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NINETY PER CENT WILL GO ON STRIKE

Canvass of Anthracite Miners shows this Condition.

SOFT COALERS WEAK.

Bituminous Miners Are Not as Well Organized as their Fellows — Big Supply of Coal Already in Storage Against Possible Emergency.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—The Tribune says—Owing to the secret conference here yesterday of the anthracite coal railroad presidents, there was a well grounded report that the anthracite which has been mined is so much in excess of the demand that a shut-down in the mines may be necessary if there is no strike on April 1. Henry S. Fleming, who is the secretary of the bituminous coal trade, which includes most of the large soft coal firms and the secretary of the anthracite coal operators' association, made public yesterday estimates which he has been collecting as to the probable proportion of miners who will obey a strike order. In the anthracite district he said 90 per cent of the miners will strike.

In calculating the men who are likely to strike in the soft coal districts he said, he found that the miners there were much weaker in organization than was supposed, and he based his calculations on the proportion of non-union men and the result of former soft coal strikes.

"As to anthracite," he said, "the average summer consumption is 2,000,000 tons a month and the average winter consumption throughout the country is 8,000,000 tons a month. Up to the present the winter consumption has been far behind the quantity mined. About 16,000,000 tons of anthracite have been mined in excess of the demand and there are nearly two months before April 1 in which coal can be mined. For some time back the railroad companies have been stocking up anthracite and they never had such a large supply before."

Mr. Fleming estimated that allowing for cold weather there would be easily a five months' supply of anthracite on hand on April 1.

The prospect of a coal strike has revived interest in the coal supply stations which the various railroad companies have constructed near the city since the last strike in the anthracite regions. One of the largest of these is at Coalburg, N. J., on the line of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad, which that company has selected as a reserve station. At the Coalburg plant it was estimated yesterday there are 200 tons of coal.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has established a yard similarly equipped at Hampton, N. J.

An estimate of the storage capacity in the vicinity of this city of coal carrying railroads was given out as follows:—The Lehigh Valley Railroad, Perth Amboy, 200,000 tons; South Plainfield, 310,000; Jersey City, 45,000 tons; Newark, 26,000 tons; Ithaca, 75,000 tons.

The Delaware & Hudson Railroad, Rondout, 200,000 tons; Weehawken, 500,000 tons. The Pennsylvania Railroad, South Amboy 187,000 tons. The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad, Coalburg, 200,000 tons; Pompton, 25,000 tons; Edgewater, 5,000 tons, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western-Hoboken, 40,000 tons.

THE COLD FRIDAY

J. C. Brown writes to the Times:—"Many people here tell of the cold Friday, but don't know of the day (Feb. 7th, 1861). The gauge stood 40 below zero all day, and it has ever since been called the Cold Friday."

A. D. Wetmore, of Truro, N. S., is in the city.

IT WAS NOT SMALLPOX

Kingsville Scare Was Much Exaggerated---Patient Had Chicken Pox.

The residents of Kingsville got quite a scare yesterday when it was reported that a Frenchman named Jules Thebideau, aged about 40 years and who has a family of about six children, had contracted smallpox while working in the woods.

About a week ago last Monday Thebideau took ill in the lumber woods and was taken to his home in Kingsville. The symptoms of small-pox seemed to be in evidence on Friday last and Dr. Grey was summoned. Yesterday the medical attendant being suspicious that it was a case of the much dreaded disease notified the board of health and the latter instructed Dr. W. L. Ellis to visit the sick man. In the company of Dr. Grey, Dr. Ellis went to Kingsville last night and both doctors came to the conclusion after a thorough examination of the patient that the case looked much as if it were smallpox.

The views of the medical men were reported back to the board of health and this morning Dr. Ellis accompanied by Dr. G. A. B. Addy decided to make a second examination. This morning, however, the medical men diagnosed the case as that of chicken-pox.

The latest report says that the patient is now doing well at his home and residents of Kingsville are much relieved that it is not small-pox.

PATRIOTISM

Tonight in the Ludlow St. United Baptist church, Rev. F. S. Bamford will give his interesting lecture on Patriotism and Canada's Future Greatness. As Mr. Bamford is an eloquent and powerful speaker a treat is in store for those who attend. Special music will be provided by Mrs. Worden, Miss Bessie Wetmore, Prof. Titus and S. Herbert Mayes.

LATE LOCALS

Prize giving and concert in St. Paul's school room this evening.

The local Knights of Columbus will hold their initial ball in the York Theatre this evening.

Work in laying the cable from Reed's Point to the bell-buoy at Partridge Island is expected to be completed in a few days.

The steamer St. Croix, Captain Thompson, arrived early this morning from Boston with 33 passengers and 177 tons of freight. The steamer was detained along the coast by the recent storm.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Donovan took place today at 2.30 from the Mater Misericordia Home, Sydney street. Rev. Father O'Keefe read the burial service and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The Pickford & Black steamship, Caribbee arrived at Halifax this morning from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara with the following cargo loaded at Demerara: 13513 bags sugar, 11 hds, 81 barrels rum and 66 puns molasses. After discharging her Halifax cargo she will come to this port.

Inquiries are being made for records of the marriage of Lady Isabella Walker to a Mr. McLaughlin, who are said to have been married in St. John in 1814. As the records in these days show no entry of the event, the registrar, J. B. Jones, will be glad to hear from any one who may be able to furnish him with the information for the benefit of those seeking to know of the matter.

Every day's newspaper brings some new and attractive announcement from Manchester's and today's advertisement is no exception to the rule. Aside from a continuance of the curtain sale, the linen sale and the men and boys' sales, a clearance of lovely silk waists commencing tomorrow, will be of interest to the ladies.

HORTICULTURALISTS IN SESSION TODAY

The regular annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Association is being held this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street. In the absence of the president, J. D. Hazen, a chairman will be chosen to preside today. The following reports were read:—

Construction Committee

To the President and Directors of the Horticultural Association.

Gentlemen:—Your construction committee begs to report that during the past year the work of improvement has been continued by employing two men besides the two permanent men, the former part of the season, and later adding another man to the force.

In the spring and part of the summer months the men were engaged putting in order the drives and walks, also the wire enclosures for the fowls in the lake.

The work in Highland Park was limited to burning the bushes cut from the drive the fall before.

The latter half of the season all the force has been occupied in widening and improving the Mount Pleasant Avenue entrance. His Honour, Judge Barker, has given a piece off the North-eastern corner of his grounds, and Mrs. F. A. Stetson has expressed her willingness to allow the park a piece of land off the northwestern corner of her grounds, thus permitting much better lines for the extension. A large amount of rock has been blasted away, the grade very much improved, and the road widened to practically the same width as Mount Pleasant Avenue.

Much of the material used on this improvement was taken from near Lily Lake, which will afford a good view of the lake when entering the park from Mount Pleasant avenue. It will require some two months labor to complete this piece of work. It is the intention to place a row of stones outside of the gutter on the side next Judge Barker's, and fill in back of the stones with earth for planting vines to run up over and hide the ledge, much of the earth for which has been prepared with manure. Some provision has also been made to supply vines by the gardener.

The jail prisoners have finished taking muck from what has been called No. 2 Lake, and the lake is now full of water. The large, or upper lake, is also full and overflowing, and there is no further doubt about a water supply for the drought of summer, the past season having fully proved it. It is a splendid sheet of water.

The wood has been cut away and the basin cleared up for another lake below the two lakes mentioned, and there are natural formations for two more.

It is expected that the prisoners will, early in the spring, commence work on the dam of the third lake.

Some eleven acres of land have been purchased from the Messrs Pederson off the rear of their lot, giving the Association control of the brook leading from the new lakes to Lily Lake, thus securing the right to control the flow of water as necessity may require. It also furnishes the best route for a road from just beyond the ice-house, skirting the shores of the lakes to be made, and joining the Sandy Point drive near the lakes, which are now completed. The grades of this road will be the lightest of any in the park. The completing from and to the Sandy Point drive of the road over the upper dams, and the other work mentioned, with the necessary work of renewing the fencing of about one half of the Deer Park, also new wire enclosures in Lily Lake for the fowls. And the trout spawning ground will have to be fenced off to prevent the fowls destroying the spawn. The completing of the work described will be fully as much as or perhaps more than can be accomplished the present year.

The association is under great obligation to David Russell for his very generous gift of some 20,000 small rainbow trout, which he has had placed in Lily Lake, and his further expenditure in having some twenty double loads of gravel hauled from the Kennebeccasis to cover the spawning beds. He intends also to employ an expert to procure some especially constructed eel-pots for the purpose of destroying the eels in the lake, as they are believed to be very destructive to the trout.

The men are now employed in getting slate stone for use the coming season on the roads.

The fowls have kept about as usual for the past two years. Two dogs are very much needed for the deer park.

Some mischievous persons continue to peel the bark from trees, generally selecting the finest trees, and to destroy the signs for the drives and walks, in place of trying to help improve the beauties of the park.

(Sgd) G. S. FISHER,
Chairman.

Gardener's Report

To the president and directors of the St. John Horticultural Association:

Gentlemen,—Last winter was unusual for its severity and for the abundance of snow, which caused considerable work in keeping a road open for travel through the gardens; the spring was late, requiring a great amount of work to be done in little time.

The bulbs planted the fall before flowered well and were much admired by citizens and visitors to the gardens. As the season advanced the bulbs were removed and the beds set with other plants which did not do so well as expected in all cases on account of the coolness of the summer, but the favorable remarks made by citizens and visitors from many parts of the world about the beauty of the lawns and gardens in general were numerous and very congratulatory. The increase of visitors was much in advance of the previous summer.

The tuberous begonias grown in the green house were much admired, as was also the design of the ship "Victory," in commemoration of Lord Nelson and the Battle of Trafalgar.

About fifty (50) loads of gravel were put on the walks last spring. This was got on the grounds the previous fall.

New and extra work beside the general care of the gardens was the digging up of the plants and border on the right of the main walk, and replanting the same, which should last now for some years; the digging up of portions of the walk near the greenhouse and putting in stone drains to carry away the surface water from the hill at the north of the gardens and the renewing of some catch basins.

During the year a shed was built at the northwest end of the gardens. This is used to house the garden seats (22 in number) during the winter and the tools and garden implements at all times of the year.

Last November about 7,000 bulbs were planted, 4,000 of which were new tulip, narcissus, crocus, etc of different varieties, for spring flowering.

On Jan. 27th, 1906, I had to close the garden gates to prevent the public from walking across the lawns, thereby destroying the grass roots.

The following work was done by the garden staff during the year:

The planting of trees in the park by the side of the drive at the north of the Tea House, under the direction of Dr. G. U. Hay. These trees were taken from the garden nursery, where they were grown; also the raising or building up of the wall close to the fence on Garden Drive, east of the gardens, and the levelling off the side of the drive.

DONATIONS.

J. Allison and A. T. Thorne each sent a quantity of bulbs to the garden last year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The beds and borders take a great number of plants to fill them, and the present greenhouse and glass room is much too small. When the funds will allow another greenhouse should be constructed.

The fence around the gardens would be the better of being painted. This would add to its appearance and help preserve it.

A border for perennial plants might be made at the northeast of the garden in connection with the proposed arbors and a walk should be made at the north side of the hill from the northeast gate of the gardens to the entrance to the park from Mount Pleasant.

Some ponds could be made in the swamp portion and water-lilies planted in them, at the right of Mount Pleasant Drive. This would add much to the beauty of the main entrance to the park.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. STEPHENS,
Gardener.

Treasurer's Report

Joseph Allison, as treasurer of the Association submitted the following statement:

February, 1st. 1906

Joseph Allison, Treasurer,
In account with Horticultural Association.

Receipts since February 1st, 1905:

Subscribers,	$ 588.00
Dearborn Estate	1,000.00
Hay sold	35.00
City Grant,	4,000.00
Log Cabin	2.00
St. John Ice Co. (Rent)	750.00
	$6,375.00
Disbursements.	
Accounts paid as per schedule.	$5,460.77
	914.23
Accounts paid since Feb. 1st.	402.06
Balance in Treasurer's Hands.	$ 512.17

Memo—The balance will be required to pay bills not yet rendered.

JOSEPH ALLISON, Treas.

Having carefully examined the treasurer's accounts for the year, I beg to report that I have checked over the vouchers with the statement submitted and find them correct; the receipts for the year being $6 375, and the disbursements, $5,460.77; leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer at this date of $914.23; all of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. EMERSON, Auditing Com.

MILLIONS OF BABIES POISONED BY MILK

A Chemistry Expert Makes Startling Declaration

MUCH IMPURE FOOD

A Scathing Arraignment of Soothing Syrups and Pain Killers--Says Canned Goods Are Seldom Pure and Butter Is Painted—Interesting Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—That more than a million infants had been sacrificed to the various concoctions known as soothing syrups and pain killers, and over twice that number killed by impure milk was the declaration made last night by Professor H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the United States department of agriculture.

"We do not know anything about the milk we have left at our homes, or the condition under which it was produced," he added. "There are a thousand and one possibilities which might have combined to make what nature intended for a food the most virile poison that chemistry can produce.

"I have found that the foods we daily consume are so fraught with germ life of a harmful nature that I am almost afraid to go to the table. The butter is painted, there is little other to be found anywhere. Canned goods are kept years and sold for the genuine article. I speak generally of condensed milk. If we know nothing of the fresh milk we get, surely our knowledge is more limited as to the produce that is put in cans. The Lord intended us to resort to cans only to tide us over one season, until green fruits could be had again, but the canneries don't know this. There is no law requiring them to stamp the date upon their goods, if they did, it would kill the sale."

SUN BURNED WRONG MAN

An article in this morning's Sun, stated that Driver Johnston had received severe burns in the fire in J. Willard Smith's establishment on Tuesday morning. Mr. Johnston was a surprised man when he read the report, as he had not been injured. The fireman who was burned was Hoseman J. N. Jenkins.

A NEW FACTORY

The Montreal Star states that The R. E. T. Pringle Co. have nearing completion at St. Henri, Montreal, a modern factory for manufacturing up-to-date electrical supplies. The cost of the factory is $35,000. The plans were drawn by Pringle & Son of Montreal. The R. E. T. Pringle Co., Ltd., whose advertisement appears regularly in the Times, have a branch in this city, under the management of C. H. Abbott.

In St. Rose's church, Fairville, this morning, Rev. Fr. Collins united in marriage Charles Ballard, of Indiantown, and Miss Margaret Landers, of Fairville.

TO REORGANIZE POLICE FORCE

Moncton Police Commission Not Satisfied With Their Guardians of the Peace.

MONCTON, Feb. 6 (Special)—Some time during last night the Market Building was burglarized and the till in M. J. Steeves' stall rifled of its contents, which consisted of only about 30 or 40 cents in coppers, the proprietor having taken the precaution to remove the other cash.

The burglars effected an entrance by breaking the lock on the front door of the building.

D. Cameron, inspector of the Royal Bank of Canada, who has been in charge of the Moncton branch since August, owing to the illness of Manager McDougall, has been relieved by F. L. Murray, formerly manager at Sackville. Mr. Cameron leaves for Sackville today and after a vacation will resume his inspection duties again.

Fritz Schaefer, discount clerk in the Royal Bank here, has received notice of his transfer to St. John and will probably leave for St. John tomorrow.

The re-organization of the Moncton police force is being considered by the new police committee. At present the force, apart from Chief Tingley, who has had been recommended for reappointment, is not satisfactory, and the committee is looking round for new men. The committee has asked the chief to recommend officers, but he objects to taking the responsibility unless given full authority to dismiss and suspend.

A young lad named Waldo Spencer was taken off a train this morning by I. C. R. officer Dryden, and is to be taken back to Londonderry, N. S., today, where he is wanted for injuring a Jew by throwing a bottle at him. The lad was on his way to his sister in Medford, Mass.

POLICE COURT

As there were no arrests last night there was no business in the police court this morning. The two boys, Myers and McArthur, arrested for breaking and entering the store of F. E. Williams & Co. on the corner of Princess and Charlotte Streets and stealing therefrom; and also on suspicion of stealing six revolvers and a shot gun from the store of Andrew Hunter, were not brought into court this morning. The police are still endeavoring to recover the other four revolvers and the shot gun and also to ascertain if the youths were connected with other burglaries.

PROBATE COURT

Letters of administration in the estate of the late J. B. Stubbs were admitted to probate today and letters testamentary were granted to his son, LeBaron W. Stubbs. The estate values at $2070 personal property, and $1650 real. J. B. M. Baxter, proctor.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Captain Johnston took place from 80 Acadia St. this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Revs Howard and Foster conducted burial services and interment was in Cedar Hill.

Tomorrow evening, the Y. M. S. of St. Peter's and the Father Mathew Society will pay their annual fraternal visit to the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph in St. Malachi's Hall.

Gilmour Brown arrived in the city from Fredericton at noon.

HALIFAX DOES NOT STATE CASE FAIRLY

On page 4 of today's Times is copied an article from the Halifax Recorder comparing the ports of St. John and Halifax and claiming that St. John has received ample returns for the money expended in harbor improvements.

The Recorder says the city has expended $737,210 in fourteen years, on which the interest would be $226.311 while the receipts have been $472,651 or a net profit of $246,340.

The Recorder's article was shown to Alderman Baxter this morning. He said the article was manifestly incorrect as the wharves on the east side had evidently been included in the statement. These wharves are revenue producing properties, but the west side wharves are not. He then gave figures to show that the Recorder's article was wrong.

In 1902 the gross revenue from the Sand Point wharves for side and top wharfage was $6,756.98. In that year charges for repairs, supplies and labor on these wharves, without taking into account, the commissions on collections of revenues or premiums on fire insurance on the property amounted to $3,141.98. In 1903 the revenue was $4,499.10 and expenditures for the same purposes $6,760.41 not taking into consideration the losses from fire that year. In 1904 the revenue was $6,511.42 and expenditures $5,319.91.

The receipts from and expenditures on the Wilson property are not included in these figures, but they would materially increase the balance against the city.

In 1905 the expenditures were $7,529.74, but the amount of the revenues was not obtainable this morning.

The Recorder's article, said Ald. Baxter probably included debentures for the new pier as well as the Pettingill and the McLeod wharf expenses, none of which should come into this calculation.

The city has issued debentures for the following purposes in connection with the Sand Point improvements:-

Purchase of the Leary improvements, $25.000 at 4 per cent.

Purchase of the Carleton branch railroad, $40,000, at 4 per cent.

Grant for the C. P. elevator, $40,000, at 4 per cent.

Construction of wharves and warehouse, $470,000, at 4 per cent.; and $48,500 at 3½ per cent.

Also the paying back to the C. P. R. of $50,000 at 4 per cent.

This makes a total of $673,500, of which $625,000 bears 4 per cent and $48,500 3½ per cent interest.

The total interest charge exclusive of the sinking fund is practically $27,000, and with the sinking fund amounts roughly to about $35,000.

There has been considerable expenditure from current account, for which debentures have not been issued, so that the funded debt does not represent the city's total expenditure.

The imposing of tolls this winter has been done largely in view of the wharf construction which is now in progress, and which, when completed, will double the accommodation on the West Side of the harbor.

It will readily be seen by the foregoing figures that no revenue has been derived from the Sand Point facilities in past years, and the undertaking of the construction of the new property will absorb all that is now being derived from the charges imposed on present facilities.

It may not be generally known that two wharves on the eastern side of the harbor, the public wharf and pier and the Reed's Point wharf together, produce a larger gross revenue than the entire Carleton properties. In 1904 the gross revenues amounted to upwards of $8,000.

The $35,000 (composing the interest and sinking fund) in taxation would equal a rate of 14 cents on a hundred dollars. Thus if the nationalization of the ports was accomplished, it would mean a reduction in the city taxes from the $1.75 rate to $1.61.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

The receipt by the Natural History Society of specimens of the pseudobaiera McIntoshi and annularia longifolio Leavetti, reminds Mr. Hiram Hornbeam that while working in his back field last fall he discovered a piece of punk with whiskers on it, and other evidences of primordial origin. He would be glad to present it to the society if they can find room for its name.

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BIRDIE ENTERTAINS.

Miss Birdie McWhat gave a snowshoe party last evening. The affair was quite exclusive and thoroughly distingue. The parlors were prettily decorated with snowshoes, and the guests sat and looked at them. A recherche dejeuner was served in Birdie's best style. The little McWhats were all sent to bed right after tea, and the evening was delightfully spent by the select and highly favored members of our best society circles, who were so fortunate as to be present. Birdie wore her new teeth.

THE SMOKE HOUSE.

A correspondent, who is not a person, has protested against converting the country market into a smoke house. This is a thoughtless complaint. Are the citizens prepared to stand the expense of erecting a new smoke-house? Such a proposal would not be entertained for a moment. Taxes are high enough now. If it were proposed to provide the present building with a smoke consumer the safety board might consider it in connection with other changes and repairs in the market, but even then they would no doubt be subjected to some criticism.

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Mr. Jamesey Jones wishes to state that he is not running on the anti-tobbaco ticket. On the contrary, he has purchased a few boxes of choice cigars.

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The Citizens' League is said to be looking for a soft spot to strike when it takes the leap.

THRIFTY HIRAM.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is charmed with the weather. He ploughed a few furrows the other day. On the following day the furrows filled with water. Today Hiram is harvesting a fine crop of ice. He says this is the greatest farming country on earth. Later in the season he will plant potatoes where the ice grew.

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The statement that there had been a sharp advance in buckwheat meal because of the demand from Fredericton hotels is resented by six members of the legislature who are in town today. They say they don't eat pancakes in Fredericton.

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The citizen who was observed executing the Highland Fling on the cover of the King Square fountain last evening was not a lunatic. He was a member of the St. Andrew's Curling Club who had just heard the news from Montreal of the defeat of the Thistle ladies by the St. Andrew's.

ROBBERY MAY BE THE MOTIVE FOR MURDER OF FREEMAN HARVIE

Kavanagh, Alias Stanley, Still Persists Others Were Concerned in the Murder---Made Damaging Statements to Constable.

WINDSOR, N. S., Feb. 7 (Special)—Monday night, while the constables were bringing the prisoner Kavanagh, accused of the murder of Freeman Harvie, out of the woods he talked a lot about the murder, and among other things asked: "Have they found his head yet?" and on being told that they had, he exclaimed: "Oh, my God."

He then said: "The first I knew of the corpse being in the cellar was on Sunday, when McCarthy said to me: 'Harvie is in the cellar under the potatoes, with his head off,' and afterwards said to me, 'there is a damned old hen in the cellar with his head cut off, buried in a potato pan.'"

Kavanagh said: "Others had as much to do with the killing of the old man as I had." He said after the Fishers came out of the cellar, while Jim was washing the blood from his hands, David Fisher asked him how much he paid Harvie on the place, and he replied $200. Fisher said Harvie has gone away for good.

Harvie's house is in the township of Newport, about a mile from Ellershouse. He was treasurer of a school section in Newport, and is said to have had school funds in his possession at the time he was murdered.

The date of the preliminary examination of the prisoner has not yet been fixed. The inquest will be resumed tomorrow.

GOVERNOR SNOWBALL'S ONLY BROTHER DEAD IN GRAFTON, CALIFORNIA

He Went West in '49 and Was a Judge When He Died---Arrangements for Opening of the Legislature Tomorrow.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Feb. 7—(Special)—Lieut. Gov. Snowball has been notified of the death at Grafton, Yolo Co. California, recently of his only brother, Judge John W. Snowball.

Deceased was the son of the late Rev. John Snowball and was a native of Nova Scotia. He joined the exodus to California at the time of the big gold strike in 1849 and has ever since made his home in that state. He was 79 years of age and leaves a widow, a son and a daughter. Besides the Lieut. Governor there are two sisters, Mrs. F. P. Thompson, of Fredericton and Mrs. J. L. Black of Sackville.

Hon Messrs. Tweedie, Farris, Sweeney and Labillois are here making preparations for the opening of the legislature tomorrow afternoon. The Seventy-first Regiment will furnish a guard of honor and a detachment from the Woodstock Field Battery will fire the customary salute. The usual state dinner will be given at Government House in the evening. Major Bridges is acting A. D. C. to the Lieut. Governor.

The funeral of the late Postmaster Hilyard took place this afternoon and had a very large attendance. The remains were taken to the Cathedral, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Dean Partridge, assisted by Sub-Dean Street and C. W. Forster. At the close of the service the long funeral cortege formed and slowly wended its way to Forest Hill cemetery, where interment was made.

The list of mourners included Thomas R. Hilyard, Henry Hilyard, George A. Hilyard, A. H. Hilyard, E. J. Hilyard, Colin. Grosvenor, W. H. Smith, A. N. Shaw, J. T. Knight, D. S. Grimmer, Dr. I. R. Cotter, Wm. Downie, R. R. Rogers, George Ryan.

Among others in attendance were Governor Snowball, Premier Tweedie and members of the local government.

The officers of the post office and a delegation of the Sons of England came next to the chief mourners.

The pall-bearers were: Fred B. Edgecombe, George Y. Dibblee, Parker Glasier, T. C. Allen, W. E. Smith and Collector Street. The floral offerings were numerous and magnificent.

In the case of Lynch vs. Richards Co., the court considers.

In Leighton appellant, and Hale respondent, Carvell supports an appeal from the Supreme Court in Equity. Gregory, K. C., and Hartley, contra. The case is still before the court.

John B. Gogain, M. P. P. for Kent, was to have seconded the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the legislature, but owing to his wife's illness it is likely that a change will have to be made.