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WOMAN SHOT BY HER YOUNG SON

Garnett Settlement was Scene of Tragedy Today.

VICTIM HAS DIED.

Young Sons of Mrs. Robert Moore were Playing with Small Rifle when it was discharged and Bullet Entered Mother's Breast — It was Accidental.

A sad fatality occurred at Garnett Settlement this morning when Mrs. Robert Moore, of that place, was accidentally shot and killed by a rifle in the hands of her young son.

According to the report received here this morning Mrs. Moore and two young sons, Cyril and Clement, aged about 12 and 14 years, were alone in the house at the time, Mr. Moore being in the city and the other sons in the woods. The two boys were playing with a 22 calibre rifle when in some manner it was discharged and the bullet lodged in Mrs. Moore's breast.

Help was immediately summoned, but the house being situated a considerable distance from any other, it was some time before assistance was procured and the unfortunate woman died shortly afterwards.

Besides the husband, who is a well-known lumberman, and the two sons, who were the cause of the unfortunate affair, there are four sons and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Quinlan of Golden Grove and Mrs. Crawford of Brussels street. The sons are Edward, Leonard, James, Percy, Cyril and Clement.

Coroner Berryman said he had not yet been officially notified but had heard of the accident through a roundabout way. He said if he was officially notified he would probably go out this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Stewart of Garnett Settlement, and was between 55 and 60 years of age.

Mr. Moore, who is very well known in St. John, will receive the sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement.

MONCTON BUSY ON ELECTION

Dr. Botsford Out as Opponent to Dr. Steeves for the Mayoralty.

MONCTON, Jan. 12—The second candidate for the mayor's chair has issued his card to the electors. As was anticipated, Dr. R. L. Botsford is Dr. Steeves' opponent and there promises to be a sharp and close contest between the two medicos.

The board of trade has called a meeting for next Tuesday night to discuss civic politics. A resolution has been prepared expressing the opinion that candidates should enumerate and support a policy of civic improvement, progress and expansion in different services before soliciting the votes of the electors. The intimation in the board of trades' resolution is that it will take a hand in the coming election for the purpose of securing aldermen that will give the city a more economic and progressive government.

At the regular meeting of Companion Court Regal, No. 269, last night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Comp. Fryers, court deputy; Dr. C. A. Purdy, court physician; Comp. Chapman, C. R.; Comp. Purdy, P. C. R.; Comp. Bovard, V. C. R.; Comp. Clark, R. Secy; Comp. Sears, Fin. Secy; Comp. Ella Steeves, Treas.; Comp. Hannah, orator; Comp. Small, S. J. C.; Comp. Scott, organist; Comp. Wilson, S. W.; Comp. Mills, J. W.; Comp. Boutilier, S. B.; Comp. Cumming, J. B.

There were present at the meeting High Chief Ranger Lingley, St. John; Vice Chief Ranger Harry Woods; P. H. C. R., R. Mabee; High Secretary, T. W. Emmerson and, P. H.P., Dr. Purdy. The officers were installed by a guard of honor from Court Bend, and two candidates were initiated.

Rev. E. B. Hooper returned this morning from Toronto, where he accompanied his son, who will attend school there.

J. C. Mabou, proprietor of the Havelock Mineral Springs, went to Sydney today.

FORTUNE FOR A PRISONER

BRANTFORD, Jan. 13—(Special)—Jas. Morrison, who is serving a term in the county jail here, has fallen heir to a small fortune. Some weeks ago Morrison appeared and wanted to be sent in for three months. He will no be informed of his good luck until he comes out in February.

The work of repairing the ferry floats, which were damaged in the recent mix-up with the Ludlow, has been completed, and the Ouangondy was running to her regular stopping place this morning. There was considerable traffic in teams, owing to the fact that they have been unable to use the ferry for the past few days and the work consequently piled up.

IRON HAND EXTENDED TO MURDERERS

Great Britain and France Mete Out Swift Justice to Murderous Natives of Southern Islands.

VANCOUVER, B. C. Jan. 13—(Special)—British and French warships have again landed punitive expeditions in the New Hebrides to avenge the murders of whites by the natives.

According to the latest mail advices from Australia the French landed forces from the warship Meurtho, on the Island of Malekula to punish natives for having killed a French colonist named Sirguay, upwards of a year ago. When the chiefs refused to produce the murderers the expedition marched to the native village which was fired and completely destroyed.

Two members of the crew of the recruiting cutter Lilly were recently murdered while getting into a boat at West Bay, Mallicollo. They were attacked by a mob of infuriated natives who killed them with clubs. These murders also will be avenged.

The British forces meted out punishment to natives of the village of Noviar for firing upon a white trader named Corbett and murdering two members of the crew of a coasting vessel.

WAS BITTEN BY A HORSE

Mrs. Manford Ritchie, of Acadia Street, Badly Hurt---Will Sue Horse's Owner.

Mrs. Manford Ritchie, of Acadie street, had a memorable experience on Thursday last. While passing from her home to Coupe's drug store she was bitten and knocked down by a horse; and as a result her right arm is causing her considerable pain. She was badly shaken up and is suffering from many bruises. Mrs. Ritchie has consulted her legal adviser and will at once proceed against Edward Arthur, who owns the horse.

When seen by a Times reporter this morning Mrs. Ritchie said that her arm was very sore, and that she had eaten almost nothing since Thursday last. She had passed a rather uncomfortable night and was feeling unwell today.

Mr. Arthur's double team was standing in front of a barn on Acadia street just between Mrs. Ritchie's home and Coupe's drug store. The vehicle was close to the building and she chose the middle of the street. As she was passing the outer horse the animal sized her right arm—which was bare—just below the elbow and threw her heavily to the ground. Almost immediately she regained her feet, but was dazed from the fall. On reaching the drug store the injured arm was examined and it was found that the animal had left the imprint of four upper teeth in the upper part of the arm and one underneath. Later on Dr. W. F. Roberts was called in and dressed the injured member. The matter is at present in the hands of Hon. H. A. McKeown and Frank Kerr, who will claim damages for Mrs. Ritchie.

SOUNDINGS NOT YET COMPLETED

City Engineer Peters said this morning that no figures had yet been received as to the new soundings being made at the Sand Point berths. As there are so many steamers in port now (all the berths being occupied) it is impossible for the work to be carried on, but as soon as there is a berth clear the making of the soundings will be at once proceeded with. The engineer added that the Globe people were the only ones who could get soundings at present.

MONEY SHARK UP FOR TRIAL

MONTREAL, Jan 13—(Special)—Judge Desnoyres in a scathing judgment today committed for trial Max A. Roth, ex-manager of the Canadian Finance Co., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The judge suggested that other charges be pressed against him.

DEATH RATE IS HEAVIER

The deaths during the new year have been numerous and up to today thirty citizens have passed away.

During the first week of 1906, nineteen deaths occurred and the past week has eleven to its credit. They resulted from the following causes: pneumonia, 1; endocarditis, 1; heart disease, 2; meningitis, 1; pyelo nephritis, 1; senility, 2; cancer, 1; broncho pneumonia, 1; peritonitis, 1.

Rev. R. P. McKim will preach a special sermon on the Preston case in St. Luke's church tomorrow evening.

F. S. Thomas will conduct his fire sale at Phillip Grannan's new store on Main street.

ANOTHER SCHEME TO "GET THE MONEY" FROM THE CONFIDING PUBLIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—General James R. Obeirne, for years more or less prominent in republican politics in this city and who has held a number of offices under the United States government, is given as president in the literature of the Force of Life and Chemical Company, the medical director of which, Dr. Wm. Wallace Hadley and Assistant Medical Director, Mrs. Laura H. Wilson, were yesterday arrested by federal authorities and held in $2,500 bail each for examination a week from today.

General Obeirne became president of the concern in September last, when E. Virgil Neal, its alleged organizer and first president, resigned. The prisoners are charged with conspiracy to obtain money under false pretenses by the use of the United States mails.

In the complaint lodged against them two other officials of the Force of Life Chemical Company are named jointly as parties to the conspiracy. These two officials are now out of the city.

The Force of Life Chemical Co. for the last three or four years has maintained elaborate offices in this city. At present the company is located at 2,255 Broadway. It has done an extensive mail business. An official of the company told the postal authorities that the concern had not less than one million patients.

The investigation leading to the arrest had covered a period of almost a year, and has been managed jointly by the post office authorities, Assistant U. S. District Attorney Clarence S. Houghton, Champe S. Andrews and John S. Cooper, the two latter as counsel for the New York County Medical Society. The federal authorities started on the trail of the Force of Life concern on the personal initiative of President Roosevelt.

When the two prisoners were arraigned before Commissioner Ridgeway, Attorney John J. Vause appeared as their counsel and furnished bonds to insure their appearance at the examination. Mr. Vause said last night that the Force of Life Co. was doing a perfectly legitimate business, and that the two prisoners were only salaried employes of the concern, who did what they were told and had nothing whatever to do with the management.

The power to raise the dead, claimed, it is alleged, by Dr. Hadley, first challenged the attention of the authorities a little less than a year ago, when Postmaster General Cortelyou received a personal letter from President Roosevelt, enclosing one of the Force of Life Company's circulars, which had been sent to the president by a woman in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Cortelyou at once communicated with Postmaster Wilcox in this city, who detailed inspectors to investigate the methods of the concern.

In addition to President James R. Obeirne the literature issued by the company and the latest corporation directory give the following officers of the Force of Life Chemical Company: James A. Todford, vice president; Arthur H. Williams, treasurer, and Frederick H. Wilson secretary. The directors are, besides the above: Edwin O. Keeler, Wm. F. Acton, E. Virgil Neal, R. T. Badgley, and James F. Pierce. Mr. Pierce was formerly superintendent of insurance of New York State. E. Virgil Neal, with Dr. Hadley, Williams and Mrs. Wilson, it is alleged, furnished the real brains of the concern.

Arthur H. Williams, treasurer of the company and one of its directors, is president of the Bankers' Realty & Security Company, a trustee of the Washington Savings Bank, and a director of the Co-Operative Building Bank in this city. He lives in Mount Vernon.

Frederick H. Wilson is said to be president of the United States Indian Warehouse in this city. Mr. Keeler is said to be president of the Fairfield County National Bank, vice-president of the South Norwalk Trust Company, and ex-lieutenant governor of the state of Connecticut.

Wm. F. Acton is described as president of the Norwalk Securities Corporation and late secretary-treasurer and general-manager of the Norwalk Street Railway Company, of Connecticut and R. T. Badgely as president of the Consolidated Hoof-Pad Company of New York.

The concern is a Delaware corporation organized in 1902. Its capital stock is given as $1,000,000

Evidence upon which the complaints were based was secured through correspondence of fictitious patients. One of these, "Lucille Hoffman," wrote that she was a girl of 22 and followed this up with some information of an intimate nature. Several letters that followed were printed in circulars, containing staple advice, received also, it is alleged, by a number of other fictitious patients who had written, giving their ailments.

Complaining that she had not improved, "Lucille Hoffman" was asked to send a sample of her blood for analysis. The correspondent obtained some blood from a horse, which he put into a bottle and forwarded. A couple of days later he got a letter, which declared that the analysis pointed to physical conditions, which made the recepient feel sorry for the horse.

Among the most interesting documents that have fallen into the hands of the investigation is an alleged personal letter from Dr. Hadley to a patient containing these sentences: "I cure disease. I combat any and all maladies. I make hopeless invalids well. I unclasp the remorseless fingers of death. I stop the rush with which Father Time hurries you to the grave."

The following statement is made in a circular headed, "Dr. Wallace Hadley's Personal Message."

"Do not be skeptical. Have confidence in me. Be sure as I am, that I can cure disease.

"Come ye who are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

"Reverently I repeat the words, and sacredly will I fulfill the trust put in me by the great healer. I can say no more."

SETON'S STOCK SWINDLE STARTLES WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Times says: With the disclosures already made relative to the plot to float bogus certificates of the Norfolk and Western Railway, Wall street yesterday was awakened to a sense of the danger of finance in a situation where a man could go to a reputable bank note concern and without much trouble obtain the means to enable him to float forged paper to a market value of $4,300,000.

The fuller realization of the comprehensive lines upon which the gigantic swindle had been planned came yesterday when it was learned that a man, whose name is known to the authorities, but who as yet is not under arrest, and who may have been an unwilling tool of the originator of the scheme, was actually sent to Europe last August with a view of disposing of as many of the forged securities in the London and Paris market as possible.

This plan was frustrated only by the fact that the bogus stock had been printed in 100-share certificates, which no one in the European markets would touch, the unit of trading there being in blocks of ten shares each. It was learned that the stock exchange officials are contemplating an investigation of the entire affair with a view of devising means to render impossible a similar swindle in the future.

One of the most eminent financiers in Wall St. in conversation with the president of a national bank and an official of a great trust company, said yesterday that the swindle had administered a shock to financial circles such as had not been felt for many years.

"Already," he said, "we are beginning to notice the lack of confidence on the part of investors and speculators in Wall street methods, and business is going to suffer accordingly. It has put every banker and broker in the street on the guard, too, and securities now coming into our offices are being scrutinized as never before.

"As a result, the routine work in certain of our departments requires thrice the amount of time required before. In my opinion it will tend to revolutionize methods in certain departments of our work. If this thing is going to be as easy as the recent disclosures have proved, we soon will not know where we are. Something must be done to stop it at once."

(Special Correspondence Daily Telegraph)

New York, Jan. 12—Revelations in what is said to be the most gigantic scheme to float bogus stock certificates that Wall street has known are coming thick and fast following the arrest in a little hamlet in Maryland, of Charles Augustus Seton, once the head of C. Augustus Seton & Co, which had luxurious offices at 41 Wall street.

How this young man made a contract with a reputable bank note company—the Hamilton Bank Note and Engraving Company—to lithograph certificates for 50,000 shares of stock of the railroad, simply showing the officers of the note concern a letter written on hotel letter paper signed by a fictitous name and purporting to come from the offices of the railroad company, is a question that staggers Wall street. In doing this Seton has set back in the shade all the get-rich-quick men who have tried their hand hereabouts in recent years. True he had done some little business with the note company before and his luxuriously appointed offices—which were really to impress the "come ons" did give the impression that he was a man of business stability, but that he should persuade the company to lithograph the railroad certificates without a line passing between the note company and the railroad direct can be considered only in the light of one of the accomplishments of a genius gone wrong.

But, strange to say, it was only a week or so ago that the lithographing company discovered that the certificates came from its plates. The keenness of Seton was shown in this for, in having the certificates lithographed, he had given instructions that they should bear the name of the manufacturers.

It was in the latter nineties that Seton first figured prominently in the newspapers of his native state of Ohio. The Setons lived at Plymouth. One day the father and the son, Charles, went to a barn to shoot rats. They were in the barn alone when the boy shot his father in the abdomen.

On suspicion Seton was arrested. He told the coroner that his father stepped in his way just as he fired at a rat. There were no eye witnesses and the coroner believed the killing was accidentally done. From his father's estate Seton got $40,000. He went to Cleveland to live and there he spent his heritage with alacrity and despatch.

At Cleveland in 1899 Seton then ostensibly a lawyer, with an actual law office, figured as defendant in a peculiar suit. It was one of those suits which sometimes helps to prove that there is, despite the proverb, little honor among—anyhow, Dr. J. C. Schid sued Seton for $400, which he said Seton owed him. It developed then that Dr. Schid, a prominent young physician, had courted Miss Mabel Hanna; daughter of Mark Hanna. Miss Hanna jilted him, and he threatened an action for breach of promise. To Seton, who acted as his counsel, he turned over certain letters written to him by the young lady, to be used as evidence. But Seton, apparently with Schid's consent, sold them to Miss Hanna's uncle, L. C. Hanna, for $1,200. Schid's share was to be one-third, but Seton did not give it to him on demand, and the unlucky physician tried to get it by legal means. These disclosers made so much stir in Cleveland that Seton moved away.

The next the police knew about the brown-eyed young man from Ohio was when they had occasion to meet him in his luxurious office at No. 71 Wall street. He was running the "National India Relief Administration," using the names of prominent women without their authority, as officers of the organization. A corps of solicitors were employed in the collection of funds. Their subscription lists were headed with the names of noted men, who by the way, had never heard of Seton or his philanthropic plans, and they were philanthropic. The solicitors got 20 per cent of what they collected, Seton got 50 per cent and if anything had been left after paying office expenses and incidentals he was going to send it to famine victims.

Seton got out of that mess so handily that he had the nerve just one month later to sell tickets for a big entertainment to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria for the benefit of his famine sufferers. Men and women who had taken tickets rode to the Waldorf in cabs to find that no room had been rented for an entertainment and that Mr. Seton was known to the hotel management only by a questionable reputation.

Seton managed to escape Sing Sing and the next heard of him was when he opened offices at 41 Wall street. It was from there he engineered the swindle on the Texas Railroad promoters. At the time of his arrest on this charge, he had a well stocked yacht in the East River prepared for a flight to the West Indies. With him were arrested a trio of pals and he alone was able to give bail.

LOSSES ADJUSTED

The work of adjusting losses by the recent fire in the Dufferin Block, north end, was finished today and settlement was made for total loss, the items being as follows:

On building, F. S. Thomas	$2,400
Stock	3,000
Fixtures	350
Total	$5,750

E. Marcus was granted $500, this being total loss on household furniture.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Mr. Peter Binks was reminiscent this morning. He was on the deck of the Ouangondy as she pulled out from the east side ferry floats.

"I remember," said Mr. Binks, "one winter day just like this, when I first crossed the ferry in the Ouangondy. It was forty years ago. How the sight of the old craft recalls old times. I believe that water marks should be preserved as well as land-marks. How could we cross the ferry today if there were no Ouangondy? The Ludlow is a lame duck and Wun Lung has no license to plow the shallows of the harbor (See Globe). And they talked of selling the Ouangondy. I will never consent to it. She is a link that binds us to the remote past, and is an ever present help in time of ferry troubles. Forty years—dear me, I am growing old. I suppose if I live another forty the Ouangondy will still be here to recall the days that were. For men may come and men may go, but she goes on and off and on again forever and forever."

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The trouble with the Ludlow appears to be that no proper provision was made to make her go sideways.

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Contrary to reports, the Citizens' League is not hibernating this winter. It has asserted itself, and will leap into the arena shortly with a Big Stick. The aldermen are furbishing up their armor and preparing with some trepidation for the coming battle.

Lake Latimer is again giving trouble. Supt. Murdoch and the Recorder are looking into the question whether the water can be lowered without lowering the water, and much depends on the nature of their report. If their report is not submitted until spring there will be no need of a report, but that's neither here nor there.

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Mr. Jamesey Jones made certain resolutions on New Year's Day. Now after two weeks have expired, he is gathering up the fragments. At noon today he had pieced together the remains of sixteen, and was looking for what is left of four others. He will spend all day tomorrow in meditation. Jamesey is an earnest soul.

CHICAGO HAS MYSTERY NOW; WOMAN KILLED

Strangled to Death by Copper Wire---Body Found in Ash Heap---Motive, Robbery.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13—Strangled to death with three strands of fine copper wire, the body of Mrs. Franklin C. Hollister, wife of a member of the typothetae was found at 388 Belden Ave. A large force of detectives was immediately put to work on the mystery.

Mrs. Hollister left her home early yesterday morning. Since that time she had not been seen by members of her family and last night the police were asked to find her.

Search was instituted and ended this morning when the body was found, half concealed under a pile of rubbish in the enclosed yard of Edward Ivens, at 388 Belden Ave.

The fine wire cutting into the flesh of the neck, showed plainly that death had been from strangulation.

There were evidences also that Mrs. Hollister had struggled vigorously against her assailant or assailants.

Three rings which Mrs. Hollister wore on her right hand were missing. Mr. Hollister and the police, after investigating, inferred that she was murdered and robbed in the day time and her body thrown on the refuse pile some time during the night.

DEADLY COLD IN THE YUKON

Fifty Below Zero at Dawson ---Men Frozen to Death at Forty Mile Creek.

VICTORIA, B. C. Jan 13—(Special)—Telegrams from Dawson state that the coldest of winter weather is now being experienced there, the thermometer registering 50 below.

At Forty Mile Creek Frank Kubel and an unknown man were found frozen to death and Edward Webster had his legs so badly frozen that amputation was necessary.

At North Forks two men were frozen to death and three U. S. Signal Corps men had their feet frozen at the telegraph station.

LIGHTING OF COTTON MILL

The installation of an electric lighting system in the Cornwall cotton mill which has been completed by Frank E. Jones, the 18-year-old son of Registrar John B. Jones, is the largest job of its kind ever undertaken by an individual contractor in St. John. The work was all done by Mr. Jones himself and three or four miles of wire were used in the undertaking. The wire used is known as a slow burning weather proof wire and was manufactured specially for this job, being procured from Montreal through the R. E. T. Pringle Co. Most of the lights have now been burning about three weeks and a great improvement over the old system of gas lighting is noticeable. There are in all about 500 or 600 lights in the building. At a recent meeting of the directors the lights were pronounced very satisfactory. As an evidence of the efficiency of young Jones it is stated that the lights at the farthest end of the mill burn as brightly as those situated near the dynamo.

The power for the lights is derived from a 60 hp Westinghouse engine and dynamo, furnished by the General Electric Co. of Schenectady, N. Y.

Judging from Mr. Jones' work at the age of 18 years, he should have a very bright future before him in his chosen profession.

BIG NEW HOTEL FOR MONTREAL

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Special).—Incorporation has been granted to the Montreal Hotel Company. One of the incorporators is David Russell and the others are R. N. Smith, S. A. Finley, V. E. Mitchell and C. R. Dobbin. The capital is $500,000 and the title of the Dominion Square Land Company. The charter gives power to build a hotel.

RECORD TRIP OF SCHOONER

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 13.—(Special).—Schr Louisa Victoria, Capt. John Hemphill, which sailed from Georgetown, P. E. I., on New Year's Day for Guysboro, returned to Georgetown yesterday. This is a record trip for P. E. I.

The death occurred here yesterday of Mrs. Thos Pierce mother of Rev. Thos. Pierce of St. John and Rev. Henry Pierce of Long Reach, N. B.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Francis Porter were granted to Dr. Wm. F. Roberts, a nephew of the deceased. The estate consists of $1,300 personal property. Morrill and Gerow, proctors.

TRURO WILL HAVE LARGE INDUSTRY

"Stanfield's Limited" to Establish Knitting Mills There

CAPITAL OF $750,000

Will Probably Get Reasonable Tax Exemption for Term of Years—Two Large Industries to Supply Canada With Worsted Yarns and Woollens.

TRURO, Jan. 13.—(Special).—Truro is to have a large industry established here this year.

A corporation, under the name of "Stanfield's, Limited," has been organized for the purpose of acquiring the plant and entire undertaking, including patents, trade marks, good will, etc., of the Truro Knitting Mills Company, Limited, and also establishing an extensive worsted yarn mill in Truro, to carry on the two industries together, one feeding the other, and supplying the demand of the whole Dominion for worsted yarns.

The capital is $750,000, in shares of $100 each, in 2,500 preferred and 5,000 common shares.

Five hundred thousand dollars will be issued in six per cent. sinking fund gold bonds in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000 redeemable after five years at $105 per cent. of par value.

John Stanfield and Frank Stanfield, of the old company, will remain as managers on salaries, the former as president of the new company and the later as treasurer, and they will hold a controlling interest in the company.

Associated with them on the board of directors are John Y. Payzant, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia; George S. Campbell, director Nova Scotia Building Society and N. S. Fire Insurance Society; J. Walter Allison, director Nova Scotia Steel Co. and president Nova Scotia Building Society; Drysdale & McInnes and Pearson & Pearson, of Halifax, are solicitors; J. R. McLeod, manager of the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co., is secretary. The stock will be placed on the market by underwriters, who have over-subscribed it $300,000. The brokers are J. F. McCurdy & Co., Halifax; J. M. Robinson & Son, St. John, N. B.

The new yarn mill will be of brick and will be erected either on Salmon River or on the I. C. R. at the west end of the town. The directors of Stanfield's Limited are in Truro today at a meeting of the company and at the Learment hotel this afternoon a semi-public meeting was held at which the directors met representatives of the town council, board of trade, and business men of the town, and concessions in the way of exemptions were discussed informally. The feeling is favorable to granting reasonable taxation exemption to the new concern for a limited time. This will come before the council officially later. The buildings and plan of this concern, show that it will be the largest manufacturing plant in Nova Scotia.

The industry was started by Chas. E. Stanfield, father of the present Stanfields, in 1878 in a small way and has made rapid strides in the last ten years.

Messrs Fleming, Payzant and the directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia are here today with the surveyor, going over a new lot, corner of Prince and Forester streets, and it is understood will commence, as soon as the ground can be worked, the erection of a stone and brick building, covering a whole lot and three stories high.

I. C. R. TRAINS ARE DELAYED

Accident to Special Near St. Mise Blocks Tracks and Plays Havoc with Schedules ---No One Hurt.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 13.—(Special).—The Maritime express from Montreal this morning is six or seven hours behind time, being delayed by Beaulieu's special, off the track four miles west of St. Mase. The driving journal of the engine broke, throwing the train off the track. Some damage was done to the rolling stock and track, but no one was injured. The fast freight from Montreal was delayed ten hours by the wreck. The fast express, leaving here for Montreal yesterday, was delayed four hours, and last night's Montreal express two hours, by the accident. The track was reported clear at seven o'clock this morning.

At nine o'clock this morning, Werman's east bound special had a car off the track five miles west of Harcourt. The accident was caused by a broken wheel. A tool car was sent out from Moncton. Traffic was interrupted for an hour or two.

The Moncton Curling Club last night elected Wm. Wilson, A. H. Newman, G. C. Allen and W. N. Rippey, skips, to play at Chatham and Campbellton on the eighteenth and nineteenth instants.

C. B. Trites, F. O. Condon and W. E. Marks were elected skips to play at Amherst next Tuesday night.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Saturday, Jan. 12.

Reserves on all deposits increased	$12,327,650
Reserves other than U. S. increased	12,357,000
Loans increased	383,300
Specie increased	10,993
Legal tenders increased	61[illegible]
Deposits increased	[illegible]
Circulation increased	[illegible]