

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES YIELD RESULTS.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1905.

THE WEATHER. Fair and about the same temperature tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

CHIEF DANGER IS OVER NOW

St. Petersburg Feels Easier on French Neutrality Question--Russian Press Scores Great Britain--Internal Situation--General War News.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—The danger of serious complications over the question of French neutrality is regarded as over for the present. Throughout there has been a disposition to make allowances for the vexation and irritation manifested by Japan in the desire to safeguard her interests at a moment when the future of the war is staked upon the issue of the coming naval battle.

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HUMORS OF HISTORY---36.



Evictions in the New Forest B.D. 1080. "Not content with the extensive facilities for hunting which at this time existed, the King cleared an immense tract of country in his own Hampshire, by burning villages and turning out the inhabitants. He laid it out as a hunting ground, which remains to this day in the form of the New Forest."

---The New History of England.

TODAY'S NEWS OF FREDERICTON

The River Is Still Falling a Little -- A Coming Wedding -- A Slight Fire--Will Probably Be Alderman Walker--The Late Mrs. Fairley.

FREDERICTON, May 13.—(Special) The remains of the late Mrs. John Fairley, who died on the 11th inst., were taken to the cemetery at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. Mr. Rogers, assisted at the altar by Rev. Mr. Ramsay. A number of beautiful floral offerings attended the ceremony in which the deceased was buried.

NAN PATTERSON IS HOME. WASHINGTON, May 13.—Nan Patterson, accompanied by her father and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith has arrived in Washington from New York at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

MOTHERLESS LITTLE ONES. Their Grandmother Seeks to Have Them Provided For. A colored woman appeared at the police court this morning, and complained that her son-in-law would not take what she felt to be proper care of his children.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. Reserves on all deposits, decrease, \$2,016,800; less than U. S., decrease, \$2,194,575; loans, increase, \$7,245,000; specie, decrease, \$415,400; legal tenders, decrease, \$20,000; deposits, increase, \$3,221,800; circulation, increase, \$181,100. Bank statement about as expected, but a little better in each than expected.

A CALIFORNIA MURDER. LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 13.—A. Brightman has shot and killed Mrs. Charles H. Gurney, and then committed suicide here. Unrequited love was the motive.

COLE LOSING HIS NERVE. Prisoner Becomes Weary as Damaging Evidence Is Brought Out at the Steeves Murder Enquiry at Portland, Me.

BOSTON, May 13.—Edward F. Cole, charged with the murder of John F. Steeves, of Dawson Settlement, N. B., at Falmouth, Me., April 23, decided today to submit no evidence in the Portland municipal court and Judge Hill held the defendant to appear in the superior court, which convenes September 5. Cole was ordered to jail without bail.

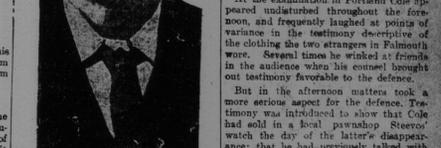
When the hearing opened yesterday the defense expected to introduce a large number of witnesses in the attempt to establish an alibi, but as the prosecution discovered that the only witnesses who were missing when the body was found, Cole, the respondent, and his relatives have laid stress on the theory that Steeves was killed because he had acted as a liquor supplier several days before his disappearance.

Crowner Jas. A. Marvin, Dr. E. P. Robinson of Falmouth, and Dr. C. H. Leighton of Portland, testified to the condition of the body. The skull was crushed and the throat cut. Crowner Martin said three pools of blood were found, six or eight feet apart. The second day following the search he found near the body a blood-stained maple stick about 34 feet long. This stick, introduced in evidence, figured prominently in the case, as several of the witnesses who identified the respondent testified that he carried such a stick when they saw him in Falmouth April 12.

At the examination in Portland Cole appeared undisturbed throughout the forenoon, and frequently laughed at points of variance in the testimony descriptive of the clothing the two strangers in Falmouth wore. Several times he winked at friends in the audience when his counsel brought out testimony favorable to the defense.

But in the afternoon matters took a more serious aspect for the defense. Testimony was introduced to show that Cole had sold in a local pawnshop Steeves' watch the day of the latter's disappearance; that he had previously talked with a relative of his wife about Steeves having money, and suggested drugging and robbing him; and that the day following the disappearance Cole, who had previously asked Crowner, tendered in payment for a small purchase of wood a Canadian \$5 bill.

This testimony had the effect of dispiriting the respondent's coolness and indifference. He listened attentively, and appeared much wearied when the court adjourned.



JOHN F. STEEVES, Who Was Murdered at Falmouth, Me.

closed more of its case against Cole than was expected it was decided to defer the contest in Cole's behalf until the fall.

The prosecution's chief witness, Felix Lewis, an uncle of Cole's wife, asserts that Cole told him before the murder that Steeves had money and that Cole expected to

THE NEWS OF MONCTON

Will Double Its Lighting Capacity -- Young Men Going West--Horse Thief Arrested--Purses of \$2,400 for the September Races.

MONCTON, May 12.—By the purchase of a 200 E. V. generator from the Canadian General Electric Co., Moncton will double its lighting capacity. The new generator will cost between \$5,000 and \$7,000, and a new \$100 or \$150 engine has been ordered from the Robb Engineering Co. of Montreal.

T. E. Casheford, of Salisbury, who has some considerable farming along the I. C. R., leaves on Monday next for Maine, where he has taken a contract to put up sawmills and sawpits along the North-east Maine and Superior Railway, being commenced by A. E. Fris of Salisbury.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association, the following officers were elected: J. O. Mahon, president; Eon. O. W. Robinson, vice-president; C. Clark, treasurer; D. J. Walsh, secretary.

E. A. Darnley, of the I. C. R. audit office, and Clinton Byles, of the local W. U. Tel. Co.'s office, left last night for Winnipeg, where they intend to locate. Mr. Darnley has secured a position with the Canadian Northern. A number of other I. C. R. clerks are thinking seriously of emigrating to the west, where they consider their prospects in the railway world are much brighter than on the I. C. R.

William Perry, I. C. R. police officer, who has been actively ill for several months, is able to be around again, but will be unable to return to his work for some time yet.

George Head, an employe of Shivers' mill at Dalnaupe, who had his thigh badly injured while at his work recently, was brought to the Moncton hospital this morning. The Moncton institution is a rather busy place at present. No less than half a dozen patients were admitted for treatment within the past twenty-four hours.

Some of the violators of the Scott Act are becoming alarmed at the rigid enforcement of the act being carried on by Officer Chappell of late. Papers were issued on Wednesday for beer saloons, but one of the parties rather than face the music shipped out and cannot be located. Three of the parties stood their ground and will come up in the police court tomorrow. Dundas Bourgeois was convicted this morning of Scott Act violation and fined \$20.

At the annual ball of the late St. John's Baptist church, a special offering of \$250 was taken for the church.

THE DREDGING AT ST. JOHN. OTTAWA, ONT., May 13.—(Special) The first meeting of the International Waterway Commission will likely be held in Washington on May 25. A programme will be laid out at this meeting. An estimate of the cost of dredging for the wharf at St. John is being prepared by the public works department.

A PLEASANT EVENING. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Heist entertained a number of friends at their residence, Paradise row, last evening. The occasion was the celebration of the baptism of their five months old son, John Marshall Heist.

Service was held at the mission church of St. John Baptist, Paradise row, after which the guests repaired to Mr. Heist's residence, where luncheon was served, and all present drank a toast to the little one. The party broke up at a late hour, after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

SENATOR KING IN TOWN. Senator G. G. King of Chipman arrived from Fredericton last night and will go home this evening. Senator King was at St. John at this time and notwithstanding the fact that the question raised in Ottawa as to whether a senator can accept employment under a local government, was raised by himself.

The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph will stand their annual communion at the cathedral tomorrow, and will receive at the 7 o'clock Mass. The celebration will be followed by a short address by the chaplain, Rev. C. P. Carleton.

It is simply impossible for me to find bread for my family," said the latter. "I have to work for it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The New York correspondents omitted to state in their reports about Nan Patterson's release that she wore open-work stockings and smiled sweetly on the court officer when he was to her cell and said, "Come on, Nan." The average reporter has no sense of humor.

The latest report from Ottawa is to the effect that parliament may sit until August. The newspapers are thinking of withdrawing their correspondents, and turning their attention to matters of interest. It is believed if the reporters came away the house would rise in a week or two.

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Having received from Mr. Carnegie the skeleton of a diploma, the British Museum has now called for a photograph of the St. John city council. The exhibit will then be complete.

We have been enjoying a fine open winter, but the weather is not so favorable today.

An alderman caucus this morning decided in favor of calling the new ferry boat The Recorder, because the name is chosen that may be on both sides of the harbor at all times.

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