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OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The exchequer court will sit in St. John May 21.

Moncton, Feb. 17—(Special)—Seven cases, supposed to be smallpox of mild type, are reported in Golveau village, near Memramcook.

Toronto, Feb. 16—(Special)—Rev. J. P. McEwen, superintendent of the Baptist Home Mission board, died suddenly today of apoplexy. He was 56 years of age.

Georgetown, Ont., Feb. 16—(Special)—Fire this afternoon completely gutted the Presbyterian church. The roof fell in and the edifice is practically a ruin. The loss is $20,000; insurance, $8,000.

Fredericton, Feb. 17—(Special)—The death occurred last night of Mrs. Anne Feeney, mother of Thos. Feeney, proprietor of the Waverly House. She was aged 70 years.

Fredericton, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The death occurred suddenly this evening, of Kathleen, daughter of W. H. Carten, the well-known druggist, aged six years.

Sydney, C. B., Feb. 15—(Special)—Francis Quinan, a prominent citizen of Sydney, and native of Halifax, died here yesterday.

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 15—(Special)—A telegram to A. J. McCallum, druggist, of this town, yesterday from St. George, N. B., conveyed the sad news of the death of his mother, aged 95 years.

Quebec, Feb. 16—(Special)—A clearing house has been formed among the city banks. The arrangement will take effect May 1, a representative of each bank taking charge for a month alternately.

Ottawa, Feb. 18—(Special)—Lady Minto has been appointed treasurer of the fund for the purpose of decorating the graves of men of the Canadian regiments who lost their lives in South Africa.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 15—(Special)—Rufus Stephenson, collector of customs, who formerly represented Kent in the dominion parliament and for years published the Chatham Planet, died today of pneumonia.

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 15—(Special)—Stipendiary Pelton commenced an investigation today into the cause of the fire in Queen's Row Wednesday night. Sufficient evidence has been already given to show that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Moncton, Feb. 17—(Special)—It is understood that the call extended by St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of Rossland, B. C., to Rev. J. M. Robinson, of Moncton, has been favorably entertained. The matter will be laid before the Presbytery at St. John this week.

Deseronto, Feb. 17—(Special)—The Baker block, occupied by J. J. Kerr, dry goods; Hall & Stuart, tailors; H. Xellar, saddler, and the upper storey as the Opera House, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is heavy.

Meaford, Feb. 17—(Special)—Sparling's sash door factory was burned this morning. The loss is $6,000.

Kingston, Ja., Feb. 15.—A letter received from Carthagena, Colombia, says the Colombian rebels are particularly active in the interior of that department with the result that business is seriously handicapped. No coffee could be shipped from Carthagena up to a week ago.

Quebec, Feb. 15—(Special)—News from Grand Mere says that a Great Northern engine which had taken water at that station and was just about proceeding this afternoon suddenly exploded and two men, Engineer Roberts and Fireman Carriere, were so badly scalded that both may die.

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 15—(Special)—Mrs. Eliza Allen, widow of Mr. J. N. Gardner, died of heart trouble Wednesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ansel Crosby, Cape Fourchu, aged 69 years. She leaves four daughters and two sons, George F., of St. John, being one of her sons.

Dorchester, Feb. 15—(Special)—The county council passed a resolution today letting the $12,000 of accounts incurred in recent smallpox epidemic lie over for consideration till the July session.

A committee was appointed to confer with the local government during interim to make some arrangement as to the province bearing part of the expense.

The council are now engaged on complete revision of the county by-laws.

Halifax, Feb. 15—(Special)—The death occurred at an early hour this morning at her residence, of Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon, wife of James Gordon, formerly of the firm of Gordon and Keith. Mrs. Gordon had been ailing for some time and her death was hastened by a severe cold contracted recently. Mrs. Gordon was 77 years of age.

Fredericton, Feb. 15—James R. Gilmore, of Perasc, died yesterday from pneumonia, in the 64th year of his age. He leaves a widow, five daughters and three sons.

Quebec, Feb. 17—(Special)—Mrs. Reason, aged 86, was burned to death last night at Bourglouis. She had been left alone and her clothes caught fire. She was discovered some hours afterwards by relatives.

Joseph Hudon, Intercolonial agent at Trois Pistoles, died this morning as the result of burns received in endeavoring to rescue his mother-in-law, who perished in the fire which destroyed the railway station a week ago.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—(Special)—Walter S. Doull, who was until a couple of years ago, a law clerk of the department of railways and canals, was found yesterday in a semi-unconscious state at the exhibition grounds early yesterday morning and on being removed from there died in a hack. Heart failure is given as the cause of death. He was a son of the late John Doull of Halifax, who was president of the Nova Scotia bank. His remains will be forwarded to Halifax tomorrow.

Toronto, Feb. 18—(Special)—John B. Eager, representative of Bockh Bros. & Co., from Winnipeg west to the coast, has been removed to the smallpox hospital. Mr. Eager returned from Winnipeg a week ago last Friday and on Wednesday took ill. Yesterday the medical health officer pronounced his disease smallpox. The case is supposed to be another development of the Sudbury contagion.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Donald McLaren, until last fall a resident of Peru, near Milton, Ont., died here today aged 100 years, 2 months and 17 days. He was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1834.

Wood Lake, N. B., Feb. 14.—On Monday, the 11th, Miss Maude E., fourth daughter of Mr. R. Hosford, fell on the ice at her home at Wood Lake and sprained her wrist and arm, which will confine her to the house for some time. Her friends hope to see her out soon as she will be greatly missed in this community.

Brussels, Feb. 17.—Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal agent, returned here last evening from The Hague. His baggage was placed for a moment in the vestibule of his residence and shortly afterwards it was ascertained that thieves had entered the house by false keys and stolen a valise containing diplomatic papers.

The annual convention of the King's Daughters will be held in St. John next July, when delegates from many parts of the dominion are expected to be present as well as ladies from the Central Council of New York. At a meeting Saturday of the local branch details in connection with the convention were considered.

Montreal, Feb. 15—(Special)—At a meeting of the city council today, Mayor Prefontaine called attention to the fact that as the Duke of Cornwall expected to shortly visit this country, arrangements should be made at once for the city voting $10,000 for his entertainment. This sum cannot be voted without consent of the provincial legislature. The finance committee was instructed to take action.

London, Feb. 18—"The Danish government," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has evidently broken all dealings with the United States regarding the sale of the Danish West Indies. This is due to a satisfactory offer made by the Danish East Asian Steamship Company to assist and in the future to administer the islands. The American government has been notified as to this decision."

Newport News, Va., Feb. 16.—The U. S. transport Rawlins, with the first battalion of the 10th U. S. infantry aboard, reached here from Santiago this afternoon. The four companies are en route to the Philippines and are under command of Lt. Col. Lincoln. Tomorrow morning the troops will leave for the west on a special train over the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. The transport had a smooth voyage and brought several ladies, wives of officers.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 16.—Four hundred and fifty thousand spindles were represented at the meeting of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association held in this city today. The meeting was called for the purpose of effecting a curtailment in the production of cotton yarns and the result is that for four months from March 1 the production will be reduced very considerably. This will be brought about by a shut down of night work.

Toronto, Feb. 18—(Special)—A company of London and Manchester, England, and Toronto capitalists, with a capital of half a million dollars, is applying to the Ontario legislature for incorporation under the name Union Stock Yards Company, Ltd. They propose to establish an abattoir at Toronto Junction, with an output of 300 cattle per day and ultimately will go into pork packing. The industry is to be in operation within six months.

Amherst, Feb. 15.—A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Church street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when her eldest daughter, Miss Bertha B., was united in marriage to Mr. Alder Pugsley Elderkin, son of Capt. E. B. Elderkin. Rev. Mr. Nicholson performed the ceremony, which was attended by about 70 guests. Mr. Donald McDonald, brother of the bride, gave her away. They left by the maritime express for St. John and Montreal on their wedding trip. They will reside at Maccan.

Farmington, Me., Feb. 17.—The February term of the supreme judicial court closed here yesterday after a ten days' session which was considerably interupted by the big storm. No civil cases were tried by jury. Five criminal cases were tried, resulting in a verdict of guilty in two instances and disagreement in three. There was $785 paid as fines and costs for violations of the liquor law and eleven divorces were granted.

H. G. Cutter, a book agent, arrested yesterday upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, will have a hearing tomorrow.

Ottawa, Feb. 17—(Special)—The lead miners of British Columbia are pressing upon the government for a bounty on lead to encourage the Canadian industry. What they want is $5 on a ton, but not to exceed 100 tons per day, or in all $182,500 per year. They want the bounty for only a number of years.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson has returned from Sault Ste Marie where he was attending a banquet to H. Clergue.

Sir Louis Davies has returned from Prince Edward Island. He crossed from the island to the mainland on an ice boat.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18—Good progress was made today by the men who are searching for the bodies of the unfortunate men killed by the explosion at the Union mines. Fires have been put out and the inspectors have penetrated through No. 5 mine to No. 6, expelling the gas as they proceeded and at last reports were within one hundred yards of where they expect to find the first bodies. No. 5 mine was not badly damaged by the fire, but No. 6 is a complete wreck.

THE KNIGHT CASE.

The State Senior Counsel Summed Up.

Saco, Me., Feb. 15.—The work of many months of diligent search for clues that might lead to the identity of a tactful murderer were today summed up in a most systematic and thorough manner by Attorney General Seiders, senior counsel for the state, in the trial of Edwin H. Knight for the murder of Fannie Sprague, the occasion being the plea to the jury.

The address of the attorney general occupied the entire day, but the forceful method with which it was presented, the clear and concise arrangement of the complex threads of evidence made interesting a repetition of the revolting facts which were gathered from a host of witnesses.

The supreme court has completed the tenth day of its session and the question of the guilt or innocence of the prisoner now remains for the jury to decide. Judge Powers will deliver his charge in the morning and it is probable that by noon the 12 men will have the momentous question before them for judgment.

The trial has been a supremely contested one on both sides. No estimate of the length of time the jury may take to find a verdict can be given, but it seems probable that the conference will be a long one. A great volume of evidence has been submitted and for this reason if not for the extremely peculiar features of the murder, no hasty verdict is probable.

The court room was again crowded and a number stood during a greater part of the day. The defendant did not give evidence of any undue emotion during the trying ordeal and listened attentively to every word of the attorney general. Mrs. Knight was, for the first time since the trial commenced, absent from beside her husband.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Further Incriminating Charges Against Contractors.

Manila, Feb. 17—Eighty men of the 5th United States Infantry and a detachment of scouts surprised the insurgent leaders, Villamor and Alejandrin, near Paperia, Villamor was wounded.

There have been further incriminating developments in the charges against Mr. G. D. Carman, the American contractor who, with his partner, Theodorio Carranza, a Spanish merchant, was arrested February 6, charged with furnishing supplies to aid the insurgents. Proof has been secured of his dealings with the rebels showing that he supplied them with uniforms, provisions, money and some arms. The investigation will be continued.

Many insurgent officers are surrendering.

St. George's, Bermuda, Feb. 17—The United States army transport Wright, commanded by Lieut. H. A. Webber, which has been in this port since January 29, making repairs to damage sustained on her trip from New York and taking on board a supply of coal, proceeded on her voyage to the Philippines via Gibraltar today. The vessel has been detained a number of days awaiting favorable weather.

Washington, Feb. 17—General MacArthur has issued regulations to govern the issue of bills of health in the Philippines after January 1 last. Such bills of health are required in the case of vessels bound from any port in the Philippines to the United States or its dependencies or to foreign ports. These bills are not required in the case of vessels engaged in coasting trade in the Philippine Islands except where they leave ports infected with a quarrantinable disease. All bills of health are issued on the forms adopted by the United States Marine hospital service.

Dagupan, Island of Luzon, Feb. 16.—A beginning has been made by the civil government of Pangasinan on the passage of a bill which applied with the general provincial code, transferred to Pangasinan four towns of New Ecija, the adjoining town southeasterly province.

Officers have been appointed with salaries as follows:

Governor, Prefecto Sison, $2,000; secretary, Ramor Baclet, $1,500; treasurer, Captain Hardeman, of the 33th regiment, $2,500; supervisor, Captain Maloney, of the 33th regiment, $2,000; fiscal, Ignacid Villamor, $1,500. At the close of the proceedings speeches were delivered by the new governor and other natives. The gist of all was peace under American sovereignty. All the utterances were much applauded.

According to the general act, the provincial boards consist of a governor, treasurer and supervisor, and it gives the American appointees a majority.

Shoes Made Easy.

Sprinkle "Foot Elm" in a new shoe and it feels as comfortable as an old one. Sprinkle it in an old one and it feels as cool and easy as a slipper. It relieves the inflammation and soreness of chafed, swollen and sweating feet.

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Western timber is composed almost entirely of conifers. Forests of the western coast probably are the densest and heaviest on earth. They may be compared with those of tropical regions, such as the forests of the Amazon and Congo basins. While the jungle of the tropics may be denser, the trees are by no means as large, nor do they contain as much lumber.

CURED A BAD CASE OF DEAFNESS.

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I have used Catarrhozone for impaired hearing and have been much benefitted by its use, so much that I can now hear quite well. I am recommending it to my friends." Thos. Riddle.

Fully nine-tenths of cases of impaired hearing arise from Catarrhal Irritation. There is no question as to the efficacy of Catarrhozone in cases of impaired hearing from this cause, as the evidence of many testimonials similar to the above emphatically proves. Anyone suffering in this way can test Catarrhozone by sending 10 cents, for which we will promptly mail them trial outfit sufficient to demonstrate its great efficacy. Complete outfit, $1.00; small size, 25c.; at druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

PARLIAMENT.

Opposition Unreadiness Prevents Business.

A NEW SENATOR.

Dr. Landerkin Appointed to Vacancy Caused by Mr. McKindsey's Death—Delegation Heard Against the Tuberculine Test—Story Contradicted.

Ottawa, Feb. 15—(Special)—The opposition was not ready to go on with the business in the house today, the excuse being that the auditor general's report was only distributed and that they had not time to study it. Just what this report had to do with civil government, which Mr. Fielding said he is going to proceed with, was not very plain, but the government consented to the objections put forward and adjourned, after sitting a few minutes.

Mr. MacLean, of East York, said that he was not ready to go on with his railway resolution.

Mr. Lancaster, of Lincoln, introduced a bill making railway companies responsible for animals killed on railways when wandering about with no one in charge of them. The object of this is to compel railways to maintain cattle guards. At present the railway companies are responsible only for cattle when in charge of any one.

The premier has given notice that he will move that the commons do not sit next Wednesday (Ash Wednesday).

The Tuberculine Test.

A deputation of cattlemen holding opposite views on the tuberculosis test, and other regulations affecting tuberculosis stock, interviewed the minister of agriculture today, with a view of having made some regulation more acceptable to all.

W. C. Edwards championed the present regulations, requiring a rigid tuberculine test in quarantine of all imported cattle, while Mr. David McCrae, of Guelph, advocated the abolition of the test, not only in quarantine but all over the country.

Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture for Ontario, was prevented from being present by the snow blockades, but was coming to support Mr. McCrae.

Sydney Fisher is not in favor of abolishing the test, but a compromise was agreed on, whereby changes in the method of administering the test will be made. It was agreed that legislation should be introduced abolishing the law that now prohibits selling the hides of tuberculosis stock.

Scientists agree that there is not the slightest danger of contagion from the hides.

The mayor of Ottawa wants $5,000 to entertain the Duke of York when he arrives here next summer. The matter will be submitted to the city council.

Notes.

The delegation of beetroot sugar men that waited on the government this afternoon, asked for a bounty to encourage the Canadian industry. What they want is one cent per pound the first two years, three-quarters of a cent the third year, one-half cent the fourth year, and one-quarter of a cent the fifth year, after which it is to be abolished. Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Mullock and Patterson met the delegation.

An order-in-council has been passed appointing Dr. Lunderkin, ex-M. P., to the senate. The doctor takes the place of late Senator McKindsey. Everybody, Grit and Tory alike, will be delighted to see his genial countenance in the upper chamber, as he will adorn the position which he has been called to fill. That the doctor was to be appointed has already been announced in this correspondence.

The minister of militia gives an official denial to the report published by the Montreal Gazette this morning that another Canadian contingent of 500 men is to be raised for service in South Africa in addition to the recruits for the South African constabulary.

THE HACKING COUGH.

One of the meanest things to get rid of is a hacking cough. There is apparently no cause for it. No soreness, no irritation at first; but the involuntarily effort of the muscles of the throat to get rid of something is almost constant. Of course, with many cough is a habit, but it is a bad habit, and should be stopped. When you realize this and try to stop it, you find you can't, for by this time there is an actual irritation, which will never get better without treatment.

It is a curious thing that nearly all treatment for cough actually makes the cough worse. Then, too, most medicines for cough have a bad effect in the stomach. This is especially true of so-called cough remedies that contain a narcotic. The true treatment for cough is one that heals the irritated surfaces. This is what Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam does. It protects the throat also while the healing process is going on. When this remedy was first compounded our old men were young boys, and all this time it has been doing a steady work of healing throats. The most obstinate hacking cough will quickly show the effect of the Balsam. People who have been trying for years to break up the mean little cough, will find a sure friend in this old-time soothing compound made from the barks and gums of trees. All druggists sell Adamson's Botanic Balsam. 25 cents.

There is a madstone owned by someone in Central Ohio which is now having about all the business on hand that it can well attend to, as several persons in that section of the state have been bitten by rabid dogs recently and the application of the madstone is considered perfect in preventing hydrophobia.

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And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

Lameness in the muscles and joints indigestion.

Oak, ebony and mahogany are the three best known woods which are heavier than water.

RECOVERING BODIES.

The Vancouver Disaster entails great Suffering

Vancouver, Feb. 16—Hope has been almost abandoned for the 65 miners entombed in the Union mine by an explosion of gas.

The men are known to be in shaft No. 6 and tons of rocks and debris block the way. After-damp renders the work of boring through this mass of wreckage extremely dangerous and although relays of thirty men each are changed every fifteen minutes many of the rescuers are brought back to the surface almost dead from the effects of the deadly gas.

A later despatch says the rescuing party failed to reach the miners, the officials have decided as a final resort to flood the mine. Another slight explosion took place at 4 a. m. today, but there was no damage.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 16—In the flooding of the Santa Rita mine in the Bactate mountains, 200 miles south of Hetmosillo, Mexico, four miners were drowned, including the superintendent. A blast had opened a vein of water. The main tunnel was flooded and while miners in the upper end escaped, the workers in the lower end were caged like rats in a trap. Miners outside made desperate efforts to rescue their fellows but without avail.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 17.—Additional details continue to come from the Union mines on Vancouver Island where the terrible fatality occurred Friday. The Canadian Pacific Railroad Company's steamer Tartar arrived at Vancouver this afternoon from the coaling station at Union, 12 miles from Cumberland. She brought two passengers, H. R. Raymond and Geo. Bennett, both coal miners. Neither had any theory as to the cause of the explosion. They say the cause is not known and that it will never be known. When the Tartar left Union this morning the late news from No. 6 shaft was that the flooding process was still being continued. The fire was still burning, although not so fiercely as during the preceding 36 hours. The tremendous volume of water pouring into the mines was gradually performing the desired service and by tomorrow it is expected the fire will be extinguished. It will be several days, Raymond says, before the bodies of the miners can be recovered, because after the fire has been put out it will be necessary to pump the water out of the mine before a rescuing party can hope to get at the corpses now lying at the bottom of the shaft.

Shortly before the Tartar sailed from Union this morning the steamer Joan arrived, having on board Premier James Dunsmuir, of the British Columbia government, who is one of the owners of the Cumberland mines.

The families of the dead miners require financial assistance which will be forthcoming from more than one source. The mayor of Vancouver has already taken steps to aid the bereaved families and other cities are taking similar action. In the meantime Premier Dunsmuir has ordered the storekeepers at Cumberland to give the distressed families what supplies they may need.

DOCTOR DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

New York Physician Wounded and His Money Taken.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 14.—Drugged with knockout drops, seriously cut with a knife or dirk, and robbed of all his ready cash, amounting to $1,000 or more, was the fate which befell Dr. Alfred E. Meyer, of New York, last night.

Dr. Meyer has been spending a week in the city with a patient for whom he has been caring. He ventured out alone last night to see the town by gaslight. He was brought back to the Sheldon Hotel a few hours before daybreak, bleeding profusely from half a dozen severe knife wounds, with his clothing cut in many places and his money and watch gone. He was in a semi-conscious condition and extremely weak from loss of blood.

Dr. Austin was hastily summoned, and the wounds were dressed. He declared Dr. Meyer had been drugged, for in no other way could his dazed condition be accounted for. He was almost totally devoid of reason and will power, and there was not even a trace of alcoholic odor about his breath.

Dr. Meyer's wounds included a knife or dirk cut across his right hand which had severed a large artery, so that he was in immediate danger of bleeding to death. There were several other light gashes on various parts of his body, and a large wound of considerable depth extended across his right side.

Dr. Meyer said he visited some resort. He thought the row started about a woman, or that a woman had taken a hand in it, but he was not certain. All he remembered was that he had been viciously assaulted with a knife, and when consciousness returned he found himself in his hotel with the physician attending him.

"My financial loss was heavy," said he, "and it is a hard blow to me. I was relieved of many hundred dollars which I had on my person."

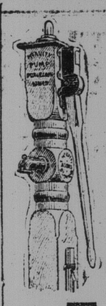
Dr. Meyer came here about a week ago with August Movius and the latter's wife. Mr. Movius is said to be a wealthy retired banker, who is suffering from some brain malady. His physician ordered him to travel and rest, and Dr. Meyer was engaged to accompany him.

Albert County News.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 14—Relatives at this place of Mrs. Thomas E. Bray, have received intelligence of her death at Vancouver, B. C., where she has resided for a number of years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Theodore Carlisle, of Hillsboro, and was very highly respected by all who knew her. She was about 58 years of age, and leaves a husband and one son, Edward Carslile, of Vancouver; also two brothers, George and James Carlisle, of Hillsboro, and one sister, Mrs. Page, who is living in the western states. Deceased was a cousin of Alexander Rogers, registrar of deeds, of this place.

The Salisbury and Harvey train is not running below Hillsboro at present, and the mails are brought to this section of the county by teams. This system is far from satisfactory.

Alexander Rogers entertained a number of his friends at a birthday party at his residence here on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent.



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ST. JOHN, N. B.

KILLED AT SYDNEY.

Laborer Had Skull Fractured and Neck Broken.

Sydney, C. B., Feb. 18—(Special)—Frank Morriatt, a laborer employed by the Dominion Iron & Steel Works, was killed this afternoon. He fell from a concrete wall 15 feet and struck on his head and shoulders on some railway ties. His skull was fractured and his neck broken. Death was almost instantaneous.

The Italian who intends bringing action against several parties for false confinement in the insane asylum, was arrested again today.

The owners of the Rossyln Rink have decided to form into a joint stock company. They will erect an opera house on the site adjoining the rink.

Today Mayor Crowe, President Hanrahan of the Board of Trade, Secretary Hearn and Alderman Kimber met Mr. Richards, representative of C. A. Bowring & Co., New York, and talked over the proposed direct steamship line from Sydney New York. Mr. Richards inspected the docks and other facilities and is a strong advocate of the line. He will make favorable report.

Another New York company has written the Board of Trade for information regarding the prospects of trade between New York and Sydney. If a favorable reply be sent the company, a steamer will be placed on the route.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Government Meeting Last Night.

Fredericton, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Dunn, Ferris, La Billois, McKeown, and Hill attended a meeting of the local government this evening. Only routine business was transacted. Hon. Wm. Pugsley was absent in New York. His honor, Lt. Governor McClelan, was not able to attend on account of snow blockade.

Ald. W. E. Smith and Dr. W. C. Crocket will be candidates this year for the mayoralty. There is not a probability of other candidates offering. It is understood that ex-Alderman Rossborough will offer for the vacancy at the board caused by Alderman Smith entering the mayoralty field. All the other aldermen will offer for re-election, and the only talk of opposition is in St. Ann's ward, where the friends of Mr. John Scott are urging him to offer.

Mr. A. P. Homer, of Halifax, representing the Canadian General Electric Light Company, is in town preparing plans and estimates for installing an electric light plant in the factory and stores of R. Chestnut and Sons.

The Gleaner says: There are on exhibition at Hall's bookstore a number of pen and ink drawings which indicate unusual talent in that direction upon the part of the artist, Miss McFarlane, of St. John, who has for several weeks been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Barbour, George street. Miss McFarlane is an enthusiastic admirer and apt student of Gibson, where drawings are "the thing" in the artistic world at present. Art connoisseurs speak in highest terms of Miss McFarlane's pen and ink work.

Orderly room clerk, Sergt. Chas. J. Johnson, of the R. C. R. I., has been promoted to staff sergeant and clerk in the D. O. C.'s office.

Lieut. Ralph Markham, of St. John, is in the city, a guest at Queen Hotel.

At the Victoria Hospital Friday Drs. Vanwart and G. J. McNally performed a successful operation for appendicitis upon a young son of Dr. A. J. Murray, of Fredericton Junction.

W. D. Vandine, an employe of Tabor and O'Neill's factory, had the fore finger of his left hand badly lacerated by a circular saw this morning. Dr. Vanwart found it necessary to amputate the member.

Forests cover one-tenth of the land of the earth, and one-quarter of Europe's land surface.

"Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It cures you when "a bit off" or when seriously afflicted. *It never disappoints.*

Rheumatism—"I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal for rheumatism. It has done me more good than any other medicine I have taken." MRS. PATRICK KENNEY, Brampton, Ont.

Bad Cough—"After my long illness, I was very weak and had a bad cough. I could not eat or sleep. Different remedies did not help me but Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and I am now able to attend to my work." MINNIE JAQUES, Oshano, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

Death of Mrs. Meyer at Denver—Personal—Skating Race.

Woodstock, Feb. 17.—The news of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer, of consumption, Friday last, has been received from Denver, Col. Mrs. Meyer was about 26 years of age and spent her early girlhood in this town. Her mother, Mrs. Boulier, is now residing at Florenceville in this county, and a sister, Mrs. M. Ryan, lives in town; other sisters and a brother reside in this county and Aroostook county, Maine. Mr. Meyer is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a couple of years ago he and his wife visited Woodstock, and shortly afterwards they went to Denver on account of the poor health of Mrs. Meyer. A letter received a short time ago gave encouraging news of Mrs. Meyer's health. The deceased was a general favorite and her friends will regret to hear of her demise.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Chapman, aged four months, died Saturday.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, the talented preacher of the Fredericton Methodist church, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church in this town today.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Thibadeau and Herbert E. Hascall, two popular young people of this town. The wedding will take place in St. Gertrude's church, Tuesday morning.

In the two-mile race in the roller rink, Saturday evening, between Johnnie Brown of this town and John Cameron of Bangor, the former won by 1½ laps.

York County News.

Harvey Station, Feb. 18.—The trustees of the superior school here were unable to get a teacher for the advanced department at the beginning of the term but have at last been successful. They have secured the services of Mr. McCann, of Welsford, who took charge of the school on Thursday.

Hugh McLean and Oan B. Keith, sons of Rev. J. A. McLean and Dr. B. N. Keith, have gone to Fredericton to attend high school there.

Rev. F. W. Barker, of Brooks, Maine, who has been at Sheffield attending the funeral of his father, Rev. Jos. Barker, is making a short visit here. He is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Smith.

A number of the young ladies of the place have formed a Victoria Club for the discussion of the life and events which took place in the reign of the late queen. The meetings are held weekly and promise to be a source of edification.

Mr. James Moratta, of St. Stephen, shipped a car of fine beef cattle to that place on Friday evening. The cattle were purchased chiefly in Kingsclear and Lower Prince William.

Senator Almon.

Halifax, Feb. 18—(Special)—Senator William Almon died at his residence, Rosebank, in this city at midnight. He was a well-known physician and surgeon and held numerous public offices. He was 85 years of age. He met with an accident three weeks ago which hastened his death.

[Hon. William Johnston Almon was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, 27th Jan., 1816, being a son of the late Hon. Wm. Almon, M. L. C., of Nova Scotia. He was of Loyalist descent. He was educated at Kings College, Windsor (B. A., 1834; Hon. D. C. L., 1893). He studied medicine at the Universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, graduating as an M. D. in 1838. Mr. Almon was for a long time president of the Liberal-Conservative Association and was elected in 1872 to represent Halifax in the House of Commons. He was called to the senate in 1879. Has been president of the Nova Scotia Medical Society, St. George's Society, Halifax Club and N. S. Historical Society.

He was married in 1840 to Elizabeth Lichtenstein, daughter of the late Judge Ritchie, of Annapolis, N. S., and sister of the late chief justice, Sir William Ritchie, of the Supreme Court of Canada. In religion he was an Anglican. Mr. E. R. Ritchie, barrister, of this city, is a nephew].

A Negro Lynched.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—A negro named Thomas Jackson was lynched today at St. Peter, a station on the Texas & Pacific road about 20 miles above the city. Jackson went to the home of Alexander Bourgeois, the engineer of the drainage machine on Belle Point plantation, and told Bourgeois the manager wanted him. The engineer started back with him. A little way further on Jackson stabbed the engineer in the back and then threw the body into a ditch. He then returned to the house and butchered Mrs. Bourgeois and her two babies and ransacked the house. Two boys were visiting the family and when they saw the negro attack Mrs. Bourgeois they hid in the woods. After the negro's departure they went to St. Peter and gave the alarm and returned with a mob of several hundred. The negro was traced to his home, fully identified by the boys and was hung and his body riddled with bullets before the sheriff arrived.

Two More Lynchings.

Macon, Miss., Feb. 18—Two negroes were lynched six miles east of this place last night. Two months ago a barn belonging to M. F. Cole, six miles from Macon was burned. The evidence incriminated Ishman and Henry Fod, two negroes of the neighborhood, who were shot to death.

It is a poor widow who can't remarry. Rich ones are soon gobbled up.