

# The St. John Standard

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## A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

### PAIR SENT FOR TRIAL FOR RAID ON THREE SHOPS

Ed. McDonald and Wife of Woodstock Had Preliminary Hearing for Thefts.

### CASH AND DRUGS STOLEN IN STORES

Liquor and Drugs Found by Police in a Barn and in a Hotel.

**Special to The Standard**  
Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 7.—Police Magistrate Comber this afternoon held a preliminary examination on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDonald, charged with breaking and entering stores on Friday morning last. R. L. Simms, barrister, appeared and the magistrate sent them up for trial at the April circuit court.

The witnesses heard were: H. T. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. McArchie, Chief Kelly, Deputy Sheriff Moores, Constables Kirlin, Nevers, Leannah and John Brown.

#### Raided Three Stores

The evidence showed that the thieves, whoever they were, broke into stores of Stevens Bros., J. L. Brown and the Yerxa Company about midnight on Thursday. The chief entered the Yerxa store, where they cut their way through the glass. For a light to carry on their work they used matches throughout the three stores. Here they tried the safe and cash register, but were unsuccessful for money and they were not after groceries.

#### Got Some Cash

Into Brown's they went and got about \$25 out of the till. When they entered Stevens Bros.' drug store they found what they were after. They carefully searched the shelves and carried away all the dope to the value of \$200. They left in such a hurry that they must have lingered there about an hour, because the floor was covered with burnt matches. They took about \$15 that was left in the till and a supply of liquor. Liquor and drugs to the value of \$75 was found by the police in a barn on Water street and in the bedroom of a hotel early Friday morning.

**Town Council Meets**

The newly elected town council held its first meeting tonight. After the inaugural address of Mayor Mair, the different committees were appointed. J. C. Hartley was re-elected town clerk and solicitor. John S. Leighton was appointed principal and censor, and John J. Hanrahan and Fred D. Tweddle, assistant assessors. The town manager, R. F. Armstrong, gave an outline of the proposed work for the coming year. Owen Kelly was re-appointed chief of police and poor commissioner.

### Many Visits By Victorian Nurses

Report to Directors Show 13,250 Visits Made Last Year.

At a largely attended meeting of the board of directors of the Victorian Order of Nurses held at the Home, Carleton street, last night, it was announced that in the past year 13,250 visits had been made, including 2,000 child welfare visits.

Judge Forbes presided. Six students, who are taking the training course established at the Home, were introduced to the directors, as was also Miss Forshaw, one of the instructors.

#### The Estimates

The estimates for the year were passed, amounting to \$13,400. The sum of \$7,900 is voted by the Board of Health, Canadian Red Cross Society, County of St. John, I. G. D. E. and other organizations, the remainder will have to be raised by subscriptions and fees. After all bills are paid for the year, there is a balance on hand of \$260. The sum of \$16,000 was paid for the building on Carleton street and repairs to same. The sum of \$5,000 was sent from Ottawa, the remainder being raised by the St. John branch.

#### Many Babies to Clinic.

It was reported that over 260 babies

### Mount Allison Drive Starts At Sackville

Nearly Half of the Amount District is Asked for Has Been Subscribed.

**Special to The Standard**  
Sackville, N. B., Feb. 7.—Over \$22,000 of the \$50,000 that the Sackville zone has been asked to subscribe for the Mount Allison drive has already been secured. This was announced this evening at a big banquet in the Methodist church here, when Mr. A. B. Copp, M.P., and Dr. Borden, the president of the university, gave addresses upon what Mount Allison meant to the Sackville community. The amount was one of great enthusiasm, and it was confidently predicted that the zone would go over the top easily. A great deal of cheering was the result of the announcement that the challenge of the St. John district for a financial battle between the two zones had been accepted.

**Chief Inspector Hawthorne Here**

Thinks They Have Man Who Broke Into Carload of Liquor at Vanceboro.

Chief Inspector Hawthorne was in the city last night and will spend the day here looking after prohibition matters. The chief thinks that in the person of Edmund McDonald they have the man, or one of a party of men, who broke into a carload of liquor at Vanceboro, which were consigned to the National Drug Co. of this city, and stole therefrom 48 cases of gin. The car was broken into on January 21st and not until last Friday night was McDonald caught up with the case.

**Brought Liquors to McAdam.**

It is alleged that he, on that night, brought to McAdam some two hundred quarts of the liquor. C. P. E. detective searched the house where McDonald was staying, found the liquor in a trunk and had a hand fight to place the respondent under arrest.

#### Two Charges Laid.

Two charges were brought against McDonald. One by Inspector Hawthorne, charging him with the illegal possession of liquor; the other by the Railroad company who alleges he was stealing liquor while in transit.

The respondent, now under arrest, will be given a hearing before Magistrate Limerick at Fredericton this afternoon. McDonald was a former car checker for the C. P. R.

### Rev. Father Power Dies At Nelson

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 7.—Rev. Michael J. Power, Nelson, N. B., died this morning after a brief illness. He was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, on Christmas Day, 1857. While studying at St. Kieran's College he received a passing invitation from his uncle, Very Rev. Father Egan, V.G., of Chatham diocese, who was advancing in years, to come to Nelson and continue his studies.

He studied in Montreal, after which he took up his theological studies at the Grand Seminary, where he was ordained priest on December 23, 1882. He was appointed assistant to the Very Rev. Father Egan, V.G., and at the death of Father Egan, became his successor at Nelson, where he remained ever since. Two of Father Power's brothers are priests in Ireland. The funeral will probably take place on Thursday at Nelson. Death was due to heart trouble.

**PUBLIC WORKS EXPENSE**  
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Total expenditure incurred by the Department of Public Works during the fiscal year 1919-20 according to the annual report of the department available today, was \$20,456,483. Of this sum, \$4,337,127 was charged to war appropriation.

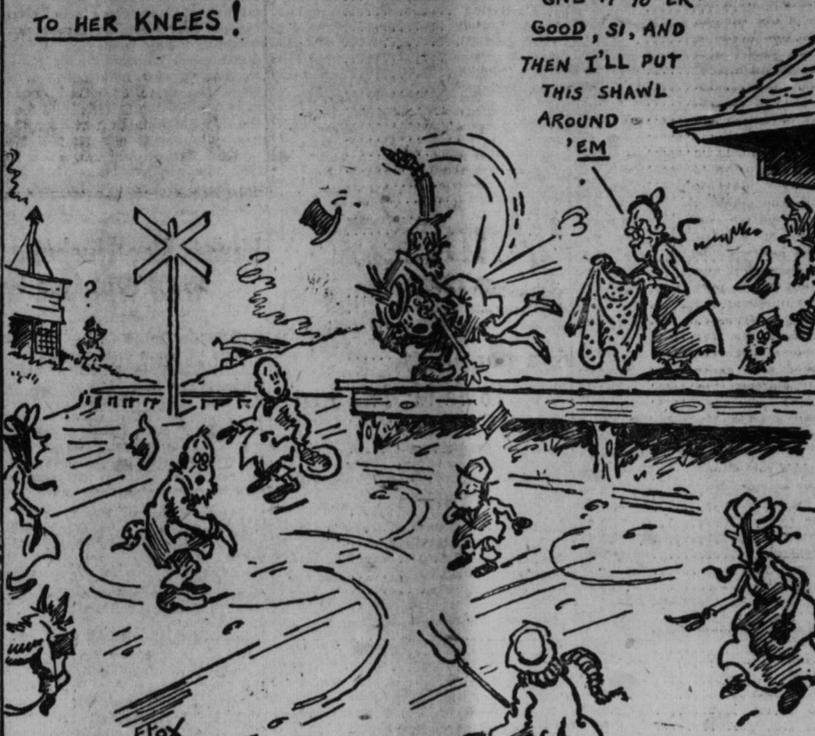
### PLANNING SOCIAL EVENING

Gen. H. Brooks was taken into custody last night on a warrant alleging the theft of a sum of money from the Purdy Ice Cream Co. in September last. One drunk was also pushed up by the police last night.

Miss Marjorie, whose work has been most visible to the Order, is obliged to take a vacation and her place will be filled during her absence by Miss Odele. Her work will be greatly missed and her assistance is never failing and her sympathy for the sick and suffering unfailing.

The board of directors of the Order at St. John decided last evening to apply for incorporation. The annual meeting will take place this month.

—WHEN SHE CAME DOWN FROM THE BIG CITY TO VISIT THEM DURING THE HOLIDAYS AND HAD ON COBWEB STOCKINGS AND A DRESS UP TO HER KNEES!



The whole town is still talking about the reception old man Talbot gave his daughter Sally.

### Presentation To Popular Pastor

The Society of Tens of Douglas Avenue Christian Church Gave Watch Bob.

**Presentation To Popular Pastor**

ly been played with market success by the Society of Tens. Six performances have been given in the different churches of the city, and this evening the company are launching forth on a further success. They are to stage their play before the people of Hampton in the Methodist Hall.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 7.—For their N. B. H. L. game here on Thursday night the Fredericton and Marysville clubs agreed upon C. M. Murray, of St. John, as referee, but today word was received that Mr. Murray is laid up at his home at St. John with tonsilitis and will be unable to act.

### HON. H. WICKWIRE PORT ELGIN MAY UNITE SECTIONS FOR BIG SCHOOL

Outlines Appointments to Highway Board in Making Nova Scotia's Roads.

**Halifax, Feb. 7.** Hon. H. H. Wickwire minister of highways, was called to the witness stand before the Royal Commission investigating the construction of roads in Nova Scotia under the Canada Highways Act, late this afternoon, and was examined by Hon. A. K. Maclean, counsel for the Provincial government, as to his appointment to the highway board of the provincial highways board and the events leading up to the adoption on the part of the Nova Scotia Government of a comprehensive policy of highways improvement.

The testimony of J. K. Kellaher, formerly secretary of the board was concluded at the afternoon session. Kellaher, who was a member of the Bedford Construction Company, contractors, gave further evidence as to the records missing from the vaults of his company. The only date he was in a position to produce, he said, was the stock book and stated at present he was unable to lay his hand on any records for which could be accounted for. Information regarding their road contracts. Tomorrow's hearing will be entirely taken up with the anticipated, with the evidence of the minister.

**TRINITY CHOIR ENTERTAINED.**

Rev. Canon Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong entertained members of the choir of Trinity church at a social at Bond's restaurant last evening.

There were thirty guests present and all enjoyed the supper served and the dancing and games which followed.

Nine Districts Figure in Rumor of Amalgamation for Advanced Purposes.

**NEW TOWN HALL IS ALSO PLANNED**

New School Buildings Would be Required to House the Proposed Classes.

**Port Elgin, N. B., Feb. 7.**—A rumor is current concerning the consolidation of the Port Elgin, Bay View, Tidnish, Bala Vista Road, Coburg, Woodside, Timber River Melrose and Bay-side School districts. The scheme is to make one school district of the whole nine, if possible, and to erect a new school house at Port Elgin, using the old school building for free vocational courses, such as mechanics, auto mechanics, home economics, bookkeeping, stenography, etc. It is understood such consolidation is well supported by the Board of Education with annual special grants and by the payment of 50 per cent. of the cost of bringing the students to the school in vans suitable for such work.

**New Town Hall**

Another matter that is occupying the attention of the citizens is the proposed incorporation of the Village. Incorporation Act, the petition already being signed and progress at present being deferred until a plan of the town boundaries is prepared to accompany the petition.

Undoubtedly the incorporation will lead to a new town hall, containing offices, stores and an auditorium, with a seating capacity of around 500.

**The grocer who recommends to you Red Rose Tea, on which he makes less profit than he does on other teas, can be trusted when he recommends other goods.**

# Abbey's EFFERVESCENT SALT

When you hear the clock strike  
One—and Two—and Three

do you ever stop to think what is keeping you awake?

It's your Nerves. But why are your nerves so badly unstrung? Constipation and poor digestion can shatter your nervous system just as completely as mental strain or shock.

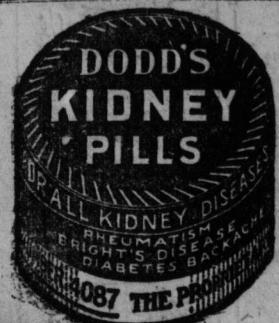
If the bowels and kidneys are not regular—if food is not properly digested—then the blood will be laden with impurities which irritate and inflame the nerves.

Keep your blood clean—feed the nerves with properly digested food—and you will sleep naturally.

"Abbey's Effervescent" regulates stomach, kidneys and bowels—purifies the blood—and brings quiet and contentment to the nerves.

Try this sparkling, refreshing and agreeable Health Regulator and enjoy restful, refreshing sleep.

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