

SHRINERS PLAN FOR BIG CEREMONIAL

Arranging for Gathering on Occasion of Annual Meeting in January.

At a meeting of the executive of Luxor Temple, Mystic Shrine, plans for the annual meeting and a grand ceremonial were made.

The annual meeting will convene at 2:30 in the afternoon of the day chosen. At the session reports will be received, officers will be elected and three representatives will be chosen to attend the Imperial Palace, which will meet next year at San Francisco on June 8-9.

STRENGTHEN FOR POST OFFICE RUSH

The first additional men to handle the Christmas rush of mail were taken on today at the post office and others will be added between now and a few days before the holiday.

ROD AND GUN

The January number of Rod and Gun in Canada comprises a variety of interesting stories and articles in addition to the excellent regular department.

Wants Puzzle With Two Solutions

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 17.—(By Canadian Press)—Professor Warren Fite has offered a prize to the Princeton undergrad who will manufacture a crossword puzzle which is capable of two solutions.

Urb. Shocker Joins New York Yankees

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The New York Yankees announced today that they had obtained Urban Shocker, veteran St. Paul spital pitcher star, in exchange for Joe Bush, veteran pitcher, and two rookie hurlers, Milton Gaston, former semi-pro, star and Joseph Clark, obtained from Toledo, of the American Association.

Scutari Captured By Albanian Rebels

BELGRADE, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Podgoritsa announces the capture of Scutari, in Northern Albania, by rebels. The garrison of the city is said to have joined the insurgents.

Verdict Against McNeily Upheld

ST. JOHN'S, N.B., Dec. 17.—The court of criminal appeal in the case of the King vs. J. W. McNeily, former clerk of the Agricultural Department, recently of falsification of accounts, upheld the verdict of the jury and the accused will appear for sentence tomorrow.

Only Five Withstood Temptation to 'Bob'

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Dec. 17.—Of 22 young women who last December pledged their word not to bob their hair, only five remained with unbobbed locks this week to claim the reward offered by Dr. H. R. McCarty, a local physician who had promised to give \$2 apiece to them if they remained unshorn for 12 months.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

DEATHS

MCCASLAND—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 14, after a lingering illness, at Ottawa, Ontario, Miss Annie McCasland, daughter of the late McCasland and the late Lucretia A. McCasland (Gillman).

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GERMAN DOCTOR IS NAMED CAT'S ELBOW

United Press Cable
BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Believe it or not there is a man in Berlin named Dr. Cat's Elbow. That isn't the way he spells it but that is what his name means in English.

LOCAL NEWS

MORE CATTLE HERE.
It was expected that 484 head of cattle would leave Montreal today on a C. P. R. train for St. John where they are to be shipped overseas on one of the ocean steamers, in all probability the Manchester Corporation.

SCOUTS CHALLENGE.
The "Black & White" team of the South End Boy Scouts, wishes to challenge the "Blue Stars" of the Young Judsons, to a game of basketball to be played on the South End boys' floor tomorrow evening.

M. McDADE'S CONDITION.
A special despatch to The Times-Star from Bathurst this afternoon reports the condition of Michael McDade as slightly improved. He has been seriously ill there with pneumonia. His temperature was as high as 104 during last night, but the heart action was better at noon today.

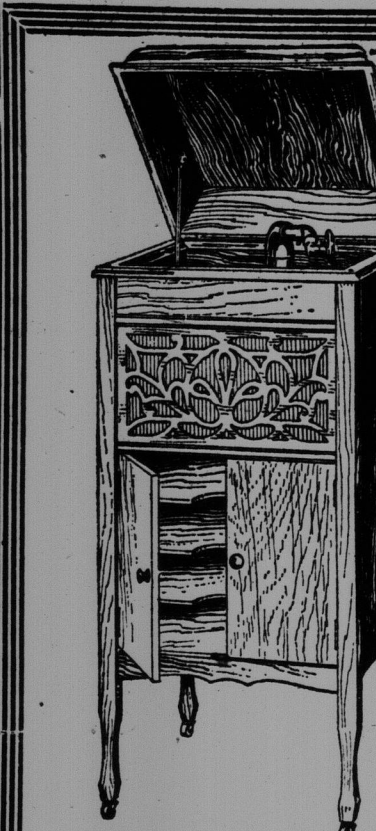
CHAIR WAS AFIRE.
Members of the fire department were summoned to Thorne avenue yesterday by an alarm from box 421, and on their arrival there were informed that an armchair in the home of Patriotic Ploes had caught fire and had been thrown out one of the windows. Aside from the chair no damage resulted.

CASE GOES ON.
The case against Frank O'Brien, who is alleged to have had two boys steal tires from an automobile in Fredericton, was continued in the Provincial court this morning before Stipendiary Magistrate Allingham. The hearing is being continued this afternoon.

HORSES STRICKEN.
Two large horses owned by Frank G. Hazen, 37 Rothesay avenue, were stricken this morning while hauling. They were in different teams being hauled sand and the other hauling coal. The horse in the sand team was able to get back to the barn before it collapsed but the other animal went down in Charlotte street and had to be taken to the company's shed. Dr. L. A. Donovan is treating the animals.

BOY SCOUT REPORT.
Boy Scout Field Commissioner, H. Lister, returned to the city yesterday afternoon after a very successful visit to Fredericton. He took part in many Scout activities there and in the vicinity. Organization work was done. Last evening Mr. Lister gave the first lecture of the winter training course to five Scout leaders who had been unable to attend the first lecture. Scoutmaster, Rev. C. P. J. Cartson, of St. Patrick's Industrial School, yesterday said at the Scout office that the Scouts and Cubs at St. Patrick's are getting along fine and are all keenly interested.

IS SENT TO HOSPITAL.
John Hugh Paddock, of Newfound-land, was taken into custody yesterday on a charge of assaulting William J. Black and beating him in his home in Elliot Row. He was this morning sent to the General Public Hospital to have a x-ray of his right side taken. During the night he complained about severe pains in his side and Dr. G. B. Peat was summoned. He decided that an x-ray should be taken as the man had apparently fractured some of his ribs. It is said that Mr. Black notified Paddock following him during the afternoon and later when he was in his home Paddock burst in the door and hung himself upon him. It is said that it was some time before he was subdued.



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ABANDONS WHITE TICKET FOR FERRY

Commissioner Announces Plan of Changes for Passenger Travel.

Commissioner Bullock has decided to make a slight change in the ferry fares by cutting out the white ticket, and in future having the red ticket and the cash fare. The white ticket sold at one cent and was good only at certain hours. The new rate will be 25 cents for books of 20 tickets, and these will be good at any time, as at present. These changes will go into effect early next month.

BUSINESS LOCALS

No skating at the Arena on account of onid weather. Watch papers for opening announcement.
Dance tonight, 105 Paradise row, 7:15-12:15

POTATO RATE TO PORTLAND IS CUT

A despatch from Portland, Me., says that an agreement has been reached between the Maine Central, Grand Trunk and Bangor & Aroostook Railroads, it was announced here today, to reduce the transportation charges for potatoes for export. The new rate will be 60 cents per ton, a reduction of one-half cent, and a 25-cent rating from the Houlton group, a reduction there of five and one-half cents. The charges for heater cut usage also have been reduced from six to five cents per hundredweight.

Dies Suddenly In Fredericton

FREDERICTON, Dec. 17.—(Special)—J. Cunard Miller, a well known resident of Fredericton, died suddenly this morning. Mr. Miller was aged 65 years, surviving are the widow, formerly Miss Gouin, of this city; one son, Wilmet G. Miller of Amherst, N. S., and one daughter, Mrs. J. G. Blaine Pugh of this city. The late Mr. Miller was in the grocery business for some years. After retiring from business Mr. Miller took a position as clerk of the store department with the Hart Boat and Shoe Co., and remained there for some 20 years.

PERSONALS

Hon. W. P. Jones, M. C., Woodstock, who has been in the city presiding over conferences respecting the consolidation of the New Brunswick statutes, returned to his home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Colwell of this city, underwent a very serious operation at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, on Tuesday, December 9. Her many friends will be glad to know that the latest despatch is encouraging and that he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, of St. John, were in Fredericton yesterday. Sir William Stevens, who is in the Ross Memorial Hospital, Montreal, recovering from an attack of pneumonia, is improving slowly, and it is hoped that he can be transferred to his home for Christmas.

MAKES FAST RUN.
The special boat train which was run from the West to Halifax on Sunday made an unusually fast run from Moncton to Truro on Sunday. The time consumed was three hours and 30 minutes. Ordinarily the Ocean Limited takes four hours and 15 minutes to cover the distance, 124 miles. There were 16 cars in the train and Engineer Eagles was in the cab of the 6000 engine.

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TESTIMONY IN MURDER TRIAL IS COMPLETED

(Continued from page 1.)
The blood soaked coat and dress from Cynthia's body, but did not notice any tears on the coat or dress. He had also seen the sand bag on the shelf. He identified a bullet in court as the one he had had and which he had given to Fraser Saunders.

Robert Hay, Canterbury, told of having brought the sand bag from the Williams camp and of having given it to Saunders.
Thomas Kenney, of Fosterville, said he first went to the camp at about 3:30 on the morning after the murder and returned to the Williams camp with Dr. Turner.

Enoch Peck, of Fosterville, said he first heard of the murder in the morning. He with Claude Peck, Emery Farrell and Millage Wood had overtaken Williams on the road leading to Forrest City, Maine.

Question of Rifle.
When they overtook Williams he had said "Don't hurt me I'm going to give myself up." They examined him for arms but found none. They had however found a watch, a small bottle marked strychnine, and eight 38-55 rifle cartridges. Witness said he talked with Williams but had not warned him. He had left the rifle in the home of Patriotic Ploes. The rifle was loaded. He had shown it to Williams who had said something. When asked what he had said the magistrate ruled out the question.

Heard Prisoner Admit Crime.
When they had overtaken Williams he was dressed in a sweater and a thin and badly torn pair of khaki trousers, and heavy boots. He had gone toward Foster's for the blue suit which Williams now wears. He had heard Claude Peck say to Williams: "You don't have to answer our questions; you don't have to say anything."

Evidence Concluded.
In his opinion rigor mortis would have set in in the bodies of the murdered children in about 4 or 5 hours. Edward Lundon, of Canterbury, said he went to Fosterville with Deputy Sheriff Saunders on Nov. 26. He was present when Saunders had arrested Williams and heard Saunders say to the prisoner that he need not say anything and if he did it might be used against him. He and Saunders had gone to the camp and left Williams with Enoch and Claude Peck. He had also seen the sandbag in the camp. Just after they had left Fosterville he began to talk to the prisoner. Saunders had addressed a statement to Williams, warning him that he need not say anything for it would be used against him. They had talked all the way to Canterbury. The magistrate ruled that in view of the prisoner hav-

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NEWS NOTES OF BAPTIST INTEREST

The following items are from the Maritime Baptist: On Sunday, Dec. 7, the Rev. R. Osgood Moore was the preacher at Berwick, N. S., preaching in the morning to a good congregation in the Baptist church in Berwick, in the afternoon at Somerset, and in the evening in the Methodist church in Berwick to the united congregation of the two churches. This large and important church is looking forward interestingly to the coming of their new pastor, Rev. H. E. Alibay, with the coming of the New Year.

Rev. Noble Crandall and Mrs. Crandall are spending the winter months at Oakmount, Penn. Rev. Edwin Crowell, D. D., is the stated supply of the West Yarmouth church, preaching at both Cheegoggin and Overton while the church is pastorless because of the removal of Rev. G. H. Gage to the U. S.

Rev. F. N. Atkinson has been called to the pastoral care of the church on Whitehead, Grand Manan, N. B. We have not heard Mr. Atkinson's disposition of this call.

Dr. Walter L. Turner, M.D., said he had attended the mother of the murdered children and then had gone to the scene of the crime. Witness said he had seen the child's clothes and pillow, he said he had thrown the pillow on a fire burning in the yard. He said he had seen Mrs. Emery Farrell throw some clothes on the fire in the yard. John L. Foster, Fosterville, a blacksmith and Justice of the Peace, told of bringing the accused to his house with Claude and Enoch Peck. He said he had not warned accused nor had he spoken to him at all save to ask him, perhaps, if he were hungry. He said he had heard talk of the rifle between Enoch Peck and the prisoner.

Mrs. Edna Foster, Fosterville, told of helping prepare the bodies for funeral. Witness said she had seen several marks on Cynthia's body. She had not seen any bed clothes.

Here, Dr. Turner was recalled and he declared he saw no marks. He had not given instructions to burn the clothes.

Mrs. Emery Farrell was the final witness for the afternoon. She told of helping clean up the shack the day after the crime. She had picked up some clothes from the floor and had thrown them on the fire. Witness said she did not know what she had burned.

Refuses to Convoke Egypt Parliament

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 17.—The Egyptian government of Ziaur Pasha has refused to convoke the national parliament, it was announced today, despite the demand for such convocation sent to King Foad and the Premier from parliamentary and other quarters.

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THE DOLLAR TODAY

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 17.—(Noon).—Sterling exchange quiet. Demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, 468 7/8; France, 634; Italy, 20 1/2; Germany, 28.81. Canadian dollars 7-16 of one per cent, discount.

N. B. MAN IS GOVERNOR

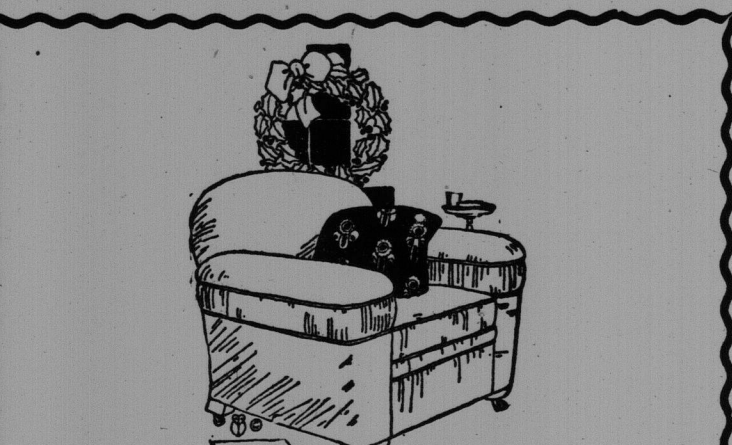
Roland Hartley who was elected Governor of the State of Washington at the November election, says the Frederickton Herald is a former York County man and a cousin of N. W. Brown, registrar of deeds of Frederickton, and also of Mrs. W. L. Turner of Meductic.

THE SALVATION ARMY

(No. 3 Corps) Brindley St. United Holiness Meeting led by Major and Mrs. Burton, THURSDAY 8 p. m., Dec. 18. MON, Dec. 22—YOUNG PEOPLES CONCERT, 8 p. m. Great! Come!

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