

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N.B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 1907

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**HON. H.A. McKEOWN ENGAGED AS COUNSEL FOR COLLINS**

**Mr. Sherren, of Moncton, Returns from Visit to His Client, Whom He Found Happy and Cheerful—Albert County Lady Asking for Contributions to a Fund to Aid the Fight for Prisoner's Life.**

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—Interested in the case of Thomas Collins, who is lying in jail awaiting the opening on Thursday next of his trial on the charge of murdering Mary Ann MacAuley, at New Ireland, a prominent Hillsboro lady, has taken up a private subscription among her friends. One hundred dollars has, it is said, been raised, which will be devoted to the defense of the young man who rests under the shadow of one of the most revolting crimes ever committed in the province. It is understood that additional legal talent will be secured to aid James E. Sherren of this city in his fight for the prisoner's life.

Mr. Sherren and Chief of Police Chappell returned yesterday afternoon from Hillsboro, where they had been on a visit to the prisoner, one last night, and another this morning. "I had read in the papers that he was very concerned, but I had never expected to find him as apparently care-free as he really is. He chats, tells stories and jokes, and laughs, but never mentions the trial, which he seems to regard as but an incident. He wants for nothing in his cell at Hillsboro, and has passed the time drawing, reading, and singing." Collins talked freely about his past life to Chief Chappell. He told of his service as a sailor, on a ship and related some of his experiences as a sailor. He also spoke of an occasion on which he passed through Moncton, having landed, he said, to this city from Amherst. It is said in Albert county, particularly around Hillsboro and Hillsboro Cape, there has been a great change of feeling among the people, and sentiment at the present time is largely in favor of Collins.

A letter was received by Albert Gross, of this city, yesterday, asking for a contribution toward a fund which is being raised to defend Thomas Collins, who will shortly stand trial charged with the murder of Miss MacAuley at New Ireland. The letter was from a Mrs. Steeves of Hillsboro, and says that she has visited the prisoner several times in his cell. After hearing Collins' story she is convinced that he is innocent of the crime with which he is charged, and therefore has taken this means to procure his release. The letter says that generous contributions have already been received, and that Hon. H. A. McKeown has been engaged to undertake the prisoner's defense.

Mr. Gross, who was with Collins the day before the murder was committed, says the letter made him angry, particularly when he considered that the man was being treated fairly and would be tried on his merits, as well as being defended by counsel provided by the crown. He thought it was decidedly improper that the "hot should be passed around" for such purposes, particularly among men who will probably be called upon to act as jurors. He took the letter to Chief Clark, who will probably communicate with the Attorney General in reference to the affair. Mr. Gross also rang up Hon. H. A. McKeown, who said he had been engaged as counsel in the case, which will be tried shortly. Mrs. Gross said he did not know Mrs. Steeves, who wrote the letter, but considered she probably thought she would contribute something towards defending Collins because of his previous acquaintance with the prisoner, having met him while fishing in Albert county.

From the letter itself Mr. Gross said he inferred that a considerable sum had been raised for the defense of the prisoner. The people of Albert were particularly open-hearted when contributions were asked for, and no amount sufficiently large for the purpose.

The proposed wharf and trestle work which Engineer Peters was instructed to draw up at Wednesday night's meeting of the Board of Works, under the direction of Director Cushing, are after all not likely to be drawn as proposed then, and that the plans which will be submitted will show the construction of part of the wharf at least on the northern side. This would practically mean confirmation of the view expressed by Engineer Peters at Tuesday night's meeting of the board and that Director Cushing then took exception. Engineer Peters, however, when asked about the matter refused to make any statement for publication. The change will probably necessitate alterations in the specifications, and the whole question is likely to be again taken up by the board. The plan submitted by Director Cushing at Tuesday's meeting showed that it is only contemplated at the present time to sink the cable crib and to drive piling in the rear to support the warehouse, trucks, etc. Engineer Peters, however, opposed this on the ground that it would prevent the construction of the proposed 400 foot berth on the north side.

Engineer Peters pointed out that the new wharf will be 140 feet wide at its junction with the Clarke wharf and of this width 120 feet under the proposed plan would be used for warehouse roadway, tracks, etc., leaving only twenty feet. Then to sink the northern crib at a later period, a width of fifty-five feet would be required, meaning that the piling with roadway and tracks would have to be sacrificed before it could be laid in position. In fact to carry out the proposed plan would probably mean that the 400 foot wharf on the north side would never be built and would mean the loss of one valuable berth to the city. It is likely that when the plans are finally adopted to be placed before prospective tenderers that it will show a 200 foot crib on the other side. Further toward the harbor line the wharf broadens and there would probably be no necessity to put down the whole 400 feet of crib at present.

**DUMPING CLAUSE IS AMENDED**

**Parliament Gave Day to Tariff Commission**

**Another Opposition Scandal Charge Against the Intercolonial Exploded—Mr. Hyman Still Very Ill**

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—At the opening of today's sitting of the house R. L. Horden asked if the Prime Minister could say whether Mr. Hyman was still a member of the house and minister of public works or not.

Sir Wilfrid said he had received no communication from Mr. Hyman but had heard from one of his friends. He was sorry to say the report of Mr. Hyman's condition was not favorable. However, Mr. Hyman's condition was not such that there was no hope. Therefore Sir Wilfrid thought there might be some further delay before taking another step in connection with the resignations tendered by Mr. Hyman. The remainder of the afternoon was spent discussing the tariff resolutions in committee. The dumping provision was under discussion and little of interest developed.

To the dumping clause, Mr. Fielding said it was proposed to add the following words: "And such special duty or dumping duty shall be levied, collected and paid on such articles, though not otherwise dutiable."

Mr. Bourassa saw no reason for applying the dumping provision to articles on which no duty is levied. Mr. Fielding said the dumping clause did not apply to goods on which there was no competition in Canada and that the tariff applied on principle to free and dutiable goods. The clause was adopted.

Mr. Fielding said he proposed to place under the list of articles to be exempted from the dumping clause. The reason behind this was Canadian makers were now exporting twine largely to the United States. It had been thought the dumping clause might imperil this export business, as the United States admitted twine free only from countries which gave it like treatment.

On the clause allowing the government to lower duty on articles where it is shown there is a combine in Canada, an amendment was made to show that courts may inform the government of the existence of a combine. The amendment named the supreme and exchequer courts and any superior court or county court. Mr. Maclean wanted the federal government to institute proceedings under the combine law.

Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Aylesworth pointed out that this was the duty of the provincial authorities. The amendment carried with the Intercolonial railway. The drawback clause in the resolutions was held, as Mr. Fielding said there might be some changes. The tariff schedules were taken up. Hon. Mr. Fielding said the controversial items would be held for later discussion.

The first items in the tariff relate to live stock. Mr. Henderson, Dr. Barr, Mr. Walsh and many other Conservative members of parliament in Canada were decided protectionists. Mr. Mackenzie of Bruce, Mr. Leighton, Mr. McCreary and Mr. McCreary, Liberal members, claimed the farmers of Ontario and of all Canada wanted duties lowered. The house adjourned at midnight, after passing a number of tariff items.

**OPPOSITION MISTAKEN.**  
 The opposition has been of opinion that the Record Foundry and Machine Company of Moncton, of which Mr. Emerson is president, have been having an unfair competition with the Intercolonial railway. They asked for a return covering the last three years. It was brought out that the company showed that the Record Company during that time only made one purchase from the railway. That was 1,100 pounds of scrap iron, for which they paid \$1.50, or at the rate of \$20 a ton. In all other cases scrap was sold by the Record and the railway company therefore paid a hundred per cent above the market rate.

Charles Murray of Ottawa has been ordered to investigate charges which have been made against the management of the Sault Ste Marie canal by Superintendent E. B. Smith. The Beauharnois canal, which for years has cut little figure in navigation, but has been a considerable bill of expense, has been leased to Messrs. Robert and McIntyre of Montreal for power purposes. The lessees assume the cost of maintenance, which amounts to about \$20,000 a year, and undertake to make immediate repairs and improvements to the amount of \$50,000. They pay in addition an annual rental of \$12,000 a year.

The canal is estimated to be capable of developing 8,000 horse-power. The lessees undertake to furnish electric power to Valleyfield and Montreal at rates which the government will approve. The lessees have no right to assign the power to any one. The canal will be closed to traffic. The government will not only be relieved of an annual bill of expense, but will derive a handsome revenue from the canal, while Montreal will be assured of reasonable power and at a competitive rate which will hold down the power of electric power furnished by the Montreal monopoly.

**DR. ARCHER NOW ON HIS WAY TO INDIA**  
 TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Dr. G. B. Archer left Toronto today by the Canadian Pacific for St. John, N. B., on his way to India, being sent out by the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. He sails on the 11th by the Empress of Britain for England, and expects to reach his destination about the end of next month. His station will be Rang-gang, Bengal. Miss Nora Bowman, another missionary of the M. S. C. C., left this afternoon for Japan via Vancouver.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE.**  
 FOR SALE CHEAP—Small grocery business. Line of good customers. Address M. Star Office. 1-1-1.

FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St. 8-12-1.

FOR SALE—Framers 50c up; Hockey Skates 40c up; Acme Skates 50c up; Pocket Knives 5c up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St. 8-12-1.

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 TO LET—Flat of 8 rooms, modern improvements. 270 Brittain street. 11-1-1.

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TO LET—Small flat on Mill street. Rent low. Enquire of BUSTIN & FRENCHE, Barristers, 109 Prince William street. 4-1-1.

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 9-10-1.

**WANTED**  
 FLAT WANTED—Centrally located small flat, with modern conveniences, for family of three. "SMALL FLAT" Star Office. 11-1-1.

WANTED—To purchase a light made Larry or Sloven for farm work. Second hand and two wheeled, cheap. T. PINK WELSHOF, Queens Co. 9-1-1.

WANTED—On May 1st, a heated flat of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W. care Star Office.

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or elsewhere, call on the Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side.

WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, St. John, N. B. 3-11-1.

WANTED—One Rabbit Hound. Must be well bred and well trained. Apply 24 Water street, St. John. 8-1-1.

**WHOLESALE LIQUORS.**  
 W. M. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WILLIAM ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

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**MarkDown Sale!**  
 The great mark down sale of Ladies' and Misses' Wear will start tomorrow, Jan. 10th. This is a chance that every woman should take advantage of. Here are some of our bargains:

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS...\$1.75 up.  
 MISSES' DRESS SKIRTS...\$1.25 up.  
 LADIES' GOLF COATS...\$8.95 up.  
 LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS...\$.55c up.  
 LADIES' HOSE...\$.19c up.  
**J. ASHKINS, 655 Main St.**

**RUSSIAN GENERAL FORGIVES WIFE**  
 Husband Ready to Welcome Back Mme. Ouchakoff, Who Elope With Lieutenant Essipoff.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail cables an interview with General Ouchakoff, whose wife eloped last year with Lieutenant Gabriel Essipoff, and who is now reported to be about to divorce her, in which the General reiterates his readiness to welcome his wife back for the sake of their children, and says that money to relieve her wants has been forwarded through the Russian Consulate at Melbourne.

**SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE**  
 WANTED—First class cook, man or woman. Apply AMHERST HOTEL, Amherst. 2-1-1.

WANTED—Competent bookkeeper. Apply in applicant's own handwriting stating age, experience and references. \$15.00 to \$20.00 per week. Address R. H. S. Star Office. 8-1-1.

WANTED—BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT BOYS, 14 to 16 years of age, to learn dry goods business. Every opportunity given the right kind of boys, who will be promptly promoted. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON, ALLISON, LTD. 8-1-1.

WANTED—Good canvassing salesman. Apply by letter to G. H. K. St. John, N. B. 7-1-1.

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 HELP WANTED—An experienced all-round laundry teamster. Must be good canvasser and collector. \$15.00 and a commission offered. Also first class laundryman, and a partner with a full line of Men's Boots and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1864. 5 July-1 yr.

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First Class Hotel Cook. Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. 3-12-1. D. J. McRAE, Prop.

**SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE**  
 WANTED—A cook and upstairs girl. Apply UNION HOTEL, 184 Union street. 11-1-1.

WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply 64 Garden street. 10-1-1.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 25 Douglas Avenue. 10-1-1.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply MRS. CHIPMAN, 35 Peters street. 10-1-1.

GIRL WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. D. MAGEE, 144 Elliott Row. 10-1-1.

WANTED—A cook. Apply to MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street. 8-1-1.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Apply MRS. J. WILLARD SMITH, 175 King street East. 8-1-1.

GIRLS WANTED for stripping tobacco. Apply A. & I. ISAACS, Princess street.

WANTED—Maid for general housework in small house, with small family. Apply to Mrs. C. F. CRANDALL, 26 Crown street.

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Representative Conference Held Yesterday at Ballina for Purpose of Considering Matter—Strong Support

conference was held today at Ballina for the purpose of considering proposals and submitting to parliament at the forthcoming session a bill entitled Culloney-Ballina-Belmont-Blys Piers bill for construction of one hundred miles of railway from Silgo Mayo, and construction of deep water pier at Blackrock Bay, preliminary to running fast line steamers to Canada. It is stated that the scheme had the support of the Lenton Clarke Company, Chapman Milne and Grenfell, Vickers' Son and Maxham, Swan and Hunter, and Lord Strathcona. The approximate capital authorized by the bill is £1,500,000.

Regarding the trans-Atlantic service it is estimated that a weekly service of three steamers of 24 knots would cost two and a quarter million dollars and a bi-weekly service two additional steamers would bring the cost up to four millions. John Dillon promises to support the project.

It is stated that the building of the steamers depends upon the anticipated assistance of the Imperial and Canadian Governments. The meeting decided to forward the project in every way.

**Bankrupt Stock**  
 By Auction, at Store 641 Main St. Starting Monday Evening, Jan. 14th, at 7.30 and continuing every evening until the entire Stock is sold. The Stock consists of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Gent's Furnishings, etc. W. S. POTTS, Office North Market St. Auctioneer.

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 On Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the residence of Mrs. Charles L. Corey, 334 Union street, consisting of Carpets, Oilcloth, Stoves, Parlor, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Carpenters' Tools, Jack Screws, etc. T. L. LANTALIM, Auctioneer. Administratrix of Chas. L. Corey, deceased. 10-1-1.

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**INTERESTING LECTURE ON CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY**  
 Oswin B. Bull, B.A., lectured on Cambridge University last night in Trinity school room. The lecture was to have been illustrated by lantern views, but the acetylene gas apparatus getting out of order, that part of the programme had to be dispensed with. However, the small audience present listened with pleasure to Mr. Bull's excellent discourse upon the famous English seat of learning. Mr. Bull began by explaining that Cambridge en-deavored to turn out "men." That the university had been eminently successful in this respect in the past was plainly shown by the names of her famous graduates. In the ranks of the poets were Milton and Tennyson; Among the statesmen, Cromwell, Pitt, Balfour, Campbell-Bannerman; such eminent scientists as Newton, Bacon, Darwin and Herschel, were Cambridge men; also such divines as Latimer and Cranmer. Cambridge's early history is shrouded in darkness. Whether this university or Oxford is the older is a disputed question. The university system differs from that in vogue on this side of the Atlantic. Each college is separate from the others, each disciplines its students and arranges its lectures. At the same time it contributes financially to the university and its lectures supplement those of the latter. Mr. Bull went on to discuss the spirit of Cambridge. Although this institution and Oxford are rivals, yet both are very much alike in life, system of education and discipline. Cambridge is the least conventional. An Oxford man acts as though the world were his; a Cambridge man as though he did not care whose it was. The lecturer touched on various theses of student life, closing with a reference to the religious teachings of the university. To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfont Headache Powder, 10 cents.

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