is still snowing.

FOWLER WINS IN IMPORTANT CASE

In Suit of A. B. Pugsley vs. Geo. W. Fowler, Rufus H. Pope et al Verdict is Rendered for Defendant.

At the opening of the February sitting of the Equity Court this morning, Chief Justice Barker awarded judgments to two important cases.

In the case of A. B. Pugsley, proprietor of the Depot Hotel, at Sussex, vs. George W. Fowler, Rufus H. Pope et al, which was heard last fall, the petition of the plaintiff for a share of the profits accruing from the sale of lands in western Canada was dismissed with costs.

The plaintiff sued for one-twentieth of the aggregated profits, claiming that he paid Fowler $200 to enter the syndicate, and as he was an intimate friend, was promised the stated apportionment of the surplus after the transaction had been closed, whereby the lands were purchased from the C. P. R. at a minimum cost, and sold at huge profits.

A. W. Macrae, K.C., and A. A. Wilson, K.C., represented the plaintiff, and Fowler and Jonah were attorneys for the defendants.

Fowler maintained that the $200 paid into the fund by the plaintiff was only for the purpose of defraying the cost of valuing and locating the real estate, and when he (Fowler), wired to the plaintiff for $2,000 to bind the deal as his end of the syndicate, the plaintiff failed to respond. The judgment was very lengthy.

Esther Caroline Philips, the first wife of the late Edwin Phillips, of Bristol, Victoria county, who left two wives, was awarded the right to participation in the apportionment of the estate of her husband, and the petition was thus granted with costs.

Mrs. Philips, after leaving Philips, married a man named Barnes in Lowell, Mass., where she was employed in a cotton mill. After seven years, she learned that Philips was still living, and re-married at Bristol, and she separated from Barnes. At his father's death, he inherited property valued at approximately $4,000, and on his own demise bequeathed the estate to his second wife, her three children, and his son Herbert, by his first wife.

In re petition of Winnie Smith, mother of Berton Smith, aged 1 year, and stepmother of Ewart and Marshall Smith, aged 10 and 7 years respectively, for the right to sell two farms at Wicklow, Carleton county, left by the late James B. Smith, the father of the infants. The bill was granted on condition that the proceeds $1,100 or vicinity will be deposited in a government savings bank for the children in the name of the guardian, Winnie Smith. Under the order of the probate court after the personal property is exhausted in the maintenance of the heirs, the proceeds of the sale will be used proportionately.

Geo. W. Fowler applied for the dissolution of an injunction in the case of Myles Erb vs. Max Sheptor, John Mallory and the Flewelling Mfg. Co.

In re Mary Josephine McDougall, the petition of R. A. Borden, on behalf of Fulton McDougall, the father, for appointment as guardian, was referred to the referee.

Margaret Coulthart petitioned for the right to sell a farm at Chatham, as guardian of Richard Coulthart and William S. Coulthart. His Honor will consider.

Attorney General of N. B. vs. St. John Lumber Co., and Clark & Grimmer vs. Hill, were postponed until the March term.

TWO MEN KILLED IN TORBROOK MINES

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15—(Special)—An accident occurred at Torbrook Iron Mines last night, in which two brothers, named Sarty were killed, while they were coming out of the mines in the hoisting tub. Both men were thrown out, falling two hundred feet. Both were instantly killed. In falling, they struck two men at the bottom of the shaft. One man had his arm broken, and the other was slightly injured.

THE McARTHUR McVEY CASE

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 16—(Special)—The case of McArthur and McVey vs. the City of St. John, was resumed this morning. Mr. Powell, counsel for the plaintiffs, informed the court that the parties had been unable to agree upon a settlement. "I am very sorry for that," was all the comment Judge White had to offer.

George McArthur was the only witness.

The Exmouth Y. M. A. basket-ball team left for Moncton today, where they will play the Aberdeen High School team tonight.