

quietly. James W. Curry and William Curry were elected councilors. In Dartmouth J. C. Oland was re-elected Mayor. In ward one G. W. Young had a majority of 7 over J. H. Austen. The other councilors, A. Cunningham M. D. and A. C. Johnson, were elected by acclamation.

LENDING OUR BISHOP.—Bishop Courtney, of Nova Scotia, is at present officiating in the diocese of Massachusetts, fulfilling the plan of work made and intended to be carried out by the late Phillips Brooks. Bishop Courtney is well known in and around Boston, where he has many friends.

THE S. S. HALIFAX IMPROVED.—Mr. M. J. Keating in a letter to the *Truro News* says:—"Patrons of the steamer Halifax will hardly know her when she sails into Halifax harbor in April. She has been painted on the outside with the same colors which made the Olive the conspicuous last season, and it must be confessed that the alterations add greatly to her appearance. Interiorally the improvements effected are such as to make her the equal of any ship in the plant fleet."

TO BE OR NOT TO BE.—Wolfville is just now being boomed, perhaps not for all it is worth, but certainly to a large extent. The citizens are to be given an opportunity on Saturday next, 18th inst., to determine at the poll whether they will adopt incorporation, or be content to remain as they are. The beauty of its scenery, the romance associated with its surroundings, and the extensive improvements that are going on under the direction and supervision of the Land Improvement Company render Wolfville a most desirable situation for a summer home.

A HALIFAX GIRL MISSING.—A girl named Mary Walsh, of this city, has mysteriously disappeared. She has not been seen or heard of for over a week, and her friends have become very anxious. A gentleman has informed the City Marshal that on the night Miss Walsh was missed from her home he noticed a young woman on board the Dartmouth ferry boat acting in a strange manner. When he came out of the cabin she was on deck and had climbed half over the rail. On seeing him she got back on the deck, but her actions were very suspicious. The description given of this girl tallies with that of Mary Walsh, who, it is feared, has found a grave in the cold waters of our harbor.

UNION IS STRENGTH.—The Canada Atlantic Steamship Company held a meeting of its stockholders on Tuesday last, when it was decided to practically amalgamate the Plant and Canada Atlantic lines. The new organization will be known as the Canada Atlantic and Plant Steamship Company. Its capital will be \$1,000,000, in ten thousand shares of \$100 each. The purpose is to maintain steamship communication between Nova Scotia and Boston during the summer, and Tampa, Florida and the West Indian islands during the winter. In its charter the new company has authority to construct and carry on hotels, and it is understood that several summer hotels are to be erected in Nova Scotia.

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ANOTHER DESPERADO CAGED.—James Anderson, tried at Amherst for burglarizing the store of Geo. Brander at Northport, and for the shooting of Policeman Soy with intent to do bodily injury, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Morse to thirteen years in the penitentiary at Dorchester, three years for the first offence and ten years for the second. He has been taken to Dorchester. Anderson states his real name to be Brown, Anderson being merely an alias. He says he is forty-five years old, was born and brought up in Halifax, and for the past twenty-eight years has done no honest work. He confesses that his intention when Soy attempted to arrest him was to break the policeman's arm, take his gun from him, "make short work of the other chap," (meaning Allan Archibald, who was with Soy), take their team and depart for unknown and safer regions. However for once this scamp got left, and is now paying the penalty for some of his misdeeds. He is thought to be personally acquainted with Buck's pal Jim, and has no doubt found other old friends in his present abiding place.

A SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS.—The air seems full of tragedy and scandal. In Moncton, N. B., Mrs. H. T. Stevens has been placed under arrest, charged with the murder of her adopted daughter, Mabel Glenine Hallett; the verdict of the coroner's jury being to the effect that death was caused by a shock, the result of ill-treatment by Mrs. Stevens. The affair has caused intense excitement and the trial will be watched closely.

In St. John the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Rev. L. G. Stevens, is in trouble, he having so far forgotten himself as to fall in love with another man's wife, and for some three weeks to write daily epistles laden with affection to his fair but wicked charmer. Quotations given to the public from these letters would lead the reader to believe that, whether written to his own wife or some one else's wife, Mr. Stevens' mind was not at the time quite evenly balanced. Mr. Stevens has been pastor of St. Luke's Church for fifteen years, and is a minister of many and large accomplishments. He is a graduate of Harvard, and of the Episcopal Seminary at Cambridge, and has studied in Germany. He has been selected for the annual lecture in his alma mater, and has three times been offered a chair in Wycliffe College, Toronto. He has some celebrity as a lecturer and writer, and composes music. Mrs. Stevens is a daughter of the late Dr. Waddell, for many years superintendent of the insane asylum of New Brunswick. The husband of the "woman in the case" asked \$22,000 as a balm for his wrongs, but Mr. Stevens, while confessing his sins, declined to settle on these terms.

In Fredericton the Crisp-Currie examination is going on before a committee of the Methodist Church with closed doors, so that the public, although interested in the case, know little of the evidence brought out. Currie is bringing evidence to show that Crisp, who was very active in the case against him which led to his being found by the Conference guilty of immorality and to his expulsion from the Conference, was himself guilty.

In Nova Scotia, in the hitherto quiet community of Bridgetown, a

woman has been placed under arrest, charged with the murder of her husband, Mr. A. D. Cameron, with whom she had not lived on friendly terms for some time. Mrs. Cameron denies the charge and asserts that she is the victim of a combination of unfortunate circumstance. She has made attempts since her arrest to take her own life, which course of action has served to strengthen public opinion against the accused. Evidence is now being taken in the preliminary examination of the case.

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H. M. WYLDE,

Halifax, 18th Jan. '92

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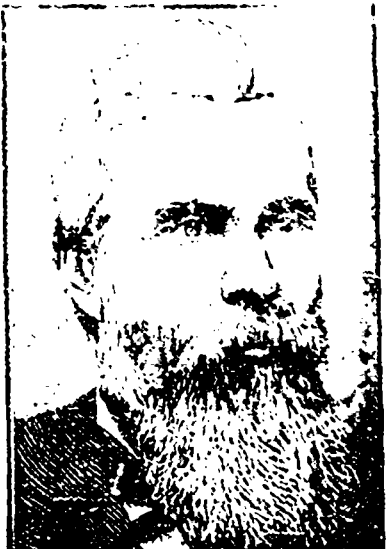
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