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THE WEATHER

Fresh south to southwest winds, showers, local thunder storms, Wednesday, fresh north to north-west winds, clearing.

BUSINESS MEN IN COURT TO HEAR JUDGE'S REMARKS

Case of Albert Kerrison Drew Comment From Judge Ritchie on the Necessity of Citizens Helping to Keep Streets Clean

Judge Ritchie again spoke this morning after his deposit of eight dollars, was accepted by the police, and assimilated two additional glasses of firewater with the usual sequence. The acceptance of his deposit elicited strong comment from the judge. His Honor alluded to his frequent references to receiving deposits from intoxicated men, who will be taken into custody again, and said it was a pity to deprive him of his money. "I don't know whether it reflects on anybody or not, and I have no intention of roasting anybody, but it seems to me that I have just cause for speaking as I do," he said. He said he was informed at his residence recently that he was forming private rules, but such was incorrect. He said an individual should be responsible for his own conduct, and he offers the eight dollars, and promises to care for the man as drunkards were their own conduct.

TO OPPOSE THE SUNDAY TRAINS Moncton Evangelical Alliance Asks Churches to Co-Operate Against Them

Moncton, May 11.—(Special)—Hearing a rumor that it was the intention of the Intercolonial to run express trains on Sunday as well as week days, during the summer, the Moncton Evangelical Alliance held a meeting yesterday and drew up resolutions to be placed before the churches asking their co-operation to induce the railway management not to run Sunday trains. District superintendents of the I. C. R. are here today in conference with General Superintendent F. P. Bell, respecting the Intercolonial's summer time table. As the Grand Trunk time table does not change until June 2, it is understood that the Intercolonial will not be changed until about that date. There has been some unauthorized reports that the train would run on Sunday, but officials said today that the train would run on Sunday, but officials said today that the train would run on Sunday, but officials said today that the train would run on Sunday.

AMHERST COUPLE DIED ALMOST AT SAME TIME

Amherst, May 11.—(Special)—Seldom is one called upon to record the death of a husband and wife within a few hours of each other. On Saturday Joseph Anderson, one of Amherst's oldest and best known citizens was in Amherst for his wife, who was critically ill. On Sunday he was taken ill with pneumonia and rapidly became unconscious. Sunday evening Mrs. Anderson passed away, and arrangements were made for the burial today, but regaining consciousness and not realizing that his aged wife was dead. The double funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Anderson was 69 years of age, and his wife 70. He carried on an extensive lumber business for many years and at one time was associated with the late Hon. Judge Morse in working on the large marsh lands owned by the judge. Mrs. Anderson was a daughter of the late Joseph Tremblay of Fort Lawrence, Two sons, Clive, at home, and Hollis, at Sheet Harbor, N. B., survive.

The case against the beer men for violation of the law will be taken up Friday at the police court.

MAY BE HOT FIGHT OVER THE OFFICE OF WARDEN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Councillors Kelley and Elkin are Expected to be Nominated This Afternoon Although it Was Practically Settled in Caucus That Coun. Kelley Should Get it—May Also Be Changes in Committee Chairmen—The Reports and Appropriations.

The meeting of the municipal council this afternoon promises to be rather interesting. It has been generally understood that Councillor Kelley would be selected as warden for the ensuing year, but it was learned this morning that many of the members are not favorable to his candidature and that opposition would be brought against him. It was practically settled in the aldermanic caucus a few weeks ago that the city members would support Councillor Kelley, but it now appears that a number of the county members do not view his candidature favorably and it was said that Councillor Elkin would be nominated to oppose him. The main contentions of the county members, it is said, in opposing Councillor Kelley, is that he might be too ready to follow the dictation of the Hazen government in the administration of the new highway act, which, in the event of dispute, places certain powers of appointment in the hands of the warden. As the warden has the appointment of the various committees, it is probable that in the event of his being chosen for the position, a number of changes will be made. It is not anticipated that there will be any change in the appointments of secretary and treasurer, but it was stated that a movement was on foot by some of the members to elect Olive Thomas from the position of auditor, and appoint in his stead Robert A. McIntyre of Halifax. It is thought, however, that Mr. Thomas will be reappointed. The annual report, which was handed to the printer some time ago, will not be ready for today's meeting, owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the printer, who thought the meeting was held in June, and was planning accordingly. The newly elected members, both in the county and in the city, will be sworn in at 8 o'clock for the first time and accounts recommended that the following assessments be made up the city and county for the several services at purpose named, and in the same proportion upon the city of St. John and upon the parishes of St. Martin, St. Simons, Lancastr and Musquah, in the county of St. John, and with the same allowance to assessors and collectors as last year, namely: For contingencies . . . . . \$12,500.00 Municipal Home . . . . . 21,000.00

PROMINENT AMHERST MAN PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

George W. Forrest Ex-M. P. Had Long Represented Cumberland County in the Nova Scotia Legislature

Amherst, N. S., May 11.—(Special)—The very many friends throughout the county and the province will regret the death of George W. Forrest, Ex-M.P.P., which occurred at his home Amherst, N. S., on Monday night last. Mr. Forrest had been in failing health for some months, but few were looking for his passing so soon. The deceased was born at Amherst Point 72 years ago, his father being the late Isaac Forrest, and his mother was the late Mrs. Mary Ann Forrest. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, and ability, and he served in a similar position on the line of the I. C. R. from Moncton to Truro, his splendid judgment and fairness were fitting for this position. He has since served in a similar position on the Joggins Miniside and Chignecto Railway. He served as a municipal councillor for two terms, once by acclamation, and once by election. In 1888, with the late R. L. Black, he was nominated by the Conservative party for the provincial parliament, being opposed by the late T. R. Black, and John McFarlane, T. R. and R. L. Black being elected. In 1890 with the late William Oxley, he again ran, and this time was successful defeating T. R. Black, Liberal, and R. L. Black, independent in 1892. Messrs. Forrest and Oxley were defeated by Messrs. T. R. Black and the late E. Fraser. It will then be seen that in his career of public safety, honor and ability in the political affairs of the county have passed away. In 1896, he succeeded Mr. Dunlop, who was closely related to the Government Experimental Farm at Nappan, which position he occupied for two years, being succeeded by Mr. R. Robertson. Mr. Forrest was one of Cumberland's most successful farmers, he at one time was largely interested in the shipment of cattle to Great Britain, thus adding the farmers at a time when beef was at its lowest. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Pipes, daughter of the late Jonathan Pipes, and a sister of Hon. W. T. Pipes, attorney general for Nova Scotia. Two sons, Charlie W., and Edwin, at Amherst Point, and two daughters, Miss Ella A., a trained nurse in New York, and Miss Carrie at home, also survived him. He was a member of the Amherst Baptist Church, and a man closely identified with his work at Amherst Point. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. D. A. Steele, D.D., a life long friend, will conduct the services. The interment will take place at the Highland Cemetery, Amherst.

CHILD HANDCUFFED TO MOTHER'S SIDE

New York, May 11.—According to a despatch from Tacoma, Washington, Edna Reed, divorced wife of R. T. Reed, a wealthy real estate owner of Denver, created interested yesterday when she appeared in the street with her nine-year-old daughter handcuffed to her. Twice since the divorce was obtained, Mrs. Reed says attempts have been made to kidnap her child. She believes that the silver handcuffs will guarantee the child's safety. Mrs. Reed is on her way to the home of her parents in Quebec. Loyalist Day will be observed as usual this year as a school holiday. Instruction on the day will be given in the schools during the week. Empire Day, which falls on Sunday will be observed on the Friday day preceding. There will be two days. Programmes are being prepared for the occasion suitable for the day and exercises will be held in the exhibition halls in the various schools during the afternoon.

W. P. Bonnell was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

THE ENDINI MURDER TRIAL OPENED AT BURTON TODAY

Twenty-three Grand Jurors Sworn and C. F. McLean is Chosen Foreman Judge McLeod Recites Facts of Case and Retires.

Burton, May 11.—(Special)—The grand jury returned to court at one-thirty o'clock and reported a true bill for the murder of Endini. The trial will be proceeded with this afternoon. The May sitting of the Sundry circuit court opened here at eleven o'clock this morning, Judge McLeod presiding. The great interest taken in the case of the Italian charged with the murder of John McKay was shown by the large attendance of spectators, the capacity of the court room being fully taxed. The attorney general appeared for the crown and H. H. Pickett for the prisoner, the latter having associated with him J. H. Hearn, K. C. of Sydney. Twenty-three grand jurors were sworn, and Cecil F. McLean of Burton, was elected foreman. His honor in presenting the indictment against Endini for murder briefly recited the facts of the case. He said that the depositions showed that McKay and a man named Christopher Pettley had, in November last, quarrelled with the prisoner at a house of an Austrian woman, named Marie Hermannchuck, at Minto. McKay and Pettley had a quantity of liquor and treated everybody in the house, except Endini, who was a boarder there. Endini became enraged at some attentions which McKay and Pettley made toward the Austrian woman, and attacked them with a shot gun. The weapon was taken from him, whereupon he whipped out a knife and stabbed both men. McKay died from his injuries, and Pettley recovered. His honor defined the law applicable to such cases, and told the jury that if the evidence of the witnesses to be brought before them substantiated what was contained in the depositions it would be their duty to return a true bill. The jury retired at twelve o'clock to deliberate upon the case. Endini has been a prisoner in Burton jail since last November.

"COINERS" DENIED EARL MINTO ON LAKE SHARE AND MAD DOG

Two Montreal Counterfeiters Caught With the Goods at Bay Lake, Ontario.

Latchford, Ont., May 11.—(Special)—Two Montreal men, posing as prospectors, and giving their names as Adelard Dion and Thomas Gascon, were arrested yesterday after one of them, it is alleged, had tried to pass a false fifty cent piece at Duncan McGregor's store. In a test they were caught on the shore of Bay Lake, where found a number of moulds, dies, blow-pipes, crucibles and a complete equipment for the counterfeit trade. The men made a desperate struggle to get away from the constables, Jerry and Fred Letourbe, but they were eventually overcome and their goods seized. A small quantity of false coins were found.

THE THIEVES ARE SAID TO BE KNOWN

Men Who Entered C. B. Pigeon's and Star Line Warehouse are Well Known to the Police

Indications now are that the break in the C. B. Pigeon establishment and that in the Star Line warehouse was the work of experienced and well known thieves. One who figured in one of the breaks bears out the inference, for one is none other than a lad who figured in the stealing of a cash box in a street car some months ago. He lately returned to the city having been absent for some time, accompanied by a stranger. A local lad is named as the third party. The police know the names.

ITALY HOPING FOR CANADIAN TRADE

Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs Speaks of Trade Treaty in Chamber of Deputies

Rome, May 11.—(Special)—In the chamber of deputies yesterday, Signor Tittoni, minister of foreign affairs, replying to an interpellation by Signor Scialini, stated that the government would have vainly tried to open commercial negotiations with Canada, and also had recently repudiated its invitation to Canada to conclude the treaty. Canada had now promised to open preliminary negotiations and he hoped this time they would be successful. (Cheers.)

WAS A MISSIONARY TO BURMAH AT 16

Sydney, N. S., May 11.—(Special)—The death of a daughter of the late Dr. Lewis Johnston, of Halifax, at the age of 16, she went out to Burma as a missionary. J. B. Lambkin, assistant general passenger agent I. C. R. at Halifax, passed through the city at noon en route from Montreal home.

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