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TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF NORTH SHORE LAD

Thirteen-Year-Old Willie Smith, of Loggieville, Lost in Snowstorm on Miramichi Ice, Found After Three Days and Nights on Uninhabited Island With Hands and Feet Both Frozen—He May Recover.

Chatham, N. B., March 30—Wandering on the broad expanse of the Miramichi river for three days and nights and found on an uninhabited island, miles from his home, with feet and hands frozen, was the terrible experience of Willie Smith, the thirteen-year-old son of Horatio Smith, of Loggieville.

On Saturday young Smith went across the river in company with several other boys to do some fishing. A snowstorm came on and Smith started for his home but lost his way in the storm and wandered down the river.

When he did not appear at his home enquiries were made and finally a search was started, but he could not be found. Later on his wanderings of Saturday were traced by his footsteps, but the track was lost and despite earnest efforts no further trace of him could be found. Finally this morning Samuel Breen of Neguac, found the unfortunate lad on Portage Island, where he had been stumbling around in a circle for hours and perhaps days. He was at once taken to a house in Neguac and medical assistance summoned. It was found that his hands and feet were badly frozen, but it is thought he will recover. The boy is now being brought up from Neguac to his home.

CHEAPER SCHOOL BOOKS

Government Committee at Work—Ontario Publishers Asked to Cut Prices.

Dr. J. R. Inch, of Fredericton, chief superintendent of education, was in the city yesterday. He said in answer to a question that the committee appointed recently to look into the question of cheaper school books, have written to Gage & Co., of Toronto, asking them to cut the prices for New Brunswick so as to make them on a par with those paid in Ontario. Upon the answer received to this request would depend further action which may be taken and this has not yet been planned out.

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FREDERICTON BOARD OF TRADE WANTS ST. JOHN RIVER DREDGED

Fredericton, N. B., March 30—The council of the board of trade held a meeting this evening and discussed several matters of importance. Attention was called to the fact that the arbitrary freight rate against Fredericton is still in force and Secretary Winslow was requested to correspond with the Railway Commission and ask that the matter be investigated.

There was also a discussion in regard to having the river dredged so as to provide a fourteen foot channel between St. John and Fredericton, and the secretary was instructed to correspond with the minister of public works on the subject.

In regard to lighting the highway bridge for which there has been a strong agitation on foot, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the city council.

At the Opera House.

"A Child of the Slums," a comedy drama, was the bill at the opera house, last night by the Myrtle-Harder Co. In the title role Miss Myrtle was as popular as ever. She received a large bouquet. Other important roles in the hands of Mr. Mansfield, Mr. Bertin and Mr. Evans were well taken. There was a crowded house.

RIVER POSTAL SERVICE BY STAGE

It is announced that the Star Line will not in future carry the river mails, the terms offered not being satisfactory. They will probably run a tri-weekly steamer service to Fredericton. It is said that with the steamer out on the route a number of excursions to up river points will be arranged.

A daily stage service for the mails will be inaugurated on April 1, for river points. From Westfield Station to Getagowen stages will give a daily mail, making double trips. In winter two-hour stages will be used and in summer single stages. On Ormectio, which now has a daily service, the mails will be carried daily to Upper Getagowen, also by stage. The same kind of service will be given between the Mouth of Jemseg and Cambridge, the latter point now having a daily mail from Cady's Station. Ormectio mail leaves the railway at Wasias Station.

The only post office on the river which will be without a daily mail will be at Long Reach, which is reached three times a week from Clifton.

TRIP A DAY EACH WAY ACROSS THE STRAITS

Geo. Carvill, I. C. R. city ticket agent, last evening received from J. M. Lyons, long that, commencing this morning the Minto and Stanley will run on the Pictou and Charlottetown route. One boat will leave Pictou each morning at 7 o'clock and the other will leave Charlottetown at 7 o'clock. There will be no trips on Sundays.

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TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

Federation Appoints Five Men to Attend—E. M. Sipprell Chosen New President—H. A. Powell Speaks on the Liquor Question Now and in Future.

The St. John county branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation held a meeting last evening in the Every Day Club hall, Waterloo street. The first half hour was devoted to business. J. Willard Smith was in the chair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. M. Sipprell, president; E. N. Stockford, 1st vice; Geo. W. Stewart, 2nd vice; J. McArthur, 3rd; J. N. Harvey, 4th; Mrs. Jane Reist, 5th; Mrs. Joseph Seymour, 6th; J. N. Riley, secretary; E. S. Stephenson, treasurer; J. Willard Smith, R. H. Collier, W. J. Parks, E. H. Woodburn, C. H. Huchings and W. J. Parks were appointed to represent the federation at the meetings of the liquor license commissioners.

H. A. Powell delivered a very able address on the economic waste of the liquor traffic. He estimated that more than \$200,000 per annum was spent on the liquor traffic in Canada, of which fully \$17,000,000 was absolutely wasted. Taking the whole \$200,000,000 he pointed out that it was equal to \$5 per capita of the population of the country, of which \$3 per capita was paid for the liquor. He pointed out that the money wasted on liquor would in five or six years pay off the national debt. There was thrown away on liquor three times as much as was spent for the maintenance of schools, and five times as much as was spent on hospitals.

The speaker also pointed out what this annual waste would do in winter port development or railway building, and criticized the man who spent a dollar a day for liquor and then complained of low wages and hard times.

Mr. Powell declared, however, that the world was getting better and that the golden age was in the future. He quoted from high authorities to prove how much the Anglo-Saxon race had improved morally and socially, and pointed out what the locomotive, the electric telegraph and steam engine had done to create temperance sentiment, calling as they did for a clear brain and a steady hand.

With regard to legislation he said law enforcement would fail unless there was a strong popular sentiment behind it. He favored giving the police or wife the power to enforce the law—and get back from the liquor seller what he took from the detached son or husband. In course of time the liquor traffic would be removed by the general improvement of mankind.

Mr. Smith observed that the legislation was not disposed to wait until every man was a total abstainer before asking for prohibition, but merely to insist that unless there was a very strong public sentiment the law would be a dead letter. Prohibition was a success in rural Maine, but not, he believed, in Portland and Bangor. The people must be strong in sentiment behind the law.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Powell.

DR. SKINNER CROSS-EXAMINED ABOUT ACTION AGAINST DR. SPANGLER

Little progress was made in the Dr. Spangler case before Judge Ritchie yesterday. Dr. Stewart Skinner was still on the stand when Dr. Skinner and Dr. Murray McLaren will be examined.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Hazen Dr. Skinner produced the minutes of the meeting of the council of Physicians and Surgeons. He read a resolution passed in December, 1905, which instructed a committee to report on the practice of Dr. Spangler.

Mr. Hazen's request that any subsequent discussions recorded in the minutes be given in evidence was objected to by Recorder Skinner.

Dr. Skinner's evidence followed, and Mr. Hazen said: "I submit I have the absolute right in cross-examination to have produced any minute of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons in which there is any record of any resolution, discussion, reports or anything in reference to the prosecution of Dr. Spangler."

The court ruled that the minutes read should be confined to the record of the council's decision as a whole and not give individual expression of opinion.

Dr. Skinner then read a report submitted in March, 1907, in which it was disclosed that the services of the Canadian Detective Bureau were used in securing evidence against Dr. Spangler.

On the conclusion of cross-examination by Hon. Mr. Hazen, Recorder Skinner questioned the witness as to whether the evidence given was allowed subject to objection by Mr. Hazen, who claimed that the prosecution had no right to bring out new matter on re-examination and also that the witness was being asked questions which the court should decide.

The witness testified that the treatment of Messrs. Raymond and Chish was a curative process and as such a practice of physics.

NEW LIGHTS ARE DECIDED ON

An order was then passed for the sale of the market revenues and stalls.

Daniel Coughlin, the janitor of City Hall, will move out of his present quarters on May 1. The director reported that the location of the new building had been decided. After some discussion he was instructed to recommend a man for the position. It was understood that he will reside outside the building and that his salary will be \$50 a month.

The director then announced that the insurance on the school house, in Fairville, owned by the city, has been cancelled. It was decided to sell the house as it would cost too much to fix it up. On motion the matter was left to the chairman and director with power to act.

Applications for allowance for absence from duty through sickness were sent in by Policemen McNamee, Detective Killen and Sergeant Baxter. On motion all were voted full pay.

The loss of the property known as the old Korkshire tavern in Fairville, and twelve acres of land adjoining, to J. Simonds and George F. Brennan for seven years at \$250 a year was recommended. A number of bills were sent to the treasury board, and the meeting adjourned.

HALIFAX ANGLICANS WILL INCREASE THEIR GIFTS TO MISSIONS

Halifax, March 30—The men of the Anglican churches of Halifax at a mass meeting tonight decided to increase their gifts for missions from \$5,100 annually to \$12,000. This is a result of the laymen's missionary movement.

TORONTO CHURCH CUTTED BY FIRE

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