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YOUNG GIRL CRIMINALLY ASSAULTED; ARREST MADE

Ethel Train Identifies Wm. E. Clarke as Assailant, But He Stoutly Denies—Girl's Chum Says He is the Man—Children Say Stranger Joined Them as They Were Picking Blueberries Out Millidgeville Road.

On the charge of ravishing a thirteen year old child, William Ernest Clarke, 36 years of age, married, and living at 31 Metcalf street, was Sunday afternoon, placed in central police station.

The victim of the assault is Ethel Train, daughter of Louis Train, mason and laborer, of 69 Brussels street.

Children Identify Prisoner; He Denies.

About half an hour after the arrival of the prisoner at the station the girl, accompanied by her father, entered the guard room for the purpose of identifing the man who had been apprehended. With her also was May Short, the little daughter of Robert Short, whose home is in the same building where the Train family reside. Being such close neighbors, the girls are friends, and were together when the assault was committed.

The prisoner, who had denied having the slightest knowledge of the outrage stood up as the girls entered. The girls were instructed to look at him closely—to take their time, and to make no mistake.

Scarce, however, had they looked on him before both exclaimed that he was the man whom they had met Saturday afternoon, and who had told them where blue berries were plentiful.

"Yes, that's him," cried the Train child.

The prisoner was then led below and a garment which it was thought might be necessary as evidence was taken from him.

Particulars, which the police have gathered are most revolting. It is alleged that the child fought for her liberty, and tearfully implored her assailant to release her. It is furthermore said that her assailant threatened her with death if she made any outcry, and that during Saturday evening, the service of a physician was necessary.

Were Picking Berries.

The assault, it is understood, occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Robert Short, a contractor, had business in Millidgeville and he permitted his own child, and the Train girl, to walk with him along Millidgeville road. The girls being told that the blue berries were ripe carried with them little tin pails, in which they intended to put the fruit.

When near the junction of the Millidgeville and Boar's Head roads, the children commenced berry picking, and were told by Mr. Short to remain in the vicinity—that he would be in Millidgeville for but a brief while, and that he would rejoin them on the way back.

Near the corner of the roads mentioned, stands an old barn, and stretching away behind it, a field and growth of brush. What followed after Mr. Short continued toward Millidgeville, can be told only by the girls, and by the person whom they assert is guilty of assault.

The Train child—and what she told was corroborated by May Short—says that she and her chum were picking berries when a strange man appeared, walking rapidly along Millidgeville road, in the direction of Millidgeville, and that as soon as he saw them, his pace became more leisurely, and he inquired what success they were having picking berries.

"If you can't find any," he is reported to have said, "I can show you a place over there (indicating the rear of the barn) where they grow thick. I picked a bucketfull in that place only a few days ago."

The children followed him, and once beyond sight of the road, all sat down, and as there was a few berries some were gathered.

Presently, the girls say, he asked Mr. Short's little tot how much she weighed. As his conduct, up to this time, had been kindly, the children were without fear, and when he lifted the Short child and sat her gently down again, she did not resist, for in their childish minds there could not have been any suspicion.

After this, it is affirmed, that the stranger's considerate behaviour changed. The girls say that he lifted Ethel Train and forced his way deeper into the brush, and beyond the view of May Short.

The latter says she could hear sobbing and entreaties of her playmate, and that she herself, terror-stricken, and fearing that she would never again see Ethel alive, burst into tears, and ran for the Millidgeville road.

A carriage, driven by a city merchant, was passing. She hailed it, and nearly hysterical from excitement told those on board that back of the barn, a little girl, her friend, was being killed. The driver and others hastened in the direction pointed out, and were met, just at the corner of the barn, by Ethel Train. She was crying bitterly, her stockings were smeared with mud, and she seemed so weak that it was with some difficulty she reached the carriage. There was no sight of a man. He had disappeared.

Both girls were driven to the North End police station by a 'bus driver, and to the policemen full particulars were given. The Train child's story was pitiful, and her appearance went far to endorse what was told. She sat in a chair, a few yards from the sergeant's private office, and when requested to step inside, intimated that it was practically beyond her strength to go even that trifling distance. She is a healthy looking child, and her story was a narrative of savagery almost unbelievable.

The man, she said, was tall and thin, with a prominent nose. He wore a blue suit, black hard hat, brown canvas shoes with brown straps. He had a brown moustache.

As soon as particulars reached police headquarters, Chief Clark detailed Deputy Jenkins, Sergt. Kilpatrick, Detective Killen, Sergeant Caples and Policeman Greer to work on the case, and the arrest was made by Sergt. Caples and Policeman Greer.

Police Have Been Working on Another Case.

Ever since Thursday the police have been looking for a man who, it is said, frightened women and children in the suburbs. On the day in question, a girl, when near Millidgeville, was pursued and overtaken, and she shook off her assailant only by sheer strength. He in turn was chased by half a dozen or so young men, and his description given the police.

When Sergt. Caples and Policeman Greer called at Clark's home Sunday afternoon, he was out, but when a second visit was made, he had returned. He denied the charge, and with some embarrassment, watched the handcuffs being placed around his wrists. His wife was quite overcome. They have been married seven years.

The prisoner has been regarded as inoffensive and industrious. He is a carpenter, and has long been in the employ of the C. P. R. He was engaged on the bridge building near the Likely timber pond. Subsequently he worked on the west side, and was for a time supervising the construction of a barn at Millidgeville.

He was given the opportunity to explain his whereabouts on Saturday afternoon and said that he had worked with the C. P. R. till noon, that then he went home, had dinner, shaved and spent the afternoon in the rear of his home.

At the police station, when the girls were identifying him, they said the man seen Saturday afternoon had a rip in the tail of his coat and the rent had been sewn. The prisoner's coat was examined, and in the place described, a recently sewn rent was seen.

The prisoner when arrested wore an upright collar. The children said their assailant wore a low collar. The police have in their possession, the collar worn by Clark on Saturday afternoon. It is of the turned down variety. There has been complimentary comment concerning clever police work.

CARLETON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Address by Rev. Kenneth McKay, Who Attended First Session Thirty Years Ago—Reports Encouraging.

The Carleton County Sunday School Association met in annual session in the United Baptist church at Bath on Aug. 2 and 3. The attendance was excellent, and the interest good. Many delegates were present from the various sections of the county. All the speakers on the programme were present and did their part creditably, and to the interest and profit of the meeting. Among them, special mention may be made of Rev. Kenneth McKay, of Houlton, who was present at the first session of the convention thirty years ago, while a resident of Carleton county, Mr. McKay was an earnest worker in convention work. He noted the changes wrought by death in the personnel of the association. He gave an excellent address on The Sunday School as a Character Builder.

The parish reports were good, showing a healthy state. The secretary-treasurer's statistical and financial report was well prepared and showed a favorable comparison with the last year. Seventy-nine schools reported 560 officers and teachers; 3,655 enrolled scholars and an average attendance of 2,531. One pleasing feature was the reporting of 143 additions to the church from the Sunday school, as against thirty-eight last year.

The reports of the department superintendents were not as encouraging as might be desired, but served to reveal the need in these departments. Much discussion was provoked by the report on teacher training, which will doubtless be a stimulus to further thought and action in this part of the work.

The financial report showed $124.70 in the treasury, and all bills paid. Much credit is due to the painstaking, energetic labors of the secretary-treasurer, Miss Addie S. Calder.

The officers chosen for the coming year were:—

President, D. V. Boyer.
Vice-president, C. W. Manzer.
Recording secretary, A. H. Kearney.
Secretary-treasurer, Addie S. Calder.
Members of executive committee, Thomas Graham, Harry Havens, J. R. H. Simms, Mrs. L. E. McFarlane and Miss Flora Rideout.

Department superintendents—Teacher training, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson; home, Percy Semple; temperance, Fred. L. Mooers; primary, Mrs. Edward London.

The singing was under the leadership of Fred. L. Mooers, of Woodstock. All felt at the close that it was one of the best sessions that the convention ever had.

New Russo-Japanese Commercial Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—Negotiations have been begun by the foreign ministry for the conclusion of a new Russo-Japanese treaty of shipping and commedce.

SYDNEY FLYER DITCHED ON THE RUN TO HALIFAX

One Man Slightly Hurt, But Rolling Stock is Badly Damaged and Road Blocked.

Halifax, N. S. Aug. 5—Passengers off the flyer which left Sydney at noon Saturday did not arrive in Halifax until about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The delay was caused by the train going into the ditch two miles east of Merigomish Station.

When the accident accurred the train was bowling along at a good rate of speed and just as it was rounding a sharp curve the tender left the track followed by the locomotive, baggage car and second-class car.

The locomotive the tender and the baggage car were badly damaged especially the baggage car but fortunately no one was hurt except that the baggage master received slight injury to one of his hands. Had it not been that the accident occurred in a cutting the affair would in all probability have been much worse.

The road was badly torn up and blocked so much that it was necessary to send out another train and transfer passengers and baggage. Several of the passengers were en route to Halifax to catch the steamer Halifax for Boston which sailed Saturday night, but were unable to do so, and will have to wait till Tuesday.

What caused the accident is not definitely known. One story is that the rails spread another that it was due to a "sun krick."

Medal Winners.

Burton Reed, son of Thomas Reed, of Fairville, led the province in the recent High School entrance examinations, and is winner of Governor Snowball's medal for St. John county. His aggregate mark was 937 out of a possible 1,050. Reed's next competitor was Wm. Welsh, winner of the chairman's gold medal, whose mark was 913. The other county winners of Governor Snowball's medals are: Albert Turner, Riverside Consolidated School; Ralph Allingham, Woodstock Grammar School; Harold Haley, St. Stephen High School; Pearl Reed, Bathurst Superior; Charles Palmer, Rexton Superior; Rennie McQuarrie, Newcastle Superior; George Carpenter, Gagetown Grammar School; Hazel Lingley, Campbellton Grammar School; Jean Lutz, Moncton Victoria School; Gladys Kitchen, Fredericton High School.

LOCAL NEWS.

The stmr. Calvin Austin arrived Friday with 526 adult passengers, besides a large number of small children. This was the second largest of the season, the largest being 584.

Jeremiah Upton, a dump-cart driver, on the street railway extension work, had a fall Friday by which he sustained three scalp wounds. Dr. L. M. Curren attended the injured man.

Miss Lillie McClelland, daughter of Willam McClelland, of Carleton, who has been teaching on a first class license at Berwick, Kings county, has been granted a superior school license.

Thomas J Malcolm, of Campbellton, was at the Royal. Mr. Malcolm is building the International Railway from Campbellton to St. Leonard's, and says that about thirty-five miles are completed.

Eight deaths took place in the city last week. The following were the causes: Phthisis, 2; jaundice, inanition, general debility, gastric enteritis, cerebral paralysis, and drowning, one each.

The York & Sunbury Milling Co. have commenced upon the extensive improvements to the property at Gibson, and when the work is completed they will have a plant at Gibson valued at $20,000.

The ten-year-old son of Richard Colter, of High street, fell in a fit on Saturday, in Main street. He was helped into R. B. Travis' drug store, where Dr. Pratt attended him. Afterwards he was taken home.

Chairman McElman, of Fredericton board of health, has requested that the church at Lake George be closed for a time. He thinks there is no danger of the smallpox spreading. The quarantine will be lifted as soon as possible. The disease was probably brought from Maine.

A large number of citizens went to Rockwood Park Saturday afternoon, many taking their lunches with them. The concert by the 62nd Band was keenly enjoyed, and an impromptu game of football also furnished amusement to the onlookers.

C. J. Milligan, manager of the Exhibition Association, and Mr. Brown, electrician of the Street Railway Company, went over the grounds Friday and made final arrangements for the lighting. It will take 10,000 incandescent lights besides the arc lights.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, jr., son of Rev. Dr. Raymond, of St Mary's, preached in Trinity church Sunday evening for the first time since his ordination. Rev. Mr. Raymond, who took the whole of the service, delivered a very able sermon, which was the subject of much favorable comment among the congregation.

Capt. Porter wishes to contradict a statement in an afternoon paper on Saturday that the steamer Springfield has gone to the Cove to lay up. The boat, he says, is undergoing repairs, and is expected to be on hand to take an excursion party up river next Wednesday.

John Rogers, who was accused by the Singer Manufacturing Company of failure to account for certain money, and Edward LePage, accused of theft from a companion, were tried before Judge Forbes Monday, under the Speedy Trials Act. Rogers was allowed to go under suspended sentence, and LePage was sentenced to three years in Dorchester.

A resident of St. George, who was in the city last night, in speaking of the recent disastrous mill fire there said he believed the company would rebuild. The fire was a very serious blow to the progress of the town, and many workmen were thrown out of employment. At the present time, this was especially unfortunate, for already there were many idle men in the town.

A team belonging to S. H. Seely, of Millidgeville, ran away Sunday afternoon in Millidgeville. Inquiry was made at Mr. Seely's home Sunday evening, and it was said that the damage had not been serious. The cause of the accident was the breaking of some of the harness. The occupants of the carriage received a shaking up. The horses were caught when coming in Adelaide street.

David X. Coughlan, formerly of St. John, but now of the Boston Globe and president of the Typographical Union in Boston, was in the city Saturday and left for home on the steamer Calvin Austin after enjoying holidays on the North Shore. Mrs. Coughlan accompanied her husband and on Wednesday next they will leave Boston for an extended trip to Colorado Springs. St. John friends are pleased to note Mr. Coughlan's continued success in the States.

A daring rescue from drowning was effected at Prince William Thursday afternoon. Dr. McKenzie, of that place, accompanied by Miss Ella Kelly, had forded the river to the island in his buggy. On the way back he took the wrong track and got into deep water. Miss Kelly jumped out and the strong current carried her down for quite a distance. As quickly as possible the doctor caught hold of Miss Kelly, but it was only when about exhausted that he reached the shore. He at once gave his assistance at the work of resuscitating the young lady. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, the father and mother, were witnesses of the accident.

Marysville has always been recognized as an ideal town and as such enjoys a wide reputation. The citizens of it feel proud of its great manufacturing institutions and have done much to improve the artistic appearance of their homes so as to maintain the prestige as a well-kept town. Just now they are disgusted and feel somewhat disgraced by the lack of tidiness of the sidewalk in front of their pretty and well-regulated post office. Requests for repairs to members of the town council, it is said, were made some time ago, but still the holes and the broken and protruding planks remain as a source of danger. Such conditions do not add anything to the beauty of the place.

Harcourt Happenings.

Harcourt, N. B., Aug. 6—Mrs. J. B. Champion returned today from a four week's visit to her former home.

Miss Augusta Campbell and her nephew, Master Frederick Gilman, are visiting at William Campbell's, Millerton.

Miss Nellie Rogers and Miss Mary Murphy, of Bass River, are the guests of the Misses Keswick at Mortimore.

Rev. R. H. Stavert is in Newcastle, where he took the service in St. James' church yesterday.

The united divisions S. of T. of Richibucto, Harcourt, Grangeville and Bass River purpose holding a picnic at the grove, Bass River, on Thursday, 9th inst.

BETTER STAY EAST AND KEEP GOOD JOB

Advice of Alonzo Matthews, Now of Vancouver, in St. John on a Visit.

"Why, we only had four fine days in the whole month of June. And I remember one winter when you had to pay a dollar and a quarter for a dozen of eggs. If a man's got a fair job in the east, he'd better stay right with it."

That is part of what Alonzo Matthews of Vancouver (B.C.), had to say about the limitless and opulent west. He is a cousin to Stephen Matthews of the Western Union Telegraph office, and left last evening on his return home.

He spent six years on the Pacific slope, and alleges that all the time, ten per cent. of the population are eager to procure employment. "I earn my living out there," he remarked, "and perhaps shouldn't talk like this, but I believe that I am telling facts."

He is a coach builder by trade, and says that in the various lines of industry wages are not much more than the wages paid in the east, and that living expenses are unquestionably higher. He said that could he obtain a suitable position in the east, to the east he would proceed.

The golden, the spell-binding, the worship-compelling west! Possibly Mr. Matthews' views may cause intending settlers to believe that on arrival they will run no serious risk of tripping over the outcroppings of valuable quartz, or of becoming lost in the golden haze.

LIKELY SETTLEMENT SOON

Prospects for Ending Strike of Canadian Express Agents on I. C. R.

The strike of the Canadian Express Company's agents on the I. C. R., which has been in force for some months, promises to terminate at an early date. This opinion was expressed last night by Joseph R. Stone, the agent of the company here. Mr. Stone says that the points of difference now are of a minor nature, and he believes that both sides will be found willing to make some concessions to reach an agreement. One of the demands of the agents is that the strikers be reinstated, and those agents lately appointed, be dropped.

P. W. D. Campbell, who has been representing the men, held an interview with Hon. Mr. Emmerson last night.

St. Martins News.

St. Martins, Aug. 6—Roy Swatbridge, of New York, who has been visiting friends here returned to his home on Saturday.

Miss Lydia Walker, of Amherst, and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Carr, of St. John, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Lydia E. Vail, of this place.

Mr. L. T. Wetmore, of Clifton, has been spending a few days here.

Miss Alberta Brown who has spent the past two months in Boston returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gunn, of St. John, are visiting relatives here.

Walter E. Foster, of St. John, spent Sunday here.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, of St. John, was here over Sunday.

Mrs. Clarke, wife of George H. Clarke, M. P. P., and daughters, Doris and Pauline, of St. Stephen, are spending a few days here.

Frank Graves and Walter Patterson left on Saturday morning for Campbellton.

Theodore DeLong, of Boston, is spending a few weeks here.

Mrs. Rommel, wife of Coun. Rommel, Miss Annie Rommel and Fred Rommel, all of Alma, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Baisley, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Jennie Gough.

Miss Ethel Black, daughter of Coun. C. F. Black returned home from the city on Friday.

Miss Annie Weldon, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoey.

Mrs. Savary, wife of Rev. H. S. Savary, is spending a few weeks here.

Charles DeCue, of St. John, spent Sunday in the village.

C. W. Elderkin, of Advocate Harbor (N. S.), is a guest at the St. Martins Hotel.

N. R. Burrows, of St. John, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. P. C. Burpee, of St. John, is registered at the St. Martins Hotel.

Miss Burpee, of St. John, is spending a few days here.

Charles Burpee, of St. John, spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. W. G. Scovil and son, Guy, of St. John, are guests at the St. Martins Hotel.

William A. Hodsmyth, Duncan Campbell, Percy E. Fownes and Albert McBride, all left on Monday morning for the west.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Greer, of Fairview, died very suddenly on Saturday morning of cholera infantum.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Morrow took place from the residence of her parents on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Townsend. Interment took place in the St. Martins cemetery.

Mrs. A. Pauline Scovil, secretary of the Tourist Association, St. John, is spending a wee days here.

Miss Elsie Murdoch, of St. John, is spending a part of her vacation here.

John W. Godard, of St. John, spent Sunday with his family here.

Hopewell Hill Personals.

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 6—Mrs. Joseph Burbidge and two children, of Boston, are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. S. S. Calhoun, of Lower Cape.

The Misses Grace and Winona Steeves, of Coverdale, are spending a couple of weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Alberta McGorman.

Mrs. George C. Hamilton, of Boston, is spending some time at Hopewell Cape with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Cook.

Malcolm Stuart, son of D. W. Stuart, of Riverside, who has been seriously ill for about two months, is improving slowly.

Norman Barkhouse, who is employed in Moncton by Capt. R. C. Bacon in the Starham roofing business, is spending a few days at his home here.

Lewis Smith, of Coverdale, is in the village for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Henie preached a very interesting sermon in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

OBITUARY.

E. V. Hunt.

E. V. Hunt, who for many years had conducted the "Delmas" Grocery, at the corner of Delmas avenue and Grant street, died Friday night from opoplexy. Mr. Hunt had a large circle of friends, with whom he was justly popular. Mr. Hunt was 56 years of age and was a native of Canada. He came to this state fifteen years ago. He was an active worker in the first Methodist church, and belonged to a number of fraternities. He is survived by a widow and three children.—San Jose (Cal.) Evening News, July 24.

[Mr. Hunt was well known in St. John. He carried on business at the corner of Leinster and Sydney streets. His widow is a daughter of G. R. Bent, who was in the organ and piano business some years ago on King street.

Miss Mary Hogan.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 3—(Special)—Mary Hogan, aged about fifteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hogan, formerly of St. John, died very suddenly about 9 o'clock this morning. She had been in poor health, suffering with her heart, but rose as usual this morning. While dressing she took a fainting spell and died before a doctor could be summoned.

Capt. Elkanah W. Dingee.

Gagetown, Aug. 3—Capt. Elkanah W. Dingee died this morning after an illness of about twenty-four hours. Heart trouble was the supposed cause. Mr. Dingee was taken ill Wednesday evening after helping in his hayfield during that day, and yesterday he suffered considerably, but last evening was, he thought, much better. The summons came unexpectedly to his friends. Mr. Dingee's family are in Boston excepting a young son, and sister, Miss Theresa, who was with him. Neighbors were most kind in their attentions to the afflicted and regret the departure of a most kind friend. Much sympathy is naturally felt for the absent family, who were telegraphed at once.

Edward Mulholland.

Edward Mulholland, son of the late Jas. Mulholland, died at his late residence, 226 Princess street, Saturday morning. The deceased, who was quite a young man, was well known to a large circle of friends. Before the breakdown in his health he was in the employ of J. Cullinan & Son. He is survived by his mother and four brothers.

Rev. F. X. Cormier

News of the death of Rev. Francois X. Cormier, of Kouchibouguac, Kent, has reached the city. In all the Catholic churches of the city Sunday feeling reference was made to the demise of the beloved priest. In the cathedral, His Lordship Bishop Casey, made eulogistic reference, mentioning his life long activity and zeal.

Rev. Mr. Cormier was born about sixty-one years ago in Memramcook (N. B.), and was educated for the priesthood in St. Joseph's college and the seminary. In 1870 he was ordained by the late Bishop Sweeney, and from 1870 to 1874 labored in this city. From here he went to Fredericton as assistant to the late Rev. Fr. McDeavitt. His subsequent parishes were at Fox Creek near Moncton, Cocagne, Kent county, and Kouchibouguac.

Very Rev. W. F Chapman, V. G., said Sunday evening that the late priest was an indefatigable worker and that it was at his expense a wing had been added to Memramcook college.

Joseph Warren Hathaway.

Joseph W. Hathaway, lumberman, died last Friday at his home, Passadumkeag (Me.), in the 76th year of his age. He was the oldest native resident of his home town, where he had lived his whole life time on his farm.

WEDDINGS

Ryder-Hallenbeck.

Richard Ryder, formerly of this city, but now of Coxsakie (N. Y.), was married last Wednesday to Miss Lilla Burton Hallenbeck, of that place, by Rev. Dr. Clifton. The groom left this city about three years ago to accept a position with the Kennedy Valve Works at Coxsakie.

Protestant Orphan Asylum Acknowledgments.

O. H. Warwick, treasurer, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions: T. S. Simms & Co. (receipted bill), $3.64; found in city hall, $5; G. S. Fisher & Co. (receipted bill), $5.04; W. E. Earle, $10; Mystic Lodge, L. O. O. L., $35; Mrs. James Fleming, J. H. McRobbie, J. H. Vaughan, H. S. Gregory, a Friend, each $5; Clinton Brown, W. H. White, Dowling Bros., each $3; H. P. Robertson, Charles Campbell, J. H. Bond, Wm. Lewis, Fred. K. Powers, David Watson, J. H. Northrup, J. Harvey Brown, each, each $2; Dr. Jos. Manning, Mrs. C. E. Harding, James Hunter, Reid Bros., Mrs. W. E. Diamond, Pauline Whittaker, W. C. Murray, L. V. Norman, N. A. Seeley, A. W. Gay, Mrs. And. McNichol, E. O. Parsons, J. Fred. Sullivan, each $1; Mrs. J. Anderson, towards electric lighting, $5.

Moncton Minister Resigns.

Moncton, N. B., August 6—(Special)—Last night at the close of service in the Lewisville Baptist church, Rev. I. M. Baird, who has just returned from a month's vacation, announced his resignation as pastor of the church. Mr. Baird gave as his reason for resigning that he wished to attend college. His intention is to take a course at Newton, Mass., Theological College, and he is desirous of commencing his studies by the first of September. Therefore his resignation will take effect the first of next month.

St. Joseph's College Changes.

Rev. L. Guertin, D. D., Ph. D., C. S. C., has been appointed superior of St. Joseph's University. Word was received by one of the students of the university last week.

Rev. Fr. Guertin succeeds Rev. Fr. Guy, C. S. C., who for the past two years was at the head of the Westmorland Co. institution.

Father Guertin last year was assistant superior and prefect of studies. He took an active interest in college sports, and always travelled with the college athletes on their trips to Fredericton, St. John, Moncton, Sackville and Amherst.

Rev. Father Jessier, Ph. D, has been appointed assistant superior and will also be professor of philosophical studies. Rev. L. V. Broughall, C. S. C., who in 1905 was sent from St. Joseph's to St. Lawrence College, will return to St. Joseph's to succeed Rev. Fr. Fitzhenry, prefect of English studies.

SECOND WILL OF COUNTESS DE BURY IS PESENTED

Much Different from First—One-Third of Estate to Son Lucien—Remainder Divided Among Four Others of the Children—Likely to Be Contested.

The second will of Lucy Gertrude Visart de Bury, wife of Count Robert Visart de Bury, was filed Friday afternoon, and a petition for proof of the will in solemn form was presented to Judge Trueman by J. H. A. L. Fairweather, proctor for the petitioner, Charles J. Coster, K. C., one of the two executors named in the will. The other is Irene M. Simonds, of Florence, Italy, and the petition asks administration for her at any time she may apply. It is understood that the hearing will not be for some two months as citation will have to be served on the eldest daughter, Jeanne, who is now on the Island of Malta.

The estate is sworn in the petition at $08,500, $97,500 of which is real property and $1,000 of which is personalty. The real estate is mortgaged for $31,600. A description of the real estate is given in the petition, showing various properties in St. John. F. J. G. Knowlton and Geo. McAvity are the witnesses to the will, which purports to have been made in April, 1902. Neither Count de Bury nor any but one of the daughters of the marriage is devised anything under the will, and of the sons, Charles and Henry, are left nothing. Such provisions vary greatly from those of the will filed by E. T. C. Knowles on Tuesday, June 5, and dated April 18, 1881, by which instrument all the property of the late countess is left to her husband for life, and after his decease to her children, share and share alike, the income from the estate to be used for the maintenance and education of the children.

Terms of the First Will.

By that will Count de Bury is appointed executor. In the event of the husband pre-deceasing her the estate was to go to the children at once, share and share alike, provided the youngest child had then attained the age of twenty-one years. In the event of the husband pre-deceasing her and the youngest child then being under the age of twenty-one years, the will provides for the appointment of the Right Rev. John Sweeny, Bishop of St. John, or his successor; Charles Wesley Weldon and Edmund Ironsides Simonds as executors. The executors are clothed with power to sell, lease or dispose of the estate in any way they may deem advisable for the benefit of the heirs. The education of the children of the deceased is entrusted to Bishop Sweeny or his successor. Under a codicil to the will, dated July 16th, 1884, provision is made for the appointment of Richard F. Quigley in the place and stead of Edmund Ironsides Simonds. The will and codicil purport to have been made with the consent of Count Robert Visart de Bury, and are witnessed by John Godard and L. V. Lingley.

Madame de Bury left surviving, her husband, Count Robert Visart de Bury and twelve children—Jeanne Mathilde, at present of the Island of Malta; Henry Robert, of Kingston (Ont.), professor of the Royal Military College; Charles Edmund, of The Daily Telegraph; Marie Gertrude, wife of P. Chas. Schenkelberger, M. D., Chicago; Helen Agnes, St. John; Lucien Edward, merchant, Montreal; Constance, wife of Daniel Mullin, K. C., St. John; Madeline, of Apohaqui, Kings county; Robert Wilfrid, bank clerk, Amherst (N. S.), all upwards of twenty-one years of age; and Francis, aged twenty years; Cyril, aged eighteen, and Gertrude Irene, aged fifteen years, all of St. John.

The existence of the two wills is likely to cause very much litigation. The last will, filed on Friday, will doubtless be contested on the ground of undue influence.

The Second Will.

Following is the full text of the last will filed Friday:

This is the last will and testament of me, Lucy Gertrude Visart de Bury, wife of Robert Visart Count de Bury, of the city of St. John in the province of New Brunswick, whereby I revoke all testamentary writings heretofore executed by me.

I devise, bequeath, limit and appoint all the real and personal estate wheresoever situate unto which I am or may be at the time of my death entitled or over which I have a power of disposition under or by virtue of a certain indenture bearing date the 16th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1900, made between me, the said Lucy Gertrude Visart de Bury, of the first part, and Charles J. Coster, of the said city of St. John, barrister-at-law, and Irene M. Simonds, formerly of said city but at present residing at Florence, in Italy, spinster, of the second part, or otherwise howsoever unto the said Charles J. Coster and Irene M. Simonds (hereinafter called my said trustees), their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns for ever upon trust, nevertheless to pay all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and to call in, sell and convert into money such parts of said estate as shall not consist of money, and to pay one-third thereof to my son Lucien Edward and to invest the remaining two-thirds of said money in the names or under the legal control of my said trustees in government securities of the dominion or of any province of Canada or upon freehold or leasehold securities in New Brunswick, or upon the shares, stocks, bonds or debentures of any company or corporation, commercial or municipal, with power to vary the same at their discretion, with full power to my said trustees to retain any investments now held by me and to postpone the sale and conversion hereinbefore authorized for such time as they may see fit and in the meantime to lease the said land or any part thereof for such term or terms with such covenants for renewal or otherwise as my said trustees shall see fit.

And as to one-fourth of the said two-thirds to either pay or apply and expend personally the income thereof in their absolute discretion from time to time for the benefit and advantage of my son Robert Wilfred without being under any liability to pay the same or any part thereof over to the father or any guardian of the said Robert Wilfred or to accumulate the same until the said Robert Wilfred shall attain the age of twenty-one years, when the accumulations, or so much thereof as they shall not so pay or apply, together with said one-fourth share to the said Robert Wilfred, but should he not attain the age of twenty-one years, then to divide or pay the said accumulation and one-fourth share among such of my children named in this my will as shall attain or have attained that age.

And as to one other fourth of the said two-thirds to either pay or apply and expend personally the income thereof in their absolute discretion from time to time for the benefit and advantage of my son Francis without being under any liability to pay the same or any part thereof over to the father or any guardian of the said Francis or to accumulate the same until the said Francis shall attain the age of twenty-one years, when the accumulation or so much thereof as they shall not so pay or apply, together with said last mentioned one-fourth share to the said Francis, but should he not attain the age of twenty-one years, then to divide or pay the said accumulation and one-fourth share among such of my children named in this my will as shall attain or have attained that age.

And as to one other fourth of the said two-thirds to either pay or apply and expend personally the income thereof in their absolute discretion from time to time for the benefit and advantage of my son Cyril, without being under any liability to pay the same or any part thereof over to the father or any guardian of the said Cyril or to accumulate the same until the said Cyril shall attain the age of twenty-one years, when the accumulations or so much thereof as they shall not so pay or apply, together with said last mentioned one-fourth share to the said Cyril, but should he not attain the age of twenty-one years, then to divide or pay the said accumulation and one-fourth share among such of my children named in this my will as shall attain or have attained that age.

And as to the remaining fourth of the said two-thirds to either pay or apply and expend personally the income thereof in their absolute discretion, from time to time, for the benefit and advantage of my daughter Gertrude Irene, without being under any liability to pay the same or any part thereof over to the father or any guardian of the said Gertrude Irene, or to accumulate the same until the said Gertrude Irene shall attain the age of twenty-one years, when the accumulations or so much thereof as they shall not so pay or apply, together with said last mentioned one-fourth share to the said Gertrude Irene, but should she not attain the age of twenty-one years, then to divide or pay the said accumulation and one-fourth share among such of my children named in this my will as shall attain or have attained that age.

I empower the competent trustees or trustee for the time being of this my will to fill up the vacancies which from time to time shall occur in the trusteeship by the death in my lifetime or afterwards, or by the disclaimer, resignation, secession, incompetency or unfitness of any trustee; and in default of any surviving or continuing competent trustee then this power shall be exercisable by the proving or acting executors or executor for the time being of the last deceased trustee and upon every appointment proper assurances of my trust estate shall be executed.

Provided always, and I hereby declare that my said trustees shall be respectively chargeable only for such moneys, stocks, funds, shares and securities as they shall respectively actually receive, notwithstanding their respectively signing any receipt for the sake of conformity, and shall be answerable and responsible only for their own acts, receipts, omissions, neglects and defaults respectively, and not for those of each other nor for any banker, broker, auctioneer or other person with whom or into whose hands any trust moneys or securities shall be deposited or come, nor for the insufficiency or deficiency of any stocks, funds, shares or securities, nor for any other loss unless the same shall happen through their own wilful default respectively.

I declare that any trustee being a solicitor shall be entitled to make and receive all such charges or emoluments for business done by him in relation to the administration of my estate or the execution of the trusts of this my will or any codicil hereto as he would have been entitled to make and receive in respect of the same had he not been such executor or trustee.

Provided always, and I hereby declare that the trustee or trustees who may be abroad may by power of attorney or otherwise delegate to any co-trustee or co-trustees or other person or persons any of the discretionary or other powers hereby vested in or given to them or any of them.

I appoint the said Charles J. Coster and Irene M. Simonds to be executors of this my will and direct that they shall not be compellable to give security for the due performance of their duties hereunder.

In witness whereof I, the said Testatrix, Lucy Gertrude Visart de Bury, have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of April, in the year of our Lord 1902.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testatrix, Lucy Gertrude Visart de Bury, as her last will and testament in the presence of us, present at the same time, who, in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Sgd.) LUCY G. V. DE BURY.
(Sgd.) GEO. McAVITY.
(Sgd.) FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON.

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I was troubled with Cramps for a long time, and had several doctors attend me, but their medicine did not seem to do me any good. I got three bottles of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and it cured me. It is the only medicine I can recommend. I would not be without it in my house.

A. DEMERCHANT,
Bath, Ont.

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After a severe attack of Typhoid Fever my bowels were left in a very weak condition, and I could get nothing to do me any good until I commenced taking Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I take a great deal of pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers from bowel complaint.

MRS. JNO. M. STEWART,
Little Current, Ont.

SUMMER COMPLAINT CURED.

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MISS G. LE ROSSE,
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I was very bad with Dysentery and used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and it completely cured me. We keep it constantly on hand, and could not get along without it. It has saved us lots of doctor bills.

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I take pleasure in telling you what Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has done for me. I was taken with Diarrhœa and severe Cramps in the Stomach. I secured a bottle of your medicine and had only taken a few doses when my trouble disappeared. In the future I will always keep it in the house ready for use.

MRS. M. JACKSON,
Normandale, Ont.

BABIES TEETHING.

Ever since my mother first knew of the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, it has always been kept in the house. She says that it always acts like magic, and especially when given to teething babies.

ESTELLA IRWIN,
Delta, Ont.