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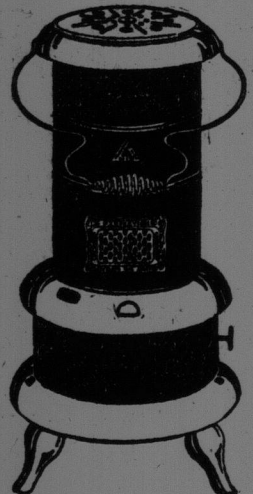
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YOUTH IN COURT

IN CHECK CASE

Evidence in Matter of \$500
Transaction in Bank—The
Name of A. H. Clark on
Paper.

Alfred Cameron, nineteen years of
age, appeared in the police court this
morning in answer to a charge of
forging a check for \$500.

George Connolly, Manager of the
Bank of Nova Scotia at Haymarket
Square, said that the accused had
entered the bank on January 11, ac-
companied by a Mr. Fisher, on whose
identification a check which Cameron
presented, was cashed. The check bore
the name of A. H. Clark of Fairville.

The accused said he wanted to open
an account and deposit \$415 of the
\$500 check, taking \$85 in cash along
with him. The check, the witness
said, was later forwarded to the Fair-
ville bank and was returned with the
signature was said to have been forged.

The witness said that the accused had
drawn several checks against the \$500.
George G. Shields, teller in the Hay-
market Square branch, corroborated
this testimony and said that the ac-
cused told him he had worked at the
summer for Mr. Clark and the money was
due him.

Asked several times by the court if
he wanted to ask the witness any
questions Cameron only replied: "I
can't think of any."

Sergeant-Detective Power, who with
Detective Biddiscombe, arrested the
youth, asked for a postponement of the
case as more witnesses were to be
heard. Cameron was remanded to jail.
John Bishara was committed for
trial following evidence by Jack Ron-
senhall, a clerk in Max Lampert's
second-hand store, Dock street, to the
effect that Bishara had sold him a
watch for \$1 on Thursday of last week.

Bishara was accused of stealing the
watch from Gabriel Short's house in
Prince Edward street.

FIND SCHOONER
BADLY DAMAGED

The Hiram D. McLean to be
Given Permanent Repairs
—Survey Here Today.

There was a survey this morning at
Market Slip of the schooner Hiram D.
McLean, which was put up there yes-
terday for examination, following her
misadventure near Mechiasport, Me., when
she was found that she was badly dam-
aged, and it was decided to put her up
for permanent repairs.

The survey was conducted by Cap-
tain A. J. Mulcahy, port warden;
Captain Cooper of the London Salvage
Association, and C. M. Kerrison, rep-
resenting the owners. It was found that
the schooner had suffered severe dam-
age forward, both on the port and star-
board sides and that a considerable
amount of planking would have to be
renewed. This included fifteen streaks
from the garboard up, from the fore-
rigging aft about forty feet.

She was from Windsor to New
Rochele with lumber when the strand-
ing occurred, and it is considered that
it was her cargo that saved her. It
has not definitely been decided where
the repairs will be made, but it is prob-
able that the schooner will be towed
to Meteghan and the work on her done
there.

JOHN M'AULEY
IS ACQUITTED

Jury Says Not Guilty in the
Oak Hall Case — Broad
Let Go on Suspended Sen-
tence.

In the Circuit Court this morning
John M'Auley was found not guilty
of the charge of theft from Scott
Bros. Ltd. W. M. Ryan addressed the
jury this morning for the crown and
his honor gave his charge. Gilbert
for the defence spoke yesterday.

The court adjourned sine die.

Harold Broad, found guilty on a
charge of theft, was allowed to go with
sentence suspended. Mr. Justice Barry
gave him a strong lecture and warned
him as to the consequences of his again
being brought to court. Broad had
been in the court during his hearing that
he was just over sixteen years of age and
his honor said on this account he did
not care to send him to Dorchester
and would give him another chance.

Mother Fears
Son Lost With
The Bretonia

According to information received by
Mrs. John Crawford, Fairville, her
son, John, better known locally as
Alfred, did sail on the ill-fated
Bretonia, which Bretonia, which left
St. Pierre, Miquelon, last December,
and is now thought to have been lost
with St. John people aboard. It was
reported at first that Mr. Crawford,
who was cook aboard the tawler, had
not sailed, but his mother said this
morning that she had learned that it
was all too true that he had sailed and
she feared now that he had been lost.

JUNIOR RACES
It has been decided to limit entries
in the races for juniors at the Arena
next week to boys of sixteen and under
instead of to those of seventeen or un-
der. These races will be skated on
four evenings and will be for 220, 440
and 880 yards and one mile. The en-
tries in the senior events to be skated
on the same evenings as the junior are
gradually coming in.

LOCAL NEWS

ST. JOHN IN ACTION TONIGHT

Those who witness tonight's games
in the City Hockey League will see
most of the players of the St. John
team in action. Gabriel, McGowan and
Gibbs will be with the Gyrons; McPhee
and McShane, on the Y. M. C. A. line-
up, and McLatchey with the Law
School. The G. W. V. A. has on its
roster several players of provincial
league calibre who have not yet ap-
peared on the St. John's line-up.

SAD NEWS BY CABLE

Sad news was conveyed to Bertram
Smith, this city, in a cable which he
received yesterday when it told of the
death of his mother, which occurred in
Bristol, England, on Thursday. She
was in her sixty-sixth year, and was a
native of Bristol. Besides Mr. Smith,
she leaves her husband, two daughters
and one son, all of whom reside at
home. Many local friends of Mr.
Smith will extend sympathy in his sad
bereavement.

FRANCIS JOHN MURPHY

The death of Francis John Murphy
occurred at his home, 81 Main street,
yesterday after an illness of a few days.
Death was due to pneumonia. He was
forty-seven years of age and had al-
ways been a resident of St. John. He
was formerly employed with T. Mc-
Avity & Son. During the war he served
as a home guard on Partridge Is-
land. He is survived by a loving wife,
Mrs. Nellie Grace Adams of New Jersey;
two brothers Alfred Murphy of Staten
Island and Harry Murphy of Califor-
nia.

EXHIBITION BY BOYS

The members of the South End
Boys' Club will stage an athletic ex-
hibition for their friends and the pub-
lic in about two weeks. The members
of the different teams will meet every
Monday, Wednesday and Friday even-
ing to go through their drills and ex-
ercises in preparation for the exhibi-
tion. Of course the club is open and in-
structors there every evening, but these
three special nights will be devoted to
the team work. This was decided on
last night at a meeting of the execu-
tive, with the president, J. H. Ham-
ilton in the chair.

DIED HERE

The death of John C. Cameron, of
Mountdendale, Kings County, aged 73
years, occurred on Wednesday night in
the St. John Infirmary following an
operation and illness of about a week
and a half. He is survived by his wife,
five sons, John H., of Pleasant Ridge,
Thomas M., of Mountdendale, James,
of Queens County, Hadley, at
home, and William, of St. John; three
daughters, Mrs. J. H. Chittick, of Mar-
town, Kings County, Mrs. William
Simons, of Mountdendale, and Miss
Helen Cameron, at home; one brother,
James, of St. John; one sister, Mrs.
Alcorn, of Norton, and fifteen grand-
children. The funeral will be held on
Saturday to Sheba.

MISSION CIRCLE MEETING

A meeting of the Minnie Robertson
Mission Circle of the Queen Square
Methodist church was held last even-
ing at the home of Miss Margaret Gil-
bert, Deane street, with Miss M.
Lingley presiding. Mrs. W. H. Emery
led devotional exercises. A dialogue
entitled "A Tale of Three Boxes" was
given by Miss M. Lingley, Miss Mar-
guerite Howe and Mrs. Clayton Teed
and was followed by a solo by Miss
Daisy Stephenson. Miss Lingley gave a
sketch of the life of Minnie Robertson
in whose memory the circle was found-
ed. A talk on the subject, "Canada's
S. O. S." was given by Mrs. Barker of
Centenary church. Refreshments were
served and a happy social hour was
enjoyed.

WILLING WORKERS ELECT

At the annual meeting of the Will-
ing Workers of the Central Baptist
church yesterday afternoon in the
church, reports for the year were
read. It was reported that the
society had raised \$273.84 towards the
church debt and that the parsonage
fund of the society was now \$1,824.65.

The election of officers and commit-
tees resulted as follows:—President,
Mrs. R. W. Smith; 1st vice-president,
Mrs. M. E. Campbell; 2nd vice-presi-
dent, Mrs. H. D. Everett; secretary,
Miss B. D. Brundage; treasurer, Mrs.
F. Dryden; purchase committee, Mrs.
Everett, Mrs. I. Campbell, Mrs. A.
Belyea and Mrs. C. H. MacFarlane;
work committee, Mrs. Everett, Mrs.
Campbell, Mrs. D. Scaplen, Mrs. J. E.
D. Herd and Mrs. J. L. Cowan; social
committee, Mrs. R. M. Hoar, Mrs. D.
L. McRoberts, Mrs. M. A. Thorne, Mrs.
Herd, Mrs. Dryden and Mrs. Cowan.

RACES AND CARNIVALS

A series of five races will be con-
ducted on the South End skating rink.
The first will be held next Thursday
evening, and others will follow on Mon-
days and Thursdays of the two follow-
ing weeks. The races will start at
eight o'clock, with general skating be-
fore and after. Suitable prizes will be
awarded.

There will be races for boys 12 years
and under; boys under 16; another
for those 16 and over; and an open
race for girls. The winners of the
races will be decided on points.

The entries will close with Roy H.
Cameron, 208 Pitt street, on Wednes-
day evening next.

It has also been decided to hold a
children's returning officer, involving a
rink next Wednesday evening, and one
for adults a week later.

These races are open only to con-
tendants who live south of Union street.

POLLING OFFICER
MADE MISTAKE
OF 28 VOTES

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—Discovery of
a serious mistake on the part of a
deputy returning officer, involving a
difference of twenty-eight votes,
changed the whole complexion of the
street municipal ownership scrutiny
yesterday, wiping out the twenty-three
majority against municipal ownership
up to that hour recorded and substi-
tuting a majority of five in favor of
public ownership.

CHATHAM PERSONALS

Chatham World: Joseph McCarthy
is home from Vancouver, on a visit
to his father, and returns next week.
Fred G. Burr, a Chatham boy who
served his apprenticeship in the local
bank, has come from Welland, Ont.,
to take charge of the Bank of Nova
Scotia. He served overseas and is a
son of the late Alex. Burr. Mr. J. A.
Worris, the late manager, goes to the
head office in Toronto.

SCHOONER WENT
ADRIFT IN HARBOR

Burpee L. Tucker Pounded
Against Trestle Near the
Ballast Wharf.

The three-masted schooner Burpee
L. Tucker caused quite a sensation on
the waterfront early this morning when
she broke loose from her moorings and
crashed into the trestle bridge near the
Ballast wharf, carrying away part of
her head gear. She was picked up by
a tug. Only a small amount of damage
was done to the schooner.

About 2.30 o'clock this morning the
Tucker, a three-masted schooner of
455 tons loading laths at the refinery
wharf, broke loose from her moorings
during a windstorm and was blown
into the trestle bridge where her jil-
boom and other parts of her head gear
were carried away. She then swung
around and was pounding against the
bridge when the tug F. W. Roebuck
came to her assistance. The tug cleared
the schooner and towed her out to an-
chorage in the stream.

The Tucker docked again at noon to-
day and will continue loading while
repairs to her rigging are being affect-
ed.

BURNS TO WATER'S
EDGE IN MIDST OF
LIQUOR FLEET

Steam Trawler Lost Off Am-
brose Channel—Capt in
Distress Off Newfoundland.

(Canadian Press)
New York, Jan. 19.—Aboobing red
point of light on the waters two miles
east of Ambrose Channel last night
marked the grave of a doubtful ship
which came to an end yesterday in the
giddy company of the rum fleet that
rides the three mile limit off shore.

The ship, a steam trawler, burned to
the water line, while another from the
outlaw fleet, stood by to help the
crew. Observers noted the sinking,
then scanned the horizon and counted
nineteen ships of the fleet still afloat.

There were two tank steamers; one
steam yacht; two small steamers; one
three masted schooner; twelve two
masted schooners and one yawl.

From Shephead Bay, four large sea
lugs laden with frozen water and pro-
visions went out to provision the fleet.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 19.—The
salvage ship Killery has reached the
freighter Dorothy, aground since Sun-
day night near Puerto Plata, San Dom-
ingo, but has been unable to discharge
the cargo because of the heavy seas.

It is feared that the ship will be a
total loss. The crew of thirty-three
was taken off.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 19.—The Nor-
wegian steamer Capto, presumed to be
from a German port, for Wabana, Nfld.,
is in distress about 700 miles east of
St. John's and has asked the Furness
liner Sachem to aid her to reach the
latter port. The Sachem reported that
she was looking for the Capto.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 19.—The Nor-
wegian steamer Heider, ten days out
from Baltimore on her way to Den-
mark, put in here yesterday, leaking
seriously and with her machinery dis-
abled.

DECREASE COST
OF EDUCATION

Manitoba Desire Indicated in
Speech from Throne at
Opening of Legislature.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 19.—(Canadian
Press)—The 17th legislative assembly
of Manitoba was opened by Sir James
Aikens, lieutenant governor, yesterday
afternoon.

P. W. Talbot, M. L. A. for Laveran-
drye, noted for bringing down the re-
solution on the public utilities com-
mission which brought about the defeat
of the Norris regime last season, was
elected speaker. T. C. Norris, former
premier and leader of the Liberal
group, is the official leader of the op-
position. The official leader of the op-
position was the principal item in the
speech from the throne. The appoint-
ment of a royal commission to investi-
gate the educational system was fore-
cast.

A resolution urging the completion of
the Hudson's Bay Railway and reports
of the natural resources conference at
Ottawa will be brought before the
house. The policy of strict entrench-
ment, which has resulted already in the
dismissal of numerous employees, is to
be continued.

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Brathwaite, the veteran guide of this
city, quietly celebrated his eighty-third
birthday at his home a few days ago.

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WILLING WORKERS' OFFICERS
The Willing Workers sewing circle of
the Tabernacle church held their an-
nual meeting last night at the home of
Mrs. D. Jewett, Carmarthen street, and
elected the following officers:—Presi-
dent, Mrs. George Fry; vice president,
Mrs. W. J. Foster; secretary, Mrs. Hor-
ace Titus; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Mal-
lory.

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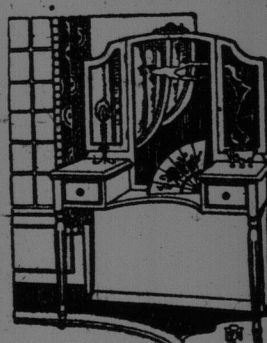
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Sid Says—Don't Miss the Bargain Basement.

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January Sale

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Our Part of Page 3 Tells All About It.

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