SEVEN MEMBERS OF FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT NEW LISKEARD, ONT.

Mother and Six Children Unable to Get Out of Small House—Husband Badly Burned in Attempt to Rescue Them-Children Very Young.

NEW LISKEARD, Feb. 10 Seven | selves, especially Haacke, who was at persons were burned to death by fire which destreyed the dwelling of Lawrence Haacke, on north side of Wabis | An alarm was sent in, but when the River this morning. The victims were firemen arrived the building, which his wife and six children. The chil- was of frame and tar papered inside, his wife and six children. The children's ages range from an infant up to of the baby girl, two years old, was

used as a sitting room, and one upstairs as a bedroom. Behind this is a kitchen. Haacke got up at 9.30 and cindled a fire in the front room and then went outside to get some kindling for the kitchen stove. The rest of the and rushing in, discovered that the and summoned his brother-in-law, Mr. got a ladder and put it up to known in Toronto, and they were badly burned them- riage.

The house is a small building, twelve blanket near by. The body was very first recovered and was laid on a by fifteen, with one room downstairs slightly scorched, due to the fact that it was wrapped in blankets when the fire was raging. The body of the next youngest boy, five years old, was charred almost beyond recognition. The mother and newly born babe were next recovered. The mother's limbs family were in bed. While lighting the were burned off. Then came the bodies kitchen stove he heard his wife scream of two little girls, aged eight and ten years. The last on front part of the house and stairway of the eldest girl, eleven years old. were on fire. He immediately ran out The seven bodies were all recovered an hour after the first alarm of fire Fretz, who lived next door and they had sounded. The family are well the only window upstairs. When they Haacke's parents live, and where they broke the window a flame shot out all lived for a long time after her mar

ELECTORS SHOULD TAKE HEED OF THESE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW ELECTORAL LAW

a fair idea of what is required of them vote. The new law, however, makes the provincial ballot secret, and in order to carry out its provisions, some information regarding the manner in which an election is carried on, will be of interest to every voter in the

Under the former act, the number of largely to the discretion of the Deputy shall be permitted to remain in the open; provided always, that any agent bearing a written authorization from the candidate shall always be entitled assistance in the following form, that to represent such candidate in preference to and to the exclusion of any to represent such candidate; and further provided that in any election the number of candidates nominated does not exceed two, the deputy | the deputy returning officer." returning officer may, upon request of | either candidate or his agent, allow of the appointment of two agents for

each candidate.' Not more than one elector shall at any one time enter the room where the poll is held, and such elector upon so entering, shall declare his name, surname and addition, and if the name of such elector is found on the list of woters, he shall receive from the deing officer shall write in black ink his initials in the presence of the voter. The elector on receiving the envelope shall forthwith proceed into a compartment of the polling station, which compartment shall be screened off so that the voter shall be wholly concealed from the rest of the room, and shall there place his ballot paper in the envelope previously handed to him by the deputy returning officer, and shall then hand it unsealed to the deputy returning officer, who shall ascertain by examining his initials that it is the same which he furnished the elector, and shall then immediately, and in the presence of the elector, the envelope containing such ballot paper in the ballot box. No such ballot shall be received by the

Deputy Returning Officer until after the votor has proceeded to the compartment screened off as above provided, and has, while there, placed his ballot in the envelope furnished him clerk shall, under the direction of the presiding officer then enter the name of such elector on the check list. The Deputy Returning Officer at

each polling station before opening the poll at any election shall see that the compartment referred to above, is previded with a suitable table on which ballots may be deposited. On the poll being granted, the re-

turning officer shall furnish each deputy returning officer at least two days before the polling day with a suf-Acient number of envelopes with ungummed flaps, all being of the same description, to supply the number of trict, and shall also furnish each deputy returning officer with the necessary materials for voters to write their ballot paper.

The voters have the right to deposit in the separate compartthe poliing booth, printthe names of the candidate or candidates; such ballots shall be printed on white paper,

There have been a few by-elections | cer at the close of the poll unless the since the new Election Law of New same is so printed, or unless the ballot county secretary to the last list depos Brunswick came into force, and where is a piece of white paper having the they have taken place the voters have names or surnames of the candidates written therein in black ink or with when they enter the polling booth to ballot shall be rejected by the returnlead pencil; provided always that no ing officer by reason of the names being partly printed and partly written thereon, or by reason of a name or names having been marked through or struck out.

The deputy returning officer upon application of any voter who is unable to people in the polling booth was left read or write, or is incapacitated by blindness or physical causes from vot-Returning Officer. The new law says ing in the manner prescribed by this that "in addition to the deputy re- Act, shall assist such voter by placing turning officer and the poll clerk, the in the envelope the ballot paper concandidates, and their agents not ex- taining the names of the candidates for ceeding one in number for each can- whom said voter declares his intention didate, in each polling station, and in of voting, in the presence of the sworn the absence of agents one elector to agents of the candidates or of the represent each candidate, on the re- sworn electors representing them in the quest of said elector, and no others polling station, and of no other; and the deputy returning officer shall reroom during the time the poll remains quire the voter making such application, before voting to make oath of his incapacity to vote without such

is to say: "I solemnly swear that I am unable elector who might also claim the right to read and to understand the ballot papers" or "that I am incapacitated by physical causes (as the case may be from voting without the assistance of

Every elector shall vote without undue delay, and shall quit the polling station as soon as the envelope containing his ballot has been deposited in the ballot box.

Every elector who takes an official envelope out of the polling station shall incur a penalty of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

If a person representing himself to puty returning officer an envelope on list of voters, applies for an envelope be a particular elector named on the after any person has voted as such elector, the applicant upon taking the oath "I solemnly swear that I am A. (as on the list of voters) whose name is entered on the list of voters now shown me. So help me God," may vote.

A voter who has inadventently dealt with the envelope given him in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used, may, on delivering the same to the deputy returning officer, obtain another envelope in the place of the one delivered up.

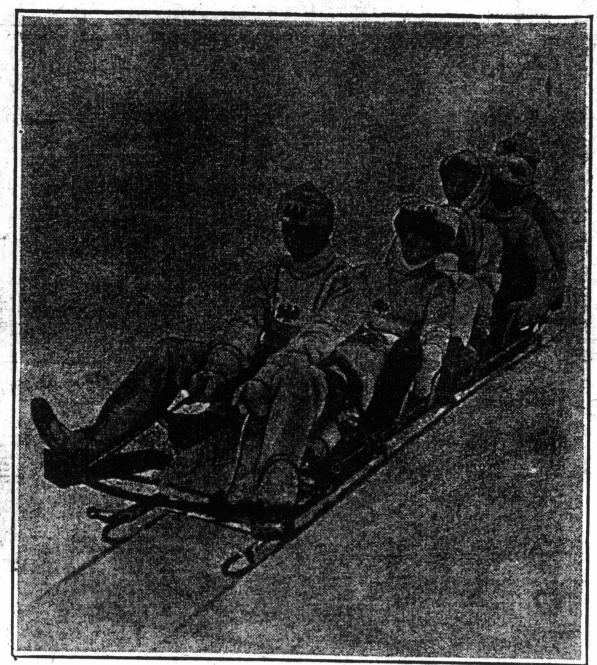
The agent of each candidate, and in the absence of such agent the elector representing each candidate, on being admitted to the polling station, shall take the oath to keep secret the names of the candidates for whom any of the BABY'S OWN TABLETS voters has deposited his ballot in his presence.

Every officer, elerk and agent in attendance at the counting of the votes, shall maintain and aid in maintaining by the Deputy Returning Offficer. The a secrecy of the vote; and no such officer, clerk or agent shall attempt to obtain at such counting any information obtained at such counting as to the candidate for whom any vote is given in any particular ballot paper. The deputy returning officer shall not count any ballot contained in any envelope, if on opening it at the close of the poll it is found to contain more

than one ballot paper. Any naturalized aften wishing to vote at any election shall, if required to do so by the agent of any candidate. produce his naturalization papers for inspection by the deputy returning officer and the agents of the different candidates, and, if objection be made by the agent of any candidate, said naturalized alien shall not be allowed to vote, unless it is made to appear by outh of such alien to the satisfaction of the deputy returning officer that he is the person named in such naturali-

zation papers. No name can be added to the voter's list after it has once been deposited with the county secretary, except if in black letters only, and no ballot any person's name has appeared on the Ill health is believed to be the cause cett. The game was a very poor exhishall be counted by the returning offi- list for the previous year and been

GERMANY'S CROWN PRINCE AND CROWN PRINCESS ON A BOB SLEIGH



Among the many visitors to St. Moritz, none enjoy the winter festivities and sports more keenly than the own prince and crown princess of Germany. Sleigh riding is their favorite amusement, and this they indulge in every day upon the snow-clad slopes of the fcothills around the resort

with the county secretary, in which case the name shall be added by the ited with him, on proper application and proof being made to him.

Any person whose name has been omitted from the last list deposited with the county secretary, and has appeared on the list of the previous year, shall be entitled to vote, on producing to the deputy returning officer a ing a siding to allow the other train certificate, signed by the county secupon taking the necessary oath.

Any person who has removed from one county to another in the province class car, which was turned on its greater part of yesterday, Sheriff Fosshall be entitled to have his name side, but although shaken up no one ter and a large party of men and boys placed on the voter's list in the parish was injured. Conductor John Coffey carried on the search. in which he resides, on producing to was in charge of the accommodation he lives, a certificate under the seal of the county from which he has removed, that his name was upon the voter's list, at the time he moved.

Before any elector be permitted to vote, he shall state his name and residence; the clerk shall, under the direction of the presiding officer, enter his name on the check list, and the presiding officer must find it on the copy of the voters' list, mark it, and be satisfied that his vote is single, and deposit the same in the ballot box without reading it. Every ballot shall have the names of the persons voted for written or printed on white paper. The officer presiding at any poll shall state the names of the candidates to any elector requiring it, who is about to vote.

The names of all or any number of candidates at an election may be written or printed upon the ballot paper, and the voter shall mark through or strike out the names of all except the name of the candidate or names of the candidates for whom he wishes to vote, and the ballot so marked, if otherwise good and valid shall be counted. If there are more names not marked through or struck out than there are members to be elected, the ballot shall not be counted.

A person may be resident in an electoral district, notwithstanding occasional or temporary absence in the prosecution of his occupation (such as mechanic, lumberman, farmer, or fisherman), or attendance as a student in an institution of learning in the Dominion of Canada, and such occasional or temporary absence shall not disentitle such person to be entered on the voters' list as a qualified voter, or

analyst that this medicine dees not! contain a particle of opiate or narcotic. many occasions and know of no medicine equal to them in curing the comcon ailments of babies and young chil-Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville,

SAN ANTOINE, Tex., Feb. 10.-C. A.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

again.

ion between an immigrant special and them. an accommodation train at Upper Dorchester. The accommodation was tak- ed Saturday. to pass, when the collision occurred, the

hours by the accident.

mother of seventeen children, deserted rections. her home to elope with James Legion. So far the efforts of the sheriff have a Creole, John Francis Anriel arrived St. John. He departed this morning for together with the extreme cold weather that his wife and Legion, who are also searchers. walking, had gone to that place enroute to Sydney. Legion and Mrs. Anriel passed through Moncton a few weeks ago, claiming to have walked here from Bangor and received shelter at the police station. They travelled under the name of Murphy and told such a pitiful story that they were is said that Gray is very despondent May and went to St. John, where he followed them and induced the woman

to leave her partner. He and his wife then went to Houlton, where Legion accompanied them and later returned to St. John. Here Anriel got arrested and while in jail Legion ran off with his wife. General Manager of Government Railways, D. Pottinger, returned this

morning from Ottawa. The funeral of the late E. P. Eastman takes place this afternoon at Petiticodiac. The high standing committee of the I. O. F. has been summoned to meet at that place. A convention is to be held here this

ing for purity in the forthcoming elec-

tions. Dr. B. C. Borden, of Sackville,

will preside.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 10.-The government convention in Sunbury on Saturday which nominated Messrs. Peake and Thurott to the legislature, A LITTLE LIFE SAVER is generally conceded to have been one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in that county. The atten-Baby's Own Tablets have saved many dance was upwards of 150, and includa precious little life. There is no ed a number of delegates who had to other medicine for children so safe and drive forty miles to be present. Much sure in its effects. The Tablets cure has been heard of late concerning an stomach and bowel troubles, teething alleged split in the government ranks troubles, destroy worms, break up colds in Sunbury, but the convention could and prevent deadly croup. And you not have been more harmonious. Peleg have the guarantee of a government Smith, of Blissville, who nominated candidate Thurott, was one of Mr. Hazen's principal supporters in the tion, and was largely responsible for Own Tablets. I have used them on the defeat of the government candidates in that contest, Liberals are

> The opposition meeting at Oromocto Saturday morning was a genuine frost, only some half dozen electors being present. Organizer Hubbard and Lewis Bliss were the speakers.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 10,-Mount Allison defeated St. Joseph's in Copp's Beallas, President of the Bank and rink here on Saturday afternoon, score Trust Co., at Houston, Texas, and un- stood 3 to 1. Mt. Allison scored twice til recently president of the Texas in the first half and St. Joseph's once Bankers' Association, shot and killed Neither team was up to its full himself late yesterday. He had been strength, St. Joseph's being without

on the I. C. R. was held up this morn- of her forwards to follow up on their ing for several hours through a collis- shots and their selfishness, told against Mount Allison mock parliament open-

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 19.-The body of retary, that his name has appeared on locomotive of the immigrant train the child of Estella Gray of Knoxville, the list for the previous year, and crashing into the second class and bag- which Richard Grey is accused of gage cars of the other train. There murdering, has not yet been found. were about six people in the second All day Saturday and during the

When Gray left the house with the the secretary of the county in which with Driver A. R. Price, while Conduc- child he plunged directly into the tor C. W. Lutes, of Truro, had charge woods and, according to his own story, of the immigrant train, with Driver T. went about a quarter of a mile before Hennessey. The immigrant train arriv- he laid the child down. He described and who subsequently decided to turn ed here about eleven o'clock. The night to Sheriff Foster the location of the State's evidence against his two supexpress from Halifax was delayed six spot but there is such a sameness posed pals in the crime, and John about the section surrounding the Joseph Killian, the City Hospital or-On the trail of his wife, who, the house that it is hard to follow any di-

seriously impeded the work of the

met with no results. Yesterday a con-

The witnesses in the case have been principal ones will be Mrs. Gray, her doing a similar job when Killian men daughter, Estella, and Dr. Fields. It tioned the Bushee place. and though quiet he seems to realize the night of the assault (Jan. 12) toand Hartland is intense, so strong indeed that it is scarcely considered safe worth of paregoric. to bring Gray to aid in the search as When the old man turned around to tually hanged by the enraged residents.

DALHOUSIE, N. B, Feb. 6.- This its ruins of last year, caused by fires when the Dalhousie Lumber Company expect to turn out forty to fifty mil- counter. lions of shingles per year. One thousand men will be employed by the company in the woods and about two hundred in Dalhousie. The capital of the new company has been more than ficers of the company for the ensuing chester, St. John; W. T. Whitehead, Fredericton; Henry Hilyard, St. John; York. The local managers are A. H. Hilyard and H A. Hilyard Dalhousie.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 6-Much in- M. P., is that Mr. Logige's influence is case will be finished tomorrow mornterest was taken in the annual meet now openly and strongly for the very ing, after which the court will deliver ing of the Nova Scotia Barristers' So- government he once opposed, and in judgments disposing of all the cases Mrs. J. Laroque, Log Valley, Sask., parish of Blissville at the last elecciety, which was held in the court attendance of members of the bar. Hon. B. F. Pearson, K. C., M. P. P. that the opposition is so openly run- Cathedral this evening in the presence practically sure of at least one seat in Harris, K. C., who has held office for was elected president, defeating R. E. ning the election on straight party of a large congregation. the past year. J. J. Ritchie, K. C., was berland, where they know such a fight elected vice president, and the new would be hopeless, the Liberals are not council are: Attorney General Pipes, F. J. Tremaine, K. C., Joseph A. Chisholm, K. C., A. A. MacKay, K. C., H. Mellish, K. C., John J. Power. K. C., Thos. Noting and James Terrill.

ROTHESAY, Feb. 6.-The Rothesay a series of meeting; to be held throughout the parish.

This evening's meeting was most enthusiastic and there is every indication bition of hockey. Mount Allison had good account of itself on polling day. that the parish of Rothessy will give a McKeown will be heard. The candi-



KELSON PEACHES ON PALS AND CONFESSES

Former St. John Crook and Companions Battered Out Victim's Brains for \$1.46 -Kelson Was in St. John Two Months Ago—Police Recognize Photo.

Long Record of Grime

The above despatch is a sequel to a

On the 27th of March, 1902, the store

On the previous Thursday a break

was made in Dean's grocery store on

The fourth charge against them was

that of breaking into and entering We

W. E. Thompson's store at Rothesay

After being arrested they appeared at

the preliminary trial on the sixth o

June. They were remanded for trial

Liberty was gained by jumping over

were entered against Kelson and

Briggs, among which was the breaking

into a store and a brutal assault on a

Chinese laundryman. Later they were

imprisoned in Bangor jail for com-

pound larcency, having broken into

Waterman's store and taking goods.

While there Kelson made another dash

for liberty, and succeeded in getting

away, but was recaptured after an ex-

servitude they were released and stated

Inspector Damery, who made the ar-

rest, is a brother of Charles Damery,

Buckley, Rogersville; Major Miller,

Newcastle; Wm. Anderson, Burnt

FREDERICTON, Feb. 6-The case

of Purdy vs. Porter, postponed from

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plug chewing tobacco.

last week, was taken up in the Su-

citing chase. After eighteen months

they were going to Massachusetts.

city.

Church.

Kelson Here Twc Months Ago

A cut of Kelson appearing in the Boston Post of yesterday as the man under long story of crime which is credited to arrest, was recognized by Policeman C. Kelson in this city. The notorious H. Marshall and Sergt. Caples when Briggs, his companion in crime, figurhown to them last night Two months ago Kelson was in St.

ed together with Kelson in five robhn, at the time of the drowning ac- beries but escaped from the law and eident which occurred at Gibbon's wharf although Briggs was afterwards capoff a Nova Scotia schooner. It was tured, Kelson remained free-Kelson who, accompanied by the captain of the schooner, informed the of D. J. Purdy on Main street, was police of the accident. He was then broken into and over two hundred on board the schooner as one of the dollars in cash and checks were taken. Kelson was suspected by the police which information caused him to leave

for the United States. He remained away for sime time but on the day of BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Oscar Kelson of omerville, who has been held since his return to St. John the store of A. Tuesday at the east Cambridge jail on M. Rowan was broken into and guns, the nominal charge of stealing trading his confederate had returned with Kelstamps six years ago in Cambridge, was on Saturday surrendered to the son and suspicion fell on both. A Somerville pelice and held under the search was made by the police and the charge of being concerned in the mur-der of Charles E. Bushee, a Somerville The two young criminals escaped to druggist, who was brutally beaten in Fairville and were followed by Officer his store on the night of January 12th, Greer who, through some clever was successful in agresting them both.

Garden street, the work being per-Oscar L. Kelson, the young Somerville formed in their style. This crime was also added to the charges against them. man who was arrested last Tuesday J. Mayne's grocery, at Marsh bridge Here the entrance was made from the Saturday night, were taken to the new with a number of other articles Somerville police station yesterday. were stolen. They were in charge of Lieutenant here yesterday, having walked from siderable fall of snow took place and Carter and Inspector Damery of the was broken into and strong evidence Somerville police, who have been hanpointed towards Kelson and Briggs as the intruders. dling the case for the Somerville department since its beginning.

Knoxville and will take up the search | Describes the Crime

Afterwards, when their counsel, J. Be M. Baxter, who had been talking to Kelson said to the poilce that the tric them in the hall of the jail, absented summoned for Thursday morning. The needed money and were talking about himself for a few minutes, the boys decamped and were missing when Mr. He said they went to Somerville on Baxter returned.

and Legion ran away from Halifax last the full enormity of his monstrous gether and that he stood guard on the the Leinster street fence, and Chief. Clark was at once notified. A hot chase crime. The feeling around Knoxford outside while Gilmore and Killian went followed and Briggs was recaptured, in. Killian, he said, asked for 5 cents' but at his trial was discharged, having been found not guilty of robbery. At Somerville a number of charges

he might be roughly used, if not ac- get it for him, the police say that both Killian and Kelson claim, Gilmore, who was the giant of the three, made a leap at the old man, felling him with a pretty little town will build up from great blungeon, which Kelson says he fashioned himself. Kelson claims that Gilmore was still unmercifully beating place a hundred men at work in a few the old man when Killian interfered. weeks to build two modern mills. A The police say that both arrested saw mill and rossing mill combined will men allege Killian had to drag Gilmore be erected at the lower end of the town from his victim ,who was then insennear the old site at a probable cost sible. The blood spouted from Bushee, afternoon for the purpose of organiz- of \$110,000, and will employ on an aver- who lay as if dead on the floor. This, age 125 men. A new shingle mill will Kelson, says, so frightened them that be built which will give employment to they did not stop to take more than a large number of men. The company \$1.46 which reposed in a jug behind the formerly proprietor of Park Hotel, this

> CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 6.—The gov- P. P., W. C. Wirslow, Chatham; John ernment convention opens tomorrow in the Masonic Hall. Everything points doubled and the following are the of- to a well attended and successful meeting. Reports received from points year: Board of directors-James Man- in the county tend to show that the government is now certain of the three seats out of the four seats and likely preme Court this afternoon. Messrs. Messrs. Groffin and Underwood, New to take all. One great difference between the present election and that of of the defendant, moved for leave to 1903, when the opposition elected three enter a verdict for the defendant. Mr. members, including W. S. Loggie, now Teed, K. C., contra. Argument in this Glenelg and Alnwick Mr. Loggie now pending. wields a big influence. His majority Prof. Isherwood Plummer gave a there in 1903 was above 300 and now very successful organ recital at the basis in every county but Northumgoing to be fooled in this county, and along with Mr. Loggie are rallying to the support of the local government. The convention will be called to support the local government, as many Conservatives favor the progressive Robinson government Liberal committee met in Gilbert's Hall and believe it capable of giving New tonight for the purpose of arranging Brunswick a better administration than the opposition.

A public meeting will be held in the evening, when it is expected that Premier Robinson and Attorney General dates spoken of are Robert Murray, M.

OLD MAN'S MURDER Dom Carlos, the

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who furnished the key. KINGS

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HAMPTON, N. B., Feb. : mittees appointed by the and opposition parties in arrived at looking toward arrive at a joint agreem to take measures to faith which recent ex open to strong suspicio on its own account, and lution formally pledging conduct an absolutely p

While heartily appro posals for an absolute the government con evidence that the opp ready practicing co refused to act with th mittee unless this was investigated or de sition committee refused the truth of the stater the government commi action to have them inve

It is well known that the opposition has had t an election corruption and had been sing the case of at least to the committee appointed fund for the usual el had completed their lab the opposition conventi to appoint a purity co the proposals they would biggest kind of a bluff sidered as more credible McLeod, who was one o nterviewed Dr. Pearso rge election contributi

the opposition When the committee ing Mr. McLeod attempt nore the fact that he had ed to collect a noble fun tion purposes by referring terly and absolutely question at issue.' All of the members of



HELPS INSANE LOVE ESCAPE: NU

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