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WINTER JUMPS IN.

HEAVY SNOW, RAIN AND WIND STORM SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY.

Nearly Eight Inches Fall at the First Storm of the Season—A Record Breaker for the Time of Year—It Was No Time to Be About—How the Vessels Were Effected.

The citizens who retired Saturday night before 11 o'clock were undoubtedly surprised when they awoke Sunday morning to find the streets covered with high banks of snow and a raging storm in progress. The storm commenced about 11 o'clock Saturday night and up to Sunday afternoon 7.70 inches of snow had fallen.

The high wind, that increased at times to a gale, piled the first snow of the season up in heavy drifts, and the storm, which brought rain at intervals, made the walking and driving exceptionally heavy. A rain storm set in for a time yesterday afternoon, and in the evening a blinding snow storm again took its place. At midnight the weather became somewhat colder and the snow was blown about by a gale of wind. This is the earliest storm in years, there being nothing like it since 1894, when in the month of November there was a similar heavy snow storm.

CHATHAM, Mass., Nov. 12—A norther of considerable strength prevails tonight, with falling temperature. Small vessels are seeking shelter by anchoring close in under Chatham Beach, also northwest of handkerchief Shoal. One unknown coaster, deeply laden with coal, passed north, but returned and anchored close under the beach at 2 p. m. She began to drag off shore and at dark was hull down. The schooner, still dragging, was closely watched by the crews of Chatham, Old Harbor and Mahogany life-saving stations, but she made no signal for assistance and may be able to make sail and work back under the land tomorrow.

STONINGTON, Conn., Nov. 12.—Schooner Samuel Crocker, Capt. Clark, Amboy for Taunton, loaded with fireclay, was wrecked on East Breakwater this afternoon. In a squall on Saturday, she sprung a leak and blew away foresail and anchored at Nantic, and today she was compelled to run to this port, her anchor having broken. When off New London, at 9 a. m., the mainsail was blown away and she came in here leaking badly with jib and repaired foresail. In an effort to beach her she ran on the breakwater and sank. The crew worked the pumps all day in an effort to keep her afloat. The captain and crew were brought here this evening.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The schooner Mary C. Stewart, Capt. Alwood Powhen, from Philadelphia for Portland, Me., with a cargo of coal, stranded about 6 o'clock this morning two miles southeast of Point Lookout Life Saving Station. The crew and captain, numbering five men, were rescued and taken ashore in a surf boat.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 12—The lobster smack, Ocean View, Captain Kennedy, reached port this afternoon about 4 30 o'clock, and reports that about 6 30 o'clock Saturday morning while off the coast he discovered a two masted schooner ashore on Thumb Cap Island, not far from Bristol. He found she was the Mary Farrow, of Boston, bound there from Bangor with about 13,000 feet of lumber. The vessel was abandoned with her sails all set. He proceeded to strip the schooner of her sails, rigging, anchors, chains, etc. While thus engaged a boat reached the scene from the life saving station at Burnt Island, and contained, besides the crew, Captain Morrisey and three men belonging to the Mary Farrow.

About 2 o'clock Saturday morning in clear weather the Farrow struck the "Old Man Ledge," off Georges Island, about five miles from St. George, Maine. The captain and crew of three took to the small boat, and made for Brunt Island life saving station, three miles off. He stayed at the station the rest of the night and then started out to recover the vessel. The Ocean View took the schooner in tow and brought her, with her crew, to Port Clyde, where she is now anchored. Captain Kennedy says that the lumber is all right and most of the damage was done to the schooner's bottom.

BOSTON, Nov. 12—One of the heaviest first snow storms of the season's record started in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont yesterday afternoon, and in many localities it continued through today. It could hardly be called a snow storm in this city, yet at one time this morning there was an indication of a fall of several inches. There were several squalls during the day but the ground was not covered. Waterville, Me., reports a fall of 14 inches, while the snow plows were put in action at Augusta on account of the ground being covered to a depth of six inches. Bath also received its portion, the snow being of about equal depth as that at Augusta.

The steamer Lincoln, which was scheduled to leave for Boston last night, is in port at Bath this evening and will not leave her dock before morning. There was a light fall throughout Vermont; four inches being reported at Burlington, and one inch at Bennington. There was a high wind in New Hampshire, and the thermometer dropped many degrees. The fall of six inches of snow at Concord came so suddenly that the street railroad was troubled for a time. Rochester reports a fall of five inches. The ground is not frozen and it is probable the snow will melt away tomorrow.

LEWISTON, Maine, Nov. 12 — About seven inches of snow fell on an average during the storm on Saturday and Sunday, but travel was not seriously interrupted.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 12—The first snow storm of the season proved a severe one. It began snowing early Saturday afternoon, and continued until a little before sunset tonight, about five inches falling altogether. The snow packed well, and the streets were alive with sleighs this afternoon. The steam cars and electrics were not affected.

Deaths and Burials.

The funeral of Mr. Josiah E. Webster, held Saturday morning from the house of his son-in-law, Mr. W. Erb, Metcalf street, was attended by many friends. The remains were taken by steamer Star to Wickham for burial. Rev. E. W. Kelly conducted the funeral services.

The remains of the late Mr. Edwin McQuade were interred Saturday afternoon in the old Catholic cemetery, the funeral being held from his late residence, Clarence street. Rev. A. J. O'Neill read the funeral services at the Cathedral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Carr was held Saturday afternoon from her late residence, Brussels street. The remains were laid at rest in the Church of England burying ground.

Eighteen burial permits were issued last week here. Two deaths occurred from broncho pneumonia, and one each from phthisis, old age, myelitis, drowning, bronchitis, apoplexy, tuberculosis, hydrocephalus, heart disease, Bright's disease, simple gangrene, congestion of lungs, carunoma of stomach, obstruction of bowels, chronic catarrhal, pneumonia and appendecitis.

Mr. Frederick W. Green, contractor, passed away at the hospital Friday night, where an operation—the only means of saving his life—had been made, but unfortunately was not successful in its results. He leaves a wife and five children and many friends.

The death of Albert E. Dickson occurred at his residence, St. Patrick street, Saturday afternoon, after a short illness. Deceased was a well known and very popular young man. He has been employed with Mr. A. Gilmour, King street, for several years. His wife and young child surviving have the sympathy of many friends.

The funeral of James Alston took place from his father's residence, Union street, West End, Sunday and was one of the largest seen in the West End for some time. The Foresters, of which order deceased was a member, preceded the hearse, headed by the Carleton Cornet band.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Fred Sullivan, H. McLeod, Geo. Sullivan, Edward McLeod, E. Craig and Thomas McLeod. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Burgess and interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Leo Kelly was held Sunday afternoon from his late residence on Charlotte street and the esteem in which he was held was shown by the large number of friends who attended his obsequies, despite the heavy snow that covered the streets and made walking a difficulty. The remains were escorted to the cathedral, where the usual prayers were said before the last stage of the journey to the grave in the Catholic cemetery was entered on. The pall-bearers were Fred. W. Coates, John Lunney, Henry O'Regan, William Fitzgerald, Edward McCarthy and Frank Deering. There were beautiful floral tributes resting on the casket, including wreaths from Messrs. Ellis & O'Brien, the Globe proprietors, the Father Mathew Association, of which deceased was an ex-president, and the employes of the Globe. The F. M. A. members marched in a body preceding the hearse.

Japan and Russia.

PORT TOWNSEND, Washington, Nov. 12.—Advices received by the Oriental steamship St. Irene indicate that the Japanese government is taking a great interest in the South African war. Upon the recommendation of the Japanese army an officer will be sent to the scene of hostilities for the purpose of gaining a practical knowledge of the strength and tactics of the Boer army. This move on the part of the Japanese, according to the Kobe Chronicle, is indispensable, for the reason that Japan may be forced to rely upon the assistance of the British army at a future date. The Russian minister in Seoul has created considerable stir in the diplomatic circles of Japan by making a demand to have the spheres of influence of the respective powers in Korea defined, and has made a proposition to this effect to the ministers of various powers, through Germany's representative. Japan strongly opposes the movement, and it is claimed in official circles that Russia has evolved a plan to counteract Japan's influence in Korea.

LONDON, Nov. 13—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says:—

"An uneasy feeling regarding the relations of Russia and Japan is spreading here. There is no doubt that Japan is practically allied with China, despite the degradation which the empress dowager inflicted upon the Chinese envoys to Japan on their recent return. This was merely a tactical move, with a view of appeasing Russia.

"A large Russian fleet intend wintering in Nagasaki harbor, and some remonstrance by Japan is probable. Prince Henry of Prussia, the commander of the German squadron in the North Pacific, is watching the progress of events."

After January.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17—It having been decided by the congress of universal postal union which sat at Washington, D. C. U. S., in 1897, that the figures "00" should be adopted by all countries within the postal union to indicate the year 1900 in the head of post office dating stamps, (the aperate for the year figures in the head of the stamps, not permitting the use of more than two figures side by side for the purpose), postmasters are being notified by the postmaster general that they will be furnished in due season by the department with the necessary number of ciphers to permit of the same being brought into use as above indicated on and after January 1, 1900.

The decree of the Belgian government allowing the importation of live cattle from Canada from the 15th inst., makes the cattle subject to slaughter within three days of disembarkation at Antwerp, Ghent or Ostend.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 12—The Allan liner Carthginian, which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, has 150 men for the British squadron at Esquimault, B. C. On their arrival there two warships will be immediately despatched to South Africa to reinforce the British fleet in there waters.

HOLLAND AGAINST BRITAIN.

THE DUTCH WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE THE BOERS WIN.

Hostility to Great Britain Rather Than Friendship or Sympathy for the Boers Is the Secret of the Very Great Demonstrations Lately.

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 7—Here, as elsewhere in Holland, the Boer party is largely in a majority.

Not a dissentient voice is heard to disagree publicly with the general condemnation of England's policy in the Transvaal.

This is not because there are no supporters of England in Rotterdam. On the contrary, I have conversed with several whose constant business and social relations keep them in close communication with England, and even the war in South Africa has not altogether destroyed the sympathetic friendliness for the British that has existed for generations among the wealthy and educated classes here.

ENTIRELY ON SIDE OF TRANSVAAL.

Still, in the existing crisis they keep very quiet, as the body and bulk of the population of the port is rather rough—to put it mildly—and it has been entirely won over to the side of the Transvaal burghers.

It is difficult to explain this sudden flash of enthusiasm for the Boers.

The working Rotterdamer is not one to be very keenly interested in questions of abstract right or wrong. Yet he watches the course of the war intently.

Crowds around the newspaper offices read the despatches with a yell of delight when they relate some Boer success, and with violent outbursts of anger when the British are said to have gained any advantage.

SOME REASONS GIVEN.

Some people with whom I have discussed questions claim that big sums of money are spent in the interests of the Boer propaganda among the lower classes. This, however, seems a useless expense, as such a step cannot have much practical result.

Others attributes the sentiment for the Boers to racial sympathy, but this, also, is rather far fetched as an explanation.

The European born Hollander is detested, or was detested by the "true blue" Boer quite as much as the Englishman. He, too, is a "Uitlander," and he has been made to feel it upon more than one occasion.

As "racial sympathy" did not move the heart of the burghers toward Holland's immigrants to the Transvaal, it is not likely to have aroused the Rotterdam bargee or wharfinger to such a demonstration of interest in the Boers as I have witnessed.

HOSTILITY NOT CARRIED TO PERSECUTION.

Whatever the cause, however, the fact is patent that a sentiment pronouncedly hostile to the English is universal among the working classes. It is not carried to the extent of attacking or persecuting the English residents or visitors. There have been some instances reported of people being hooted for speaking English in the streets, but they are isolated cases.

Personally, I have not been the object of any disagreeable attention, though I have gone about freely in some of the roughest quarters of the city and think few people would mistake my accent for a pure Dutch one.

MERCANTILE INTERESTS CAUSE NEUTRALITY.

The merchants are very guarded in their utterances and attitude even. Their sympathies draw them toward the Boers, their interests bind them to the English.

About a hundred thousand francs only has been subscribed for the wounded and destitute upon the Boer side. This is a very small sum for such a wealthy city as Rotterdam.

GOVERNMENT NOT TO BE COMPROMISED.

As an example of the scrupulous care with which the authorities are observing a neutral attitude, I may mention that an attempt was made to secure one of the regimental barracks here for a concert in aid of this subscription. The object, however, was so obviously to compromise the government of the Netherlands that the requisite permission for a band to play was categorically refused, so the little Machiavellian plot fell through.

The government is not to be drawn from a rigid non-commital position.

It is even said here that Dr. Leyds has received a friendly intimation that his visits to Holland during the continuance of hostilities between England and the South African Republic must cease.

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For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, etc. These ailments all arise from a disordered or abused condition of the stomach and liver.

Beecham's Pills will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Sick Headache, Disordered Liver, etc.,

they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the Muscular System, restoring the long-lost Complexion, bringing back the keen edge of Appetite, ***and arousing with the Rosebud of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame. For throwing off fevers they are specially renowned.*** These are "facts" admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World. This has been achieved

Without the publication of testimonials.

Beecham's Pills have for many years been the popular family medicine wherever the English language is spoken, and they now stand without a rival.

25 Cents at all Druggists.

Provincial Appointments.

The last issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the following appointments:—

Fred H. Peters to be a notary public.

Northumberland—Robert Nicholson, N.D., Patrick B. Wheeler, John McKeen and Mrs. E. Sinclair, to be members of the board of school trustees for the town of Newcastle; Robert Nicholson, M. D., to be chairman of the said board.

Carleton—Thane M. Jones, Aaron Ross and James McLean, to be justices of the peace.

Gloucester—Justinian Savoy to be a commissioner of the parish of Tracadie civil court, in room of James Robichaud, deceased.

City and county of St. John—Lucien V. deBury and James Kennedy to be justice of the peace.

Kings—George Thomas Flewelling and John A. Urquhart to be justices of the peace.

York—Daniel Lucy to be assistant justice of the city of Fredericton police court, in room of Wesley VanWart deceased.

Thomas Morris to be a commissioner of the parish of St. Marys civil court.

Albert—Robert A. Smith to be a labor act commissioner for the parish of Elgin.

Alfred G. Parkin to be a justice of the peace.

York County News.

MOUTH OF KESWICK, Nov. 8—On Wednesday, November 1st, a very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. Sopher Dunphy, when his daughter, Miss Gertie Dunphy, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander Mitchell, of Keswick Ridge, York county. The bride was the recipient of very handsome and valuable presents. Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Ernest Carlisle, of Knoxford, Carleton county, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Williams, and other relative and friends, this being her former place of residence.

Mr. Daggett, C. P. R. station agent here, has been transferred to some other station and Mr. Law is very efficiently fulfilling the duties of the office.

Mr. Fred Morgan and family have removed to Hainesville, where they formerly resided before coming to Mouth Keswick. Their removal is much regretted by their many friends.

Dr. Coburn, the highly esteemed physician of Keswick and vicinity, has removed to Fredericton. On account of poor health he abandons his practice. He will be much missed.

St. Andrews News.

ST. ANDREWS, Nov. 10.—Mr. E. B. Coakly went to Fredericton on Wednesday evening to be sworn in a barrister, before the Supreme court now in session. He returned last night and is receiving congratulations from his friends upon his new honors.

Memorial Hall was crowded to the doors last night, the occasion being a patriotic concert in aid of the Canadian soldiers' fund. The audience was not only large, but was enthusiastic and appreciative, and applauded every patriotic sentiment as the programme was proceeded with. The proceeds amounted to a very handsome sum and will be added to the amount of private subscriptions already received and forwarded in a few days as St. Andrew's contribution to the fund.

Those who assisted at the concert last night were Messrs J Handy, R E Armstrong, Rev J M O'Flaherty, Rev W E Simmonson, Dr H Grove, W B Morris, Dr Parker, Rev J C Berrie, Rev A W Mahon, and Miss Maloney, Mrs Forster and Miss Julia Kennedy.

Chatham Notes.

CHATHAM, Nov. 10—Hon. J. B. Snowball is about to make a change in his lumbering, milling and general business which he has carried on for nearly 40 years with great success. In the near future it will be known as the J. B. Snowball Company, Ltd., the place of business being Chatham. The incorporators are J. B. Snowball, W. B. Snowball, R. A. Snowball; Geo E. Fisher and F. P. Thompson, Fredericton.

Hon. L. H. Davies and Hon. A. G. Blair have made arrangements to address a public meeting in Chatham on the 23rd of November.

SPORTING EVENTS.

Skating.

THE BUSTIN SKATE.

Bart Duffy, champion amateur speed skater of the Maritime Provinces, left the city for Boston and New York on Tuesday afternoon. Bart was accompanied by Mr. George Fales, who will manage this speedy amateur this season. Their chief object in going to the States is to exhibit the spring skate, which was invented and patented by Mr. Robert Bastin, of this city. Duffy will give exhibitions of speed on the new skate, and may be entered in some of the speed competitions there this winter, providing their plans are successfully carried through.

HEART STAGGERS.

Here's Confession of Intense Heart Suffering and Weakness That Made Life One Long Dreadful Nightmare—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was the Saving Agent.

Mr. Thomas Cocke, 293 Johnston St., Kingston, writes this of himself and how Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart helped him: "I have used in all six bottles of this great heart remedy and it has completely cured me of heart weakness, from which I suffered severely for years. Prior to using it the slightest exertion or excitement would produce severe palpitation and nervous depression. To-day I am as strong as ever, and without one symptom of Heart disease." Sold by E. C. Brown.

American Ladies' Ship.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12—On the Atlantic Transport line steamship Mesaba, which sailed this afternoon for London, were five nurses and three surgeons, who represent the first instalment of the American personnel for the hospital ship Maine, which the Association of American ladies in London is sending to South Africa.

DETERMINED TO RESIGN.

THE PROFESSORS WILL NOT CHANGE THEIR DECISION.

William Holder Killed in the Woods Saturday—Bilyard Bros. New Saw Mill—St. Paul's Presbyterian Church is Making Big Reductions in Its Debt.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 13—Messrs. Bilyard Bros. have a crew of 25 men in the woods getting out lumber for their new saw mill about to be established near Burton, Sunbury county. The mill will be located about two miles from Rusiagornish station and shipments will be made by rail to St. John. W. A. Ross of this city has been engaged to put up the new mill and went to Rusiagornish today to commence work.

A telegram received here yesterday from John A. Morrison at Seven Islands camp, near the head of the river, conveyed the sad intelligence that Wm. Holder of this city was killed at that camp on Thursday, while hauling logs. The telegram stated that owing to the bad weather, and the distance from the railroad it was impossible at present to bring the body home, and it was buried there. Mr. Holder resided at Aberdeen Mills, above town, and leaves a wife but no children. He had been in the woods about six weeks.

Three weeks ago yesterday Rev. Willard Macdonald, at St. Paul's church, preached a sermon on the proposed 20th century million dollar fund being raised by the Presbyterian church in Canada, and asked that the people of St. Paul's should wipe off the debt of $6,000 on their church as a part of their offering. Yesterday Mr. Macdonald was able to announce that the sum of $4,200 has already been subscribed with excellent prospects of the whole amount being raised.

Jack McLean, the Tartar's big back stop, who has been filling a position at Marysville since the close of the baseball season, left for his home in Boston, today.

It is said that the university professors, Messrs. Stockley, Dixon and Raymond, who have resigned, have no intention of changing their decision. Matters about the university remain about the same.

PHILPOTT'S RELEASE.

Sciatic Rheumatism a Double Compound in the Realm of Pain Torture, but South American Rheumatic Cure Drives it Out and Never Misses.

A few weeks ago while on a business trip to North Bay I was seized with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism. Hearing of the wonderful cures effected by South American Rheumatic Cure I procured a bottle, and inside of three days all the pain had left me, and when I had taken one bottle I was completely cured. I think it the greatest of remedies, and shall be pleased to communicate with any person wishing more particulars of my case.—EDW. PHILPOTT, Cannington, Ont.

Sold by E. C. Brown.

Maritime Provinces' Exhibit.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 9—Dr. Saunders, of the experimental farm, who has returned from a trip to the maritime provinces in connection with exhibits to be sent to Paris, has made a collection of some very fine apples in New Brunswick. A fine display of samples of grain has also been secured.

A very fine collection of agricultural products, as well as native grasses, has been made in Nova Scotia. There will also be a good display of fruit from the Annapolis Valley.

The premier of Prince Edward Island is arranging for a display from that province.

WHEN BABY HAD SCALD HEAD—WHEN MOTHER HAD SALT RHEUM: WHEN FATHER HAD PILES.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment gave the quickest relief and surest cure. These are gems of truth picked from testimony which is given every day to this greatest of healers. It has never been matched in curative qualities in any and every kind of skin disease—eczema, tetter, skin eruptions, blind, bleeding, itching or ulcerating piles, scalds, burns, old sores, etc., etc.—and it's 35 cents a box.

Sold by E. C. Brown.

Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, about which the Boer forces are now concentrating is called after the wife of Sir Harry Smith, formerly commanding general in South Africa. She was a Spanish girl, to whom the general gave protection, when he was a subaltern in the peninsula war, and who subsequently married him. Harrismith is named after her husband.

Have You Catarrh?

If you are troubled with Catarrh and want to be cured, use Catarrhozone, which is a guaranteed cure for this distressing disease. There is no mystery about Catarrhozone though its effect is magical. Ointments and snuffs cannot reach the diseased parts and have thus proved useless, but Catarrhozone is carried by the air you breathe directly to the diseased parts, where it volatilizes, killing the germ life and healing the sore spots. It cures by inhalation. No danger, no risk, sold by all druggists or by mail, price $1.00. For trial outfit send 10c. in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., 805 Kingston, Ont.

The gifts of John D. Rockefeller to the city of Cleveland, O., now amount to the surprising sum of $1,000,500.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. dw

A nephew of Hermann Bender, the musician, whose name is oddly enough, McKinley, is engaged to the daughter of the Spanish admiral, Cervera.

MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 8—W. F. Summer Hayes, of Toronto, who has been engaged by the anti-Scott act party to conduct the campaign in their interests in Westmorland, has arrived, and enters upon a vigorous campaign at once. Dates of meetings throughout the county have been arranged to occupy the whole time between now and polling. The first meeting will be held here on Friday night. The Scott act people have their first meeting on Sunday next.

The contractors of the new city fire station have suspended work as a result of some difficulty between them and the city. The contract, it seems, was taken too low, but the contractors want extras as a result of the alleged delay in construction caused by the city. The outcome will probably be a law suit.

General Manager Pottinger, of the I. C. R., left tonight for Montreal.

COURT NEWS.

County Court.

In the County court on Saturday, the case of Stevens vs. White was begun. The plaintiff sues for payment of a balance due him as captain of the schooner Advance from Messrs. White, Fownes & White, of St. Martins. The amount involved is $101.92. Mr. J. D. M. Baxter for plaintiff, and Mr. H. A. McKeown for defendant.

Supreme Court.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 12—On Saturday in Akerman, appellant, and Boyd, respondent, J. R. Donn supports appeal from judgment of Judge Wilson; M. McDonald contra. Court considers.

Alexander, appellant, and Moberg, respondent—John Montgomery supports appeal from Restigouche county court; Currey, Q. C., contra. Appeal dismissed.

McPherson, appellant, and Moody, respondent, an appeal from York county court. C. E. Duffy supports appeal and A. J. Gregory contra. Court considers.

Stuart, (defendant), appellant, and Adams, (plaintiff) respondent. E. R. Chapman supports appeal from St. John county court, W. A. Ewing, contra. Earle, Q. C., same side; Peasley, Q. C., in reply. Court considers.

The University Difficulty.

To the Editor of THE TELEGRAPH:—

SIR: The truly lamentable crisis which has been reached in connection with the N. B. University situation, and as described in a despatch to last evening's Globe, marks but another step onwards, towards the abolition of the so called university, the end of which, judging from present indications, is not far distant.

The policy pursued by the senate has been weak and vacillating throughout, and a house divided against itself cannot stand. A minority are in support of the action of the faculty, while the remainder carried a resolution, condoning the offence, and practically requiring the faculty to recede from the firm stand taken by them at the commencement of the difficulty.

Had the senate been non-committal, declined to interfere in the matter, and allowed the faculty to deal with the case as to them seemed best, irrespective of consequences, even were the expulsion of some of the students enforced, the university would have stood in a much better position in the eyes of the public than it does at present.

It is true that the expulsion of a student would have been detrimental to his future prospects, but if any student commits a brutal or illegal act he should clearly understand that he must abide by the consequences.

If an ordinary citizen assaults a fellow townsman the law has to take its course, and he must accept the result, irrespective of any mawkish sentimentality in the matter. But there appears to be one law for college students and another for the rest of mankind. If a man not a college student, steals his neighbor's purse, the penitentiary gates soon close behind him, but college students are allowed even to commit murder, as was recently chronicled in the press, and forthwith and effort is made to condone the offense.

To clearly understand the present position of affairs, we should go back to the old days, when the Rte. W. Brydon Jack was chancellor. It was an open secret among us that a certain gentleman coveted the position held by him, and it is stated, covertly sided with us in our foolish and unmanly conduct. In the "slipper throwing" incident, and the occasion when, enshrouded in white sheets, with masked faces, we students danced about the chair of the venerable chancellor, the only member of the faculty, as it then existed, who manfully stood by Dr. Jack in his vain endeavor to maintain discipline, was the present esteemed principal of our St. John High school.

It would seem to me that Chancellor Harrison is but now reaping the benefit of his own action, and finds himself in a position that is far from enviable.

Had he manfully supported his predecessor in office, and to the best of his ability endeavored to stamp out rampant ruffianism, we should not have seen the sorry spectacle today of his self rushing with an axe to break open the gymnasium door to release a lot of imprisoned freshmen.

One cannot but admire the manly course of such of the faculty as have resigned their living rather than submit to an unwarrantable dictation on the part of the senate, and had the remainder of the faculty, not excepting the chancellor, taken the same firm stand, there can be but little doubt that the senate would have gladly reconsidered their decision and allowed the line of action as laid down by the majority of the faculty to be carried out.

If the University is to be continued, the present difficulty can only be removed by the strongest maintainance of stern discipline.

In view of all the circumstances of the case, of the future complications which may arise, to say nothing of those which now exist, and as has been several times suggested editorially by the Globe, it is a matter for very serious consideration whether it would not be better to entirely close up this venerable institution, which has doubtless seen its best days, and whose glory has departed, I fear, alas, never to return.

Yours truly,

ALUMNUS.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 9, 1899.