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THE MAN IN THE GAP; PEN SKETCH OF REV. GEORGE E. LLOYD AND WIFE.

E. W. Thomson, in Boston Transcript, Describes the Privations Yet Cheerfulness of Former New Brunswicker and Family in the Far West—Church, Kitchen, and Living Room All in One, and in a Mud-Plastered Hut.

(By E. W. Thomson in Boston Transcript.)

Lloydminster, N. W. T., Nov. 5.—Before leaving the topic of the Barr colony I must say something more about the Rev. Geo. E. Lloyd, the elected leader of the colony. Mr. Barr was refused admittance to the colony, the Englishmen declaring he had deliberately deceived them in regard to the country. This charge is probably untrue; at any rate it has not been proved.

On Mr. Lloyd no shadow of suspicion could rest, and it is safe to say that whatever record is brought to light he never shall be ashamed. He shepherds his flock to the best of his inconsiderable practical ability, and if he is not precisely a business man, he seems surely something better—a bit of saint of the school militant against sloth, ignorance, vice, pig-headedness and ineptitude. Perhaps he is a little too much a parson and a theocrat for the conditions; possibly a trifle too fond of doing things for his sheep instead of leaving them to the iron school of forced exertion for themselves; maybe a little less aware of northwest elements than those shrewd officials who find him slightly restive under advice and somewhat inclined to regard them as meddlesome. But he is the man in the Gap, and not another word of criticism shall I write on the helper who is at the call of need, day or night, in all weathers, a brave volunteer for Christ, hearty, sweet-natured, generous, hospitable to the limits of possibility in his mud-plastered cabin of poplar logs.

Kitchen and Church in Same Room.

On a rude shelf inside stands a photograph of a great gray stone, double towered, gothic chancelled, flying buttressed church; noble and stately. Above it the legend, Unus Spiritus. Eph. iv., 4. Below is the inscription:—

Beverly Minster, England, founded A. D. 600.

Lloydminster, Britannia, founded 1903.

The minister here is the good parson's plank-floored domicile; parlor, sitting room, kitchen, church, Sunday school, chancel, vestry, all in one. The aisles are narrow passages between packing-cases and chests. Bibles, Testaments, hymn-books, psalters lie piled on the cases to the westerly side. In the northwest corner stands the cooking stove, with room to go about it to the crockery shelves and dishcloths. A stair in the northeast corner, curtained off by canvas, leads to the loft where the parson and his family sleep. A long table for meals, covered with oilcloth, is near the cooking place. Flowered chintz hangings hide the door and some wall spaces where may be concealed habiliments of the family. The floor of main passages between aisles has strips of old carpet. Everything is as clean and neat as can be in prairie pioneer conditions. The parson's active little wife, neither unanxious nor uncheerful, seemed ever on her feet during my two days there cooking, dishwashing, resetting in order and fishing out gamments for the needy long after the children had gone aloft to bed.

Mrs Lloyd a Busy Woman.

Perhaps this should be the dithyramb of the parson's wife. Beholding her incessant busyness, listening to her unselfish unwearied, praiseful accounts of the good deeds and the heroisms of her then absent priest, it was easy to remember that passage in the "Autocrat" which tells how many a stark man battling applauded afar off circumstances, is like unto the stripped ship that comes up the harbor against wind and tide by virtue of an invisible force, which turns out to be a little tug hidden by the big craft's towering sides. The little, pushful tug is the stalwart's wife. Mrs. Lloyd has the whole settlement and the church on her mind, but she neglects neither husband, home nor children. A handsomer, rosier, brighter eyed, better mannered and more dutiful quartet than her children cannot be found in any parsonage that Beverly Minster itself overlooks. One may safely lay to that. The photograph, I should have said before, was sent out by a canon of the old cathedral as indicating his memory of a talk in its chancel with Mr. Lloyd, who then propounded opinion that the builders of the shrines of the Middle Ages were nowise more spiritually minded than modern evangelists who go to the uttermost wilds to spread the faith or tend the church's wandering children.

Mr. Lloyd's Bravery in Riel Rebellion.

The parson came home about dark the second evening of my visit, after three days' driving in the interest of the settlement. He nears six feet tall, a lean, gray-whiskered, open-eyed, alert shepherd. You would pick him out for a brave man in a crowd, even if you did not know that he had been terribly wounded at the Cut-Knife Hill fight of the Queen's Own Rifles, against Poundmakers Indians. That was in 1885, during the rebellion of the half-breeds and their savage kin, under the general leadership of Louis Riel. The parson being chaplain of the Q. O. R., reckoned it his duty to be out on the firing-line, when a bullet, finding him astoop, carrying a wounded comrade in, punished him through the body from ribs to shoulder—of which he did not say to me one word. He had not been long in Canada when that happened. Later he was chaplain of the Penetanguishene Reformatory (Ont.), when he fought successfully to get the savable younger boys separated from the more criminal elder, and thus got into such hot water with an obstructive warden that one of them had to go. The parson, having no political influence, or scorning to try for it, went. But his good work was done, and there were plenty more hard things in the world to go up against.

Mr. Lloyd's Work in New Brunswick.

He next tackled a big school for boys in New Brunswick, and made it much bigger and better, but so far as I could gather from his wife, he found it rather too comfortable and cosey there after the difficulties had been overcome, and therefore responded with alacrity to the Missionary Society's call for men eager to go forth for England and the church. Perhaps there was, in the good wife's talk, a faint tinge of regret for the pleasant place in New Brunswick. To be at it all day and all evening in the cabin at Lloydminster, only poplar for the stove, using scarce water drawn on a stoneboat nearly half a mile; looking out on the bleak plain and the unspeakable squalor of a new prairie hamlet, half canvas and half sod walls; yearning over her children and their future, and Fate, and the inscrutable ways of God and man—well, it must be rather trying to the soul of a lady. But she kept her flag up before the visitor, and on her aging cheeks there were no traces of secret tears.

Mrs. Lloyd's Message.

A message she would send through the Transcript to women who lack nothing more than occasion for judicious charity. Send heavy warm clothing for men, women and children to her if you wish to. She will make time to distribute it among those who have never received the luggage they started with. Not paupers, she would have it understood, but struggling folk who lack the specified necessaries simply because the railway people at Halifax cajoled or drove or allured a lot of immigrants into a long train assuring them that the luggage would all be forwarded at the same time. They gave up their steamer checks to the railway people, received none in return, and so are without any remedy at law.

On the trail from Battleford we met one gray man trudging with an ox team, and no overcoat, who showed us railway officials' letters which sufficiently proved that his chests and trunks had been lost by the stated process. Mrs. Geo. E. Lloyd, Lloydminster (N. W. T.) via Winnipeg and Saskatoon—that address will serve. It would be well to write to Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, Ottawa, (Ont.), Canada, and arrange that the clothing shall get into the territories duty free. A lot of it will come, or your correspondent doesn't know his Boston. And money wouldn't be amiss.

Sunday Services Long Distances Apart.

The parson on Sundays holds morning service in the mud minster, afternoon service at Sisly's twenty-two miles south,

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NO PASSENGERS TO LAND AT HALIFAX.

Those on the Mail Steamer Bavarian to Be Brought to St. John.

NO REASON ASCRIBED.

Manchester Corporation Will Finish Loading Pulp This Morning, and Sail for Here—The Sicilian Arrives With Freight for This City—First Snowstorm Yesterday.

Halifax, Nov. 26—(Special)—The only passengers by the mail steamer Bavarian who will be landed at Halifax will be those of the first class who wish to do so and those bound for local points. The rest, first, second and third class, will be carried to St. John. The reason for this decision on the part of the Allans is unknown here.

The first snow storm of the season commenced here this afternoon and continued up to about 9 p. m. About an inch fell.

Allan liner Sicilian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St. John's (Nfld.), arrived in port tonight. She has 400 tons of cargo to land here, some of which is for St. John.

The steamer Manchester Corporation is lying in the stream taking in pulp from schooners and will sail in the morning for St. John, from whence she proceeds direct to Manchester.

KING EDWARD GIVEN CREDIT FOR ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY.

Premier Combes, at Paris Banquet to British Visitors, Said His Majesty Was Responsible for the Pact.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The members of the British parliament who, with their wives and daughters, are returning the visit to London of French senators and deputies representing the international arbitration group, had a busy day. The most prominent of the parliamentarians were entertained by the leading deputies and the others by the staff of the Siecle. Visits to the senate and chamber of deputies followed, and at 5 o'clock a reception was given at the Elysee, Baron D'Estournelles De Constant introducing the members and their ladies individually to President and Mrs. Loubet.

Replying to an address delivered by Lord Brassey, during the reception, President Loubet expressed the great pleasure the visit of the members of parliament gave him and referred to the happiness he experienced during his recent visit to London. He said he hoped the example set by two great nations of western Europe in signing an arbitration treaty would be generally followed.

Tonight a great banquet was given at which Ms. Berthelot and Jaures were the principal speakers. M. Berthelot recalled the efforts of the two countries in the cause of freedom and strongly urged the adoption of a general system of arbitration. He said he rejoiced at the signing of the treaty between Great Britain and France and added: "No doubt the United States will willingly join us."

Premier Combes made a speech in praise of international arbitration. He declared that the treaty between France and Great Britain had been ratified by the public opinion of the two countries and criticised whoever said that the limitations of the treaty rendered unimportant the essential act.

In conclusion, the premier said: "I propose the health of the sovereign to whom I owe it, Edward."

WM. O'BRIEN DONE WITH IRISH POLITICS.

Irish Leader Refuses to Reconsider His Action in Resigning His Seat in Parliament.

Dublin, Nov. 26—William O'Brien, in a letter to John Redmond, the Irish leader, while acknowledging the sincerity of the recent resolutions of the Irish parliamentary party and the directors of the United Irish League, declines to withdraw his resignation as a member of parliament for Cork city, or to resume his connection with Irish politics.

LONE MARINER CROSSES ATLANTIC SAFELY.

Gibraltar, Nov. 26.—The Columbia II, the sailing boat nineteen feet long and of six feet beam, in which Captain Ludwig Eisenbraum left Boston August 11, alone, for Marseilles, and which arrived at Gibraltar Nov. 20, sailed from here this afternoon for her destination.

RICHARDS WILL IN SOLEMN FORM.

Proven in the Probate Court at Newcastle Thursday.

END OF CONTROVERSY.

Can't Be Said If Matter of Agreement Will Yet Reach the Equity Court -- Some Evidence Taken and the Judge Promptly Gives Decision.

Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 26.—(Special)—The second will of the late Wm. Richards was proven in solemn form in the probate court here today. This ends the contest over the will, but whether or not the agreement entered into between the contesting parties will yet come up in equity cannot be said.

At the opening of the court today, the evidence of John Fullerton was taken. He related the conversations had between the deceased and himself in which the late Mr. Richards had informed him of the disposition of his property in the manner provided for in the second will.

The evidence of John Sheals, which was taken by a commission at Campbellton Wednesday night, was presented, and read. His testimony was along the same lines as that of the last named witness and corroborated the evidence previously given as to the affairs of the company being left for management in the hands of the deceased's brother, and the deceased's son-in-law, Herbert Gunter.

This completed the testimony offered and the judge announced that he was prepared to give his decision at once. He carefully reviewed the circumstances and announced his judgment to be:

First—That the will propounded by the executors had been fully proved to have been duly and formally executed by the deceased, Wm. Richards, and to have been signed by the witnesses, Dr. Atherton and R. W. McLellan, in the presence of deceased.

Second—That no undue influence of any kind had been exerted upon the deceased to induce him to make the will.

Third—That the deceased, Wm. Richards, at the time of the execution of the will was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding.

His honor therefore pronounced the will valid and duly proved in solemn form and confirmed the probate thereof previously granted to the executors in common form.

FIREMAN KILLED AND SEVEN INJURED IN $60,000 BLAZE.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 26—Fireman Wm. Grove was killed and seven other firemen were injured while fighting a fire which destroyed the five-story brick building of Smith, Myers, Schnier & Co., manufacturers of cigar box machines, today. Two are probably fatally hurt. The second floor of the building gave way with the firemen, and all were buried in the debris. The loss is estimated at $60,000, partially covered by insurance.

MARITIME EXPRESS DERAILED; ENGINEER AND FIREMAN INJURED.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 26—(Special)—The Maritime express, No. 33, today about 2 o'clock left the track at DeLotbinier, Quebec, at a switch.

The whole train, except the sleeper, left the track. The driver, P. Goddard, is badly injured, having his right leg broken in three places.

The fireman, Ruel, was also injured. No passengers were injured. The engine and tender are both badly damaged.

It is expected to have the road clear this evening.

FIFTY-NINE CHICAGO STRIKERS LOSE POSITIONS

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Cars were run tonight by the Chicago city railway for the first time after dark since the strike was called two weeks ago. The entire system was put in operation today and there was little evidence left of the struggle that came to a peaceable ending yesterday.

When the strikers reported for duty this morning all of them with the exception of fifty-nine were given their positions.

Steamer Cedric Arrives Safe

New York, Nov. 26.—The big White Star line steamship Cedric, which, according to rumor had been sunk in mid-ocean, arrived at her pier tonight. Her voyage was uneventful and without accident. The Cedric received a most enthusiastic welcome when she docked. The steamship, which is the largest in the world, left Liverpool on Nov. 16 and had a pleasant passage.

OTTAWA MAN'S TERRIBLE FATE.

F. X. Guertin Thought to Have Been Devoured by Wolves.

COLD WEATHER.

Thermometer Registered Zero at Capital Last Night--Ontario Government Whip Likely to Succeed the Late Dr. Landerkin in the Senate.

Ottawa, Nov. 26—(Special)—From a letter received in the city today, F. X. Guertin, of Ottawa, the woodsman who disappeared from a camp above Mattawa some weeks ago, has met a terrible death.

The letter was from William Burns, who was employed in the same camp as Guertin. Burns says that the Indians who were well acquainted with the country, expressed the belief that Guertin had been run down and devoured by wolves that overrun the district. Guertin's mother resides on Cumberland street.

Edouard Thomas Tranchemontagne, dropped unconscious today on Sussex street, and expired five minutes later in the Richelieu hotel. He was about seventy-three years of age.

Last night was the coldest this season, and at the experimental farm the thermometer registered zero. The night before it was eight degrees above.

Russell Murray, representative of the imperial department of agriculture in the West Indies, had an interview with Hon. Mr. Paterson, minister of customs, today, relative to the Canadian tariff as it affects products of sugar, molasses and cocoanuts.

One of the latest names mentioned in connection with the senatorship rendered vacant by the death of Doctor Landerkin, is that of Charles W. Bowman, M. P. P. for North Bruce, and chief Liberal whip in the Ontario legislative assembly.

MURDER COMMITTED AT THANKSGIVING FEAST.

Italian Host Kills One of His Guests Because He Was Quarrelsome.

Franklin, Mass., Nov. 26.—A quarrel that began with goodnatured bantering ended in a tragedy tonight when Doneto Penza shot and instantly killed Joseph Mannie, a laborer, and a guest at a Thanksgiving celebration at Penza's house. Penza fled after the shooting and ran down the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. in the direction of Wonsocket (R. I.) At a late hour tonight he had not been apprehended. The news of the killing was brought to medical examiner Dallison by one of the witnesses and the police were notified. As. Dr. Dallison was ill, Dr. F. A. Bragg medical examiner of Foxboro, was called and visited the scene of the shooting.

Penza lives with his wife and two children here, Mannie's home was in Millford. Both men are about 35 years old and Italians.

Today Mannie was one of four guests at a Thanksgiving dinner at Nicholas Angellogge. During the day the men drank, it is said, but not to excess. Toward evening, however, the exchanges became quarrelsome in tone and the host objected.

Finally Mannie and Raphenia engaged in a dispute, which so annoyed Penza that he ordered the two men to leave the house. Mannie, it is said, flew into a passion and slapped Penza's face. The other drew a revolver and fired. The bullet entered Mannie's head above the left ear. He sank into a chair from which he fell to the floor, expiring as he fell.

Penza immediately ran from the house.

NO REVOLUTION IN DANISH WEST INDIES

Copenhagen Officials Deny Rumors of Annexation to United States Being Wish of Natives.

Copenhagen, Nov. 26—The government officials deny the reports published abroad of a revolutionary movement in the Danish West Indies, in consequence of dissatisfaction with the commission's recommendation on the subject of improvements in the islands. That dissatisfaction exists is admitted, and it is recognized that the prosperity of the new republic of Panama will conceivably so impress the inhabitants of the Danish West Indies as to strengthen the latest desire in some quarters to come under the American flag.

The departure of the new governor of St. Thomas for his post was hastened so that the government might be in full possession of the situation. The people and government of Denmark approve of the United States action in recognizing the republic of Panama, and a request for similar recognition from Denmark will undoubtedly be granted.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Quebec.

Quebec, Nov. 26—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in Quebec tonight by C. P. R. on his private car Ottawa.

CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS CHAIRS OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AT U. N. B.

St. John Gift of $4,000 and Conditional Offer of More Announced at Senate's Annual Meeting—Registrar to Replace Bursar, Solicitor and Secretary—Havelock Coy Appointed—The New "Gym."

Fredericton, Nov. 26—(Special)—Interesting and important matters in connection with the University of New Brunswick came up at the annual meeting of the university senate today. The first session opened at 10.45 o'clock. Dr. Inch, the president, was in the chair, the others present being Chancellor Harrison, Mr. Justice Barker, Mr. Justice McLeod, J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., Inspector Bridges and Wm. Brodie, with the secretary, Dr. Scott.

Two New Chairs Recommended.

The chancellor read the annual report which will be submitted to the legislature. From this it appears that there are 134 students in attendance, fifty-nine of them in the engineering department, and that forty-seven new students have entered the college this year. Reference was made to the Rhodes scholarships, one of which is in the gift of the university for 1904, and to the necessity for financial assistance to meet the growing needs, and provide more adequate salaries. The chancellor recommended that steps be taken to establish in the university a chair of forestry and also a chair in agricultural chemistry.

The auditor's report was presented by Inspector Bridges, and a supplementary report was read by Judge Barker, containing a review of the financial position of the university for the past six years, and making a number of recommendations with regard to future management.

It was decided to return to the old system of having a registrar, who will perform the duties at present discharged by the bursar, solicitor and secretary of the senate.

The annual conference between the professors and the members of the senate was held in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The present standing and needs of the institution were discussed. Dr. Riley made a statement concerning the new psychological laboratory, and all the professors showed in their reports the effect of the large number of students in attendance.

A $4,000 Gift.

Probably the most pleasing as well as one of the most important items of business was the report from Dr. Scott, professor of physics and electrical engineering, that a wealthy citizen of St. John who is interested in highest technical education, had through him donated to the university $4,000 for the engineering department.

The money was set aside on October 1 last, and will remain on interest at the bank until the senate is ready to receive it for investment. The interest is to be used each year for the extension of the present equipment, one half the income to be for the electrical, the other for the civil engineering course.

This is probably the largest individual gift ever made to the funds of the university, and many expressions of appreciation are heard for the liberality of the donor, while Dr. Scott is being congratulated for his share in an event so helpful to the university.

The donor further showed a most practical sympathy with the work of the underpaid professoriate by offering to give the sum of $300 for this year to increase the remuneration of those professors whose salary at present is not more than $1,000, on condition that the sum be guaranteed from other sources in future to provide a permanent increase in salaries.

The New Gymnasium.

A delegation of students waited upon the senate this afternoon in regard to the proposed new gymnasium building. It was decided to commence building operations early in the spring. The cost of the structure is not to exceed $5,000. A committee was appointed to make arrangements.

Havelock Coy, barrister, of this city, was appointed registrar. Mr. Coy, who was out of the city, will probably accept at the meeting to be held here Monday evening next. The position is worth $500 a year.

The senate adjourned until Monday evening next.

SUDDEN DEATHS OF TWO NEW YORK WOMEN.

They Took Headache Powders and in Three Hours Were Corpses.

New York, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Mary Cusick and Mrs. Julia Ward, who boarded with Mrs. Cusick, died here today under circumstances indicating death from some poison, the nature of which has not been determined. Each took a headache powder procured from a nearby drug store, soon thereafter becoming violently ill and dying in three hours.

San Domingo Quiet.

San Domingo, Nov. 26—The act of capitulation, which was signed Tuesday last by President Wos Y Gil and the ministers of the United States, Belgium, Hayti and Spain, calls for the holding of elections within three months and the installation of the new president on Feb. 27.

Former Ministers Bache and Febles left this afternoon for Cuba. General Wos Y Gil will, it is expected, leave in a few days for Curacoa. Quiet prevails here.

AN ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE TO THE YUKON.

British Columbia Government Announces They Will Aid Project.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26—The first session of the tenth parliament of British Columbia was convened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Sir Henry Joly De Lotbiniere. The lieutenant-governor said:—

"As a result of the recent decision in the Alaskan boundary inquiry a strong feeling exists in favor of an all-Canadian route to the Yukon and Northern British Columbia. My government will co-operate in any reasonable effort which may be made to bring about the construction of such a railway."

The governor also noted the probability of early completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to the British Columbia coast.

Digby Row Leads to Two Arrests.

Digby, N. S., Nov. 26.—Two men were arrested here this morning charged with assault. A man named Raymond was seriously injured yesterday morning, the result of a row in the western end of the town.

ZION MASONIC LODGE, SUSSEX, CELEBRATES ITS 111TH ANNIVERSARY.

Sussex, N. B., Nov. 26—(Special)—It is not often that a Masonic or other body in this province has the privilege of celebrating the 111th anniversary of its organization. This pleasant duty, however, has fallen to Zion Lodge, A. F. and A. M., which this evening has been celebrating such a one.

A banquet was held in the lower flat of the Masonic hall, at which the members of Zion Lodge No. 21, together with their wives and lady members of their families, together with a number of invited members of the fraternity, sat down.

The hall was very tastefully decorated with bunting and flags. A master Masonic compass and square were arranged on the northern end of the room, and in large figures on either side were the dates 1792 and 1803.

The history of Zion Ldge is an interesting one, and the members of the lodge who have been instrumental in securing the ancient charter which now decorates the walls of the lodge room are deserving of much credit.

It was 9 o'clock when the assembled members and guests sat down to the very tempting repast which had been prepared by the lady relatives of the members. The tables were well filled and decorated with flowers. Dr. Jasper J. Daly, W. M., of the lodge, occupied the chair at the head of the table.

The following is a list of the toasts: The King and Craft, proposed by the chairman, and Officers of the Grand Lodge, proposed by P. M. C. H. Fairweather and responded to by Rev. Scovil Neales, P. G. C.; Sister Lodges, proposed by J. R. McLean and responded to by Brothers Ackman and Matthews, of Moncton, and E. Simpson, Petitcodiac; Sussex Royal Arch Chapter, proposed by J. T. Kirk and responded to by C. W. Stockton; Visiting Brethren, proposed by P. G. C. Neales and responded to by H. S. Pethick, Leon A. Keith and B. O. Gross; Zion Lodge, proposed by Robert Morrison and responded to by Ora P. King, M. P. P., who gave a brief history of the lodge; the Ladies, proposed by Murray Huestis and responded to by Dr. L. R. Murray, H. P. Robinson and Dr. Arthur B. Teakles.

After the repast those assembled repaired to the lodge room, in the upper flat, where music and dancing were indulged in. Music was furnished for the occasion by Harrison's orchestra, of St. John.

Visiting brethren from Stephen Lodge No. 37, Petitcodiac; Keith Lodge No. 23, Moncton, and Corinthian Lodge No. 13, Hampton, were present.

Regrets were sent from Senator J. V. Ellis and Grand Master A. I. Trueman, of St. John.

I. C. R. TRAIN WRECKER GETS FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

A Quebec Man Named Casey Who Tampered With the Switch Near Campbellton, Sent to Dorchester.

Dalhousie, N. B., Nov. 26—(Special)—A man named Casey, belonging to Bonaventure county (P. Q.), was sentenced yesterday to five years at Dorchester penitentiary by Judge Wilkinson under the speedy trials act for having tampered with a switch on the Intercolonial Railway near Campbellton, causing the train to run off the track.

Several Italians who were on flat cars at the time had to jump for their lives.

H. F. McLatchey, M. P. P., represented the crown.

NEW BRUNSWICK SAILOR SUFFOCATED IN SCHOONER FIRE.

John Smith, One of the Crew of the F. L. Elkins, Dies at Brooklyn, New York.

New York, Nov. 26.—Fire broke out on board the three-masted schooner F. L. Elkins, which is lying at Brooklyn, lumber laden from Bangor, today. When the fire was extinguished after small damage, it was found that John Smith, a seaman, from New Brunswick, had been suffocated.