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PRINCE WILLIAM STREET LOT TAKEN

J.F. Gleeson Has Option on Large Property Next to Customs House

May Be Five Story Warehouse Erected There—Armstrong and Bruce Get Large West Side Tract—Today's News of Real Estate

One of the most important of recent transactions in city real estate was put through today by J. F. Gleeson, who has secured an option from the Messrs Hamilton of Halifax, through their solicitor, J. Roy Campbell, on the large block adjoining and to the north of the Customs House. The property faces three streets, Prince William, Duke and Water. The only buildings on it are the office and warehouse of Edward Lantlam. It is understood that plans are being considered for the erection of a five story warehouse by local and outside capitalists.

One man who is anxious to erect a three story building and store is afraid to speak to the owner of the lot on which he has had his eye for some time for fear that the price will be jumped beyond what he can pay. Another citizen who has been looking for a central location on which to build a new residence confesses that he has given up the idea for the present in the hope that owners will come down to more reasonable figures.

DUEL COSTS COUNT

"LACE AT VATICAN"

Pope May Issue Manifesto Against Practice of Duelling

Rome, March 18.—The Pope has accepted the resignation of Count Pecci, nephew of the late Pope Leo XIII, who recently challenged Prince Albert to a duel, in support of the practice of duelling. The count will, at the same time, resign his rank of lieutenant in the Noble Guard and therefore his connection with the Holy See will be entirely severed. By a special concession of the Pope, the count is granted a pension. The Pope, in alluding to the duel scandal with which the count was connected, hinted that he intended to make a public manifesto against duelling.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Table with columns: Max, Min, Dir, Vel. Rows for Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Chatham, Sable Island, Halifax, Yarmouth, St. John's, Eastport, Boston, New York.

Forecast—Strong southwest winds; mostly fair and mild; Tuesday, westerly winds; fair and mild. Synopsis—A disturbance is passing eastward north of the St. Lawrence Valley. Weather has become milder in all the provinces; to the Grand Banks and American ports, strong southwest and west winds.

STEAMER ASHORE, TWO DROWNED

London, March 18.—The German Steamer Aegaeus which sailed from Rangoon for Hamburg on February 17, is ashore near Cape Point, Morocco, according to advices received here. Two persons are reported drowned, but the others were rescued from the steamer and landed at Ceuta. The vessel is badly damaged.

MINER POLITICIAN DELIVERING A STRIKE SPEECH AT THE PIT HEAD



This scene typifies much of the kind of thing which brought about the revolt of the miners. Politics at the pit head, with miners themselves as speakers, is a feature of the agitator. The minimum wage is regarded by many miners as but a stage in a revolution, which is hoped will result in an industrial democracy and the supremacy of labor.—By Arthur Garra, in The London Graphic.

BIRD ROCK IS THE SCENE OF DEATH AGAIN

Third Light House Keeper To Give up His Life On Grim Precipice

Hon. R. Lemieux Brings up, at First Morning Session, Request of Bereaved Father for Body of His Son Killed on Duty

Ottawa, March 18.—For the third time death has visited the lighthouse station perched on the grim black precipice of Bird Rock in the St. Lawrence Gulf just beyond the rim of the Magdalen Islands group. The third lighthouse keeper in succession has met death in the waves around the base of the rock and his body lies on the rock awaiting removal and to be buried in the sea. The first lighthouse keeper, who was killed, was the late Mr. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine, and that he had received news of the accident only on Saturday morning, and had given orders that a government vessel proceed as soon as to take the body, if possible, to the Magdalen where there is a wireless station. A small station may now be installed on top of the rock.

RATHER STARTLING IS LATEST PARIS FASHION

New York, March 18.—The Paris dressmakers' most startling contribution to my lady's wardrobe this year, is to be a new skirt—very narrow, with a slit at the side extending well above the knee. A trade announcement regarding the new skirt, says: "If the dressmaker's stocking, made of silk network, with very large meshes, is to be worn with the dress, it is said, the effect will be striking."

TWENTY-FIVE MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—It is believed twenty-five men were killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler in the Southern Pacific roundhouse here this forenoon. Many more were injured. Most of the dead and injured were strike breakers who took the places of Southern Pacific abolition, who went on strike here several months ago. So farfully managed were some of the bodies that probably they can never be fully identified.

MINIMUM WAGES BILL TOMORROW

London, March 18.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that the government would introduce a minimum wage bill for miners tomorrow. He will ask the house to read it a second time on Wednesday, and complete the remaining stages on Thursday.

MAYOR FRINK GETS PLAN OF THE WORKS AT COURTENAY BAY

Plans of the harbor works in Courtenay Bay, which are to be undertaken by the federal government under their contract with Norton Griffiths & Co., have been received by Mayor Frink. The plans, which were prepared by Chief Engineer LeFleur of the public works department show a channel 500 feet wide to be dredged from the harbor and opening into a basin which extends from Barrack Point across to the Municipal Home. On the western side of the bay a strip from 300 to 500 feet in width extending from Union street to Broad is shown filled in outside the rail-way tracks, and beyond this at the entrance to the bay are the two new piers 1,000 feet long. These give four berths, 700, 700, 800 and 1,000 feet long. The breakwater and the dry dock, the plans for which are still under discussion, are shown in their original positions, the breakwater extending from the point to the south of the Municipal Home, and the dock in the cove to the north of this point. Other blue prints show the details of construction of the piers, break-water, etc.

MINERS WANT TO GO BACK TO WORK

Pressure Being Brought by Other Men Forced Into Idleness

Meanwhile There is Talk of Even Greater Trouble, a Nation Wide Industrial Strike—Freight Rates on Atlantic to Go Up

(Canadian Press) London, March 18.—Many of the British miners now on strike will return to the pits in the course of this week, according to the opinion expressed in some quarters where it is believed that by Monday next operations will be in full swing in the collieries in many parts of the country. The men's leaders, however, have informed the government that there will be no resumption of work until the minimum wages bill for underground workers has passed through parliament. In spite of the declaration of the men's leaders there are indications that the miners are string of their holiday and are anxious to start earning regular wages again. This is particularly true of those districts where the prolongation of the strike has made necessary a reduction in the amount of the strike pay drawn from the miners' unions by the men. Besides this there is much pressure being brought to bear on the miners by other trades unions forced out of work by the shortage of coal. The loss to the trades union funds last week, including those of the miners' unions, amounted to \$1,500,000. Nineteen Saturday, paid their members \$450,000. There has been a further curtailment of the railway passenger services this morning, while still more factories have joined those already closed. A hundred steam trawlers are laid up at the fishing port of Grimsby owing to the shortage of coal. Talk of General Strike There is some talk today of a general strike throughout the country during May, but this may be due to the fact that a series of trades union congresses will convene then. These may possibly lead to widespread stoppages in some industries. Besides the miners more than 1,000,000 men in other trades have been thrown out of work owing to lack of fuel to run the factories. An increase in the prices of necessities consequent on the stoppage of freight shipments, has caused much distress to the workers' families. The action of the government in introducing legislation providing for a minimum wage for miners is criticized in some quarters, and is likely to lead to a considerable amount of opposition. To Jump Freight Rates New York, March 18.—Trans-Atlantic freight rates are to be heavily increased as a result of the British and German coal strikes. According to Berlin dispatches today, a conference of Hamburg and Bremen shipping interests yesterday decided to increase the carrying charges ten per cent to distant ports and fifteen per cent for coasting service. This advance is to cover the increased cost of coal and will continue in force until fuel is again obtainable at normal prices.

MORE PAY PROMISED P. E. ISLAND TEACHERS

Hon. Mr. Stewart Makes Announcement in Montreal Interview

Montreal, March 18.—While there is no agitation for separate schools in P. E. Island, important amendments to the present school laws are to be introduced by the government of the island province. Hon. W. S. Stewart, M.L.A., from Charlottetown, a member of the administration, declared here today that one of the first acts of the new government would be to bring the underpaid teachers of the island, the increase in the cost of living during the last twenty-five years making during the last twenty-five years making a great number of the best teachers, male and female, were going to leave the province because of the condition as they were, and this, no doubt, was the reason why something had not been done before to improve the scale of salaries given to the teachers, but with the practice of economies, it was hoped to reduce the deficit.

DR. ANDREWS GIVES UP POST AS HEAD OF REGINA COLLEGE

Saskatoon, N. B., March 18.—(Special)—A dispatch from Regina, Sask., states that Dr. W. W. Andrews, formerly of Saskatoon, has resigned as president of Regina College, the resignation to take effect in July next. Doctor Andrews was formerly dean of the science faculty of Mount Allison and left here for the west a little more than a year ago.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Three Rivers, Que., March 18.—Hermidas Trepanier, found guilty of manslaughter, for the death of Maurice Plouffe, whom he battered to death in a drunken brawl was this morning sentenced to imprisonment for life.

QUEEN MOTHER SENDS SHAMROCKS TO GUARDS

New York, March 18.—A London cable says: "In connection with the commemoration of St. Patrick's anniversary, the Irish Guards yesterday wore sprigs of shamrock presented to them by Queen Mother Alexandra. The guards paraded in front of Waterloo barracks and at the Tower of London they received the shamrocks from their commanding officer on behalf of the queen mother."

MOUNTAIN SIEGE TO BEGIN TODAY

Dynamite May Be Used to Drive Outlaws From Their Hiding Place

Hillsville, Va., March 18.—Search for the membership of the Allen clan, whom the Commonwealth of Virginia is determined to bring to justice for the murder of five of its citizens, including the officers of the local county circuit court, began in earnest today. Eight picked men remained on the mountain side all night, guarding the approach to Devil's Den, the stronghold in which the fugitive outlaws are believed to be hiding, prepared to make a last stand. Early today the detachment was joined by the posse of seventy-five detectives and citizen volunteers, who had rested overnight in Hillsville, after an exhaustive day yesterday. Plans probably will be laid for a systematic siege. It has been suggested that dynamite be used to clean out the citadel.

PLUMBERS TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE

On April 8 and 9 there will be a convention of plumbers from twenty in New Brunswick for the purpose of organizing a Master Plumbers' Association. It is expected that there will be about fifty delegates present. The new association will be affiliated with the National Plumbers' Association of Canada and the United States.

DR. J. W. DANIEL, SENATOR

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MILLIONS WENT DOWN WITH STEAMER OCEANA

Hope of Recovering \$3,750,000 in Bullion—Death List Seventeen

New York, March 18.—A cable from London says: "The Peninsular and Oriental Line steamship Oceana, which was sunk Saturday in the English channel, remains today in the same position, and there is every hope that it will be possible to recover the \$3,750,000 in bullion which she carried. All hope that some of the seventeen persons thrown into the water from a crippled boat have been rescued by a passing ship, has been given up. It was learned later that seven of the passengers and three Europeans of the crew of the Oceana were drowned while being rescued, after the collision with the German bark Flamingo. The Peninsular & Oriental Company today says that several Lascars belonging to the crew were also drowned. Their number is not known, but only a few of them were seen to have capsized small boat."

ATTEMPTED MURDER IS CHARGE AGAINST TORONTO WIFE BEATER

Toronto, March 17.—After beating his wife almost to death this morning, James Wilson walked into Wilton avenue police station and gave himself up. He is now charged with attempted murder, while his victim, a woman fifty-two years of age, is in a critical condition in the general hospital. She has nine large cuts on her head and is also badly bruised about the body.

EXECUTION IN AUBURN

Auburn, N. Y., March 18.—From a wedding party to the electric chair tells the story of Dominic Di Pasquale, who died in the electric chair this morning, exactly one year after his conviction. To the last he fought against death in the chair, and tried to hang himself in his cell early on Friday morning. He was discovered, cut down and revived, and closely guarded until this morning.

DR. MARY WALKER IS ILL

New York, March 18.—Dr. Mary H. Walker, of Oswego, advocate of woman's rights, who for half a century has appeared in male attire to support her ideas on dress reform, is seriously ill today, with an attack of bronchitis, in the Presbyterian hospital.

MARCONI'S PLANS

Signor G. Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraph, is now on his way to New York from England by the Lusitania and will arrive in Cape Breton in April, on a visit of inspection and for experiments. Mr. Wetmore, manager of the Glace Bay station, is to leave for England this month to take a post in one of the stations there.

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THE YELLOW LETTER

A Fascinating Mystery Story
By WILLIAM JOHNSTON

Having the hero, who has been repeatedly...
CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued)
"All right," said Constable, "but what will I do with them warrants?"
"Leave them to me. After you have disposed of Rouser's body you can stop on your way back and we'll take them in with us. Come on outside, Dodd's and you, too, Crandall. I want to ask you some questions about your friend over there. You, Kent, stay here with Miss Harvill."

realized that you were being compelled by some influence you could not withstand to act as you did. You are not angry with me, are you, Dodd?"
"Of course I'm not," she said with a wan smile, patting my hand gently.
"But tell me," I asked, "what of Hugh Crandall? What is his connection with this dreadful mystery?"
"I don't know," she answered thoughtfully.
"I have thought all along that he had something to do with it, and you saw just now that he admitted knowing this man here whom the inspector insists is at the root of everything."
"Katharine trusts him, yet I know my father for some reason forbade him the house."
"I'm sure he is guilty," I cried, "Katharine's eyes have been blinded by love to his real character."
"I think you are mistaken," said Louise. "He knows about the existence of a paper that gave some man a strange hold on my father. Katharine knew of it. He may have told her. She insisted on my accompanying him out here to try to help recover it."
"Did he tell you about it on the way out?"
"No, I asked him what it was. He told me that too many people know its contents now. The more I think about it the more perplexed I am about the mysterious manner in which both he and Katharine acted about this document."
"Tell me everything," I insisted, all my suspicion against Crandall returning anew.
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"My answer was a kiss full on her lips while my arms went about her and held her tight to me."
"Of course, dear girl," I breathed, "I understood. I understood all the while."
"I was so afraid," she murmured, "afraid you would think I was deceiving you, that I didn't love you."
"As our lips met in a long, sweet kiss, a wave of joy swept over me that all but obliterated thoughts of the dreadful yellow letter. I forgot for the moment the dross and dust of the world, and for twenty minutes I may have been for a delightful silence—it may have been for one minute—it may have been for twenty. Time for either of us had lost its power. We were the world, just we ourselves."
"The spell was broken by a slight twitching of the man across the room. We came to ourselves with a start as from a dream. I went over to his side and looked at him. He was still dead to all around him."
"You understand, Harding, dear, don't you?" said Louise, as I resumed my place beside her, "why I asked you to drop your search? As soon as Katharine became conscious and I told her that you were on the trail of the yellow letter, she became greatly excited. She insisted that I should make you withdraw at once. She was determined to know all about what you had done, and I told her of your being here in Ardway. She, weak and ill as she was, made me swear that I would recall you by telephone. She wanted me to telephone Hugh Crandall, too, but I did not know how to reach him. I had to promise her everything she asked."
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La MARQUISE de FONTENOY
Author Sassoon, British Monarch's Friend, Who Died Recently
Was Member of Family Wielding Wonderful Commercial Power—Parallels of Strange Case

Arthur Sassoon, C. V. O., who died last week, frequently entertained both the late and present kings and queens together, at his various shooting places in Scotland, mainly at Tulchan, which embraces the famous Strathclyde moor. There, from 1890 to 1895, he spent a fortnight last fall. Mr. Sassoon was not, as so many people seem to believe, a Parsi, and like his brother, the late Sir Albert, who financed the early stage career of Mrs. Langtry, and the late Robert Sassoon, owner of the family of the great Mesopotamian-Hebrew banker who in the early part of the nineteenth century in Hebrew medieval literature of his colossal business from Baghdad to Bombay, becoming an English subject. The name Sassoon, which signifies "gladness" in Hebrew, was gradually transformed into Sassoon, signifying "gladness." The Sassoons claim descent from King David, and Abraham Sassoon, who flourished in the seventeenth century, secured records and compiled a genealogy showing that he was a direct descendant of King David, the fifth son of King David. Not only are there references to the name of the family in Hebrew medieval literature, but even in the Talmud.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

IN one of Robert Louis Stevenson's books, a young man receives this advice from a friend who has seen something of the world: "Be soope, Davis, in all things immaterial."
With the end of Lent, the most prolific wedding season of the year will commence. How I wish that every young man who is to become one this spring would take the above advice for his matrimonial motto, and honestly resolve on it. I wish also that they might be able to get the right point of view on what is material and what is not. So many things are immaterial that we find and fret and worry ourselves about. And so many things are material that we seem to be able to hold very lightly. For instance, any third party will certainly admit that it is comparatively immaterial whether that call on which each is invited to the wedding day is really material, or whether it is really immaterial. And no one will deny that the peace and harmony of the home are most vital in the lives of these young folks. And yet, over that immaterial point, they tightly grip and clutch these precious and vital things.

PARALLEL OF STRANGE CASE
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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 18, 1912.

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SPROUL'S TRAIN

"Sproul's Train" will long be a memory with the people of the Kennebecasis Valley, between St. John and Sussex. John Sproul was the conductor. For some forty years he gave the signal which controlled the movement of the train that ran in the morning from Sussex to St. John, and returned to Sussex in the evening. There were many changes in the personnel of the patrons of this train during those years, but Conductor John Sproul remained. He saw many people of his own age grow gray with the years, and one by one make their last stop; and saw also their little children grow to manhood and womanhood. To all of them he was just John Sproul, of Sproul's train, the alert but kindly official who seemed to have become a vital part of the life of that artery of commerce which traversed the valley for forty-five miles from the city of St. John.

Of Canada's growth and prospects the Ottawa Journal says:—"No other country in the world has shown as great a relative growth of trade except the Argentine republic. No other country has shown relatively anything like such increase in national revenue. Few countries have shown as great proportionate gain in population. Further, all this is solid gain, based on natural causes, and with a vast—almost insatiable—natural margin remaining for continued growth on a similar or larger scale. Besides this material development, any of us who care to compare the position and conditions of the average individual citizen of this country with those of the average citizen in any other country as regards political and social improvement and the apparent general prosperity of her people."

It may be taken for granted that the members of the legislature are well-informed concerning public opinion in St. John relative to the new charter. It will not have forgotten the very large delegation which went to Fredericton in connection with the appeal for a plebiscite on the question of commission government, nor the overwhelming majority by which the citizens declared themselves in favor of the commission plan. Having assented to the proposition that the citizens should choose their own form of government, the legislature will not now have any disposition to reverse their decision. Following the plebiscite a committee was appointed to prepare a charter. This has been done, the charter has been published, and it is satisfactory to the people. If it were not, the press would be filled with letters of protest. The only opposition that has developed is that which had to be met when the battle for commission was fought. In other words, some who were against commission are against the charter, and would as cheerfully oppose other measures which the majority of the citizens supported. The men who fought the commission fight and those who framed the new charter expressed the views and wishes of the great majority of the people. Their views should prevail at Fredericton, and there can be no doubt that the members of the legislature will grant the desired legislation in time for the election of five commissioners under the new charter in the month of April.

The Ottawa Free Press says:—"There can be no doubt about it. This question of the cost of living is the biggest question before the people of Canada today. There are many now who regret their vote on September 21 last. There will be many more, and as sure as the sun shines in the sky something will be done or, in the words of Mr. Nesbitt, of Ox-

ford, in the Commons last night, there will be trouble."

The news from London today tells of increasing paralysis of industry, with rumors of further troubles, and great distress as a result of the strike.

It is intimated that the Citizens Committee will have strong candidates in the field. They will have the best wishes of the citizens for a choice of able men.

Things are warming up in Fredericton. The Mail on Saturday handed this to the Gleason:—"The local Tory organ which since Mr. O. S. Crockett went into the field, has always complaining. One day lifted its snout out of the public treasury long enough yesterday to squeal because this journal of the home had seen fit to publish a statement of the travelling expenses of the provincial ministers."

The provincial legislature of Saskatchewan has adopted resolutions demanding among other things reciprocity with the United States and a port on Hudson Bay. It is assumed that reciprocity was a dead issue because the meaning of the vote on Sept. 21st. That was a verdict caused by appeals to prejudice. The people still want reciprocity, especially in the east and the west.

There were more than twelve thousand copies of the Times printed on Saturday. The average daily circulation last week was 11,765 copies. Over 7,000 copies were sold by newsboys and over the counters in this city on Saturday. There could be no stronger evidence of the popularity of the Times as a newspaper, and the fact is worthy of the attention of all advertisers.

In an article on St. Patrick's Day the Montreal Witness says:—"Ireland seems at present to be in a happier condition than England. Her public men are not mobbed by suffragettes and she has no coal strike. The many tourists who visited her shores last summer spoke of manifest social improvement and the apparent general prosperity of her people." After some allusions to the political situation in Ireland the Witness pays this tribute to the Irish people:—"St. Patrick's celebration is not an occasion for political disputes; it is an occasion for sympathy and rejoicing with a people brave, talented and light-hearted in an age when these qualities are often sadly lacking, a great people who whether they hail from North or South or East or West, whether they trace their descent from pure Celt or own to the mixture of Norman or Scots, or Spanish or Saxons or Danish blood, all love Ireland and long, with genuine longing, to see her happy, contented and prosperous."

LIVELY. The young lady had been educated at college. She was giving an order to the grocer. "And I require some cheese," she said. "Yes, miss," replied the grocer, smiling amiably. "I have some lovely cheese!" "But why not, miss? It is lovely cheese!" said the customer severely. "Because,"—she tried to combine maidly modesty with an air of learning—"because 'lovely' should only be used to qualify something that is alive."

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Had ye ever a sight of an elderly girl? That sits by the side of the pond in the spring, And calls to his brothers: "Come out o' the bog, Come out o' that an' get ready to sing! Anahla Machree, now just let him be, For the poor little heart of him's over the sea.

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IN LIGHTER VEN CAUSE FOR SYMPATHY. Young wife (rather nervously)—Oh, cook, I must really speak to you. Your master always complaining. One day it is the soup, the second day it is the fish, the third day it is the joint—in fact, it is always something or other. Cook (with feeling)—Well, mum, I'm sorry for you. It must be quite awful to live with a gentleman of that sort.

GOVERNMENT ANATOMY. (Lippincott's) "Father," inquired the small boy making his first visit to the army post, "what house is that over there?" "That's the government headquarters, Jimmy."

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IN THE CITY CHURCHES YESTERDAY The memorial service in Ludlow street Baptist church yesterday afternoon, for the late Mrs. Jane Christopher, was conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson. Taking as his text the passage from Hebrews which says, "For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come," Mr. Robinson preached an eloquent sermon on the instability of the things of this life. He pointed out that there was nothing permanent or abiding. The preacher referred to the losses sustained by the church and paid a high tribute to the life and character of Mrs. Christopher, who was the last charter member of the church with which she had united more than 70 years ago. The choir rendered several appropriate selections during the service.

MORNING LOCALS A slight fire in the Home of the Good Shepherd, Waterloo street, Saturday night, did some damage to the walls and the ceiling joints of the second floor. Chemical engine No. 1 was called. In reply to a query from the curator of the Metropolitan Art Museum of New York for the date of the oldest directory of St. John now in existence, Frank Mullin, of Elmore & Mullin, has given the information that he has one for 1883 and 1884. William Beckett of Kennedy street is mourning the loss of several valuable beads. Some persons broke into his hen coop on Friday night last and killed several. The police are looking into the matter.

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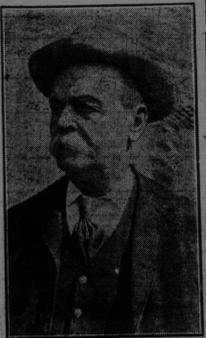
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RECENT DEATHS

Sussex, N. B., March 17.—John H. Sproul, ex-conductor of the I. C. R., died very suddenly this morning at his home, Pitt street.



THE LATE JOHN H. SPROUL

into the sitting room, when he collapsed and died a few minutes later. He was 76 years of age and is survived by a wife and five children, two daughters, Mrs. John McNeil, Bathurst, and Mrs. George Warren, Sussex; three sons, Dr. Hibbs, Newcastle; Dr. Jasper, Chatham, and Dr. Beverly, of Campbellton.

Mr. Sproul, who is widely known in railway circles, was in the service of the I. C. R. for forty-seven years and forty years of this time he was as conductor on the Sussex express. He was on this train so long that the train was commonly known as Mr. Sproul's train.

A little over two years ago he was superannuated. He was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and a man held in high esteem by his many friends.

Ottawa, March 17.—Senator William Ross, of Halifax, (Liberal), died at his boarding house here last night.

Though comparatively vigorous, he was a very old man, and had lived three days longer would have celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday.

Two weeks ago he made a speech and sang a song at the dinner given to Hon. George P. Graham in honor of his victory in South Renfrew.

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BRIDGE OVER PETTICOOD RIVER DOWN JUST AFTER TRAIN HAS GONE ACROSS

Hopewell Hill, March 17.—Passengers who arrived here by the Albert train last night feel that they have much cause for thankfulness that their train crossed safely before the accident that carried away the big steel bridge over the Petticood river.

When they arrived at Hillboro they were quite startled to learn that about three minutes after the train crossed over, the big structure succumbed to the strain of the frost and ice pack, three spans, including over half the bridge, going down in the stream.

The voting of the quarterly board of the Albert Methodist church, including preaching stations at Harvey, Albert and Hopewell Hill, on the question of church union, was finished today, the vote stand-

ing fourteen for union and six against. The membership vote will be taken next Sunday, March 31.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

The funeral of Robert Riley Phillips took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Prince William street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. C. W. Weldon took place yesterday afternoon from her late home in Prince William street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong in Trinity church and interment was in Fernhill.

ST. JOHN GUN CLUB

About twenty shooters were present on the grounds of the St. John Gun Club on Saturday. In spite of the strong wind, which made shooting difficult, some good scores were made. The members are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the official opening of the club on the 30th.

TEN DROWNED IN WRECK OF SCHOONER ON THE NOVA SCOTIA COAST

The Gloucester schooner Patricia, Captain William Harding, owned in Boston, went ashore on the rocks near Jordan Bay, Shelburne, N. S., last night and her captain and nine of the crew were lost before they could take to the boats.

Ten members of the crew were able to launch the dories and were saved after a great struggle. The schooner was engaged in the fish trade. She was trying to make Shelburne for shelter from a storm.

Captain William Harding, Charlsville, P. N. B. Seaman John Goodwin, Bear Point; Albert Goodwin (his brother), Bear Point;

Holmes Hopkin, Woods Harbor; James Nickerson, Woods Harbor; Clarence Terry, Shag Harbour; Michael Jennings, South Boats; William Gill, Boston; James Robertson, Sarrates Island; George Sharpe, Bonaville Bay.

Irene Doriga, Charlsville; Freeman Nickerson, Charlsville; Bevan O'Connell, Shag Harbour; George Surratt, Surratt's Island; Ashton Turpin, Shelburne.

COMMISSION CANDIDATES

A well-attended meeting of the Citizens' Committee was held on Saturday evening to discuss the approaching civic elections and the introduction of the elective commission form of government. A committee was appointed to consider the question of candidates and to suggest names for consideration at a general meeting in the near future. It is expected the commission bill will be passed by the legislature within a few days, and probably a citizens' ticket will be nominated so soon as the bill has become law. A most optimistic feeling prevails in commission circles.

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The building trades will be busy this spring in an effort to keep pace with the amount of work which is being planned. In addition to the construction which has already been announced, Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., have decided to proceed with the erection of a large brick warehouse on the Sears lot on Chatham Hill in the vacant space between the premises of W. H. Thorne & Co., and the Schofield Paper Co. The building will be four stories in height and fifty feet square, and will connect, in the rear, with the office building to which two more stories will be added. Edward Bates and John Flood are the contractors.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., (Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. (Chatham's corner) Monday, March 18.

Stock	Change	Open	Close
Am Copper	.. 75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Iron	.. 85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Steel	.. 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Sugar	.. 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Tobacco	.. 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Cotton	.. 15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am Lumber	.. 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am Paper	.. 25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am Glass	.. 30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am Rubber	.. 35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Petroleum	.. 40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Coal	.. 45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Wheat	.. 50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am Corn	.. 55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am Soybean	.. 60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am Cottonseed	.. 65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Hops	.. 70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am Flax	.. 75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Linseed	.. 80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am Castor	.. 85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Olive	.. 90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Am Palm	.. 95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Am Coconut	.. 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Rubber	.. 105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am Petroleum	.. 110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am Coal	.. 115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am Wheat	.. 120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Am Corn	.. 125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Am Soybean	.. 130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Am Cottonseed	.. 135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Am Hops	.. 140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Am Flax	.. 145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Am Linseed	.. 150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Am Castor	.. 155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Am Olive	.. 160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Am Palm	.. 165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Am Coconut	.. 170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Am Rubber	.. 175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
Am Petroleum	.. 180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
Am Coal	.. 185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2
Am Wheat	.. 190 1/2	190 1/2	190 1/2
Am Corn	.. 195 1/2	195 1/2	195 1/2
Am Soybean	.. 200 1/2	200 1/2	200 1/2
Am Cottonseed	.. 205 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2
Am Hops	.. 210 1/2	210 1/2	210 1/2
Am Flax	.. 215 1/2	215 1/2	215 1/2
Am Linseed	.. 220 1/2	220 1/2	220 1/2
Am Castor	.. 225 1/2	225 1/2	225 1/2
Am Olive	.. 230 1/2	230 1/2	230 1/2
Am Palm	.. 235 1/2	235 1/2	235 1/2
Am Coconut	.. 240 1/2	240 1/2	240 1/2
Am Rubber	.. 245 1/2	245 1/2	245 1/2
Am Petroleum	.. 250 1/2	250 1/2	250 1/2
Am Coal	.. 255 1/2	255 1/2	255 1/2
Am Wheat	.. 260 1/2	260 1/2	260 1/2
Am Corn	.. 265 1/2	265 1/2	265 1/2
Am Soybean	.. 270 1/2	270 1/2	270 1/2
Am Cottonseed	.. 275 1/2	275 1/2	275 1/2
Am Hops	.. 280 1/2	280 1/2	280 1/2
Am Flax	.. 285 1/2	285 1/2	285 1/2
Am Linseed	.. 290 1/2	290 1/2	290 1/2
Am Castor	.. 295 1/2	295 1/2	295 1/2
Am Olive	.. 300 1/2	300 1/2	300 1/2
Am Palm	.. 305 1/2	305 1/2	305 1/2
Am Coconut	.. 310 1/2	310 1/2	310 1/2
Am Rubber	.. 315 1/2	315 1/2	315 1/2
Am Petroleum	.. 320 1/2	320 1/2	320 1/2
Am Coal	.. 325 1/2	325 1/2	325 1/2
Am Wheat	.. 330 1/2	330 1/2	330 1/2
Am Corn	.. 335 1/2	335 1/2	335 1/2
Am Soybean	.. 340 1/2	340 1/2	340 1/2
Am Cottonseed	.. 345 1/2	345 1/2	345 1/2
Am Hops	.. 350 1/2	350 1/2	350 1/2
Am Flax	.. 355 1/2	355 1/2	355 1/2
Am Linseed	.. 360 1/2	360 1/2	360 1/2
Am Castor	.. 365 1/2	365 1/2	365 1/2
Am Olive	.. 370 1/2	370 1/2	370 1/2
Am Palm	.. 375 1/2	375 1/2	375 1/2
Am Coconut	.. 380 1/2	380 1/2	380 1/2
Am Rubber	.. 385 1/2	385 1/2	385 1/2
Am Petroleum	.. 390 1/2	390 1/2	390 1/2
Am Coal	.. 395 1/2	395 1/2	395 1/2
Am Wheat	.. 400 1/2	400 1/2	400 1/2
Am Corn	.. 405 1/2	405 1/2	405 1/2
Am Soybean	.. 410 1/2	410 1/2	410 1/2
Am Cottonseed	.. 415 1/2	415 1/2	415 1/2
Am Hops	.. 420 1/2	420 1/2	420 1/2
Am Flax	.. 425 1/2	425 1/2	425 1/2
Am Linseed	.. 430 1/2	430 1/2	430 1/2
Am Castor	.. 435 1/2	435 1/2	435 1/2
Am Olive	.. 440 1/2	440 1/2	440 1/2
Am Palm	.. 445 1/2	445 1/2	445 1/2
Am Coconut	.. 450 1/2	450 1/2	450 1/2
Am Rubber	.. 455 1/2	455 1/2	455 1/2
Am Petroleum	.. 460 1/2	460 1/2	460 1/2
Am Coal	.. 465 1/2	465 1/2	465 1/2
Am Wheat	.. 470 1/2	470 1/2	470 1/2
Am Corn	.. 475 1/2	475 1/2	475 1/2
Am Soybean	.. 480 1/2	480 1/2	480 1/2
Am Cottonseed	.. 485 1/2	485 1/2	485 1/2
Am Hops	.. 490 1/2	490 1/2	490 1/2
Am Flax	.. 495 1/2	495 1/2	495 1/2
Am Linseed	.. 500 1/2	500 1/2	500 1/2
Am Castor	.. 505 1/2	505 1/2	505 1/2
Am Olive	.. 510 1/2	510 1/2	510 1/2
Am Palm	.. 515 1/2	515 1/2	515 1/2
Am Coconut	.. 520 1/2	520 1/2	520 1/2
Am Rubber	.. 525 1/2	525 1/2	525 1/2
Am Petroleum	.. 530 1/2	530 1/2	530 1/2
Am Coal	.. 535 1/2	535 1/2	535 1/2
Am Wheat	.. 540 1/2	540 1/2	540 1/2
Am Corn	.. 545 1/2	545 1/2	545 1/2
Am Soybean	.. 550 1/2	550 1/2	550 1/2
Am Cottonseed	.. 555 1/2	555 1/2	555 1/2
Am Hops	.. 560 1/2	560 1/2	560 1/2
Am Flax	.. 565 1/2	565 1/2	565 1/2
Am Linseed	.. 570 1/2	570 1/2	570 1/2
Am Castor	.. 575 1/2	575 1/2	575 1/2
Am Olive	.. 580 1/2	580 1/2	580 1/2
Am Palm	.. 585 1/2	585 1/2	585 1/2
Am Coconut	.. 590 1/2	590 1/2	590 1/2
Am Rubber	.. 595 1/2	595 1/2	595 1/2
Am Petroleum	.. 600 1/2	600 1/2	600 1/2
Am Coal	.. 605 1/2	605 1/2	605 1/2
Am Wheat	.. 610 1/2	610 1/2	610 1/2
Am Corn	.. 615 1/2	615 1/2	615 1/2
Am Soybean	.. 620 1/2	620 1/2	620 1/2
Am Cottonseed	.. 625 1/2	625 1/2	625 1/2
Am Hops	.. 630 1/2	630 1/2	630 1/2
Am Flax	.. 635 1/2	635 1/2	635 1/2
Am Linseed	.. 640 1/2	640 1/2	640 1/2
Am Castor	.. 645 1/2	645 1/2	645 1/2
Am Olive	.. 650 1/2	650 1/2	650 1/2
Am Palm	.. 655 1/2	655 1/2	655 1/2
Am Coconut	.. 660 1/2	660 1/2	660 1/2
Am Rubber	.. 665 1/2	665 1/2	665 1/2
Am Petroleum	.. 670 1/2	670 1/2	670 1/2
Am Coal	.. 675 1/2	675 1/2	675 1/2
Am Wheat	.. 680 1/2	680 1/2	680 1/2
Am Corn	.. 685 1/2	685 1/2	685 1/2
Am Soybean	.. 690 1/2	690 1/2	690 1/2
Am Cottonseed	.. 695 1/2	695 1/2	695 1/2
Am Hops	.. 700 1/2	700 1/2	700 1/2
Am Flax	.. 705 1/2	705 1/2	705 1/2
Am Linseed	.. 710 1/2	710 1/2	710 1/2
Am Castor	.. 715 1/2	715 1/2	715 1/2
Am Olive	.. 720 1/2	720 1/2	720 1/2
Am Palm	.. 725 1/2	725 1/2	725 1/2
Am Coconut	.. 730 1/2	730 1/2	730 1/2
Am Rubber	.. 735 1/2	735 1/2	735 1/2
Am Petroleum	.. 740 1/2	740 1/2	740 1/2
Am Coal	.. 745 1/2	745 1/2	745 1/2
Am Wheat	.. 750 1/2	750 1/2	750 1/2
Am Corn	.. 755 1/2	755 1/2	755 1/2
Am Soybean	.. 760 1/2	760 1/2	760 1/2
Am Cottonseed	.. 765 1/2	765 1/2	765 1/2
Am Hops	.. 770 1/2	770 1/2	770 1/2
Am Flax	.. 775 1/2	775 1/2	775 1/2
Am Linseed	.. 780 1/2	780 1/2	780 1/2
Am Castor	.. 785 1/2	785 1/2	785 1/2
Am Olive	.. 790 1/2	790 1/2	790 1/2
Am Palm	.. 795 1/2	795 1/2	795 1/2
Am Coconut	.. 800 1/2	800 1/2	800 1/2
Am Rubber	.. 805 1/2	805 1/2	805 1/2
Am Petroleum	.. 810 1/2	810 1/2	810 1/2
Am Coal	.. 815 1/2	815 1/2	815 1/2
Am Wheat	.. 820 1/2	820 1/2	820 1/2
Am Corn	.. 825 1/2	825 1/2	825 1/2
Am Soybean	.. 830 1/2	830 1/2	830 1/2
Am Cottonseed	.. 835 1/2	835 1/2	835 1/2
Am Hops	.. 840 1/2	840 1/2	840 1/2
Am Flax	.. 845 1/2	845 1/2	845 1/2
Am Linseed	.. 850 1/2	850 1/2	850 1/2
Am Castor	.. 855 1/2	855 1/2	855 1/2
Am Olive	.. 860 1/2	860 1/2	860 1/2
Am Palm	.. 865 1/2	865 1/2	865 1/2
Am Coconut	.. 870 1/2	870 1/2	870 1/2
Am Rubber	.. 875 1/2	875 1/2	875 1/2
Am Petroleum	.. 880 1/2	880 1/2	880 1/2
Am Coal	.. 885 1/2	885 1/2	885 1/2
Am Wheat	.. 890 1/2	890 1/2	890 1/2
Am Corn	.. 895 1/2	895 1/2	895 1/2
Am Soybean	.. 900 1/2	900 1/2	900 1/2
Am Cottonseed	.. 905 1/2	905 1/2	905 1/2
Am Hops	.. 910 1/2	910 1/2	910 1/2
Am Flax	.. 915 1/2	915 1/2	915 1/2
Am Linseed	.. 920 1/2	920 1/2	920 1/2
Am Castor	.. 925 1/2	925 1/2	925 1/2
Am Olive	.. 930 1/2	930 1/2	930 1/2
Am Palm	.. 935 1/2	935 1/2	935 1/2
Am Coconut	.. 940 1/2	940 1/2	940 1/2
Am Rubber	.. 945 1/2	945 1/2	945 1/2
Am Petroleum	.. 950 1/2	950 1/2	950 1/2
Am Coal	.. 955 1/2	955 1/2	955 1/2
Am Wheat	.. 960 1/2	960 1/2	960 1/2
Am Corn	.. 965 1/2	965 1/2	965 1/2
Am Soybean	.. 970 1/2	970 1/2	970 1/2
Am Cottonseed	.. 975 1/2	975 1/2	975 1/2
Am Hops	.. 980 1/2	980 1/2	980 1/2
Am Flax	.. 985 1/2	985 1/2	985 1/2
Am Linseed	.. 990 1/2	990 1/2	990 1/2
Am Castor	.. 995 1/2	995 1/2	995 1/2
Am Olive	.. 1000 1/2	1000 1/2	1000 1/2

REV. MR. BATTY SPEAKS ON THE NE TEMERE DECREE

There were more than 1,000 people in attendance at a lecture given by Rev. J. L. Batty of Moncton on the Ne Temere decree and its effect on Canadian citizenship in the York theatre yesterday afternoon. The lecture was given under the auspices of the League of Nations and among those on the platform were Col. A. C. MacLean, D. McArthur, Ald. James H. Spry, Alderman R. W. Wigmore, Chas. Duggan, Alderman A. O. H. Wilson, Wm. Campbell, J. H. Bayley, H. G. Green, George F. Menzies, J. B. Hignell and members of the L. O. A. After reading and prayer by Rev. L. A. MacLean and a selection from the League street quartet, Mr. Batty was introduced.

The speaker discussed the provisions of the decree and argued that the British subject is a federal marriage law, and a law making it a "criminal offence for any outsider to interfere with husband and wife to break up the home life." He went on to state that in dealing with this matter he was not out for blood nor was he inspired by any vengeful feeling, but wished simply to defend the rights of Protestantism to discuss the relative position of those of the Protestant faith to Roman Catholicism in Canada.

The lecturer listened to with interest by all present.

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BRITISH BARK AT PHILADELPHIA WITH TWO DEAD

Philadelphia, March 17.—With two members of the crew dead, and six others with well developed cases of beriberi, the British bark Brilliant, which sailed from Bombay three months and a half ago, reached the Marcus Hook quarantine station, a few miles below this city today.

The Brilliant was last reported at St. Helena on Jan. 29. At that time there was no sickness on board. The first case, that of an American, developed sixteen days ago. The following day an English sailor was seized with the disease. Both of the men died in less than a week. The body of the American was brought to this port, while the Englishman's body was buried at sea.

Six other sailors, two Germans, two Englishmen and two Madagascan negroes, were stricken when the Brilliant was two days out from Delaware Breakwater.

When the vessel reached the quarantine station the six men were removed to the hospital and precautions were taken to prevent the spread of the disease to the twenty-seven men who remained aboard the craft. The vessel, which is laden with iron ore, will be held in quarantine for several days to see if any additional cases develop.

WORSE.
(Satiric.)
"How would you like to have death staring you in the face?"
"Humph! Did you ever come home late and have your wife stag at you?"

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SPRING DAY WELCOMES SHAMROCK

Glorious Sunday for Feast of Ireland's Patron Saint WAS WELL OBSERVED

The fine weather of yesterday gave spring greeting to the shamrock and attracted hundreds of people from their homes to witness the church parade of Catholic societies to the cathedral, and all who had the pleasure of witnessing it were of the opinion that it was the best seen in St. John for many years. In appearance and in numbers the procession excelled any other of its kind held in recent years, and each society taking part was well represented in the ranks. Major Thomas Kitchin, of the A. O. H., was mounted as grand marshal, and Sgt. James McCarthy was also mounted as his aide, and they attended to the details of the procession with ability, directing well the movements of the large body of men in line. The spectacle was an inspiring one and was the commendation of the thousands along the route of march.

The societies were arranged in marching order as follows, with Police Sgt. Capt. and Patrolmen Sullivan, Henry and O'Leary at the head.

City Cornet Band.
Hibernian Knights.
Division No. 1, A. O. H.
Division No. 2 (Fairville), A. O. H.
A. O. H. Cadets.
Irish Literary and Benevolent Society.
Club Regimental Band.

C. M. B. A., Branch 134.
C. M. B. A., Branch 184 (Fairville).
C. M. B. A., Branch 183 (Carleton).
Artillery Band.
C. M. B. A., Branch 482 (North End).
St. Peter's Y. M. A.
Y. M. S. of St. Joseph.

The Sermon

Rev. Father Conway was listened to with hearty attention by the large congregation, as he spoke in a forceful and eloquent manner upon the character and life of Ireland's apostle, the lasting effects of his teachings, the hardships encountered by the sons and daughters of Erin in the practice of their faith, and the noble, heroic sacrifices they made through long wearisome centuries to keep alive the faith brought them by St. Patrick.

He spoke of Patrick's enslavement of six years in Ireland from the time he was taken captive. The teachings of Patrick, he said, had never died. The good people of Ireland have been persecuted and hunted with a price upon their head, but so great were their love and devotion to their church that though for hundreds of years they were without religious freedom, they still maintained the faith of their forefathers, they still remained true to the teachings of their saint.

The speaker drew attention to the moral aspect of the people of Ireland. Divine, he said, was unknown, the home was sacred, and the women were virgin queens. The love of prayer had always been a characteristic of the sons and daughters of Erin, and their devotion to the cross of God was implicit in the first converts of Patrick so thoroughly and firmly, that it has remained through the centuries and to the present day, not only in the old land, but in the many climes where exile from the shores of Ireland were sought refuge from the attacks of enemies and oppressors. The Catholic faith taught the people of Ireland hundreds of years ago still burned brightly in the land of the Shamrock, and the noble families of that country have contributed many to the ranks of the bishops and priests in all countries, where they were continuing the work of St. Patrick, spreading the teachings of Christ.

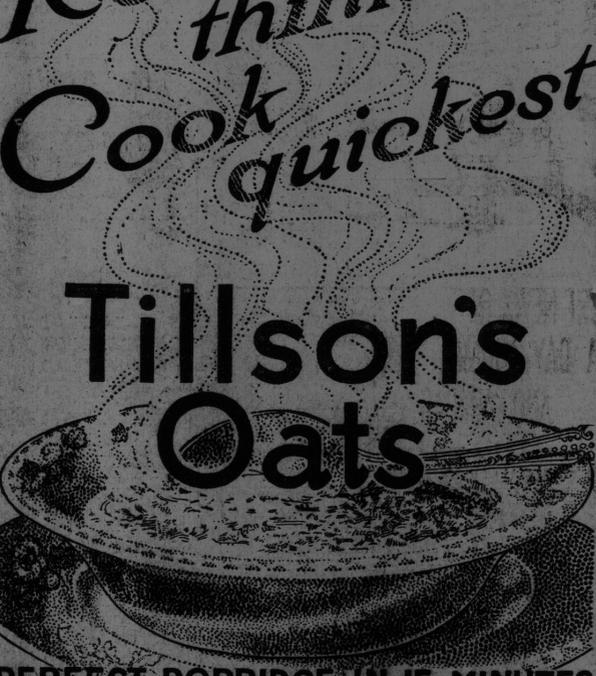
It was said by some that they taught the people of the world to love, but any one familiar with Catholic doctrine knew better than this, that a respect for those who had been persecuted for their faith in the ordinances of the church of God, founded by Him almost 2,000 years ago, still battling successfully against her foes.

Irishmen could look with pride on the history of their ancestors in their native land and could thank Almighty God and the blessed Patrick that they had been allowed to maintain their holy faith through the centuries. Patriotism was to be found burning as devotedly in the hearts of the Irish Canadian as in the hearts of any other subject, and they were ready to respond to the call of duty at any time. Peacefully and tolerantly Ireland had managed her ecclesiastical affairs, and now that the brightest hopes were entertained that she was to be granted further civic freedom, there was no reason to believe that she would do otherwise than advance the same measure of justice and equality in all matters.

His Lordship Bishop Casey also spoke a few words to those assembled, congratulating them upon the splendid showing they made and expressing his appreciation of the devotion of the Irish people, as an open manifestation of their faith, further evidence that the Christianity taught by Ireland's apostle, was strongly implanted in the descendants of those who had come from Erin's shores and built their homes in the new land.

On leaving the cathedral the societies marched along the principal streets to North End, where from the steps of St. Peter's church they were reviewed by the Redemptorist Fathers, and after this return to King Square was made and a few o'clock before the dispersion took place, but still great crowds were assembled. The plaid of Irish air by the bands was a feature of the procession.

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Men's Laced Boots in patent leather, tan, calf or dull leather. Regular, \$5; sale, \$3.75.	12.50	12.50	2.50	1.80	1.80
Men's Vici Kid Blucher Laced Boots, hand sewed. Regular, \$4.50; sale, \$3.20.	10.00	10.00	1.50	1.10	1.10
Men's Blucher Bala, made in grain or box tip. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	8.00	8.00	1.25	.80	.80
Men's Three-Eyed Low Shoes, tan or patent leather. Regular, \$5; sale, \$3.75.	14.00	14.00	.75	.47	.47
Ladies' Patent Button Oxfords, Goodyear welted soles. Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.38.	17.00	17.00	5.00	3.75	3.75
Ladies' Tan Laced Low Shoes. Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.58.	10.00	10.00	4.00	3.28	3.28
Ladies' Tan Boots, lace or button. Regular, \$4; sale, \$3.	20.00	20.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace Boots, hand-sewed. Regular, \$2.35; sale, \$2.14.	4.00	4.00			
Ladies' Tan Low Heel Boots, calf buttoned. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	6.00	6.00			
Ladies' Velvet or Satin Pumps. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	6.00	6.00			
Ladies' Kid Strap Slippers. Regular, \$1.50; sale, \$1.13.	6.00	6.00			
Ladies' Dongola Button Boots. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.	6.00	6.00			
Boys' Values Calf Blucher Bala. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	7.00	7.00			
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Bala. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.	4.00	4.00			
Boys' Values Calf Blucher Bala. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.	3.75	3.75			
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Bala. Regular, \$1.75; sale, \$1.25.	4.75	4.75			
Girls' Button Boots, Dongola Kid, sizes 11 to 2. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.	5.00	5.00			
Girls' Laced Boots, hand-sewed, box calf or vici kid. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.					
Girls' Dongola Kid Laced Boots in size 3. Regular, \$1.50; sale, \$1.13.					
Girls' Vici Kid Laced Boots, hand-sewed, sizes 8 to 10-12. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.					
Girls' Dongola Kid Button Boots. Regular, \$1.75; sale, \$1.25.					
Child's Patent Leather Pumps. Regular, \$1.50; sale, 97c.					
Infants' Vici Kid, Button or Laced Boots. Regular, \$1; sale, 75c.					
Infants' Vici Kid, Button or Laced Boots. Regular, 75c; sale, 57c.					
Boys' Values Calf Blucher Bala. Regular, \$4; sale, \$3.					
Men's Rubber Boots. Regular, \$4.50; sale, \$3.38.					
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Men's Plain Rubbers. Regular, 85c; sale, 64c.					
Women's Plain Rubbers, light and warranted. Regular, 75c; sale, 57c.					
Women's Plain Rubbers. Regular, 60c; sale, 45c.					
Girls' Rubbers, 11 to 2. Regular, 50c; sale, 38c.					
Girls' Rubbers. Regular, 75c; sale, 57c.					
Child's Rubbers, 4 to 10-12. Regular, 45c; sale, 34c.					
Men's Fancy Slippers. Regular, \$1.25; sale, 94c.					
Women's Felt Slippers. Regular, \$1.25; sale, 94c.					

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Barre Strikers Wound Six Policemen

Barre, Mass., March 16.—Six police officers were shot, one probably fatally, a dozen others injured by flying rocks and clubs, and a score of strikers' heads were broken in a fierce riot at the Barre woolen combing mills today, following an attempt on the part of the mill men to move seven cars of wool.

The strikers used shot guns as weapons. One charge of buckshot tore into policeman John J. Conolly's back and a second charge blew away his hat, leaving the scalp badly. Policeman Joseph A. The date was struck in the face by scattering shot. The others were less seriously injured.

Several hundred strikers and fifty police fought for half an hour. Five arrests were made.

The strikers sent their women against the police lines before the trouble began to create diversion, while the main body of strikers circled the mills to gain the railroad tracks where the cars stood.

All the strikers have been driven out of the mill district across the Barre river. Company A of the second regiment of Y. M. was ordered to the armory at Worcester at noon, and is being held in readiness to be sent to Barre if the situation grows worse.

More than 1,000 men, employees of the Barre Woolen Combing Company are on strike. They have asked for an increase of fifteen per cent. in wages and double pay for overtime.

A number of the leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World are here, having arrived from Lawrence.

All day yesterday the governor was besieged by owners of the Barre plants to send troops here. He sent six members of a state police from the State House, headed by Captain Proctor, and from Worcester, sent twenty deputy sheriffs.

Body of W. J. Hunter Found

The body of William J. Hunter, the former I. C. R. locomotive engineer, who had been missing from his home since Feb. 26, was found on Saturday afternoon near the artificial lake at the rear of Rockwood Park. The body was found by three boys—Gilbert Seelye, Kenneth Seelye and Jack L. Sutherland. The boys were on a cave hunting expedition when they found the body, which was lying face upward. The gun which Mr. Hunter carried when he disappeared was lying about ten feet away from him. It had not been discharged.

The boys notified two park employees, who telephoned to the city for the ambulance, and the body was brought to the city and taken to his late home in Waterloo street.

C. M. B. A. Lecture and Concert

The popularity of the Sunday evening lecture course of the C. M. B. A. and the occasional musical programmes introduced were again attested emphatically last evening when the hall was crowded and many were unable to gain admission, and this some time before the opening hour. R. J. Walsh, president, was in the chair. Miss Annie Conroy's lecture on Ireland was the main feature of the evening, and the musical numbers were all of Irish composition. The singers were Frank McCafferty, Dr. Frank J. Hogan, Alex. Simmonds, Frank, W. M. Wallace and Ernest Clarke. Miss Marion Hogan and Miss Josephine Fitzpatrick filled the very important part of accompanists most capably. Most of the singers have been heard in public from time to time, and that they pleased again was not left a matter of doubt. Mr. Clarke made his first appearance in the C. M. B. A. course and won hearty appreciation for his singing of Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms.

In the singing of Dr. Frank J. Hogan there was brought to public notice what has been known by friends privileged to hear him—that he is the possessor of a magnificent baritone voice, unsurpassed by any in the city, and with even greater possibilities in store. It is of most musical quality, rich and well rounded, great in volume, yet artistically subdued when required, wide in range and every tone well produced. In interpretation of his song "Come Back to Erin, he showed that appreciation of the writer's meaning to necessary to a singer's success. In all he made a marked impression on his auditors, and they were heartily shown this to be a fact.

Miss Conroy's lecture was a most entertaining description of a trip through Ireland, and was keenly enjoyed. It was one of the best evenings in the C. M. B. A. course.

In Other Places

In Chatham yesterday about 600 men were in line in the St. Patrick's Day parade. An inspiring sermon was preached in the cathedral by Rev. Thomas Hoach, Bishop Barry gave pontifical benediction. Frederickton, N. B., March 17.—(Special) Frederickton Division A. O. H. and members of the society of the Holy Name, attended divine service this morning at St. Dunstan's church in commemoration of St. Patrick's day. Tomorrow evening the Irish drama, Robert Emmet, will be performed at the Opera House by local

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'Twas Not Like This in the Good Old Days

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

On Black's Alley.
In the Commercial League on Saturday the S. Hayward team defeated the C. R. three to one. The scores were 10 to 123. Sullivan, with 90 feet, the upward men and McEddet, with 91.3, high for the C. P. R.

New Physical Drill.
Although all the items on the program of the physical display to be held by the Y. M. C. A. in the Arena in Montreal on April 12, are different from last year's, one of them has been seen in Montreal before. A hundred picked men will take part in this exercise, and 400 dumb bells, being used as one, the sharp clicks of the clanging bells accentuating the different movements, should produce an effect well worth hearing and seeing. In watching the group of men, their finished work owing careful training, the spectators will realize the value of physical exercise.

Another item, one in which 200 boys will take part, is the double wand drill.

These boys will be chosen from each of the different branches, and are being carefully drilled. The exercise shows great variety in its movements, which are performed with long wands held by the boys in pairs, each pair working as a unit, and holding two wands. The boys seem greatly enthused with the drill, which means everything in the final result.

A Break.
Toronto, Ont., March 18—Because the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union will not pay the expenses of its representatives to compete in the Olympic games, the Canadian Wheelman's Association has decided to discontinue affiliation with the governing body of sport in Canada.

New World's Records.
Auckland, N. Z., March 17—Arthur Poole today defeated Jack Donaldson, of South Africa, the world's champion professional sprinter, in the 150 yards dash in 14.5 seconds and the 200 yard dash in 18 seconds. Both are new world's records.

The Ring.
Mike (Twin) and His Cane. (Boston American.)
Everybody's doing it!
Doing what?
Why, giving Mike "Twin" Sullivan the "touch." It will be remembered that Michael sprained his ankle recently. He remained at his Cambridge home for a couple of weeks but he got tired of the quiet life. He then purchased a heavy cane with a choice brass knob which resembles the dome of the State House. Mike polished up the brass knob until it looked like 14-karat gold. As a result, whenever he came to town all the mem-

bers of the Sons of Rest Society took him for a second "Andy" Garbage and naturally enough gave him the "touch." Mike "cannot" his walking stick yesterday and in future will not wear any clunky togs, as he needs the money as well as the members of the Sons of Rest Society.

No More for Young Ernie.
"Never again will I make 133 pounds for any man," declared Young Ernie after his recent fight with Knockout Brown. Ernie is a good waterweight but has no license to take on bona fide lightweights at 133 pounds.

A Knockout.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 16—Joe Rivera, a local Mexican lightweight, knocked out Jack White of Chicago today in the 12th round of a scheduled 20 round fight.

Hockey.
In the West.
The Victorias of Winnipeg defeated the Regina Capitals nine to three in their game in Winnipeg on Saturday night. The winners will not play the New Edinburghs of Ottawa this season, but will go to New York to play several games.

In Boston.
The Wanderers and Canadians of Montreal played a tie game in the Boston Arena on Saturday night, five to five. They will play a series of eight games in the hub.

Cycling.
American Team Won.
Brussels, March 17—The American team, composed of Root and Hill today won the six-day bicycle race, defeating the Belgian team by one length. Root and Hill covered 279 miles. Another American team, composed of Collins and Drobach, finished third.

KILBANE WELCOME WILD ONE

Cleveland, Ohio, March 18—This city never saw such an outpouring of its population as that which on Sunday marked the home coming of Johnny Kilbane, who on February 22 won the featherweight championship from Abe Attell in Los Angeles. It is said no president was ever greeted here as was Kilbane. At the depot, the police had to fight a way through for him as he sought to join his wife and baby in a waiting automobile, that headed a monster parade.

At the Kilbane home, it was only by hanging on to the coat tails of burly policemen, that the champion managed to make his way into the house.

AMERICAN CAPITALISTS IN CHARGE

Moncton, N. B., March 17—E. B. Reeser and Robert Law, representing American capitalists, who have recently acquired a controlling interest in Moncton Tramways Electricity & Gas Company, arrived in Moncton from Pittsburg Saturday and formally took charge of the company's operations. Messrs. Reeser and Law are acting for E. N. Barnsdale, oil and gas magnate of Pittsburg, who recently visited Moncton with the view to buying out the old company. Mr. Reeser is vice-president and general manager of the new company, Mr. Law being president.

Ann Miller, aged seventy-five years, was found dead in bed at her home on Robinson street this morning; heart trouble was the cause of death. She is survived by several sons and daughters.

Friends here have received word of the death of George Craig, a former well known resident of Moncton and a native of St. John, who died on Saturday at Saco, Maine. He was about sixty-five years of age, and was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias.

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LOCAL NEWS

MINISTERS' MEETING. The Methodist ministers of the city held their monthly meeting this morning. Only routine business was transacted.

WEDDING AT TRACY STATION. At the residence of Mrs. Wesley Moran, at Tracy Station, on Wednesday last her daughter, Miss Verna Nason, was united in marriage to Oscar Phillips, of Little Lake.

MORRISON-MORRISON. In Chatham on Monday last, William Morrison, son of William Morrison, was married to Clara S., daughter of William Morrison, of Barr Church. The two Morrison families are not otherwise related, despite the similarity of names.

DUBAR-McSWENEY. Last Wednesday in the Methodist parsonage, Frederick Adrian Dubar, of Durham Bridge, and Miss Rachel McSweney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McSweney, also of Durham Bridge, were married.

MICHAEL BRENNAN. The death of Michael Brennan, aged 70, occurred in Douglastown on Friday. He went to Lower Newswater from County Waterford, Ireland, fifty-seven years ago, and had lived in Douglastown for forty-eight years.

S. P. BENJAMIN. S. P. Benjamin, one of the best known residents of the Annapolis Valley, died at Kentville on Friday. He was born in Pictou, and was seventy-five years of age. He was a prominent lumberman, and at one time carried on extensive operations. He leaves two daughters and one son, S. P. Benjamin.

THE LAST DAY. There was no great rush of citizens to pay their taxes today, although this is the last day when the citizens who have not paid can qualify for voting at the coming civic elections. This is partly accounted for by the fact that the taxes are paid up in advance to a greater extent this year than in usually the case.

CAPT. TEDFORD HOME. Captain Everett E. Tedford, accompanied by his brother, Samuel, of Boston, arrived in Yarmouth on Wednesday morning and left on Friday to visit his mother in Hartland, N. B. Captain Tedford has for the last four years been in command of the large English freight steamer Hefnaldale and is taking a vacation prior to taking command of the new steamer Hefnaldale to be launched on the Clyde.

DEATH IN NASHWAKAIS. The death of Mrs. George Gill occurred Saturday at her home in Nashwaakis. She was seventy-one years old, and is survived by eight sons. Her husband died in September last. The sons are: R. Christopher Gill of Bangor, Me.; Samuel, of Vancouver; William, of St. John; Justus of Vancouver; Hansford, of Nashwaakis; Mansfield, of Portland; John, of Manchester, N. H.; and Howard of St. Andrews.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning seven prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail. Several who have been in jail on remand were also brought in and the usual fine struck against them. One half-breed member of the police cells was sentenced to six months in jail without a fine. He was later allowed to go, however, on condition that he take the pledge for one year.

SILVER WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutherford of 116 Carmarthen street, were receiving congratulations on Saturday, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. They were surprised during the evening by a large number of their friends who called on them to extend their good wishes and in the course of the evening a handsome silver candelabrum with silver and cut glass reflector was presented on behalf of the gathering by J. Fraser Gregory.

ESCAPED FROM HOSPITAL. Chief Ridout, of Moncton, has received word from Doctor Anglin, of the Provincial Hospital, St. John, that Benjamin LeBlanc, of Moncton, escaped from that institution on Friday. In the fall of 1909 LeBlanc was incarcerated in Dorchester penitentiary for burglarizing a house on the Shediac road. He became demoralized while there and was sent to Kingston. At the expiration of his term in Kingston he was removed to the Provincial Hospital at St. John.

AMELIA ON THE ROUTE. Yarmouth Times.—After a two months' lay-up for a general overhaul and inspection, etc., at Halifax, the steamer Amelia will resume her sailing next Monday on the Halifax, Nova Shore and St. John service. She will have a new captain, W. A. Hersey, of St. John, well known as first officer of the Scotia, but who has been master on a boat on the Bay of Fundy for the past two years. A. T. King, of West Arm, having for years on the Rossland, will go as purser.

SHAMROCK TEA. The children of the King's Messenger Band of Centenary church gave a delightful Shamrock tea in the schoolroom of the church on Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with Shamrocks and other potted plants, and the tea was well attended. The children waited on the tables and were assisted by Mrs. W. C. Allison, Miss Harbour, Mrs. G. Edgemoor, and Miss Roberts Wisely, who poured tea and coffee. Miss M. Flanders and Miss Baskley presided over the candy table and Miss Hennigar and Miss Holder at the ice cream table.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK. The resignation of R. B. Kessen as general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick has been in the hands of the directors for some little time, but no action has been taken, nor is it certain that the resignation will take effect. Mr. Kessen's services are highly valued by the directors of the bank.

Rev. Dr. Smith of Fredericton came to the city this morning, as did Rev. Frank Baird, of Woodstock, to attend a meeting of the presbytery tomorrow.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN. Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Feb. 29. Rappahannock, London, Feb. 29. Montreal, London, March 1. Manchester Mariner, Manchester, March 2. Bray Head, calling port, March 8. Athenia, Glasgow, March 9. Victoria, Liverpool, Mar. 15. Cassandra, Glasgow, Mar. 18.

BUSY MORNING AT SAND POINT; FOUR STEAMERS IN, ONE OUT

Liners Report Some Bad Weather—A Good Number of Passengers Landed

The Sand Point wharves presented a very busy spectacle this morning, no less than four winter port boats arriving, and one sailing. The first in was the South African liner Scotia, Captain J. L. Williams, with a general cargo. She did not bring any passengers. Captain Williams reports having had a good trip, with the exception of one or two stormy days. The Allan liner Corsican, Captain E. Cooke, arrived at ten o'clock, and docked at No. 1 berth. She had more than 700 passengers, nearly all of whom are bound for the west. The passengers were landed soon after the steamer docked and will be sent through by special trains this afternoon. Captain Cooke reports some pretty rough weather. Head winds and heavy seas were responsible for keeping the big liner back somewhat.

Among the first class passengers was N. Bourke, son of the late Dr. Bourke, M. P. of England, who is on his way to Vancouver, after having spent the winter at his home in the old country. Mr. Bourke is engaged in the real estate business in Vancouver and will remain in St. John for a few days to look over the situation here. Asked as to the conditions in the old country on account of the miners' strike, Mr. Bourke said that everything was topsy turvy now. "The trains, that is those that are running, are travelling at the rate of a few miles an hour on account of the coal shortage." Asked as to whether it was the opinion on the other side that the strikers would resort to violence, Mr. Bourke replied that it was thought that everything would run along quietly and that there would be no outbreaks of violence. The officers on the Corsican are: W. Frenchie, Lieut. E. N. R., chief officer; John S. Williamson, purser; W. Birch Cayley, M.D., surgeon; A. Gillespie, chief engineer; J. J. Arden, chief steward; Mrs. Fanning, stewardess.

The Allan liner Sardinian, Captain R. McKillop, from London, direct, brought 107 passengers and a large general cargo. The Sardinian also encountered some pretty rough weather. Captain McKillop reports having seen but little ice, he having kept pretty much to the south. The passengers, of which forty-nine were second cabin and 118 steerage, were all landed this morning, and will go forward by special train during the afternoon. The officers on the Sardinian are: J. R. Aird, chief officer; A. Billar, chief engineer; J. A. Addis, purser; D. R. H. Fleming, surgeon; A. Toole, chief steward; Mrs. Grew, second cabin stewardess; J. Grieco, third cabin stewardess.

The C. P. R. liner Monmouth, Captain Turnbull, from Liverpool, arrived with a large general cargo, and several passengers which are being transported to western points. Captain Turnbull reports having had a very fair voyage. The C. P. R. liner Monfort, Captain Davidson, sailed this morning at eleven o'clock for London and Antwerp. Besides the general cargo, she took away enough coal to last her until her return trip to this port. Most of the big liners that arrive this morning will coal up at this port.

THIRTEEN FREIGHT CARS OFF THE TRACK NEAR RENFORTH. No One Hurt and Chief Result Was Hold up of Traffic

Traffic on the I. C. R. near St. John was tied up this morning for several hours by the derailment of thirteen cars of the daily way freight in charge of Conductor Smith, which leaves here at 6:15 for Moncton, picking up and delivering freight all along the line. The derailment occurred between Torriburn and Rensforth about seven o'clock, and was said to have been due to a broken rail. The damage done was slight, as practically all the cars were light and there was no toppling over, as stretch of roadway was fairly wide and even at the spot where the cars went off the engine remained on the track. No one was hurt. Word was sent at once to the city and an auxiliary car was despatched to the scene, while an auxiliary car from Moncton was also hurried down. L. R. Ross, terminal agent, was on the scene from early this morning. Most of the cars had been replaced on the track before noon, but it is a new time-consuming thing. It was said that about two o'clock or possibly a little before the full string of cars would be again on the track and the rail repaired. Meanwhile, outgoing and incoming trains were held up by the accident. The eastbound train for Turvo went as far as the scene of the derailment, but could go no further, while the early suburban and the Sussex train were both held up on the other side of the spot. People coming into the city were transferred from the other train into the cars of the east-bound regular on this side and thus brought to the city, although some time was lost in the shunting, while the same was done with the passengers bound to the east, who were placed in the cars of the Sussex, train and carried on their way. The eastbound train leaving at 12:40 was held up until about two o'clock.

DIED IN LAWRENCE

Mrs. James R. Humphrey, Was Formerly of Apohaqui

Mrs. James R. Humphrey, formerly of Apohaqui, died at the home of her daughter in Lawrence, Mass., on Friday. Besides her husband she is survived by one son and daughter in Lawrence, and one daughter, Mrs. J. R. McManus, of Hampton, N. B.

Mrs. Humphrey was stricken with paralysis on Christmas Day, and never recovered. She was seventy-two years of age, and a sister of the late James A. Sinnot of Apohaqui, and David Sinnot, both prominent men in Kings County. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey at one time kept a hotel at Apohaqui and years ago he was actively engaged in lumbering operations on the Millstream and Kennebecasis. Many friends will learn with sincere regret of Mrs. Humphrey's death. The funeral took place at River Bank burial ground, between Norton and Apohaqui, this afternoon.



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