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NEW COUNCIL MAY WARM UP THINGS

Moncton Aldermen Start In To Use The Axe. RIGID ECONOMY. Ald. Welch says In Two Years Assessment Can Be Cut to \$60,000—Editor Hawke Is Still Angry and Ignores City Hall Proceedings.

MONCTON, Feb. 6.—(Special)—At last night's meeting of the city council Ald. D. I. Welch is discussing the city's financial matters and dealing with appropriations and expenditure rather than starting a large body of ratapans as he has done in the past. In his judgment, with proper and careful administration of civic affairs, the assessment in two years could be reduced to \$60,000. Last year the gross assessment was \$80,283.20. Judging by the way the new council is starting out there is a lively year ahead. One of the interesting features in connection with the newly elected council is the fact that the meetings are being held in the city hall, the old hall, namely, the Transcript. The council has held two meetings and no reporter from that paper has yet put in an appearance notwithstanding that the sessions have been more interesting than for some time. It is stated by Mr. Hawke's friends that he wants the present council to pass a resolution censuring the mayor and aldermen of last year in connection with the trouble between Mr. Ryan and himself. He has so far ignored the new council and it is said will not report meetings until some such action as referred to is taken. Members of the present council declare that no such resolution will be passed by them and notice of meetings will be the only invitation, the editor of the Transcript will get to attend the sessions. Considerable speculation exists as to whether Mr. Hawke will continue to ignore the council meetings or whether he will take back work.

THE PARENT-CHOQUETTE CASE QUEBEC, Feb. 6.—(Special)—At the opening of the Parent-Choquette case this morning Justice Laroc, declared that the alleged agreement amounted to an extinction of the action. Had such an agreement been entered in court by the plaintiff it might have been accepted. The court considered that to take advantage of such a document the defendant must enter a supplementary plea, and gave the defendant three days to file such a plea.

COAL OPERATORS SAY THAT THE THREATENED STRIKE WILL NOT LAST It Will Surely Take Place, But They Are Ready and Expect It To End Quickly --Say It Will Fall by Its own weight

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—According to the Tribune, an officer of one of the largest of the anthracite coal carrying companies said, yesterday, regarding the expected strike: "The strike will in all likelihood take place on April 1. The anthracite miners have had three years of unexampled prosperity since their strike was settled. They think that this was brought about by the methods used in the strike of 1902. The same methods, they think, are equally good today. Demands will be made which we cannot grant, and the strike will take place. It will not last long, as we are better prepared to handle it than when the last strike started."

COLD WAVE IS COMING

Towns in New York State Report Lowest Mercury of the Winter. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 6.—At the U. S. weather bureau located in one of the buildings of Syracuse University in this city, the thermometer at 8 a. m. registered 18 below zero. In other parts of the city 20 below was recorded and at the state fair grounds, on the shore of Onondaga Lake 28 below was reported.

SHE WANTED TO DIE QUICK Woman Laid Down on London Street Car Tracks and Was Sorry Car Stopped.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Special)—As a street car was crossing the railway bridge at the foot of Dundas street late last night, when Rev. G. M. Campbell, a woman lying on the tracks and stopped the car just in time to avoid running over her.

WEDDINGS A quiet wedding took place in the parsonage of Queen square Methodist church last night, when Rev. G. M. Campbell united in marriage David Allen Ward, of the American Express Co., to Miss Leonora Johnston.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 6.—Rev. George A. Simons, pastor of the First Baptist church, president of the Inter-State Savings Bank, and recently appointed manager of the Yates senatorial campaign in Peoria County, was found dead in bed today. He has been the object of investigation at the hands of the state attorney, the two banks and his congregation on the grave charges and it is presumed to be a case of suicide.

BRITISH BARK BURNED ANPING, Island of Formosa, Feb. 6.—The British bark, Mobile Bay, which arrived here January 16 from New York was totally destroyed by fire today. Her crew was landed. She had 7,000 cases of kerosene on board.

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SECOND EDITION THEY ALL WANT TO BE POSTMASTER

ONE OF THE MURDERERS TELLS HIS STORY OF KILLING OF HARVIE

The Man, Stanley, Arrested Last Night, Admits He Had a Hand in It, but Says That David Fisher and His Son Jim Were the Real Murderers—David Fisher Arrested.

WINDSOR, N. S., Feb. 6.—(Special)—The capture of the man Stanley, accused of the murder of Freeman Harvie, was effected about a mile from Harville. The constable there drove to the house of David Fisher, on the Dawson road, and arrested Fisher and took both prisoners to Windsor and committed them to jail. Stanley, of his own accord, on his way out to Harville, said, when he was taken, he was on his way out to tell about the murder, that he was guilty of a part, but not all, old man Fisher and Jim had more to do with it than he had.

THE WARD STREET FIRE

Loss About \$800 and No Insurance—Mr. Smith in New Quarters.

J. Willard Smith, whose office and warehouse on Ward street were burned early this morning, has established temporary quarters in the Turnbull building on the opposite side of the street. An account of the fire will be found on another page of this issue.

A FATAL BLOW Amateur Boxing Match Results in Death of one Contestant

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—During an amateur boxing match at Colma last night, Thomas Doven, was struck under the heart by "Chick" Johnson and so severely injured that he died within a few minutes. Johnson was arrested.

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THE DEANERY OF ST. JOHN

A meeting of the Deanery of St. John was held this morning at the residence of Rev. G. A. Kuhnig. There were present Rev. W. O. Raymond, G. A. Kuhnig, A. G. H. Dickie, Canon J. A. Richardson, W. H. Sampson, G. F. Soell, W. LeB. McKel, R. P. McKim, W. H. Smith, L. A. Hoyt, C. W. Nichols and Bellas.

THREE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Runaway Freight Crashed Into Passenger Train—Three Dead, Many Hurt.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 6.—A runaway freight train on the Northern Pacific crashed into a passenger train at 11:20 o'clock last night about two and a half miles from here, resulting in the death of three persons whose names are known and of two others who were burned in the wreck. The names have not yet been learned: The known dead—J. S. Robinson, of Missoula, Mont.; Charles Jessup, express messenger. Edward Brown, of this city, brakeman, was probably fatally injured. Other passengers were slightly injured.

IS SWORN IN

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Special)—The cabinet changes took place this forenoon and the new ministers afterwards took their seats on the tariff commission.

TAUGHT IN THE VARLEY SCHOOL

Yesterday's Fredericton Gleaner says: One of the best known residents of Sheffield passed away last night after only six days' illness of pneumonia, in the person of George Thomas Taylor.

THE TEMPLEMAN

Michael Harrigan, a resident of Brunswick, well known character from Brunswick street, charged two boys, Walter Cook and Thos. Clayton, in the police court this morning, with using abusive and profane language to him, and he also charged Cook with assault. The case took up a great deal of time, and during the progress Cook, who is fourteen years of age, gave the startling information that he could neither read nor write, nor did he know that there were such laws as the Ten Commandments.

LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting of the United States National Association Held in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The 25th annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, was held last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. Dr. James Dwight, of Boston, president of the association occupied the chair. Forty-six clubs were represented from all parts of the United States, out of a total membership of 100. The financial results for the year showed a slight deficit, a result of the visit of the team to England last year in an effort to win back the Dwight Davis international challenge cup. The balance on hand was \$3,277. The expenses in connection with the trip amounted to \$1,000 of which only \$1,115 was received from England as the association's share of the receipts.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Wesley McFarlane took place this afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, Clarence street. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY CANNOT REPEAT THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Many Applicants for Position of Late F. S. Hilyard

BOWLING RECORD GONE

MISS HAZEL PALMER ROLLED 157 AT FREDERICTON TODAY, BEATING MRS. PERCY THOMPSON'S RECORD—WON'T LET GOVERNMENT APPOINT CHIEF.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 6.—(Special)—There is likely to be quite a lively scramble for the position of postmaster vacated by the lamented death of Fred S. Hilyard, among the names mentioned in connection with the position are those of Ald. C. Fred Chestnut, L. C. MacNutt, Ald. John A. Edwards, J. H. Hewburn, and W. S. Hooper.

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