

The St. John Standard

OUR SECOND FRONT PAGE

THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1921

PAGE 3

A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

INVITE LAWYERS OF DOMINION TO CONVENE IN N. B.

Barristers' Society Will Suggest St. Andrew's as Fine Place for Convention.

DR. W. B. WALLACE IS SOCIETY'S PRESIDENT

Three Maritime Provinces Will Unite in Urging Convention in This Locality.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 8.—The annual meeting of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick was held here this evening in the Supreme Court Chambers in the Parliament buildings. In the absence of A. J. Gregory, K.C., the president of the association, the chair was occupied by the vice-president, Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C. A good representation of the provincial bar was present and the meeting proved a very successful one from all standpoints.

Several measures of importance to the profession were discussed and put through, and satisfactory reports presented of the association's work for the year.

Books for Library.
The report of the auditors showed some \$1,100 invested in books for law library purposes, over \$200 of which went to the St. John branch, which will this year be increased by \$100. The yearly receipts amount to \$4,168, and the expenditures to \$2,226, leaving a cash balance at this date certified at the bank of \$1,842. In adopting the report of the audit committee, consisting of Messrs. J. B. Dickson and J. B. McNeil, a vote of thanks was extended to the secretary-treasurer, Dr. T. C. Allen, K.C., for this good showing.

At the meeting.

Among the barristers in attendance at the meeting were Attorney-General Byrne, M. G. Teed, K.C., W. P. Jones, K.C., D. Mullin, K.C., R. B. Hanson, K.C., P. J. Hughes, J. J. F. Winslow, C. D. Richards, Joseph J. Sharkey, J. L. A. E. A. McKay, J. T. Sharkey, J. B. Dickson, A. Allen and Ernest DeRoan, reporter of the Supreme Court Officers of the association for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C.; Vice-president, W. P. Jones, K.C.; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. T. C. Allen; Librarian, E. A. McKay.

Council.—E. B. Baxter, K.C.; M. G. Teed, K.C.; J. J. F. Winslow, P. J. Hughes, R. B. Hanson, K.C.; D. Mullin, K.C. and F. R. Taylor, K.C., together with the president and secretary-treasurer of the society ex-officio.

Want Canadian Convention.

On motion a committee of two was appointed consisting of Messrs. W. P. Jones and J. J. F. Winslow to represent the society at the annual council of the Canadian Bar Association which will meet at Quebec City on February 26. A resolution was passed authorizing this committee to join with the delegates from the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Bar Associations in cordially inviting the Canadian Bar Association to hold their annual meeting for the present year at a point in the Maritime Provinces.

Enthusiastic addresses were given by a number of the attending barristers present in support of the resolution, the speakers having a vivid recollection of the social and professional benefits they had experienced hitherto at the official meetings and functions of the Canadian Bar in other provinces when they were addressed by some of the most prominent men in public life today who were numbered among the guests of honor.

One of the maritime points that is among the possibilities for the next meeting is St. Andrews, N.B., where the rites of hospitality and the unity of connection therewith of a leading summer resort could be combined to special advantage for both hosts and guests.

FINE NOVA SCOTIA DRUGGIST.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The Dominion Department of Health is continuing its campaign against the illegal selling of drugs. S. N. Wears, a druggist of Bridgetown, N. S., was found guilty of selling morphine on forged prescriptions, by Magistrate McKay of Amnapolis, N. S., on the fifth instant, and fined \$10. The finding will be of great interest to druggists throughout Canada, as it established the responsibility of druggists in the sale of narcotic drugs.

A statement issued by the Department of Health yesterday contained the warning that the department "intends to make an example of all druggists who are found guilty of furnishing narcotic drugs illegally."

DR. DEVAN'S FRENCH PILLS.

A reliable regulating pill for Women. Restores health, maintains strength, ensures beauty, lessens pain. \$5 a box. At all druggists or direct from our laboratory, The Standard Drug Co., 81 Yorkville, Montreal. For sale by J. Benson Mahoney.

LIVELY CLASHES WHEN MINISTER BEFORE INQUIRY

Hon. H. Wickwire Refuses to Answer Some Questions from Mr. C. H. Cahan.

RELATES CONDITIONS IN HIS DEPARTMENT

Declares He Was Busy for Months in Popularizing Highways Act.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—Belief that the highways programme in Nova Scotia had not fallen down, despite the situation resulting from the disclosures of last August, when it was found that expenditures on various roads at that time under construction were greatly exceeding the estimates, was expressed before the Royal Commission investigating the operations of the Provincial Highways Board at this afternoon's session by Hon. H. H. Wickwire, minister of highways, under cross-examination of C. H. Cahan, K. C. acting for several members of the Opposition in the Legislature.

Clashed With Counsel.

Persistent questioning from Mr. Cahan, as to whether the minister did not think that he had not been as active as he might have been in directing the efforts of the highways board, finally brought from the witness the rejoinder that he thought alleged interference on his part in the functioning of the board was one of the matters under investigation. Pressed to admit that he had been derelict in his duties in not keeping in closer touch with the progress expenditures of last summer, the witness admitted that he was not required to admit anything.

"You are under oath," queried Mr. Cahan.

"Yes, but being under oath does not involve my answering unfair and improper questions. I cannot force you," was the final admission of the cross-examiner.

Relates About Appointment.

The minister related the circumstances of his appointment and the duties under the act as he interpreted them. He said that he was largely occupied, following his appointment, with the work of popularizing the highways act, which, in his view of the wide departure from previous legislation on the subject, was in his judgment no easy task. He had little to do with the setting up of the machinery of his department for the reason that this had been provided and was functioning, previous to his taking over of the office.

Under Examination of Hon. A. K. Maclean, counsel for the Provincial Government, earlier in the afternoon, the witness stated that in all respect he agreed that on his purchase of machinery under the authorization of the board, he had saved the Provincial Government \$25,000 over the listed prices at which such machinery was sold to the ordinary consumer.

Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 8.—Miss Margaret Neville, a life-long resident of Fredericton, died last night after a lingering illness. Death was due to general debility. She was the last survivor of a large family. Several nephews and nieces survive.

May Monahan, with whom she made her home, is a niece.

Relatives there have received word of the death of the wife of Leverett Deverber of Newburyport, Mass., for many years, who died in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Deverber lately had gone there to spend the winter in a cottage which they had built there.

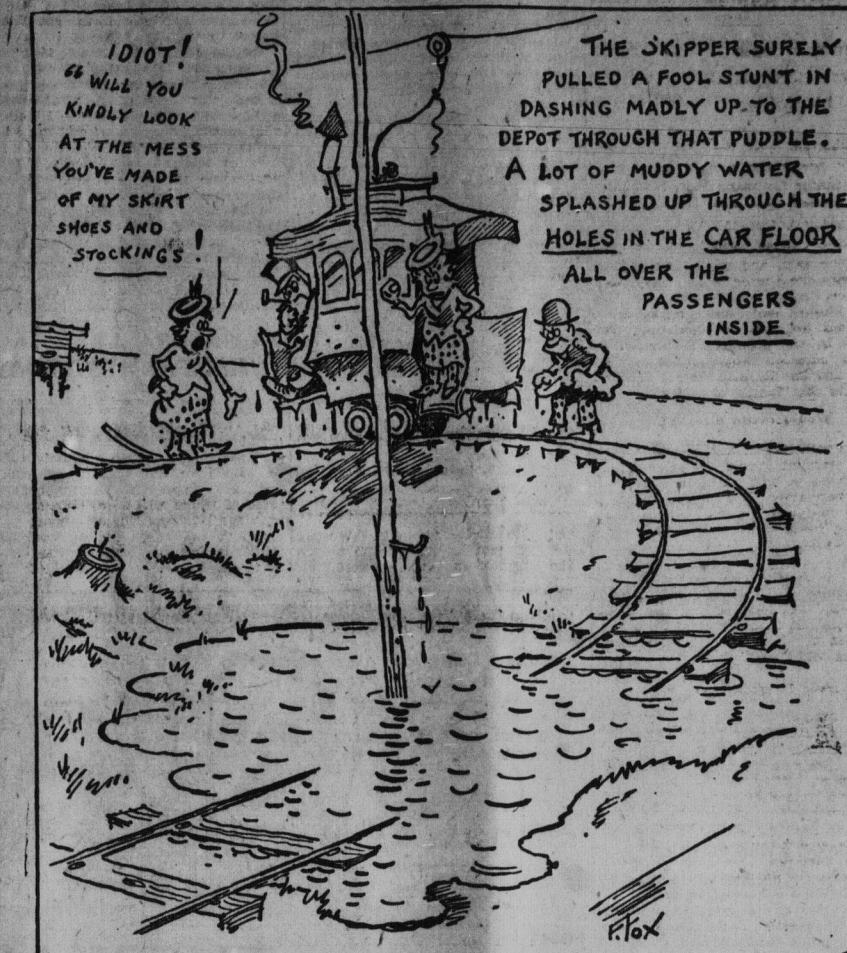
Mrs. Elizabeth Vanstone, widow of Thomas Vanstone of Chatham, died at 8 o'clock this morning at her home here. She was aged 87 years, and is survived by four sons and three daughters. They are: James of Chatham, Thomas of South Devon, John and Frank of Fredericton, Mrs. N. J. Perry of Fredericton and the Messrs. Besse and Minnie of Boston, Mass. The body will be taken to Chatham by C. N. R. on Wednesday morning.

The medical staff of Victoria Public Hospital has passed a resolution calling upon the trustee board to make provisions for the treatment of maternity cases at the hospital.

Sickness has been so prevalent in Fredericton during the last few weeks that all nurses are occupied and calls for additional nurses have been sent out to outside points. St. John has been called upon for nurses during the present week.

The death of Mrs. Isabella Baxter occurred at an early hour this morning at the age of eighty years. She had been ill some time. Three daughters survive; they are: Mrs. Pritchard of Boston, Mrs. Middleton and Miss Marjorie Baxter at home, five sons also survive, Christopher at home, Charles of St. John and John, Arthur and George at home.

In the Appeal Court this morning a rule absolute for certiorari and nisi was granted by the full court on four of five grounds offered by J. J. F.



The Tomerille Trolley that meets all the trains

School Children Attend Funeral

Pay Last Mark of Respect to Honored Teacher Who Died Suddenly.

Windsor, N. S., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Minnie Kelley, aged 68 years, passed away on Saturday after less than a week's illness from pneumonia, at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Denmore, where she has made her home for the past twelve years. To her fellow teachers in the Academy Mrs. Kelley's death was a great shock and in the school work in which she so happily devoted and successful her death will be a distinct loss. For over 15 years Mrs. Kelley has held a responsible position in the life training of the youth of our town and to this important task the deceased lady's pastor, Rev. F. S. Kinley referred in kindly terms at the funeral services on Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. B. Spurr assisted at the service at the house. A touching mark of respect was the procession of school children, real mourners, which followed the remains to the station this morning and were taken to Berwick for interment. Accompanying remains to the last resting place were Mr. Ralph Kelley the only son, and wife, of Halifax; Mr. Edward Power Middleton and Mrs. Denmore, (Windsor).

Windsor ex parte Clare Woods, Feb. 18 was named as the date for the return. This is in connection with the seizure of 81 kegs of beer from the Enterprise Bottling Company in this city by Chief of Police Finley and Sub-Inspector Fraser, Saunders last autumn. Another appeal in the same matter is to be heard.

MORE SMALLPOX.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 8.—Two more cases of smallpox have developed from the outbreak at Napadogan, the divisional point of the C. N. R. in the northeastern corner of York county.

Sir Henry Burstall Inspects Capital Corps

Inspector General of Canadian Forces Spent Busy Day at Fredericton.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 8.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Burstall, inspector general of the Canadian Forces, inspected the Fredericton High School Cadet Corps and the Canadian Officers' Training Corps of the University of New Brunswick, this afternoon and this evening inspected No. 3 Company, 7th Brigade Canadian Machine Gun Corps, which is commanded by Major E. Del. Clements, M. C. Brigadier General Macdonald, general officer commanding No. 7 military district, and staff officers were also here for the inspection. General Burstall and party will return to St. John tomorrow morning and from there will go to Moncton enroute to Quebec.

Could Accept No Excuse.

Magistrate Lawlor in passing sentence said that he could not accept any excuse from a man who knew the law as well as Mr. McCurdy, especially when he had made his returns to St. John immediately after he had been served with summons. The charges against Thos. Russell and P. J. McEvoy were withdrawn, both having receipts for their taxes in their possession. Charges were laid by Hedley Wilson, of St. John, and A. A. Davidson prosecuted.

Financed Because Income Tax Return Not Filed

E. A. McCurdy of Newcastle Must Pay \$200 and Costs for His Neglect.

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 8.—In the police court this morning, before Magistrate Lawlor, E. A. McCurdy, a brother of the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, was fined \$200 and costs for neglecting to file his income tax return for the year 1917 and 1918. Mr. McCurdy pleaded guilty to both charges and gave as excuses that illness and the absence of his bookkeeper had prevented making the returns.

Retired Baptist Minister Dead

Rev. Frederick T. Snell Passes Away at Hampton Station After Lingering Illness.

Hampton Station, Feb. 8.—Rev. Frederick T. Snell died at his home here early this morning. Nearly seven years ago falling health compelled him to retire from the active work of the ministry. He was then pastor of the Baptist Church at Alma, N. B. For a time he made his home at Harvey, Albert Co., and later moved to Hampton Station.

The serious heart trouble from which he suffered held him a prisoner at home much of the time. It gradually grew worse and for nearly two months he has been confined to his bed and much of the time unconscious.

Born in England.

He was born in Cornwall, England, seventy-six years ago. In 1889 he was ordained to the work of the ministry. After ten years of service he came to America, and labored for some years in Georgia. About 1895 he came to New Brunswick and became pastor of the Baptist Church at Havelock. In 1899 he returned to England and remained in the homeland for six years. But Canada had not lost his attraction for him and in 1905 he returned, becoming pastor of the church at Newcastle. Subsequently he ministered to the churches at Upper Blackville and at Alma.

A widow and four children are left to mourn his departure and to cherish the memory of his gentle righteous life. The two sons, Fred and Howard reside in Hampton. One daughter, Mrs. C. B. Wetmore, also makes her home in Hampton. Another daughter, Mrs. Horace Bishop, was in California. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.45, after the hour of the express from St. John.

Brilliant Head of Acadia Univ. Dies

Rev. Dr. Tufts, Associated With Baptist University Since 1881.

Special to The Standard. Wolfville, Feb. 8.—Dr. J. F. Tufts, Professor Emeritus of History of Acadia University, died at his home on Westwood avenue, on Monday night. He was born in 1844, at New Albany, and graduated at Acadia in 1868. The following two years he taught at Horton Academy. He then went to Harvard in 1869 getting his B.A. degree in 1872, and his M.A. in 1874. He then returned to Nova Scotia and was principal of Horton Academy 1874 to 1881 and 1883 to 1888.

From 1881 to 1883 he was professor of history at Acadia university which has also been his position since 1881.

In 1900 at the great one thousandth anniversary of the death of King Alfred the Great, held at Winchester, England, he represented Acadia university.

In 1901 he was given the degree of D.C.L. by his alma mater and was acting president in 1906-1907.

Since 1911 he has been dean of the department of arts and sciences. Last spring he resigned his position as professor of history and in October was appointed Professor Emeritus.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at the Baptist church.

A brief announcement of Dr. Tufts' death was contained in The Standard yesterday.

BAIL REFUSED ED. W. McDONALD ON "WET" CHARGE

Prisoner An American and Might Disappear Over Border Declares the Prosecution.

REMAINED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY FOR TRIAL

One Witness Will Have to be Brought to Fredericton from Montreal.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 8.—In the police court this afternoon Edmund W. McDonald, charged with having stolen goods in his possession, knowing them to be stolen, and also charged with having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling, appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick and was remanded until Monday for a hearing of both charges. R. B. Hanson, K.C., for the C. P. R., asked for a remand for eight days, stating that the prosecution in the first case had found that one witness would have to be called from Montreal to give evidence in the case.

C. R. Hawkins, who appeared on behalf of P. J. Hughes, also asked for a remand of eight days. J. J. F. Winslow, for the defendant, stated that it was not fair to the prisoner to be kept in prison eight days while the prosecution had no proof of the charges against him. Mr. Hanson stated as the man was not a resident of New Brunswick, but of Maine, if he were allowed out on bail he would probably not be seen again within jurisdiction of the court.

Lightship at Post Again.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—The lightship Halifax, which has been off her station for several months undergoing repairs, was put on her station again this morning. The lightship was off her station last December when the Norwegian steamer Romsdalstjord was wrecked.

Brilliant Head of Acadia Univ. Dies

Rev. Dr. Tufts, Associated With Baptist University Since 1881.

Special to The Standard. Wolfville, Feb. 8.—Dr. J. F. Tufts, Professor Emeritus of History of Acadia University, died at his home on Westwood avenue, on Monday night. He was born in 1844, at New Albany, and graduated at Acadia in 1868. The following two years he taught at Horton Academy. He then went to Harvard in 1869 getting his B.A. degree in 1872, and his M.A. in 1874. He then returned to Nova Scotia and was principal of Horton Academy 1874 to 1881 and 1883 to 1888.

From 1881 to 1883 he was professor of history at Acadia university which has also been his position since 1881.

In 1900 at the great one thousandth anniversary of the death of King Alfred the Great, held at Winchester, England, he represented Acadia university.

In 1901 he was given the degree of D.C.L. by his alma mater and was acting president in 1906-1907.

Since 1911 he has been dean of the department of arts and sciences. Last spring he resigned his position as professor of history and in October was appointed Professor Emeritus.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at the Baptist church.

A brief announcement of Dr. Tufts' death was contained in The Standard yesterday.

SOME OF THE BARGAINS AT OUR FEBRUARY SALE

Men's Black Calf, Leather Lined, Neolin Sole Boots, \$4.98.

Men's Tan Chrome Kip, Leather and Neolin Sole Boots, \$5.95.

Men's Boots, made up of odd lots, broken sizes, samples, and a general clean up of \$9, \$10 and \$11 values. In bargain bins at \$7.45.

Men's Overshoes, Felt Shoes, Laced Gum Rubbers and Shoe Packs, at about half their former prices.

Ladies' Black Calf and Dark Tan Calf, Goodyear Welt, Neolin Sole, \$9 to \$12 Boots, \$4.98.

Ladies' Oxfords, Pumps, Laced and Button Boots, values from \$6 to \$12. Sizes 1 to 8, widths A to E. Displayed on bargain racks, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98.

Ladies' Overshoes, Fine Jersey High Cut Button, \$2.48.

Boys' Boots, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.98.

Girls' Boots, \$1.98, \$2.48. Bargains in Rubbers.

EXTRA! EXTRA! In addition to these interesting trade-boosting bargains, we give you a substantial discount on every Boot, Shoe, Slipper, Pump or Gaiter you buy from our regular stock. You save money no matter what you purchase.

Sale goods cash. No appropriation.

Watch our windows and ads. and come in for a once over.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN

19 KING STREET

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Robin Hood" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Robin Hood" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Better than before the War

Western Canada this year has yielded wheat which in quality has never been beaten.

"ROBIN HOOD"

Family Patent Flour is milled at Moose Jaw—in the midst of the finest wheat belt in the world—from only the very best selected hard spring wheat.

Ask your grocer—he has it in all standard sized packages.

Robin Hood Flour

"Worth the slight extra cost"