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THE WEATHER.

North and northwest gales, cooler and clearing. Severe frosts. Tuesday, fresh northwest winds, fair and cold.

AMERICAN PARTY IS UNDER ARREST IN ST. PETERSBURG

American Embassy Being Invoked to Secure Release of the Wallings.

Prominent San Francisco Family Took Too Deep An Interest in Russian Politics and Landed in Jail--Now Trying to Release Them.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21—The machinery of the American embassy was set in motion this morning to secure the release of William English Walling, of Indianapolis, his wife, Anna, and his sister-in-law, Miss Rose Strunsky, who were arrested at the Hotel De France here last night because of their association with members of the progressive Finnish party, four of whom, including the wife of Prof. Malmburg, of Melsingfors University were taken into custody at the same time. Attaches of the embassy visited the prefecture of police and the headquarters of the secret police in endeavors to learn the nature of the charges against the American prisoners, and to see whether they were comfortably treated.

The Wallings will probably be released on condition of their leaving Russia, but the examination of the books, manuscripts and other documents seized by the police when the Wallings were taken into custody may delay the release of the prisoners for a few days. The police accuse Mr. Walling with furnishing financial aid to the revolutionary movement, but that is not the charge on which he and the other members of the party were arrested last night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21—Mrs. William English Walling and her sister, Rose Strunsky, who are under arrest at St. Petersburg, are well known in San Francisco, where they for years were prominently identified with the upper Jewish circles and with socialistic movements. Mrs. Walling, who was Anna Strunsky, in order to equip herself for her chosen work, took a course in higher socialism at the Stanford University. She gained some prominence as a collaborator of Jack London in the Kempton Wace letters. She was married to Mr. Walling in London a few years ago. When she left San Francisco with her sister no secrecy as to the object of their trip to Europe was attempted. It was declared in the local press that their purpose was to assist in some of the popular movements in Russia, but that she would conduct her operations from some city outside of the Russian Empire.

OBJECTIONS DISALLOWED

WINNIPEG, Oct. 21—(Special)—Justice Mathers has delivered judgment in the matter of the preliminary objections to the petition filed against the return of Hon. C. H. Campbell, attorney-general, member elect for the electoral district of Morris, disallowing, with one exception, the objections raised on behalf of the respondent. The only objection allowed, according to the judgment, is that as to lack of proof of the fact as to the petitioners being British subjects and over the age of twenty-one years, and as to this leave is given to the petitioners to adduce evidence. Under the present judgment the petition will now have to go to trial. It is understood that an appeal will be made to the court of appeal against the judgment of Justice Mathers.

OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION

KINGSTON, Oct. 2 (Special)—A petition is being prepared for the city council asking that a vote be taken at the municipal elections on the local option question. Dean Farthing has announced that he cannot go with the promoters in their prospective contest, in fact he will have to oppose them with all his might. He saw the workings of the prohibition act in Woodstock and there had to aid in the overthrow of the act. He does not favor any such law in large cities.

THE COLD WEATHER IS GETTING EARLY START

The weather during the past two days and today has been such as to make householders think about the winter's supply of fuel and the advisability of getting outside windows put on.

Saturday morning the temperature fell to 30 degrees and yesterday and today the same figure was registered. At noon today the thermometer showed 34 degrees.

The lowest reading last year in October was 34 degrees on the 13th, so that this year the cold weather is getting a much earlier start.

There was a light flurry of snow yesterday morning. This is considerably earlier than last year, when the first snow fall came on October 31, a quarter of an inch being registered.

ROSS AND FORGET

MONTREAL, Oct. 21—(Special)—There is much discussion here over the decline in Montreal Street. In some quarters it is credited to James Ross' desire to hit Senator Forget, who is president of the Street Railway and against whom he is supposed to cherish an enmity owing to the Steel-Coal dispute. Financial authorities, however, deny this, and say that the decline is due to general causes. At the present price the stock gives about 6 per cent.

Judge Landry came in on today's Montreal train.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

Pastor of St. Dunstan's Says Farewell --- Salvation Army Head Talks of Immigration.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Oct. 21—(Special)—Rev. Dr. James Morrison for twelve years rector of St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Cathedral preached his farewell sermon yesterday prior to his departure for Vernon River, where he succeeds the late Rev. Dr. Doyle On Saturday Dr. Morrison was presented with a purse of $500 and an address.

Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army began a series of meetings here yesterday lecturing in the Opera House on "The Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow of the Salvation Army." Lt. Governor McKinnon presided. In dealing with immigration work the commissioner said the army would bring twenty-five thousand people to Canada next year thus helping to solve the labor problem in British Columbia. Ten vessels had been chartered already, five thousand families had been secured. The movement would begin next February.

The first football match Saturday in the Island League teams between the Abegweits and St. Dunstan's ended in a tie, neither side scoring.

MONCTON EXPECTS A BOOM IN HOCKEY

Victoria Rink Being Remodelled to Hold Crowds Expected for Starr Trophy Games.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 21—(Special)—Word has been received here that the body of John Jones, a Moncton young man, drowned at Okotoks, Alberta, had been recovered and buried in the west.

Premier Robinson left this morning for Campbellton to hold an investigation into the claims of riprarian owners against the Restigouche Boom Company for alleged damages in connection with the operations of the boom company on the Restigouche River.

With the anticipation of having the largest crawds which ever attended hockey games in Moncton present this winter, arrangements are being made to remodel the Victoria Rink, where the Starr trophy games will be played. Over one thousand dollars is to be expended by the management in putting in seats and a gallery, which will make the rink the best for spectators in the provinces, and greatly increase the accommodation. In the past the rink would hold at most but 1200 people, half of whom could not see the game, but with the new arrangements completed, a much larger number can view the games in comfort.

Following up the resolution made by the police committee some time ago that the city by-laws must receive more attention, a number of persons are being served with papers summoning them to court to answer for infractions, such as leaving horses untied in the streets, furious driving and obstructing sidewalks with wagons.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Principals in Western Tragedy Are Former York County Residents.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 21 (Special)—Bishop Richardson went to St. John this morning and will leave this afternoon by the Maritime express for Toronto to attend a meeting of the House of Bishops.

The engagement is announced of J. Stewart Neill, son of James S. Neiff, of this city, to Miss Hannah Logan, daughter of James T. Logan, of St. John.

T. B. Winslow, secretary of the public works department, is seriously ill at his residence here from an attack of asthma with complications.

The case of Scott vs. Dinsdale, was finished in the Sunbury county court Saturday and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for $86.50.

Judge Wilson will open the October term of the Queens county court at Gagetown tomorrow.

The despatch in Saturday's Times telling of the accidental shooting of Mrs. Charles Moore by her son, Percy, at North Battleford, Sask., undoubtedly referred to former residents of Scotch Lake, this county. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their only son, Percy, removed to North Battleford in April last, and engaged in farming. Mrs. Moore was the daughter of the late Captain Christie, of Scotch Lake, and leaves three brothers, Alfred, of Scotch Lake; and David and Elbridge, in Vancouver. Mr. Moore is a brother of Adam Moore, the well known Tobique guide. Friends and relatives at Scotch Lake are much grieved over the terrible occurrence.

The New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Sunday school convention opens here tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, continuing for three days.

Sitting Police Magistrate R. U. W. McLellan presided at the police court here this morning for the first time since his appointment. He allowed one drunk to go with a caution.

THE HURONA IN LONDON

MONTREAL, Oct. 21—(Special)—Word has been received here of the safe arrival in London of the Thomson liner Hurona, which recently collided with the Allan liner Mongolian. The latter vessel is now on her way across the ocean.

SAYS HIS WIFE PREFERS YOUNG BOYNE TO HIM

John Riley Tells the Times a Story of His Domestic Troubles --- Wife Left Him for Another.

On May 27th. last, Rev. G. F. Scovil, rector of St. Jude's church, west end, united in marriage pretty seventeen-year-old Annie Reid, of Lever, Charlotte county, but who had been a school teacher at Point Lepreaux, and John Riley, aged 19, a sectionman employed by the Shore Line, also of Point Lepreaux. Young Riley and his wife returned to the home of his father at Lepreaux after the wedding, optimistic for the future; but they enjoyed but three short months of bliss. The trouble arose after Mr. and Mrs. Riley left the paternal roof to keep house on their own account. Then another young resident of Lepreaux, Wm. Boyne, being enamored of the youthful Mrs. Riley, paid court while the hubby was at his day's work. The net result now is that Mr. Riley is boarding in Middle street, St. John west, and his wife is keeping company with young Mrs. Boyne at Lepreaux.

The foregoing is the story told the Times today by Mr. Riley, who feels very deeply his wife's actions. He said that shortly after they had started house-keeping, tales had come to him of Boyne's attentions to his wife. At first he did not believe it, but decided one evening while they were walking home to speak to her of the matter. She became angry, and left him but returned that evening. Later, without any warning she went to live with a family by the name of Laughlin Cameron at Lepreaux and Mr. Riley claims that they were influencing his wife against him. Only Saturday last Mr. Riley saw Boyne and Mrs. Riley together at Point Lepreaux. He has sent his wife money to pay her fare to St. John but she has not put in an appearance. He also spoke to Boyne but the latter denies that he is paying attention to Mrs. Riley. Mr. Riley intends taking legal action in the matter.

ENCUMBERING THE SIDEWALK

The case of W. B. Hatfield against the White Candy Company for encumbering the sidewalk on Union street with coal, came up in the police court this morning, when Michael Sullivan, Mr. Hatfield, John Quinn, Mr. Harris and Thos. F. White were examined, and at Mr. White's request the case was stood over till Friday, to allow him to consult with his attorney.

The evidence was to the effect that Sullivan, who had hauled the coal, deposited it at the curbstone in front of White's candy factory, and that Quinn, who put it into the bin had spread it all over the sidewalk. Mr. Hatfield declared that the sidewalk was so completely blocked with coal that his wife could not pass without going into the middle of the street. Harris had simply hired the teamster, and when he passed the candy factory Quinn was carrying the coal, in a scoop, from the pile and placing it in the bin.

Quinn declared that he couldn't help it if a few small pieces dropped from the scoop. They were not big enough to trip Mrs. Hatfield in passing.

His honor humorously remarked to Quinn that it would cost him two dollars for every lump or grain he dropped in this way.

Mr. White said that he did not see why he should be held liable; he had not heard until Saturday that there was a charge against him. His honor remarked that it had been in the papers. Mr. White did not seem to take much stock in newspaper items.

OTTAWA NEWS

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 21—(Special)—Sir Frederick Borden left this afternoon for Belleville, where he will lay the corner stone of the new armory. From there he goes to Toronto, and tomorrow will be in Hamilton to unveil the memorial to those who fell at Stoney Creek.

The Springhill miners have asked the labor department to appoint a second board to deal with the local stone work. The department replied that the men would have to back to work first and then a board would be appointed, providing that the questions to be dealt with were not the same as were under the consideration of the first board.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning accounts were passed in the estate of the late Mary Graham, to the amount of $250.00. T. P. Regan proctor for the executor. Harry Graham.

A rare sight was witnessed at Indiantown today when two boat loads of gaspereaux put in from up river. As April is the season for gaspereaux the fish created some wonderment. A local fish merchant when spoken to of the matter said that the arrival of the fish went to show that either these fish remain here all the year round or that they were coming down river to go to sea.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson came in on the Montreal train at noon.

NO MISTER, I DON'T WANT TO DRIVE ANY PILE

So Said Engineer Clark When Maj. Gordon Pointed Gun

CASE UP IN COURT

One Witness Was Heard This Morning in Case Against Major John J. Gordon for Flourishing Revolver--Adjourned Till Tomorrow

The case against Major John J. Gordon, charged with flourishing a loaded revolver and threatening to shoot employes of the C. P. railway, was resumed before Judge Ritchie this morning. His honor said that this might be either a preliminary or merely a case with reference to flourishing a revolver. To this Mr. McKeown agreed.

Mr. Skinner thought the whole matter had better be threshed out. His honor said that if on proceeding with the case, he found the matter went beyond his jurisdiction, it could be arranged as a matter of summary conviction.

Mr. McKeown said he thought there were two sections under which Judge Ritchie could dispose of the case, and he read the sections.

LeBaron Clark, the first witness called, said che was engineer of the C. P. R. pile driver on the west side. He added that he was in the C. P. R. employ but was paid by the city. Between three and four o'clock Friday afternoon about 18 piles had been driven and a point reached 2 N. between the granite works and Major Gordon's property when he saw the defendant come up and speak to Mr. Roberts who is foreman for the street railway. The defendant went back a short distance and sat down, and preparation was made to drive a pile when there came a halt. Witness looked up and saw the defendant sitting with a revolver in his hand about fifty feet from him. He next heard that a man had gone for the police. He did not hear defendant say anything until Sergt. Ross arrived. Ross asked: "What's the trouble here, boys?" The men said that the man sitting there with the revolver would not let them work, and the sergeant said: "Go ahead and go to work boys." Again witness started in to work when the defendant, pointing the revolver and looking up at him said: "You drive that pile and I'll shoot." Witness said: "No, no, mister. I don't want to drive any pile." Defendant said: "I don't want to do you any harm."

The major still kept pointing the revolver at him and he (witness) said to Ross "Arrest that man." This, after some scuffling, the sergeant did.

Orders were then issued to drive no more piles. In reply to a query the witness said that in consequence of Major Gordon's threat the work was stopped.

Cross-examined by Mr. McKeown, witness said that the defendant was about fifty feet from him when he pointed the revolver at him. Witness did not know whose land he was on. He was not nervous when the pistol was pointed at him, and did not know that there had been any trouble about the land, and the defendant said nothing to him about not working on the property.

Asked relative to the position of the revolver in the defendant's hand, witness said it was pointing at him (Clarke). Since the time in question no piles had been driven and operations had been suspended.

Re-examined by Mr. Skinner, witness said he was apprehensive that Major Gordon would have shot, had he started to drive the pile.

Witness then repeated his statement of the defendant's actions from the time he spoke to Mr. Roberts until he pointed the revolver at him (Clarke), and threatened to shoot.

To Mr. McKeown witness said that himself, his fireman, his watchman, Mr. Roberts and about six men were working there at the time. He did not know that Mr. Gordon claimed possession of the land.

"Were you aware that Mr. Gordon was there to claim possession of his property?"

Witness replied that he did not know from Mr. Gordon, and had no official information to that effect. In reply to a query he said he took his orders from Tom Blair, and not from Mr. Roberts.

Mr. McKeown asked the witness if he knew the capacity in which Mr. Roberts was acting, and in reply was told by him that Mr. Roberts was foreman only while the piles referred to were being driven, and he (Clarke) did not take his orders from him. This answer was only obtained after frequently repeated objections from Recorder Skinner.

As there were other matters to be disposed of before one o'clock this case was adjourned till ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

THE MAGISTRATE COMMENTS UPON SUNDAY DRUNKS

Interesting Session of Police Court This Morning---Principals in Breeze's Corner Fight Fined $20 Each.

There was a lengthy session of the police court this morning and several matters of interest were taken up.

John Delaney, charged with being drunk in the I. C. R. station was fined $4 or ten days.

Joseph McQuade drunk on Waterloo street on Saturday night said he got his liquor from Michael Mahoney, who is out on deposit; also for drunkenness. His honor said that Mahoney may have made the deposit to avoid paying $100. His honor said that one would think that the liquor procured on Saturday nights would not make people drunk then but would on any other day.

The prisoner was fined $8 or thirty days in jail.

George Taylor of the Prince Rupert's crew, charged with being drunk and using obscene language on the West Side ferry floats on Saturday, pleaded guilty but said he had never been arrested here before and would take the pledge. He was fined $8 or thirty days.

John Morrison also charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty. Sergt. Baxter said the prisoner got the liquor from Jeremiah Barret.

His honor said he was no detective but he thought he could lay his hand on the party who sold the gin to the man who gave it to the prisoner. He added that he went around the city on Sunday's and saw the condition of things brought about by rum—and he didn't really have to go about in this way. His honor declared that if the parties who supplied the rum to these unfortunates on Saturdays or Sundays were brought to court he would fine them but suspend sentence on the drunks whom they supplied.

Michael Mahoney's deposit of $16 was forfeited.

His honor commented severely on Sunday drunkenness. Some of the unfortunates he added, were too weak to resist temptation and so came to grief. His honor referred to the fact that with winter closing in these people should be laying in their supply of coal instead of spending their money on liquor. He didn't know what the town was coming to.

A West End Chinese laundryman appeared in court this morning, with a grievance against Cecil Bennet, a fifteen-year-old lad in the employ of the C. P. R. and an older boy named Charles Reardon. The irate Oriental declared that the younger lad threw stones into his shop and otherwise tormented him. and that Reardon picked up the doorbar as if to strike him. Bennett said that he had asked the Chinaman a question about some rice he was mixing, and that the Oriental called him unsavory names and threw a dipper at him. Sergeant Ross said that the Chinaman had been constantly annoyed by small boys throwing stones at his window. Bennett declared that the man who laid the information had a boy who was as bad as the rest of them. Ross said that for a week he did special duty in that locality in plain clothes.

His honor told the boys that they had better take their laundry eleswhere, and informed the Chinaman that although he was entitled to protection, he must not call people unsavory names.

David O'Keefe and Walter Winslow were fined $20 or two months each for fighting together at Breeze's corner on Thursday night last, as a result of which Winslow received a knife cut over the eye. O'Keefe said that Winslow had been drinking and asked him to lend him 25 cents; he had not the money with him, and Winslow called him a bad name. O'Keefe added that when Winslow advanced towards him, he (O'Keefe) had his knife in his hand, cutting his nails, and on throwing up the hand to defend himself, the knife came in contact with Winslow's face, thus inflicting the wound referred to. There had been no intention to fight. O'Keefe said he drove a cab and had a stand on King square.

His honor said that cab drivers on the square had a very bad name and there had been a number of complaints that some of them had accosted men and women, at nights, and used very bad language. He added that this did not necessarily apply to O'Keefe.

O'Keefe said he intended to give up cab driving for the winter, and his honor advised him to do so as quickly as possible.

Several witnesses were examined.

STORMS IN NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, Oct. 21—A northeast storm accompanied by snow and sleet visited the city this morning A despatch from Sydney says that a storm is now on with snow and sleet. Most of the telegraph wires are out.

HALIFAX, Oct. 21—(Special)—Halifax experienced the first snow storm of the season this morning. This afternoon it is blowing a gale from the north and the thermometer is three below freezing.

UTILIZED ELECTRICITY AS A MEANS OF SUICIDE

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

Methodist and Baptist Clergymen Held Their Regular Meetings This Morning.

The Methodist preachers' meeting held a session this forenoon in Centuary church Rev J. W. Aikens of Brunswick street church, Halifax, was present and addressed the meeting. Rev. Neil McLaughlin, provincial secretary of L. D. A. of New Brunswick intimated that the annual provincial alliance meeting will be held in St. David's church on Nov. 13th. and that a mass-meeting will be held in the evening at which addresses will be given by the two Dominion secretaries.

The regular weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers was held this morning in the foreign mission rooms, Germain street. Therewas the usual attendance, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, reported that Rev. George Richardson, of Toronto, preached for him last evening Rev. Mr. Richardson is in his 85th. year and is one of the oldest Baptist ministers in Canada. He held pastorates in Port Hope and Hamilton and was for a time manager of the Baptist bookroom in Toronto. The aged divine's discourse last evening was an interesting and scholarly effort coming as it did from a man of his years.

Rev. Gideon Swim reported an encouraging outlook at his new pastorate in Waterloo street church.

Rev. F. E. Bishop exchanged pulpits with Rev. T. J. Deinstadt yesterday.

Rev. W. Camp of Leinster street church had Mrs. J. K Barney, a member of the executive of the W. C. T. U. to speak for him last evening and the address was much enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Higgins, the new secretary of the Baptist foreign mission board preached in Main street church both morning and evening. It was also rally day in their Sunday school and the attendance, 350, was the largest of the season.

The new organ is proving very satisfactory. It cost $3,050 and all has been paid except $50.

Resolutions of sympathy were extended to Rev. Mr. Fletcher who recently lost his mother in Halifax and Rev. E. C Jenkins who is ill and was unable to occupy his pulpit yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Kierstead was appointed chaplain of the general public hospital at a salary of $50 a year.

An offering toward this fund is to be taken at the Thanksgiving service this year which will be held in the Main St. Baptist church on Thursday the 31st. Rev. J. W. Kierstead being the preacher.

The local Christian Endeavor will hold its annual meeting in Leinster street Baptist church tomorrow evening.

W. S. HARKINS IN TOWN

Looking as happy and prosperous as the proprietor of a Nickel Theatre, Uncle Bill Harkins dropped into the Times office this morning to extend the glad hand to some of his friends here and to intimate that the ever-popular Harkins Company would open a two weeks' engagement at the Opera House on Monday evening next in "The Shadow Behind The Throne"

Manager Harkins this time has a new company Messrs. Bowker and Stubbs and Miss Van Duser being the only members of his former aggregation to be seen here this time. "Business throughout the Maritime Provinces is A I. despite the Nickel craze." is Harkins' way of telling that fortune has been just to him. He arrived from Halifax this morning and will return tonight.

A MODERN DIANA

Among the visitors to New Brunswick this season in quest of big game is a huntress of no mean ability. She is Mrs. Geo. F. Lee, of Warren, Mass. Within a short space of time Mrs. Lee has brought down five moose. She is hunting in the Red Brook district, Sunbury county, with Arthur McCoy as guide. The last animal shot was a particularly fine specimen. He weighed 700 pounds and the antlers had a spread of 58 inches.

Captain Andrews of the schooner Sea Bird lying at Indiantown fell from the companion way into the cabin of the schooner about noon today and was quite severely injured. He was taken to his home in a coach.

Victim of Religious Mania Takes His Own Life in London, Eng.

Grasped Dangerous Charged Handles and Was Shocked to Death — Duck Hunter Accidentally Killed While Shooting.

LONDON, Oct. 21—What is believed to be the first case of suicide by electricity has occurred at Kingston. The victim was William Brown, a carpenter employed in the local electric lighting works. At the inquest it developed that a little while before his death Brown made inquiries as to dangerous parts of the switchboard. It was supposed at the time he was anxious to avoid risking his life, and the fullest information was supplied him.

Subsequently he was seen with his hands on two of the terminals and instantly thereafter he fell down dead. The evidence showed he had had no worry but had suffered from a religious mania, the recurrence of which he feared. A letter was found indicating his intention to commit suicide.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 21—While duck shooting with a couple of friends, Carl Wheeler, of Holley, N. Y., was shot and instantly killed near Waterford yesterday. The party of three started out rowing in a skiff toward Snake Island, Lake Ontario. Just before reaching the island something went wrong with the rudder of the boat, Wheeler was in the stern. As he turned to correct the difficulty his shot gun slipped and struck either his shoe or side of the boat. There was a report and Wheeler dropped into his seat. Coroner Perry decided the shooting was accidental.

DREDGING IS ALMOST DONE

G. S. Mayes received instructions Saturday night from Assistant Government Engineer Scammell directing him to resume work on the dredging of the new wharf extension, as arranged by the minister of public works. Mr. Mayes accordingly put the Beaver to work this morning at high water, after an enforced absence of ten days on account of the recent controversy. The inspectors were also placed at work again on the scows.

The Beaver will now work on the wharf extension at high water and at No. 4 berth Sand Point at low water.

The work at Nos 1, 2 and 3 berths is completed, Mr. Mayes says he is waiting for soundings to be taken by the government engineer to see if all is right. He expects to finish No. 4 berth Wednesday or Thursday and then if the soundings prove satisfactory the berths will be in readiness for the steamers to come along as fast as they like.

THE LATE PHILLIP ENNIS

Registrar J. B. Jones has received information relative to the enquiry published in Saturday's Times as to the whereabouts of Philip Ennis, who at one time lived on Simonds street, St. John. It appears that Mr. Ennis died in this city on March 19, 1904. He was a watchman on the western side of the harbor in the employ of the C. P. R. He was 58 years of age and was a native of the Channel Islands.

Regisrar Jones has sent full particulars to the enquirer in Essex, England.

MR. MARSHALL WILL ACCEPT

SACKVILLE, N. B., Oct. 21—(Special)—The Times correspondent has been informed on the best of authority that Rev. Thos. Marshall, of Charlottetown, will accept the position of superintendent of Methodist Home Missions in eastern Canada and Newfoundland. It may be that he will not enter upon the work of his new position until the coming summer.

THE LID WAS ON TIGHT IN ST. JOHN SATURDAY NIGHT

No Liquor Sold After Hours--Were the "After Hour Dispensaries" Advised to Close.

There was no liquor sold in St. John on Saturday night last.

At least none that License Inspector John B. Jones or any of his numerous aides could get a trace of.

The lid was on tight in all the places where liquor is said to be sold after hours and more than one thirsty citizen who applied after seven o'clock at his favorite dispensary for a little "tonsil varnish" was gently informed that there was "nothing doing."

It was currently reported this morning that Inspector Jones was abroad on Saturday night and that he had caught one hotel selling liquor after hours.

Inspector Jones, however, when seen said that no reports had been made.

And thereby hangs a tale.

There is in St. John what is known as a "leak." When the inspector or any of his aides plan to be especially vigilant on a certain time that plan is generally known beforehand to the persons most intimately concerned. Consequently when the tour is made there is "nothing doing" as was the case on Saturday.

The Times is informed on reputable authority that the dealers who accommodate a thirsty one with a little nip during prohibited hours were tipped off to close up on Saturday night and avoid trouble.

It is not for a minute supposed that this tip came from the inspector or from any of his assistants. The Times makes no such insinuation. But come it did and it was acted upon. The identity of the obliging friend who furnished it is as yet unknown. At any rate the fact remains that there was no liquor sold on Saturday night and this paper is informed that such a condition had not obtained for some time previous to that date. The lid was also on all day yesterday and it was with a sigh of relief that thirsty ones saw the bars open at 6 o'clock this morning.

There is another story in connection with the alleged sale of liquor on Saturday night which is going the rounds today.

It is that Inspector Jones was seen on the night of Saturday Oct. 12 watching a certain hotel. The information was at once given to another hotel and 'phoned back to the hotel under surveillance Then all the "after hour" dispensaires of liquor were notified and the lid was promptly screwed down. All of which goes to show that the "7 o'clock on Saturday" provision in the present liquor license act is a good deal of a farce.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM IS PROUD.

Mr Hiram Hornbeam was in a gleeful mood this morning. Whenever man or boy who lives in the country gets even with his city cousins Hiram rejoices, and this morning he was as proud of the right hooks and left jabs handed to Col McLean by Dr. Hetherington as if the doctor had been a farmer in the Settlement.

"Didn't Jed soak him good?" cried Hiram to the Times new reporter. "I know them Grand Lakers an' Washdemoikers. They're all right. Got some of 'em on the police force—haint you? Well, sir, I wish I could see Jed—jist to slap 'eem on the back an' tell 'eem to hoe in. By Hen! The Colonel an' them fellers in the War Office kin plan a campaign all right, but the old musket up in the bush is gen'elly loaded right up to the muzzle. Heh! It aint alwa's a safe weepin to git in front of. I cal'late the Colonel 'll hafto begin all over agin—won't he? Say—Jed's no slouch. He aint lawyer fer sixteen combines an' director for forty-nine companies, but you can't ketch a weasel asleep, nohow. Great weather—aint it? Good-day."

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AN EXTINCT SPECIES

FREDERICTON, Oct. 21—(Special)—Little credence is given here to the rumors from various parts of the province that a specimen of the attorney-general has been seen of late. It is believed here that the species is extinct, and that those who are alleged to have seen one were deceived or had been out late. If it be true that there is one in existence no expense will be spared to add it to the collection in the parliament buildings.