The Evening Times.

JUMPED FROM FAST TRAIN AT APOHAQUI THIS MORNING

William Buckley, a Resident of Sussex, Seriously Injured and Will Probably Die--Went Through Board Fence and Down Embankment.

William Buckley, a resident of Sussex, jumped from No. 9 train (Halifax and St. John express) at Apohaqui this morning and now lies in a precarious condition with very slight chances of recovery.

No. 9 train was about an hour and a quarter late when she reached Apohaqui this morning and was running at high speed to make up time. As it was dark Buckley made his frightful leap unobserved by train hands and it was not until 7 o'clock when he was found by Neil Johnson an I. C. R. carpenter that the occurrence was generally known.

Buckley was found at the bottom of a 25-foot embankment with his face and head badly cut. He was unconscious.

When he jumped he struck a board fence and was thrown through it and down the embankment on the other side.

He was quickly taken to W. A. Smiley's hotel, where he was employed, and Dr. Burnett of Sussex summoned. At the time it was impossible to tell the exact extent of Buckley's injuries but it is thought his skull is fractured. The general belief is that he will not recover. No. 9 train is supposed to stop at Apohaqui to let passengers on or off but it is not known that Buckley had a ticket.

Mr. Buckley was 28 years old, and was married a year ago.

A Sussex despatch says he left Sussex on No. 9 train to go to Ahohaqui. Evidently the train did not stop, so he jumped.

THE MOUNT ROYAL IS SAFE

Long Overdue C. P. R. Liner Signalled at Kinsale, Ireland, This Morning.

She Was Steaming Slowly Toward Queenstown---Welcome News Gladly Acclaimed as Removing Anxiety Regarding the Steamer's Fate---Accident to Boiler on Christmas Day.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan 7—The long overdue Canadian Pacific Steamer Mount Royal has been signalled passing Old Head, Kinsale. She is slowly steaming toward this port.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 7—The overdue steamer Mount Royal, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Atlantic steamship line, which was bound to St. John, N. B., from London and Antwerp, with four hundred persons aboard, was signalled off Old Head, of Kinsale, 50 miles west of this port, early today, just one month after her departure from Antwerp. The vessel was proceeding slowly under her own steam and signalled that she was making for this port. She made no signals indicating what had been the cause of her delay and her return.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 7—The long-overdue steamer Mount Royal steamed slowly into Queenstown today and the news of her safety was received with gladness in shipping circles. She had not been heard from in many days, having been last reported off the Lizard, December 10, and watch was being kept for her on both sides of the Atlantic and as far south as Bermuda. The Mount Royal belongs to the C. P. R. Atlantic service. She left Antwerp December 7 for St. John, N. B., with 300 Hungarian emigrants and a crew of about 100 men. She was last definitely sighted off Old Head Kinsale, 16 miles west of this port early today. She was then proceeding slowly under her own steam and signalled that she was making in here. She declined the help of a tug that was sent out to assist her and came in alone.

The Mount Royal had trouble with her boilers and was compelled to put back. Shortly after leaving the British coast she encountered a series of violent gales. She battled with the heavy weather for a fortnight until Christmas eve when serious trouble with her boiler developed. The steamer was then in longitude 24.59 west, and latitude 45 north.

The engine room staff ultimately succeeded in obtaining a moderate supply of steam but the weather was such that the captain reluctantly decided it was best to make for the Irish coast. The steamer was headed about and steamed slowly into port. Passengers and crew are all well.

The glad tiding that the Mount Royal had at last been reported came as very welcome news to C. P. R. officials here and to thousands of people who had been practically certain that the ship had her 400 lives on board would never more be heard of.

The despatches in this morning's papers in a measure, indicated that more anxiety would follow as a Spanish steamer reported to Liverpool this she had seen a steamer resembling the Mount Royal near 250 miles off the Irish coast. Today's despatches bear out this statement as probably correct.

Joy in Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 7—(Special)—Shipping circles were greatly rejoiced today to learn of the safe arrival of the Canadian Pacific steamer Mount Royal at Queenstown. Apart from the human freight there is a large cargo on board consigned to Canadian merchants which will necessarily be delayed for some time. The passengers who were largely made up of foreigners of the steerage type, are bound for different parts of Canada, very few of them being for eastern points. Most of them are going west.

The Mount Royal was 31 days out from Antwerp today and with the exception of the customary report when she passed the Lizard nothing had been heard of her until this morning. As she carried 300 passengers and about 75 of a crew she had at least 380 souls on board and consequently there was keen anxiety regarding her fate. Every rumor that she has been sighted was eagerly seized upon and fondly believed until it was shown to possess not a semblance to truth. Although the C. P. R. men and those most interested in the steamer's safety were inclined to be cheerful, yet even they lost some of their optimism during the last two or three days and regarded the outlook as very dark indeed. Consequently the intelligence which the Times is now able to present to its readers is all the more welcome.

A message to D. C. Clinch says:
"The long missing C. P. R. steamer Mount Royal entered Queenstown, Ireland, harbor today. No particulars given except that there was an accident to the boiler on Christmas Day."

HE STRUCK HIS HEAD ON STOVE; DIED SOON AFTER

Richard Forsyth Met Death in Salvation Army Home This Morning---Had a Weak Speel and Fell Striking His Head and Died Soon After.

As the result of falling against a stove and striking his head, while suffering from a weak turn, Richard Forsyth, about 60 years old, died this morning in the Salvation Army Travellers' Home, on Water street.

The unfortunate man had been in the habit of spending his nights at the home, and during the day was engaged in doing odd jobs about the city. Yesterday he appeared to be very weak, and it was arranged that he should be sent to the Alms House and a permit was secured. He was to have gone there today.

This morning about six o'clock, while returning from the lavatory near the dormitory, where he was sleeping, he was seen to reel with an apparent attack of weakness, and he fell to the floor, striking his head against a corner of the stove in the room. Quite an ugly gash was cut above the eye.

He was quickly placed in bed and seemed to be little the worse for his mishap, except that he complained of feeling weak. The ambulance was summoned so as to take him to the hospital, but before it arrived he had passed away.

Coroner Berryman was summoned, and after making inquiries decided an inquest was unnecessary. The body will probably be buried by the Alms House commissioners.

Mr. Forsyth was a native of St. John, and is survived by two sisters.

OKUMA DENIES KOBE SPEECH

Says He Was Misquoted in His Remarks Upon Japan and India.

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 7—A remarkable situation has arisen as a result of the publication in London of a mistranslation of the speech delivered by Count Okuma, at Kobe. Little attention was paid to this address at the time of its delivery, because Count Okuma in previous speeches on this same subject had made his views well known. It is quite evident that words were put into his mouth which he did not use and he promptly repudiated the published version. This was a substance that he had urged India to rise against Great Britain. Now Count Okuma and the foreign office are being bombarded with cablegrams of inquiry from Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, and London, asking the Count to publicly repudiate or confirm his remarks, and in reply Count Okuma said today: "In my Kobe speech I did not use the words that were put into my mouth. It is apparent that a mistranslation of my remarks has just reached England. My views on the subject of trade with India as well as my friendliness to Great Britain are too well known to make it necessary for me publicly to repudiate the absurd construction which has been placed upon the remarks I made at Kobe. I have never entertained a thought which could be stretched into such a meaning. India offers us a fine field for trade, and I urged my people openly and consistently to enter this field in fair competition with friendly Great Britain, that is all."

MR. LEMIEUX IS ON HIS WAY TO OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 7—(Special)—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Canada's envoy to Japan is now on his way to Ottawa from Vancouver where he arrived yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lemieux will be able to be in his seat in the house of commons on Monday next when the result of his mission to Tokio will shortly afterwards be announced. Meantime all that Mr. Lemieux would say is that a solution of the difficulty will soon be reached.

ELECTIONS IN SUSSEX

Mayoralty Contest Today Promises to be a Very Exciting One.

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 7 (Special) The mayoralty contest, which is taking place, is the chief topic of interest here today, and is for the time at least placing Scott Act matters in the shade, although some of the most zealous are preparing to still further prosecute. The weather being all that can be desired a large vote is being polled. The indications are that the fight will be very close and not even the best informed can predict what the result will be as both the candidates have been making a strong canvass.

MUST CLOSE DOWN RENDERING PLANT

The J. W. Young Concern Closes Down in Face of $10,000 Fire.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 7—(Special)—Justice Riddell, in the high court this morning, fined the J. W. Young Rendering Plant of Rideauville, Ont., one of the suburbs recently attached to Ottawa,$10,000 if the nuisances were not removed within 30 days. The works have closed down.

LITTLE DONE IN THE THAW TRIAL

It is Expected That of the Jurors Now in the Box Only Two or Three Will Remain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—With nine tentative jurors in the box, all being subject to peremptory challenge and with a new panel of 100 talesmen to draw from, the Thaw trial was resumed at 10.22 a. m. today. The occupants of the jury chairs when the session began were Charles E. Cromselle, ship broker; John R. Hatchett, cigar dealer; George B. Morewood, importer; Floyd S. Sandford, bank manager; James E. Conway, hotel keeper; William E. Bower, decorator; Arthur R. Naething, baker; Maurice Bouvier, exporter; George W. Cary, dry goods. Not more than two or three of these are expected to remain. Early side has the right to exercise thirty peremptory challenges. Thaw was not called to the bar until the roll of the new panel was called, and the absentees noted and fined $250. This required nearly twenty minutes. Eighty members of the new panel were present. Mr. Evelyn Thaw was not in the court room when the proceedings began. Jersah Thaw being the only relative in the line of chairs reserved for the defendant's family. As soon as Thaw had taken his place the work of filling the jury box was taken up, with District Attorney Jerome again conducting the examinations for the state.

Young Mrs. Thaw came in while the first talesmen was being examined. She appears in the best of health, a sharp contrast to her husband, who is thinner and more pallid than he was last year. His hair, badly cut by the prison barber, is wiry and wild, giving him something of an unkempt appearance. The first six men called for service were all disqualified.

As on yesterday, Justice Dowling frequently took a hand in the questioning of the proposed jurors, his interrogations usually bringing the examinations to an abrupt conclusion. Justice Dowling is anxious to cut the trial short. He is ever alert and is not partial to long arguments among counsel. His interrogations and suggestions carry an impression of fairness, but always are made in the best of humor of which he has a keen sense.

Mr. Littleton is inclined to be very thorough in his examination. He spent nearly half an hour on William H. Roberts, secretary to a railway signal concern, and a native of Liverpool, Eng., who finally was accepted as provisional juror No. 10.

Roberts declared he had an impression as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, but it was not a very decided one. He was sure he could lay it aside. Assistant District Attorney Gravan occasionally relieved Mr. Jerome today in conducting the preliminary examination of talesmen. He was always brief, quick to ask the discharge of men who claimed they entertained disqualifying opinions, and just as quick to accept for the prosecution all who appeared in the least degree eligible.

LOOKS LIKE EVEN THING

Results of Local Option Voting in Ontario Yesterday.

TORONTO, Jan. 7—The net result of the local option voting yesterday in nearly one hundred Ontario municipalities so far as returns have been received to that licenses will be cut off in twenty-three municipalities, eleven of these being a system or incorporated villages. A majority of votes was polled for the by-law in 18 other municipalities, eight being towns or incorporated villages, but as the vote for local option did not reach 60 per cent of the total vote polled the by-law was defeated.

A majority of votes was cast against the by-law in twenty-five places, of which 15 are towns or incorporated villages.

In four out of five places voting on the repeal of the by-laws local option was sustained, viz: Camden, West Township, Cardinal Village, Hazlett Township and Yarmouth Township. In North Toronto the by-law was sustained on New Year's Day. In four out of there three municipalities the majority to sustain was larger than the original majority of 0 9 for repeal. In these places the aggregate original majority for local option was 243 now it is 767 an increase of 544 showing conclusively that local option as a rule satisfies the electors in those municipalities where it has been fairly tried.

In Collingwood a measure of high license carried by a majority of 170 and in Shelburne a proposal to raise the average license to $400 carried by 100 to 114. As a result of the carrying of local option by-laws in 23 municipalities (11 being towns or incorporated villages) 77 licenses will be cut off.

The contests throughout the province aroused the most intense excitement the vote in many places being the largest ever polled, both sides doing their utmost to bring out every vote.

JOB FOR MR. HUNTER

Dr. Pugsley's Former Secretary Appointed Acting Deputy Minister of Public Works.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7—(Special)—James B. Hunter who was private secretary to the late Hon. James Sutherland and afterwards to Hon. Chas. Hyman and Dr. Pugsley has been appointed acting deputy minister of public works in place of Mr. Gobeil, who has been given six months leave of absence. The intention is to provide in the supplementary estimates for an assistant deputy. Mr. Hunter has entered upon his new duties.

It seems to be the general opinion that charity should begin at somebody else's home.

BEGIN WORK AT ONCE ON CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

This Is the View of the Champlain Monument Committee, Which Met This Morning---Senator Ellis and Dr. J. W. Daniel, M.P. to Arrange With Sculptor

The Champlain monument committee met this morning in the mayor's office and arranged that Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., and Senator Ellis should see Hamilton McCarthy, the sculptor, at Ottawa, and make arrangements to have the work of erecting the monument undertaken at once on the sculptor's acceptance of a contract prepared by Col. J. R. Armstrong, in which the views of the committee are embodied.

The feeling of the committee was that the original design should be adhered to and that there should be some modifications in Mr. McCarthy's financial demands so that the committee could meet them as far as they are able with the funds at their disposal. The committee would then make payments to the sculptor as the work proceeded, so far as the funds in their hands, or to be secured, will enable them to do.

The grants from the dominion and provincial governments are to be paid to the committee on the completion of the monument to their satisfaction. Senator Ellis suggested, however, that the banks might make advances on the order-in-council, to enable the committee to make payments to the sculptor. It is hoped also to obtain a grant from the common council.

It is hoped to have the monument completed March, 1909.

Those present at the meeting were, the mayor, Senator Ellis, Rev. Dr. Raymond, Rev. W. C. Gaynor, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., Col. J. R. Armstrong and D. R. Jack. The following were added to the committee:—W. H. Thorne, Thomas Gorman, H. P. Hayward, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., and Robert Thomson.

THE GRAND JURY FOUND TRUE BILLS IN BOTH OF THE CASES

Circuit Court Opened This Morning---True Bills Found Against Allan Appleby and McElhenny and Ritchie.

The regular session of the circuit court opened at the court house at eleven o'clock this morning. His Honor Mr. Justice Landry presiding. The only jury cases on the docket were those of the King vs. McElhenny, a case of theft, and the King vs. Charles Ritchie and James McElhenny, charged with attempting to enter the office of J. A. Likely, on Main street, on Saturday, December 31, 1907.

His honor in addressing the grand jury remarked that it was a happy and prosperous New Year. Relative to the matters which they would be called upon to investigate, his honor pointed out that as the physician fights physical disease in the individual, it was their duty to fight crime, which is another type of disease in society. The matters with which they may be regarded as the physicians, whose duty it was to remedy and eradicate the disease to which society is subjected. The matters to come before them were not very serious, and if the evidence as given at the preliminary examinations was true, they should experience no difficulty in finding true bills in both cases.

In reviewing the evidence in the former case his honor pointed out that Allan Appleby had made a note in favor of Mooney & Emery, and being unable to meet it on maturity, had received from the firm referred to a draft for the requisite amount and placed the proceeds to his own credit or made other use of it instead of meeting the note.

The petit jury is as follows:—Geo. M. Murphy, Wm. H. Bustin, Wm. H. Nase, Harry McS. Nelson, Chas. Nevins, James E. O'Brien, Robert S. Orchard, William H. Myles, James Wilson, Louis Phillips, J. M. F. Whiting, Marshall D. Austin, Geo. W. Folkins, F. W. D. Miles, John P. Williams, Harold Perley, Arthur Foster, George H. McLaughlin, Wm. H. Drake, Francis Ritchie, Edwin Hornosetle. Adjournment was made until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

JURY CAUSES—NEW DOCKET.

Monahan vs. C. P. R.—Daniel Mullin; Essex Co. National Bank of Newark, N. J., vs. Maritime Dairy Co, and three other cases in the same concern. Hannington & Hannington; Empire Cream Separator Co. of Northfield, N. J., vs. Maritime Dairy Co.—Hannington & Hannington; Evans vs Bustin—McInerney, Stockton & Price; Mooney vs. City of St. John—Powell & Harrison; Mayou vs. Cushing—MacHon, Sinclair & MacRae.

NON-JURY REMANET.

Dunbrack vs. Robertson—Curry & Vincent.

Following is a list o the grand jurors: Charles M. Bostwick, Jr., James R. Cameron, Walter 'B. Campbell, Benjamin J. Dowling, H. Keltie Jones, foreman, John Russell, Jr., David Magee, J. Harvey Brown, John Smith, William A. Munro, Isaac H. Northrup, Frederick Jones, John W. Parlee, John K. Parsons, James Patterson, Frank I. Potts, Robert Reed, J. Morris Robinson, Frank S. Rogers, Sanford W. Scarsdell. William H. Smith, George J. Smith, Alfred G. Staples, William B. Tennant.

BARQUENTINE ABANDONED

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 7—(Special)— Barkentine Fanny Breslaur, owned by the C. Robin Collas Company, of this city, was abandoned January 2, off St. Anns, on the English coast. A cable reports the captain lost, and part of the crew saved. The Breslaur sailed from Santos, Brazil, September 25 for Halifax, in ballast.

POWER POLICY WAS VICTORIOUS

Ontario Government's Power Scheme Endorsed at Plebiscite Held Yesterday.

TORONTO, Jan. 7—(Special)—The western Ontario yesterday to enable the power by-laws admitted throughout various municipalities to participate in the project of a hydro-electric commission for the distribution of Niagara power in the region between the falls and points as far west and northwest as St. Thomas and Stratford were, generally speaking, carried by large majorities, being defeated in only one industrial centre, Ingersoll, where the proposal to expend $50,000 on the purchase of the Ingersoll Light Company's plant was beaten by a vote of 430 to 200. The vote probably means that Ingersoll will drop out of the scheme. Hon. Adam Beck expressed last night his entire satisfaction with the results of the voting. "There can be no doubt," he said, "that people in the large industrial centres of western Ontario have confidence in the power projects of the government. The results are more satisfactory when it is considered that the electric interests in various towns and cities fought vigorously to prevent the will of the property owners from being intelligently expressed, while the supporters of the power policy had practically no organization."

A SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

Steamers Sent to Find Unknown Vessel Near Pugwash But Failed to Find Her.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Jan. 7—(Special)—In response to a telegram from J. H. Brownell of Northport, N. S. stating that an unknown schooner was in distress in the ice seven miles north east of Pugwash, the department of marine and fisheries sent the winter steamers Stanley and Minto to the rescue this morning. They cruised around but found no vessel. The Minto passed a craft with a shirt on it near the place reported.

No man ever admitted that his rheumatism was the result of wading around through swamps after duck.

THE DAVID CASE TAKEN UP AT FREDERICTON TODAY

York County Circuit Court Has a Murder Trial to Deal With---Grand Jury Out Considering Indictment and Will Probably Find True Bill.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 7 (Special)— There was a large crowd in attendance at the opening of the York circuit court here this morning. The interest centering in the case of the King vs. Thomas David, the Syrian, charged with murdering his wife at McAdam Junction, in July last.

Judge McLeod presided, and among the barristers in attendance were Solicitor General Jones, representing the crown, and J. D. Hazen, K. C., counsel for David. Twenty-three of the twenty-four grand jurors summoned answered to their names and were sworn and of seventy-one petit jurors summoned all but two were present.

The Grand jury elected C. Fred Chestnut foreman.

In presenting the indictment to the David case Judge McLeod remarked that New Brunswick was generally quite free from crime, but of late there had been several cases of a serious nature in the province, not due, however, to any laxity in the administration of justice. He briefly recited the facts in the David case as set forth in the depositions and remarked that if, after hearing the evidence of the witnesses, the facts appeared to the grand jury as they had appeared to him, they would be justified in finding a true bill for murder. He warned them that they were not to try the case, but merely to decide whether or not the evidence justified sending the accused before the petit jury when all the facts could be brought out and carefully weighed.

"If," said he, "it were shown that the wife of the accused had had improper intercourse with other men that would not justify him in killing her, as he had no right to be his own avenger."

The grand jury then retired to deliberate upon the case. The witnesses examined up to noon included Captain Porter and Ensign Martin, the Salvation officers who witnessed the shooting, and James Andrews, an Assyrian, residing at Woodstock. Several other crown witnesses are expected by the noon train. The grand jury are not expected to report before four o'clock. A number of Syrians from the United States are here to testify for the defence, and it is expected the trial will last a week.

Judge Barker presided at the equity court here this morning and granted a motion to postpone the hearing in the case of Martha A. McKenzie vs. Hugh A. McLeod until February. There was no other business.

District Deputy J. Hallet installed the officers of Victoria Lodge of Odd Fellows here last evening. Duncan McDiarmid was elected noble grand.

AMHERST NEWS

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 7 (Special)— The death occurred here this morning of Geo. S. Andrews, aged 39 years, at the residence of his brother, W. B. Andrews. He was a son of the late E. B. Andrews, and leaves a wife and one child. He returned from the United States a few months ago in poor health, and his failure was rapid. The Ramblers left today for Windsor to play the first game in the league series. The line-up is as follows:—Dauphinee, goal; C. Curry, point; F. Curran, coverpoint; Murray, centre; Chisholm, right wing; McLean, left wing; Tweddle, rover.

The merchant—And this new patent carbon will reduce my electric light bill?
The Agent—No; I said it would reduce the consumption of electricity.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MAKING A DOLLAR.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam never loses an opportunity to make a good bargain. That is why he is off for Hartland, Carleton county, today, with a fat pocket-book and a sunny smile. Having discovered that the city council is paying $18 per ton for loose hay, and that the Telegraph's Hartland correspondent this morning quoted loose hay there at $7 to $8 per ton, he visited the bank and the C. P. R. ticket office, and will be in Hartland tomorrow.

In the meantime he has a friend busy around city hall, developing an appetite fore more hay, which he says, is excellent fodder for jacksons.

ONE MAN'S TROUBLES.

A delegation of plumbers waited on Director Hutchinson of the weather department at the customs house this morning and addressed him at considerable length. It was pointed out that in an ordinary winter the St. John plumbers can earn enough to have cottages on the river in the summer, but that if the weather thus far experienced this winter is to be continued, they will have to charge ten dollars for answering the telephone and one hundred dollars for looking at a tap in a man's house.

The director replied that he had been assailed at various times by curlers, skaters and owners of sleds on the one hand and by gardeners and botanists on the other, and had about made up his mind to let it rain.

A CLEAR STATEMENT.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 7 (Special)—The government have decided to have a session before the elections, unless it should be decided to hold the elections before a session. Premier Robinson is very emphatic on this point. The announcement gives great satisfaction.