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### ONLY THREE MONTHS' JAIL

For Trading His Wife For a Fifteen Dollar Watch.

A case, now in the criminal records of Canadian courts, was tried at Cobourg, Ont., last Thursday, in the court county, before His Honor Judge Benson. That a man in this enlightened age should sell his wife for a watch seems almost inconceivable. But such is the fact which proves the charge brought by the Crown Attorney Kerr, against Albert Reynolds, of Port Township, near Dartmouth. Reynolds was today convicted of inciting to commit bigamy, and his brother and wife were convicted of bigamy.

Marriage No. 1.  
On Dec. 10, 1900, George Albert Reynolds and Annie Clark were married by the Presbyterian minister at Newburg. They lived together as man and wife until last fall, when an elder brother, Walter Reynolds, aged 28, came home from Michigan.

He revived a former intimacy existing between himself and George's wife, George Reynolds, the alienation of his wife's affections, or else he was tired of her, and offered to sell her and her household effects to Walter, the consideration being a watch bought in Michigan for \$15.

A bargain to this effect was made, the marriage license procured, under false pretences by the two brothers, at Roseville, and husband No. 1 took charge of his two children, while his wife and brother were being married by the Methodist minister at Warwick, on November 19, 1902.

No. 2 Takes Control.  
The husband No. 2 took immediate possession of his bride, wife, two children and household furniture.  
The affair, continued today, when Walter Reynolds and Annie Reynolds, who were defended by H. C. B. Haynes, K. C., of Cobourg, pleaded guilty to charges of bigamy, and received sentences of four months each in the county jail at Cobourg. George Albert Reynolds, the first husband, who was detained by J. B. McGill, M. P., was convicted of inciting his brother and wife to commit bigamy, and received three months in the same place.

In passing sentence his honor pointed out that the lightness of the sentences was due to the ignorance of the parties concerned, and that their offence against society and morality had affected no innocent party, injuriously.  
The parties in this unique domestic mix-up remain unaffected in their relationship, husband No. 1 promising to take back the wife and children he had sold as soon as their sentences expire.

Georgia, colds, hemorrhoids, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crockett's tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

## N. S. LIB.-CON.

Held Big Rally at Amherst  
Yesterday.

In Afternoon an Address Was Presented to R. L. Borden and a Resolution of Thanks to C. H. Cahan.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 14.—A rally of the Liberal Conservatives of Amherst and Cumberland county was held here tonight.

In the afternoon a meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of the county had been held, when J. A. Dickey was re-elected president and E. N. Rhodes, secretary and organizer. An address was presented to R. L. Borden, and a resolution highly appreciative of Sir Charles Tupper was adopted. A resolution of thanks to C. H. Cahan, who had contested the county at the Dominion election, was also adopted.

At a mass meeting in the evening the principal speaker was R. L. Borden, who was enthusiastically received. He began by paying some attention to Mr. Fielding's recent speeches at Yarmouth and Halifax. Mr. Fielding had said that the people of Canada were not to be taught by a man who was not a Canadian, but Mr. Borden showed that all the chaff that they had been treated, seemed to be in the finance minister's statements about the grit surplus, taxation, expenditure, purity of elections, purity of administration, and the fact that the tariff was a protection of the tariff. Mr. Borden pointed out that Mr. Fielding's lieutenants in Yarmouth came out strongly for free trade, while his colleagues, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Patterson, were at the same time running a free trade campaign in Argenteuil, while his colleague Mr. Prefontaine was running a protection campaign in Malouine. This showed the elasticity of liberal leaders in announcing their tariff policy in the different parts of the Dominion. Mr. Fielding said: "We have never had a free trade policy in this Dominion and we are not likely to have it in the memory of any man in this meeting," and again at Halifax he said: "It is a question between a moderate and reasonable tariff and the high and excessive duties which prevailed under the National Policy." Mr. Fielding's lack of accuracy and of consistency was pointed out in an elaborate array of statistics. Mr. Borden defended the conservative platform of adequate protection. Mr. Fielding had said the term was unintelligible; but, asked Mr. Borden, is not the term adequate protection as intelligible as "legitimate protection"? Did Mr. Prefontaine use a meaningless phrase? Was he trying to catch the people with chaff? If not it will be well for Mr. Fielding at the earliest possible opportunity to withdraw that portion of his speech which is adequate protection. It has been defined and can be defined. It means protection sufficient to maintain in Canada industries in competition with those of other countries. It means a protection which gives a fighting chance to every legitimate industry in Canada. It means a protection which will enable the resources of this country to be developed along all legitimate lines. Mr. Fielding seems to think that the conservatives should produce a tariff and embody it in every speech which they deliver. This is not so. They are bound only to state the principle on which they propose to base the tariff. In a recent trip Mr. Borden said, I saw the enormous mineral resources of British Columbia and the magnificent fields of the Northwest, where there are more than 100,000,000 acres of land which would produce wheat, and only 1,000,000 are under cultivation. In that country we preached the doctrine of protection and met with a favorable response. I told them of the industry of coal and iron in my own little province and of our splendid facilities for manufacturing. I asked whether there were any Canadians so small of soul as not to wish and hope, and if need be, to make some personal temporary sacrifice in order that this country might be developed along all legitimate lines. I developed this strongly favorable to a policy of adequate protection to our national industries west and east. Mr. Borden concluded with an eloquent tribute to the fine county of Cumberland, which has so long maintained so faithful an allegiance to the principles of the conservative party, and he wished them to carry this victory in the future should be assured.

Mr. Tanner made a splendid speech, dealing exclusively with Nova Scotia issues. H. A. POWELL, EX-M. P. of New Brunswick, followed, and though it was half past ten o'clock, no one left the audience till he had concluded more than a half hour later. He said he intended to make no set speech. He illustrated by a couple of good stories the probable reason for the slowness of the liberals in implementing their promises made in opposition. They were made with no intention of their ever being fulfilled. "When the devil was sick the devil a monk would be," when the devil was sick the devil a monk would be. Scratch Prefontaine, said he, and you find him a protectionist. Patterson is an arch-protectionist in his own line. So with them all. They are a medley of protectionists, low tariff men, high tariff men, free traders, incidental protectionists and so on. Their British preference was another name for gift free trade humbug. Discussing the prospects of the country, Mr. Powell said that all the boom in Canada is not due to a single administrative act of the present government. The big figures of the expansion of our trade during the past six years may be accounted for in a measure by the increased valuation in invoices, a fact notably true of iron manufactures. Dealing with the election frauds practiced by the liberals in Ontario as dis-

closed in West Huron and elsewhere, Mr. Powell said that, using the same methods all over Canada, he could guarantee to win for the conservatives nearly every constituency in the Dominion. It became, whether liberals or conservatives, to look to the safeguarding of the sacredness of the ballot box. The rank and file of the liberal party are not responsible for these infamous machinations. Ninety-nine out of one hundred know nothing about them. We must without disavowal of party, Mr. Powell said, unite to defend the sanctity of the franchise, dearer to us than our party, dearer to us almost than ourselves. Mr. Powell concluded with a fine eulogy of Sir Charles Tupper, and paid graceful compliments to Mr. Borden.

The meeting dispersed with cheers for the King.

## SPORTING NEWS.

**CURLING.**  
St. Andrew's Rink Last Night.  
In the Jones cup competition at the St. Andrew's rink last night Skip W. R. Turnbull defeated Skip W. S. Thomas 20 to 10, and Skip C. S. Robertson dished Skip R. M. Magee 12 to 11.

Thomson Competition at Thistle Rink.  
Play for the Thomson medal was resumed at the rink last evening with the following results: A. B. Holly, skip, 20; W. J. Shaw, skip, 15.

J. M. Barnes was to oppose W. P. Robinson, but the skips not being present the match was postponed. The rink to have been skipped by Barnes was to be played by J. H. Thomson, W. A. Shaw will play F. P. Burpee, and Rev. Dr. Raymond will oppose A. W. Sharp.

**SCOTCH CURLERS Once More Defeated.**  
MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The Scotch curlers were defeated today by the Canadian club by 60 to 25. In the morning two Scotch teams played the Canadians winning by 27 to 24. Two risks played in the evening and were disastrous for the Scotchmen, they only putting up 5 points to their opponents 31. In the afternoon the visitors were taken for a sleigh ride.

**FOOTBALL.**  
TORONTO, Jan. 14.—The Telegram's cable says: Owing to condition of ground, which was very hard, the football match arranged between the Canadian visitors and the club at Maitland, in Wales, is called off. The match was to have been played on Friday at Maitland, and on Friday at Swansea, both places furnishing exceptionally strong teams.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Furness Line Loyalist, Phillips, from London; Wm. Thomson and Co. general cargo. Sch. Roger Drury, 207, Henderson, from Salem; B. C. Ekins, in ballast. Sch. Beaver, 192, McLennan, from New York; S. F. Hatfield, 264 tons anthracite coal.

Sch. Adelaide, 192, Williams, for New Haven.

## COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.  
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	Yester-	Today.	Jan. 15, 1903.
C'n's	O'p's	11 a.m.	Noon.
Amal Copper	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am Sugar	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
A. T. and S. O. P.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
A. T. and S. O. P.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Brooklyn E. T.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Can Pacific	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Col Southern	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
O. M. and St. Paul	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
O. and Great W.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
D. and R. O.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Erie	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Erie, 1st p'd	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
I. J. Central	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Louis and Nash	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Manhattan Ry	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Met Street Ry	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
M. K. and T. p'd	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Miss Pacific	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
N. Y. Central	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
N. Y. O. and West	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Norfolk and W.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Pullman P. Car	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Public Mail S. R.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Reading	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
South Pacific Co.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
St. Paul and N. W.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
T. Coal and Iron	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Union Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Leather	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Steel, com	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
U. S. Steel, p'd	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Wabash	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
West Union Tele.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2

**BANK CLEARINGS.**  
Clearings for week ending Thursday, Jan. 15, \$724,483.  
Corresponding week last year \$724,483.

**BANK OF ENGLAND.**  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased \$1,215,000; circulation, decreased \$23,000; bullion, increased \$1,529,170; other securities, decreased \$1,130,000; other deposits, decreased \$200,000; public deposits, decreased \$2,128,000; notes reserve, increased \$1,820,000; government securities, decreased \$2,495,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 44.1 per cent, as compared with 38.3 per cent last week. Rate of discount, unchanged, at 4 per cent.

**STOCK MARKET.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Wall street—Stocks did not follow the lead to a higher level, but opened irregular. The Pacific and some of the industrial made opening losses, but the eastern railroads, including the Trunk lines, and Coalers made fractional advances. There were running sales of 5,500 shares of the Erie, second p'd, at 64 1/2 and 64 1/2, compared with 67 1/2 last night, except in the Erie business was not on a large scale. The stock market opened irregular.

**COTTON.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton futures opened firm: Jan. 8 1/2; Feb. 8 1/2; March, 8 1/2; April, 8 1/2; May, 8 1/2; July, 8 1/2; Aug. 8 1/2; Sept. 8 1/2; Oct. 8 1/2.

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 15.**—Oil opened 1.54.

## MARRIAGES.

**COLPITTS-OUTHERTON.**—By Rev. G. W. Fisher, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Outherton, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1903, Charles G. Colpitts to Miss Edith L. Outherton, both of Moncton.

## DIED.

**MACKABEY.**—Died at Moncton, Jan. 14th, Patrick Mackabey, aged 55 years, a native of Halifax, N. S. (Halifax and St. John papers please copy.)

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

TO LET.—To the first of May or longer, a flat of four rooms. Lower floor. Apply at No. 18 Sydney street.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

**LOCAL.**

If it's Red Rose it's good tea, always to be depended on.

**WANTED.**—A case of Headache that KIDNEY POWERS will not cure. In from ten to twenty minutes.

The report submitted at the annual business meeting of the German street Baptist church shows that the present membership is 440. The total receipts for the year were \$16,162.81.

The carnival committee of the Trades and Labor Council met last evening and decided that all entries for the tug-of-war must be handed in to Secretary C. H. Stevens on or before Monday, Jan. 26.

G. E. Law became the purchaser of the potatoes sold on board the schooner Advance yesterday by auctioneer Potts. He paid 25 cents a barrel for between 1,000 and 1,200 barrels.

F. M. Anderson of St. Martins, who was in town yesterday, reports that the recent snow storms have made things very much to the lumbermen's liking. He says he never saw things more favorable in the woods.

Fifteen people who have been in quarantine at Partridge Island for some days, were brought up to the city by the tug Neptune yesterday. They came out here on the Lake Ontario and left for western points yesterday.

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The St. John Foundry Company, Brussels street, organized in March last, is contemplating extensions of business. The company was promoted by John E. Wilson. Application will be made for an increase in the capital stock from \$6,000 to \$20,000.

The hod carriers' union elected the following officers last night: Harry Goldworthy, president; Thos. McGlone, vice-pres.; H. Leavitt, sec'y; James Corbett, fin. sec'y; Cornelius Kane, treas.; E. Maher, sergeant-at-arms. Trustees: Humphrey O'Leary, David Minnehan, Jeremiah Kennedy.

Representatives to the Laborers' Council: John Haverfield, H. Leavitt, H. Goldworthy.

At a meeting of the Board of Diocesan Missions of the Church of England, held last evening, an application for a grant from the special widows and orphans' fund was made by the widow of the late W. S. Covert, and on recommendation of the bishop a grant of \$100, the largest amount authorized by the rule, was made to Mrs. Covert.

A report was submitted by Rev. Canon Richardson with regard to the formation of a branch of the Women's Auxiliary in the diocese, recommending the subject to the favorable consideration of the synod at its next meeting. The report was unanimously adopted.

## PROVINCIAL.

It is expected that the municipal council of Colchester will exempt the Londonderry iron works from taxation for a term of years.

Mrs. Janet McMurray, widow of R. McMurray, formerly of this city, died in Fredericton on Tuesday evening at the age of eighty-seven years.

At Oromocto on Monday Miss Gussie Lawney, second daughter of Patrick Lawney, of Waas, was united in marriage to Edward Brann, of Waterville. Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. McDermott.

Two school trustees of both St. Stephen and Milltown, N. B. have voted to start manual training in their schools, but will not be ready before September.

The equipment of the manual training department of St. Andrews schools has arrived and is now being set in place.

## GENERAL.

Rev. Dr. Gordon was given a splendid reception at Kingston, Ont., yesterday, when he arrived to take up his new duties as principal of Queen's University. Over a thousand people were at the station. Students hailed his sleigh to the university, where formal addresses of welcome were made.

An explosion in the works of the Hamilton Powder Co., at Northfield, five miles from Nonalmo, B. C., yesterday, killed two white men and five Chinamen.

## TO BOOM ST. ANDREWS.

The C. P. R. Company has acquired the property of the St. Andrews Land Improvement Company, for the purpose of extending the railway facilities and providing new summer attractions. The property has passed to the St. Andrews Land Company, whose officers are: James Oboord, superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic division, president; F. H. Grimmer, St. Andrews, vice-president; Col. H. H. McLean, St. John, secretary-treasurer; F. B. Edgcombe, of Fredericton, Geo. Edge, Jr., of Montreal, J. N. Sutherland, general freight agent of the C. P. R. at St. John, and C. B. Foster, passenger agent of the C. P. R. here, directors.

**WINTER PORT MATTERS.**  
The Donaldson str. Alcides left Glasgow on the 10th for this port. The St. Bonaventure Head left Louisbourg for St. John at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The Furness str. Florence sailed from London at 7 p. m. yesterday for Halifax and St. John.

Sir Manchester Importer, from St. John, reached Manchester yesterday. The Elder-Dempster str. Montcalm, from St. John via Liverpool, arrived at Avonmouth yesterday.

Sir Manchester Trader sailed from Manchester yesterday for St. John. Sir Manchester Commerce, Capt. Baxter, from Manchester via Halifax, reached this port yesterday afternoon and docked at Sand.

The Allan mail str. Corinthian, Capt. N. J. from Liverpool via Halifax, reached port last night and docked at No. 2 berth about 11 o'clock. She will land her five second cabin and 14 steerage passengers. She brought out 1,400 tons of cargo.

## LECTURE BY G. U. HAY.

A course of lectures was inaugurated at German street Baptist church last night when Dr. G. U. Hay spoke on "A Canoe Trip." There was a large and appreciative audience present.

Dr. G. U. Hay presided. Around the platform were pictures loaned by Mr. Carvill, of the I. C. R. ticket office, King street, and views and photographs from the tourist association. They were scenes along the rivers of New Brunswick, about which

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