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THE WEATHER.

Increasing Easterly winds with snow. Tuesday snow or rain.

WOULD SOONER DARN SOCKS THAN BE A GREAT ACTRESS

Craving for Domestic Life Leads Mrs. Daniel Frohman to Apply for Divorce

THAT'S WHAT SHE SAYS

But She Also Admits That She is to Marry a Mr. Bowes as Soon as She is Free—She Says Stage Life is Hateful to Her and She Wants to Leave it All.

San Francisco, Feb. 15—Because she craved home life with the children and even the darning of socks that go with it, is the chief reason why Margaret Illington is seeking a legal separation from her husband, Daniel Frohman, according to an interview which she gave out at the Clarabon Hospital in this city, where she is taking the rest cure. The actress does not deny that she will marry Edward J. Bowes, when she has secured a divorce from Frohman.

Miss Illington in the statement of the reasons for seeking a separation from her husband says: "I am to get a divorce from Mr. Froham and would love to tell you that I am to marry Mr. Bowes when I am free, but I can't say that now you know. But I did not leave Mr. Frohman to marry Mr. Bowes or any one, I left him because I could not be happy on the stage. The life of an actress is abnormal, I crave domesticity, home life, children. I want to darn socks. From the first I told Mr. Frohman that I wanted a home, a domestic life. But he wanted to make a great star out of me. I wanted to stay at home and darn his socks. Mr. Frohman is 30 years older than I am. I lived in New York with his three sisters, who are maiden ladies from 25 to 35 years older than I. 2 How I used to envy them as I would go to the theatre every night and leave them to do the housework and darn socks. Always I wanted domestic life and children. I wanted to lead the life of a normal woman. Stage life might be well for the woman born to it but you know it is abnormal. Think of it. I played "The Thief" for 145 nights. My life was on railroads, in cabs and in hotels. When I found that Mr Frohman intended to keep me on the stage always, my love died. I saw then no chance of the domestic life I craved. So we parted."

"Yes, Mr. Frohman knows Mr. Bowes, and admires him highly," said Miss Illington, concluding her interview.

The parents of Margaret Illington express surprise over the report of her proposed separation from her husband Daniel Frohman. They say they had no previous information concerning it.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 15—(Special)—The Scott Act case against Arthur J. Ryan, druggist, for a second offence, was dismissed by Col. Marsh at the police court this morning for want of evidence.

Judge Wilson was to have delivered judgment this morning in the game law case of Henry Braithwaite and W. J. Duncan, recently reviewed by him, but on account of the delay on the part of the magistrate in forwarding papers, a postponement was made until Thursday.

John D. Palmer, for the past twelve years traveller for G. E. Barbour & Co., St. John, has severed his connection with that concern and opened a wholesale grocery business in this city. He has leased part of the store on Queen street, owned by James A. Bell, and started business today.

A reception in honor of Canon Montgomery, rector of Kingsclear, who is shortly to remove to Port Hope, Ont., was held in Church Hall, at Springhill, Saturday evening. A musical programme was carried out and during the evening the retiring rector was presented with an appreciative address by Church Wardens Estey and Giles on behalf of his parishioners. The reverend gentleman and family leave for Port Hope the latter part of February.

The ministerial association will meet this afternoon to compile the returns of the religious census taken last week. The population of St. Anns ward, the largest in the city, was found to be 2,131, of which 555 are Baptists.

The Scott Lumber Co. cut a pine tree at the Barony last week from which they took seven saw logs measuring 102 feet, and containing 4,200 feet board measure.

Arthur Crewdson, son of the late John Crewdson, of this city, died recently at Bangor.

Frank McKay, son of Joseph McKay, of Kingsclear, was lately elected town councillor for Gleichen, Alberta.

A BREWERY TRUST

Montreal, Feb. 15—(Special)—There has been for some time talk of an amalgamation of all the breweries in the province of Quebec, and this is now an accomplished fact. Quite a large amount of capital is already represented in the association. Among those interested are the Union, Ekers, Dows, Dawes, Bewell, Beauport breweries of Quebec, and Nutter breweries of Sherbrooke, and many others. The amalgamation may spread all over the dominion.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Q., Feb. 15—(Special)—Dominion Steel was lively today, and the price of common jumped to 32. Steel Pfd. also was buoyant, advancing to 98, compared with 94 3-4 at the close on Saturday. Bonds gained a point at 88; Dom. Coal was quiet at 45. The balance of the market was dull. Crown Reserve sold at 291. Converters at 35. Pacific at 174 1-2, Power at 115 1-2 and Illinois at 94.

USED RAT POISON FOR BAKING POWDER

Newark Police Investigating a Strange Poisoning Case—Sardinawski's Wife Put Rat Poison in the Pancakes.

New York, Feb. 15—A strange poisoning case puzzled the Newark police yesterday. They investigated with the assistance of the county physician and came to the conclusion that Stanlius Sardinawski died because of an accident. His wife is in a critical condition. Yesterday the couple had buckwheat cakes for breakfast. Shortly afterward they became violently ill. Neighbors summoned a physician who found symptoms of poisoning. The man and his wife were hurried to the hospital. Before anything could be done Sardinawski died in agony. Mrs. Sardinawski though prompt measures were taken, may die. The police found in the rooms of the couple a box of white powder with a rat poison label. They also found traces of the poison on some buckwheat cakes which had been left in the kitchen. They concluded that rat poison had been used for baking powder. The couple had not been married long.

TAG DAY

Complete Returns Will Not be Known Until This Afternoon But Amount Realized Will be Well Over $1,000.

Surrounded by huge piles of coin of all denominations, with a fair sprinkling of bank notes, several clerks of the Bank of New Brunswick have been busy since 10 o'clock this morning counting out the contents of the banks sent in by the "Tag Day" collectors. At 2 o'clock, it was announced that only about half the number of banks had been opened up, and the total amount at that time was about $700, so that figured on that basis, the banks should yield about $1,400 or $1,500, which is a very creditable amount, and will go a long way toward providing instruction for the kindergarteners.

There were almost 230 banks handed out during the day, and some of them contained a considerable amount of money. Up to 2 o'clock, the largest amount taken from one bank was $29, and a number of others were close to that figure. It will probably be 4.30 or 5 o'clock before the work of counting all the contributions has been completed.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN DIVORCE ACTION

Edinburgh, Feb. 15—The arguments of counsel in the Stirling divorce case were concluded today and the court reserved its judgment. John Alexander Stirling is suing his wife, who was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, while the wife is bringing a suit against her husband, naming a Mrs. Atherton as co-respondent. The attorney for Lord Northland declared that an adverse decision would ruin his client and wreck his career. He argued that Mrs. Atherton's testimony of Lord Northland's alleged midnight visit to Mrs. Stirling at Amberly was incredible, and that there was not a particle of evidence to sustain the allegation of misconduct.

FUNERALS

The remains of Miss Jennie Beville arrived from Boston at noon today, and the funeral took place from the Union Station to Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Thos. O. Mills took place from the home of John W. Godard, Douglas Avenue this afternoon. Service was conducted at the home at 2 o'clock, by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond. The remains were then taken to St. Luke Church, where service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Hand and Rev. Mr. Purdie. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Bessie Craig took place from the late home, St. Paul street this afternoon at 3.30. Service was conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Beatty took place from her late home, Rockland Road, this morning at 8. 45, to Holy Trinity Church, where Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Walsh. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas Burke was held from his late home, Main street, north end, this morning, at 8.45 o'clock to St. Peter's church, where Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Maloney. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of James O'Toole was held from his late home, Harding street, Fairville, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to St. Rose's church, where service was conducted by Rev. Father Collins. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Sand Cove.

CONDUCTED HIS OWN FUNERAL SERVICE

New York, Feb. 15—A special from Fairfields, Ills., to the World, says:—The Rev. Daniel Bussett Leach, an aged clergyman of Bone Gap, was told yesterday that he was going to die. He asked that his graphaphone be brought to his bedside. Into the machine the venerable pastor talked. Besides an address, he spoke some prayers and a benediction. When Mr. Leach had finished, he had the records repeated. Then he asked that they be used at his funeral. His relatives assented, and thus his relatives, congregation and friends will hear his own voice as they stand beside his grave. Mr. Leach was born in Chenango county, N. Y.

MUCH MYSTERY IN THE STABBING CASE

Examination of Two Witnesses in the Police Court This Morning Failed to Show Who Used the Knife During Row on Schooner.

Two witnesses were examined at the hearing this morning of the stabbing affray on the schooner Norombega on Saturday, night, but no evidence was adduced which would indicate who stabbed Captain George Gillespie, of this city, who is now in a precarious condition at his home on Charlottle street, threatened with blood-poisoning from the five or six wounds in his back.

August Johnson was the first witness. He said Gillespie and Hans Carlson, his friends, came on board the Norombega on Saturday morning to visit him. Gillespie brought liquor. After 7 p. m., three of the crew of the William L. Elkins, moored close to the Norombega, at Walker's wharf, came on board to go on their own vessel. His recollection of the incidents ensuing were very hazy, but he remembered of the six carousing together, after which hostilities commenced. He told the Elkins men to leave the galley of the Norombega, where they were drinking, and they retired. Gillespie was lying outside the galley door with a wound on his forehead bleeding profusely. The witness washed Gillespie's face. When all was serene one of the Elkins' men returned to the Norombega and defied any of the trio in the galley to come out and fight. Gillespie remained in a bunk until 9 a. m. on Sunday, when he awoke and complained of trouble with his back. The witness looked at it and saw one big wound and three or four smaller cuts. A physician was summoned when a policeman reached spot and Gillespie was conveyed to his home in a cab. Gillespie is a St. John man, who does not belong to the schooner. Andrew Alford, the smaller of the three prisoners, was the one who issued the challenge after the brawl had subsided. The witness said he was fighting with George Sabenstrom, but did not know who struck the first blow. The six were in a conflict and all were intoxicated. He endeavored to persuade the three prisoners to retire. He saw no knife brandished. He did not remember having invited Sabenstrom and his two shipmates into the galley to partake of alcoholic stimulants.

To Sabenstrom: He did not recollect that he struck him first, and could not recall whether he pursued the men to the deck. He denied shouting for them to come on the deck of the Elkins on Sunday morning, and said it was a policeman. He said he was imbibing all day, but was not drunk. Gillespie was excessively drunk. Gillespie fell over the doorstep and was bleeding at the mouth.

To Charles Erickson, the witness was undecided whether to style him sober or inebriated on Saturday night. Sabenstrom exhibited some photos and the party burst into song, which soon developed into a battle royal. He did not remember whether he struck Sabenstrom. He denied that he and Gillespie and Carlson attacked Sabenstrom and pursued him to the deck. When the witness pulled Gillespie through the door, one of the men, either Erickson or Alford, was on his (Gillespie's) back. He could not remember if Sabenstrom was first to leave the Norombega for the Elkins. Johnson said the Norombega has yet to begin loading her cargo and will probably be in port for a week.

Hans Carlson, the next witness was disfigured by several abrasions on his cheek.

He was on the Norombega all day Saturday and Sunday morning. He was visiting his friend Johnson. Gillespie boarding the schooner at 9 a. m. The trio were conversing and shortly after 7 p. m. the prisoners came on board and remained half an hour. One of the latter peered into the galley where they were sitting and they were invited in and treated to whisky, one or two times. The party burst into song and Sabenstrom mixed matters. He did not know who was the aggressor. Gillespie arose and went through the door and fell on his face. Witness tried to pull him inside and Sabenstrom struck him on the cheek bone. He did not counter but put Gillespie on a chair. Johnson then closed the door and the three prisoners retired to their own schooner. One of them returned and challenged those in the galley to come on deck and fight, but there was no response. He did not see a knife. Sabenstrom and Alford were fighting with Gillespie.

To Sabenstrom, he was not certain that he invited him into the galley at 4 p. m. He said he finished the bottle and purchased another. After talking with him on Sunday morning he admitted telling Sabenstrom that he was not to blame for the stabbing. He denied that he struck Sabenstrom, but said Gillespie did strike him.

To Erickson, witness said he did not see him fighting. Carlson said he intended to sail on the Norombega. Recognizances were taken for the appearance of Carlson and Johnson at the county court on Feb. 23.

The captain of the Elkins said the vessel was ready for sea bound for New York. He said Sabenstrom had been in his employ for the past nine months and he was not of a quarrelsome disposition. The captain said Johnson, Carlson nor Gillespie could tell the police on Sunday morning whether the stabbing was done on shore or on the Norombega. Erickson, against whom there was scanty evidence, regarding either fighting or cutting Gillespie, was released and Sabenstrom and Alford remanded to jail until tomorrow morning. Erickson asserted that he did not notice a knife displayed during the fracas.

Sabenstrom asserts that Johnson or Carlson invited him into the galley and gave him the whisky. After sitting on a box for a few moments Johnson suddenly struck him without provocation. He toppled to the floor and the other two joined in the attack. He displayed a bruised nose to corroborate his version of the combat. Sabenstrom and Carlson were considerably cut on the face and the others, except Gillespie, escaped unscathed.

Acting Sergeant Scott said that Dr. Bentley, who is attending Gillespie, feared that blood poisoning would develop and he will not be available to testify for two weeks. The men are held for fighting with intent to do grevious bodily harm and may be committed for trial.

WOMAN STABBER TERRORIZING BERLIN

Five Women of the Working Classes Were Wounded Saturday and the Outrages Continue—Similar to "Jack the Ripper."

Berlin, Feb. 15—The mysterious attacks upon women upon the streets of Berlin, recalling the notorious "Ripper" cases of other cities, continue. Five women of the working class were wounded in the city and in the suburbs yesterday, while this morning the wife of a merchant was wounded by an unknown assailant. None of the women were seriously hurt. The first attack occurred in the Moabite quarter at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, on the open street. The assailant stabbed his victim in the upper part of the arm. Another woman was wounded in the thigh yesterday forenoon, in the northern section of the city. At three o'clock in the afternoon a girl was attacked in the eastern section. She warded off the blow with her hand which was wounded. In the evening the "Ripper" attacked a butcher's wife in the suburbs of Hohenschoenhausen, but the blade of his knife broke against the woman's stays. The assailant then beat his victim into unconsciousness, and she was found half an hour later and taken to a hospital. Later in the evening the wife of another butcher was wounded in the thigh in the eastern section. The attack on the merchant's wife occurred this morning in the southern part of the city. The woman was wounded in the thigh and hand. In every instance the criminal escaped. His method is to approach his victim quietly without arousing suspicion, deliver his attack suddenly and then flee. The population of the laboring quarters of the city is much excited over the frequent attempts, an special orders have been issued to the police to protect women walking alone.

The second attack was made an hour after the first, on a girl by three young men. They stabbed her in the abdomen. This is the fifteenth attack since the outrages began.

DOLAN CASE IN POLICE COURT

Before Police Judge Ritchie this morning George McNeill and James Sparks, were arraigned, accused of assault and battery on Martin Dolan, on Saturday night, and inflicting bodily harm. It is undecided whether the examination will be preliminary or otherwise. If the case develops into one of aggravated assault it will be within the jurisdiction of the magistrate. Both men pleaded not guilty, and Sparks was represented by E. T. C. Knowles. Martin Dolan was the only witness examined.

He said he did not know the prisoners. Between 6.40 and 6.45 he was coming out of his brother's store, on Charlotte street, when the men came along and staggered against each other. They tried to enter the store, but he was standing in the door, and said: "Now, boys, you've had enough, you won't get served there." They swerved to the left and one said: "What have you got to do about it?" He had his hands in his pockets, and replied; "Nothing. I'm just giving you friendly advice." They were looking toward the market, and he turned his attention to Union street. He received a blow on the nose and fell to the ground with his hands in his pockets. He was rising when he was struck again on the nose. Henry Dolan came out of the store and said something to them. They ran and he followed. They ran past King Square, and the blood choked him. A crowd in front of the store of John Chipman near Duke street, attracted his attention and on being informed by one in the crowd that his assailants went in the shop, he followed through the store and out into a yard through a door. He heard a rap from over a fence, and scaling it, saw two men on the landing at the top of a stairway leading to a house on Duke street. He went up stairs and one of them swung his foot deliberately and kicked him under the chin. He held the man by the lapels of the coat and Henry Dolan intercepted another kick by catching his foot and the momentum threw the man to the floor. The second man fled down stairs, but was caught.

Mr. Dolan identified both McNeill and Sparks as being the two who accosted him in the doorway of his brother's saloon. He identified McNeil as being the spokesman of the two.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Knowles the witness said he was unable to state which of the two did the kicking, and striking. Both were the same who were in the doorway, and on the landing. He never had an altercation before with the men. Both were intoxicated on Saturday night, or feigning it.

Mr. Knowles requested bail for Sparks, but was refused, as his honor said the affair had a serious aspect at the present stage of the proceedings. At the resumption tomorrow Chipman and several others are expected to testify.

SHY ON EQUIPMENT

Reported that City Militia Men Have No Winter Caps on Hand

Should the city militia be required for active service during the winter weather, there are said to be some very good reasons for believing that they would fall short of proper equipment. This has come to light lately, when it was found that there are no winter uniform caps in the stores here.

A class has been organized to enable officers and non-commissioned officers of the artillery to qualify. It is necessary to attend in uniform, but it has been found that with the exception of the fatigue caps there are no winter uniform caps on hand. And this is hardly the weather for "pill box" caps.

John Starr

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15—(Special)—John Starr, aged 81 years, head of the firm of John Starr & Son, dealers in electrical supplies, died this morning.

LEFT LARGE SUM TO ST. JOHN GIRLS

Misses Hazel and Pauline Beiderman Get $5,000 Each by the Death of Their Aunt, Miss Clara Killam, of Yarmouth, N. S.

Two St. John young ladies, Misses Hazel and Pauline Biederman, well known in musical circles in this city, have been left legacies of $5,000 each by the death of their aunt, Miss Clara Killam, of Yarmouth. Miss Killam's will was filed with the registrar of probate in Yarmouth on Thursday last. The following is a copy:

This is the last will and testament of me, Clara Killam, of Yarmouth, in the County of Yarmouth, spinster:

1. I hereby revoke and make void all wills and testamentary writings by me at any time heretofore made or published.

2. I direct my executor hereinafter named, to pay and discharge all my just debts and funeral expenses.

3. I give, devise and bequeath:

(a) To the Yarmouth Cemetery Corporation the sum of two thousand dollars, but in consideration thereof the lot in the Yarmouth Cemetery, in which my late father and mother are buried, shall receive perpetual care and be kept in order for all time to come by the said corporation.

(b) To the Halifax School for the Blind the sum of one thousand dollars.

(c) To the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Holy Trinity, Yarmouth, the sum of five thousand dollars to be devoted to paying off the debt of the said parish, if any, and the surplus (or, in case there is no debt, the whole) shall be used for the purpose of enlarging the chancel of the parish church.

(d) To the Young Men's Christian Association of Yarmouth, the sum of one thousand dollars.

(e) To my niece, Hazel Beiderman, the sum of five thousand dollars.

(f) To my niece, Pauline Beiderman, the sum of five thousand dollars.

(g) To the Yarmouth Mission School the sum of one thousand dollars.

(h) To the Victorian Order of Nurses, Yarmouth branch, the sum of one thousand dollars.

4. I give, devise and bequeath unto my executor hereinafter named all the rest and residue of my estate to be by it held in trust to and for the following purposes, that is to say:

a) As to the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to invest the same and to keep the same invested and pay the net annual income received therefrom half-yearly to my friend, Anstice Elliot Bingay Crocker, to her sole and separate use during the term of her natural life, and upon the death of the said Anstice Elliot Bingay Crocker to pay and apply the said sum of twenty thousand dollars to the governing body of the General Hospital, which it is proposed to establish at Yarmouth, to be used for the purpose of such hospital, and if no such hospital shall be established within five years from the time of the death of the said Anstice Elliot Bingay Crocker, then the said sum of twenty thousand dollars shall be held by my executor upon th trusts created in the next succeeding clause of this my will.

(b) As to all the rest and residue of my estate over the said sum of twenty thousand dollars, the same shall be held by my said executor, in trust, to invest and keep the same invested and pay the net annual income arising therefrom half-yearly to my niece, Clara Amelia Caie, to her own sole and separate use for her natural life, and upon the death of the said Clara Amelia Caie my said executor shall pay over the principal of the said fund to the child or children of the said Clara Amelia Caie equally share and share alike, the child or children of any deceased child or children of the said Clara Amelia Caie to take the share to which his, her or their parent would have been entitled to if living; and in case the said Clara Amelia Caie shall leave no child or children, or no child or children of any deceased child or children her surviving, then my said executor shall pay the principal sum to my sister, Sophia K. Caie; and in case the said Sophia K. Caie shall have predeceased the said Clara Amelia Caie, my said executor shall pay one-half of the said sum to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Holy Trinity, Yarmouth, and the other half to the governing body of the General Hospital which it is proposed to establish at Yarmouth, to be used for the purpose of such hospital.

5. I nominate, constitute and appoint the Eastern Trust Company of Halifax, to be the executor of this my last will and testament and trustee hereunder, with full power at its discretion to keep any investments made by me in my lifetime if it shall consider it in the interest of my estate so to do, and to sell and to dispose of the same as it may deem best, with full power and authority to sell and dispose of any real estate of which I shall die possessed, either at public auction or private sale, and to make good and sufficient deeds to the purchaser thereof who shall not be obliged to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

In witness whereoft I, the said Clara Killam, have hereunto my hand and seal subscribed and set at Halifax, in the County of Halifax, this thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

(Signed) CLARA KILLAM.

This signature is witnessed by Robert E. Harris, of Halifax, N. S., barrister-at-law, and J. H. Prowse, of Halifax, student-at-law.

BISHOP THORNLOE AND CANON CODY

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15—(Special)—The Anglican clergy and laity on Wednesday of this week elects a bishop for the diocese of Toronto to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Archbishop Sweatman, and the names most prominently before the churches are those of Bishop Thornloe, of Algoma, and Canon Cody, rector of St. Paul's church in this city.

E. A. Titus, of St. Martins, passed through the city on Friday last on a visit to Leominster, Mass.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., passed through the city today from Boston, to his home in Sackville.

McARTHUR AND McVEY CASE IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE

Secret Session of Water and Sewerage and Treasury Boards Held Today

TO CONSIDER CASE

Some of the Aldermen Wanted to Fight It Out in the Courts But Others Favored Settlement—Committee Was Appointed to Make Thorough Enquiry and Report Back.

A meeting of the water and sewerage board was held this morning to discuss with Recorder Skinner, Alderman Baxter and M. G. Teed, counsel for the city, in the McArthur and McVey suit, to see if it was considered advisable to try and effect a settlement.

In addition to the aldermen, there were also present engineers Barbour and Hunter.

The case was discussed at some length in private, and it was decided to make no statement as to what had been done.

It was learned, however, that a committee was appointed to meet the engineers and go fully into the terms of the contract and the condition of affairs, and report back to the board. The feeling was that no lump sum should be offered the contractors, but if a settlement was considered, the amounts held back by the city on the contract should be taken into consideration. The committee is composed of Ald. Baxter, Scully, Rowan, Frink and McGowan.

It is understood that a motion to continue the suit without further parley, was defeated.

This afternoon a meeting of the harbor facilties committee is being held to receive the report of the recent delegation to Ottawa, concerning the C. P. R. proposals regarding land on the Western side of the harbor.

SURPRISED THAT EAST IS NOT BOOMED

British Business Man on a Trip Through Maritime Provinces Expresses Surprise That Our Advantages Are Not Made Known.

That the maritime provinces are not effectively advertised and that there are great prospects for development in this section of Canada, if immigration from Great Britain is sought after in an energetic manner, is the opinion of W. James, an English business man who is now in St. John.

Mr. James is a member of the firm of Grimwade's Limited, of Stoke-on-Trent, England, and he is visiting Canada in the interests of his firm.

In conversation with a Times man this morning he said he had been greatly surprised by what he had seen in travelling through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

What struck me right away," he said, "was that you don't pay sufficient attention to the development of your country so far as England is concerned. I had formed an altogether wrong impression of the maritime provinces. I thought them barren and generally unfit for anything as I never saw them mentioned in England in connection with immigration. Everywhere you go, there are placards and pamphlets exploiting the west, but never a word about the east.

"I never saw any mention made of your mineral wealth, fishing or agricultural advantages, and I think it is a great mistake. I have been struck with the want of energy in not properly proclaiming your advantages. You have a great country with large tracts of land, well wooded and much natural richness. The immigrant has to spend so much more money to go to the far west that I am sure if it was properly brought before those inteuding to come out here that they could come here in 8 or 10 days, many would settle in these provinces.

"From what I am told you have vast resources undeveloped and there is plenty of opportunity to establish collieries and iron works, but the first thing to do is to have a considerably increased population."

Speaking of conditions in England at the present time Mr. James said, they were not very good. It was a pretty dull time. He would say that Canada so far as he knew had come through the financial stringency better than any other nation. His firm had suffered no inconvenience at all from their Canadian business and their goods were introduced all over the dominion from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. Mr. James leaves on the I. C. R. this evening for Quebec.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Theodore Nilsson, cabinet maker. Petition for administration. The two daughters renounce in favor of the only son, William T. Nilsson, who is appointed administrator. No real estate. Personal estate $1,300. Mr. H. H. Pickett, proctor.

Estate of Francis Tufts, ship broker. Return of citation to pass accounts and for distribution. Mr. Hebe S. Keith appears for the widow and executrix. Mr. Wilson, K. C., Mr. H. H. Pickett, Mr. R. G. Murray, Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, and Mr. Cyrus F. Inches for various creditors. Further hearing will be held this afternoon.

Estate of Simon Crowley, of Stanley ward farmer. Last will proved, whereby deceased gives all his property, real and personal, to his son, Simon Crowley, of Stanley Ward, subject to the payment of the following sums as legacies: To his son John, $50; to his son, Cornelius, $500; to his daughter Elizabeth, $100, in addition to what she has already received, and to his son, Patrick, $100. Mr. G. Sydney Smith, K. C., proctor.

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, Feb. 15—(Special)—The Montreal hockey team which plays here Wednesday night passed through this morning on the Maritime express. Manager Davidson, who accompanied the team, was rather elated at the prospect of the pending game with the maritime champions and although expecting to win this evening from the Halifax Crescents he does not feel so sure of Wednesday's game. His team will line up as follows:—

Goal, Finnie; point, Kelly; coverpoint, Brown; left wing, Chipchase; right wing, Keiser; rover, Glass; centre, Eveleigh; spares, Gordon and Nolan.

Daniel Madden was this morning brought before Magistrate Kay to answer to a charge of tampering with Scott Act witness Fred Allan, who on the stand said the he was given ten dollars by Madden to get out of town. The case was adjourned until this afternoon. Allan giving evidence the same as previously.

George Cameron, George Bowser, Jack Buskirk, Joe Thistle, and Ben. LeBlanc, charged with stealing liquor from bonded warehouse were this morning taken before Magistrate Steeves who adjourned their case until tomorrow morning.

The rooms for the use of the members of the Young Men's Liberal Club, in the Foster building, will be open tonight, and every night hereafter from 7 to 10.30 o'clock (Sunday excepted). A pool table and other amusements have been provided, together with the late papers and periodicals. Notices have been sent out by Secretary J. A. Barry, to the members.

Two thousand men gathered in the Whitefields Tabernacle, London, England, on Saturday, at the Lincoln commemoration services. H. B. Irving, the actor, presided. Both he and R. C. Lehmann, member of parliament for the south division of Leicestershire, delivered eloquent addresses in memory of the late president.

CHIEF AND MAGISTRATE

The proceedings at the police court this morning were enlivened by a renewal of animosities between Police Judge Ritchie and Chief of Police Clark. The judge was advising the police to institute enquiries and unearth where Sunday inebriates purchase their liquor, Albert Boden, a New Zealander, from the steamer Canada Cape and Lipesh Solomon, a Jew, being the present instances. Boden was taken into custody on Main street yesterday morning and the Jew on King street last night. His honor had just completed the injunction "You should see where these men get the liquor on Sundays," when Chief Clark who had ascended the stairs from the police precincts interrupted with: "I believe it is reported that he (Boden), got his liquor on Saturday night."

His Honor—"That's enough. I'm judge of this court, you're place is downstairs."

When Sabenstrom, Alford and Erickson, the foreign sailors from the William L. Elkins, were ordered to plead the chief again vouchsafed. "The doctor reports that Gillespie is in a dangerous condition." He was not recognized, however, and his honor said hurriedly to the police clerk; "What's next on the list, Mr. Henderson," and the proceedings continued, though the chief remained in court for the major portion of the session. Solomon and Boden were fined $8 or 30 days each.

Joseph Geezer, the Italian, was again ordered to get out. He told Patrolman Sullivan on Church street last night that he had "no sleepee and no place to go."

After Conductor Vincent Kelly had testified that Thomas Howes provoked a quarrel with Alexander McAllister on street car No. 30 at 9.25 p. m. on Saturday and both had rolled on the floor in a clinch, both were fined $20 or two months. A lady and two boys were in the car at the time.

LATE LOCALS

Howard Wells pleaded guilty in the police court this afternoon to stealing $52 from his step-mother. He consented to be tried by Judge Ritchie, and was remanded to jail for sentence.

The Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning. Rev. Messrs. Swim, Hutchinson, Nobles and Fletcher reported that they held last week or are conducting this week, special serivces.

Reports from Dorchester today state that Judge Hanington is not as well today as he was on Saturday. His honor had a weak turn yesterday from which he had not wholly recovered.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Waddell, of Reid's Point, Kings county, will regret to learn of the death of their four-year-old son, Alexander M., of croup. The little chap was a bright boy and gave much promise.

The Methodist ministers met this morning in Centenary church parlors, Rev. Neil McLaughlin presiding. After routine business, there were addresses by J. Ritchie Bell, on evangelistic work, and Rev. Thos. Marshall, superintendent of missions, on his work in the N. B. or P. E. I. conference.

Brussels St. Baptist church has undergone extensive alterations recently. The choir loft has been enlarged and the pulpit platform extended forward several feet. There is now room for from twenty to thirty singers in the choir. In the schoolroom, the kitchen has been enlarged and new fittings added. The changes add greatly to the appearance and comfort of the church.