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THAW FAMILY IN HAPPY MOOD AT MURDER TRIAL

White's Slayer and Relations Smiled Cheerily as They Met Monday

Chorus Girl Chum of Young Mrs. Thaw at Her Side—Only Two Jurors Secured After an All-day Session—Nearly 300 Have Been Rejected and More Are Summoned—Defence Will Be Emotional Insanity, and Scandal Will Be Hushed if Possible.



LATEST PORTRAIT OF MRS. EVELYN NESBIT THAW

New York, Jan. 28.—The jury which will try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White is rapidly nearing completion. When court adjourned this evening nine men had been chosen, one having been added during the morning session and a second just before the hour of adjournment at 5 o'clock. It was expected tonight that the taking of testimony would be begun late Wednesday.

The family sat closely grouped in two rows of chairs just back of the prisoner. As usual they seldom spoke to each other. Mrs. William Thaw had a gracious bow and a smile for the prisoner's wife when they first met, and the latter was quick to return the greeting. They seemed delighted when he saw all of his family in court and appeared to be in high spirits throughout the day.

Emotional Insanity the Defence. The line of defence for Thaw was finally decided upon yesterday in an important conference held in the apartments of Delphin M. Delmas, senior counsel for Thaw.

Two More Jurors. The two men of the fifty who proved acceptable were Charles D. Newton, a retired railroad official, who is perhaps 65 years of age, and Louis Haas, the New York representative of a Philadelphia wholesale candy concern, who is not more than 30 years of age.

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C. P. R. NOT LIKELY TO GET I. C. R. RUNNING RIGHTS THIS WINTER

KAISER'S PLANS EXCITE POWERS Will Not Affect St. John's Interests, if Granted, the General Opinion

German Elections Give Him Free Hand in Vast Naval Scheme

BIG DOCKS TO BE BUILT

Five Plants to be Established Capable of Constructing Largest Warships Afloat—New York Doctor Fatally Shot by Side of Sleeping Wife by Revengeful Man—Other News Bits from Gotham.

(From Our Own Correspondent) New York, Jan. 28.—Apparently the triumph of the German emperor at the polls, which is considered as a stunning set back to the Socialist party, has opened the way for a display of the big naval plans of Kaiser William, which under other circumstances, would probably not have been forthcoming. Schemes of great scope in a naval way have been shown forth since the elections, and the suggestive announcement was made today in Berlin that Germany will shortly be in readiness five shipbuilding yards capable of building battleships of 18,000 tons and over.

Shaghnessy Broached the Matter. The matter was first broached by the C. P. R. officials to the I. C. R. management at Montreal as a feeder, but later, at the time of the Montreal conference, Mr. Thomas Shaghnessy put the matter before Mr. Emmerson, asking for running rights for passenger trains and mail service.

Pay More or Quit Station. Some indication of his attitude is seen in the announcement that after the next change of time table the C. P. R. will have to pay a great deal more for the use of the St. John Intercolonial railway terminal than they now do.

Manitoba to Build a Railway to Hudson Bay. Announcement Likely When Date of Provincial Elections is Given Out

(Special to The Telegraph.) Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—It is said the Manitoba government will announce when the date of the provincial elections is given out in two weeks, their intention of financing a direct railway line from Winnipeg to a port on Hudson Bay to make a short route to the European markets.

Ought to Retain Control of Harbor. These men say St. John ought to retain control of its harbor, get the government to do the dredging and let the city raise money by top and sid wharfage sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges on the million or two millions needed to keep the harbor up to or ahead of the requirements of the immense business offering within the next few years.

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LAURIER HAS FAITH IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Believes Next Census Will Show Big Increase in the Population

Premier Thinks Loss of Representation May Be Gained or There Will Be No Further Decrease by 1911—Protracted Debate Brought on by P. E. Island Members Wanting Constitution Amended So as to Restore Original Number of Members at Confederation.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, in the house today, introduced a bill to amend the national transcontinental railway act. In the statute of 1896 workmen on contracts let by the government have a summary remedy to obtain their wages from the money in the hands of the department, should the contractors fail to do so.

Want Maritime Representation Restored. Mr. Hughes (Prince Edward Island) moved that an address be presented to the imperial government, praying that it may cause a measure to be submitted to the imperial parliament for the purpose of amending the British North America act so that the maritime provinces of the dominion, comprising the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, shall not at any time have fewer representatives in the house of commons than the number that was assigned to each when it entered the confederation.

Has No Legal Claim. On the question of law at all events the contract had been interpreted against them and Nova Scotia, which were entirely in the same position. If this were done the principle of representation by population, declared by the Quebec conference, would at once be put at naught.

Dr. Daniel Supports Motion. Dr. Daniel (St. John) said that the question was not an academic one. It was one of deep interest to the maritime provinces. When the maritime provinces gave up their rights to make tariffs and duties, it may be taken for granted that they have not prepared to place themselves in a worse position by reason of any reduction in population.

Amount yet to be raised, \$3,484. The Telegraph and Times will gladly acknowledge subscriptions.

Every day now sees a large increase in the Champlain monument fund. Yesterday more than \$100 was contributed to help along the good work.

Other promises have been given, and the outlook for the early erection of the monument is more encouraging than ever. Said Hamilton McCarthy last evening: "We are in the homeward stretch now. I feel greatly encouraged. The prospect never was brighter. I have had many pleasant interviews during the past day or two. Every bank that does business in St. John has been written to, and contributions are expected. I feel like working more than ever now, as the end is in sight."

Much discussion is still heard over the site of the proposed monument. Ald John Vanward has appeared as an exponent of the Queen square site. He feels that King square is already sufficiently ornamented, and that Market square would be unsuitable, owing to its commercial aspect. The King street site, at the intersection of Germain street, has been practically abandoned, as it was thought that the erection of a monument there would arouse opposition from the Street Railway Company and others.

YESTERDAY SAW MUCH MONEY FOR THE CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT SUBSCRIBED

Table listing subscribers and amounts for the Champlain Monument Fund. Includes names like R. W. W. Frink, T. D. Walker, Manchester, Robertson, Allison Ltd., etc., and a total of \$6,516.00.

HON. ANDREW G. BLAIR, STRICKEN WITH HEAR FAILURE, DIED VERY SUDDENLY IN FREDERICTON, FRIDAY

Collapsed While Conversing With His Sister-in-Law and Passed Away Almost Immediately Was Attending to Special Business in the Morning and Had Appointment for the Evening--Was to Attend Telephone Merger Meeting Here Today--Glowing Tributes from Former Political Associates--Notable Career of the Great New Brunswick Leader.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 25.—Hon. Andrew G. Blair expired very suddenly at the residence of his sister-in-law, the Misses Thompson, 1000 road, this evening, from heart failure.

He was stricken while reclining on a couch, chatting with Miss Mary Thompson, and immediately lost consciousness. Three physicians were quickly upon the scene in response to a telephone message.

Thought He Had La Grippe. When he arose this morning he told his sister-in-law that he had not rested comfortably during the night, and was inclined to think that he had contracted a slight attack of intestinal la grippe.

Suddenly Collapsed. He was making inquiries in regard to her work when, without a moment's warning, he collapsed. Miss Thompson spoke to him and, receiving no reply, called in Judge Wilson, who came to the part of the house.

Tragic News Spread Fast. News of Mr. Blair's death was wired to members of his family at Ottawa and also to his lifelong friend, Senator Thompson, who left Montreal for St. John.

His Career. Mr. Blair was born in Fredericton in March, 1844, and resided there up to fifteen years ago when he removed with his family to St. John.

Blair and the partnership continued until the latter's removal to St. John in 1882. Mr. Blair ran his first election for the legislature in the county of York in 1870, but was defeated by the ticket led by the late Governor Fraser.

Gloom at Ottawa. Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The news of the sudden death of Hon. A. G. Blair in Fredericton (N. B.), today, cast a gloom over parliamentary circles tonight.

The Battle of 1900 Here. Four years rolled around and in 1900 Mr. Blair and Colonel Tucker were the Liberal candidates in St. John in the general election of that year.

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Hon. Mr. Emmerson Shocked. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, being interviewed, said: "I was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Hon. Mr. Blair."

Hon. W. S. Fielding. "I was associated with Mr. Blair for many years during his active political life in New Brunswick and after he came to Ottawa, as minister of railways. He was recognized by both friends and opponents as a man of very great ability."

Hon. Wm. Templeman. "No one could fail to appreciate Mr. Blair's great ability, his intimate knowledge and thorough grasp of public affairs. He was a strong yet kindly man, and had many warm friends in the west as well as in the east."

R. L. Borden. "I was identified with him, although not actively, in 1883, when he was first called upon to form a government in New Brunswick and it was at his earnest solicitation in 1883 that I accepted the Lib-

eral nomination in the county of Albert and being successful I supported him in the legislature. In 1891 he urged me to be a member of his government without portfolio, which I accepted and later he tendered me the portfolio of public works, a position which I filled, while he remained leader of the government.

Mr. Barker. The railway critic of the opposition, said: "Mr. Blair was a man of great mental power, ready and direct, though not at all times prepared. He did not do himself justice, and was probably a bigger man in every way than he got credit for."

Dr. J. W. Daniel. "In the death of Hon. A. G. Blair Canada loses one of the most interesting personalities that have been connected with its political life during the last ten years."

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Walter H. Trueman. "One could have wished it different," said W. H. Trueman, "Mr. Blair's life seemed hardly completed. Years of usefulness yet remained to him, and his friends confidently hoped that the career of distinguished public service so untowardly interrupted a few years ago, would have shortly been renewed and gone on in unbroken splendor to a fitting close."

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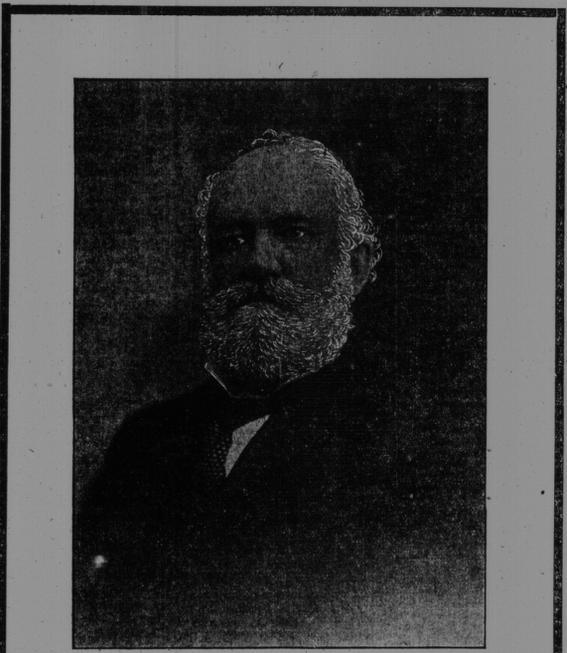
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ST. JOHN CITIZENS PAY TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

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Walter H. Trueman. "One could have wished it different," said W. H. Trueman, "Mr. Blair's life seemed hardly completed. Years of usefulness yet remained to him, and his friends confidently hoped that the career of distinguished public service so untowardly interrupted a few years ago, would have shortly been renewed and gone on in unbroken splendor to a fitting close."

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PLAN IS AFOOT TO SIDE TRACK ST. JOHN?

Report That C. P. R. Wants to Run Empresses to Halifax Only

Would Require Running Rights Over Intercolonial and Good Traffic Arrangements, Also Terminal Facilities at Nova Scotia Port—Much Secrecy About the Proposal at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The report is current here tonight, and it is generally believed to be well founded, that the C. P. R. is negotiating for running rights over the Intercolonial to Halifax.

How Halifax Views It.

The Chronicle is in a position to announce that negotiations, fraught with importance to Halifax, are in progress between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Government looking to the extension of that Company's lines to this City.

In short it is recognized that the ocean passenger business can be most successfully developed by having direct rail connection at Halifax with the West.

GEORGE P. GRAHAM CHOSEN LEADER OF ONTARIO OPPOSITION

Toronto, Jan. 25.—At a caucus of the Liberal members of the legislature this morning, George Perry Graham, member for Brockville, was unanimously selected as leader of the opposition for the present session.

SENATOR LOVITT GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Two of the Nova Scotia Appeal Judges Favored Acquitting Former Bank President.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—In the supreme court on Saturday judgment was given in Hon. Senator Lovitt's case, the court ordering that the accused be given a new trial.

FRENCH PRESS ON GERMAN ELECTIONS

Paris, Jan. 27.—Examining the result of the German elections from an international standpoint practically the entire French press unites in regarding it as a distinct endorsement of German imperialism and therefore of the highest importance and disquieting, especially to Great Britain and France.

SLOW PROGRESS IN THAW TRIAL

Only Seven Jurymen Secured Out of 107 Talesmen Examined

PRISONER CHIPPER

Assists Counsel in Selecting Men to Decide His Fate—Much Interested in Reporters' Work—Wife and Mother Present—All Kinds of Excuses to Dodge Jury Service.

New York, Jan. 25.—Fifty-one talesmen were examined in rapid fire order in the effort to complete the jury which is to try Harry K. Thaw for killing Stanford White.

There is increasing difficulty in finding men who are willing or competent to serve as jurors in this case.

One of the new jurors is Harold R. Faire, a printer and publisher, who is the only unmarried man thus far selected.

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Thaw Interested in Reporters. Harry Thaw seemed much interested in the surroundings today and for the first time glanced at the crowd in the court room.

Thaw smiled and turned his head away. He seemed to have a much better color today, although his wife was pale.

Another feature of the day was the number of talesmen who had known Stanford White.

HON. ANDREW G. BLAIR, STRICKEN WITH HEART FAILURE, DIED SUDDENLY.

(Continued from page 3) John to the best of his ability. I could tell of several instances of Mr. Blair's efforts in this direction.

John A. Chesley. John A. Chesley, who first became acquainted with Mr. Blair twenty-five years ago, when attending at Fredericton on delegations from the common council, said

that on such occasions he found that Mr. Blair always had the interests of St. John at heart. He received the delegations with much kindness and courtesy and always showed every possible consideration for their wishes.

He was a keen debater, and while in the local house passed a great deal of important and useful legislation on the statute books.

He was an able lawyer and in disposition generous and kindly. There was nothing in his make up which would indicate a man. He made friends wherever he went and held them.

Joseph A. Likely. Joseph A. Likely said that he had known Mr. Blair for a good many years. He was the best representative St. John ever had, and did more good for this city than any other minister he ever had.

Alderman Rowan. Ald. A. M. Rowan was also much affected at the death of Mr. Blair. "He was a very able man," Mr. Rowan said, "and it will be a big loss. He was a very genial and kindly man."

A. O. Skinner. "It was very much shocked," said Mr. Skinner, "to hear of Mr. Blair's sudden death, and I am sure the whole community will be, as all who knew him personally and by his career as a public man must feel that Canada has lost one of her best citizens and a man who gave his life to serve his country."

Hon. James Holly. Speaking of the death of Hon. Mr. Blair, Mr. Holly said last evening he had known him all his life. In his judgment Mr. Blair was everything and a gentleman withal. He felt Mr. Blair's death very keenly.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bear the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

The Horse Died After Rescue. Those familiar with the condition of the ice on inland lakes are aware of the great danger lying in the numerous "bursts," as they are called by the country people. These are large cracks in the ice, caused by pressure, and sometimes are several feet wide. On Thursday, as Finn Taylor was driving across Grand Lake his horse went into one of these "bursts." Mr. Taylor scrambled out, and ran nearly three miles to the nearest house for help. The rescue party managed to get the animal out alive but it expired soon after being taken from the water. New Zealand has 2,374 miles of railroad in an area of 104,000 square miles.

POPE'S RIVAL WANTS HIS POWERS RECOGNIZED

Paris, Jan. 27.—Mr. Villatte, head of the independent Catholic movement in America, who is now in Paris, has written a letter to the Pope, in which he asks that he be recognized as "Archbishop of the Patriarchate of Antioch, of which St. Peter was the founder."

Senator Dobson Dead

Toronto, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Senator John Dobson died at his residence at Lindsay (Ont.) Sunday afternoon after a long illness, aged 81 years.

FELL TO DEATH FROM SHIP'S LADDER

John Matthew Crosier Killed Saturday Afternoon at North Wharf

WIFE AND BOY LEFT IN ENGLAND

Tried to Descend to Steamer Bonavista Despite Warnings Not to Try Head Struck Fender as He Fell Rescued from Water But Soon Died.

John Matthew Crosier, an Englishman between thirty-five and forty years of age, was almost instantly killed Saturday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock by falling from a ladder between the steamer Bonavista and the end of the North wharf at the Dominion Coal Company's pier...

W. E. RAYMOND, PRESIDENT OF TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Executive Completed and Officers for 1907 Elected

The N. B. Tourist Association has completed the personnel of its executive and appointed officers for 1907 as follows: W. E. Raymond, president...

VALUABLE STALLION DEAD

Clydesdale, About Which There Was a Police Court Case, is No More

Valued at \$2,000 and was Brought Here from Across Water to Be Forwarded to Simcoe, (Ont.) - Veterinarian Hold Post-mortem.

W. E. Raymond, President

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Richibucto Items

Richibucto, Jan. 28 - A fancy dress carnival is announced to take place in the skating rink on the evening of Feb. 6. The New Brunswick Telephone Company have arranged for an all night service in their local exchange.

THE POSITION OF THOMAS COLLINS

Solicitor General Jones Speaks of the Procedure on Motion of Defence

MATTERS AT THE TRIAL REVIEWED

Verdict Not a Surprise to Those Who Followed the Case Closely in Court - The Prisoner's Bearing While on Trial for Life.

The finding of the jury in the Collins murder trial in Hopewell Cape was not a surprise to those who were present during the progress of the case. Every night during the trial the jurymen, after they had retired to their rooms, discussed the evidence presented that day. On the last day there was very little discussion among them.

4,000,000 CHINESE ARE PERISHING FROM STARVATION

Famine Worse Than in 1878 When 10,000,000 Lives Were Lost, Say American Officials.

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From the average member the answer to this question would be, the I. O. G. T. is a temperance society and if a reader of the Telegraph were able to see that it had been very active in New Brunswick lately.

This would be all right, but the I. O. G. T. is more than a temperance society. It is the largest temperance society in the world. It is larger than all others combined with the exception of its daughter, the W. C. T. U., the only temperance society in the world that has taken the whole world for its field.

The I. O. G. T. is a society with its mission to save souls. Its work is to save souls from the degradation and restore them to family, friends and society, as well as to save the young pure and virtuous from falling into the snare of the tempter.

The I. O. G. T. is a society that has started away back in Central New York in 1852 with 13 members and at the last session of the Supreme Lodge had 50,429 members in the United States, 8,282 in Canada, 127,778 in Great Britain, 103,653 in Europe, 12,996 in Australia, 3,800 in Asia, 8,606 in Africa and in addition to these are 27,000 juvenile members.

The I. O. G. T. is a society that believes that every man is a brother and every woman a sister and that no man is Father of us all, without whose aid our efforts are unavailing. We believe and teach that we are all so woven into the fabric of society that no one can be influenced for good or evil without such influence extending to all.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Lucy P. Noyes

Mrs. Lucy P., wife of Edward P. Noyes, a well known business man of Avon (Mass.), passed away Christmas day at a family home in High street, aged forty-four years. For several months she had been a patient sufferer, reflecting the beautiful Christian character of which she was possessed. She was an example of well tried Christian duty to the last.

Henry Herbert

Henry Herbert, of Worcester (Mass.), died at his home, 43 Vernon street, on the 23rd inst., leaving a sorrowful wife to mourn his sad loss.

Charles Burrill

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25 - News has been received here of the death of Charles Burrill, one of the best known men in western Nova Scotia, and who a few years ago carried on an extensive business at Weymouth.

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LOCAL NEWS

Robert Phillips, of Glenwood, on Saturday entered the hospital for treatment of one of his knees which was hurt in an accident last summer.

Capt. Fred S. Mabey has been appointed to the command of the river steamer Elaine. L. A. Currey will act as manager of the steamer which will undergo repairs before the season opens.

J. A. Ashe, son-in-law of John McCann, of Indiantown, and a former Telegraph reporter and editor, has been appointed assistant station agent at Rochester (N. Y.) on the New York Central.

At the recent session of the National Association of Marine Engineers, held in Ottawa, Neil J. Morrison, of St. John, was elected grand secretary and W. J. Barlow, of St. John, was given a place on the legislative committee.

In Brussels street Baptist church last Sunday five Chinese were baptized by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Colhue. Rev. Colhue preached a powerful sermon from the text: "I came not to judge the world but to save the world." The church was crowded.

There were fourteen deaths in the city last week from the following causes: Bronchitis, accident and cerebral hemorrhage, two each; paralytic pneumonia, influenza, pleurisy, pulmonary, lobar pneumonia, congestion of the lungs, erysipelas of the face, and senile tuberculosis, one each.

Yesterday afternoon as the steamer Canada Cape, was being unloaded at the I. C. R. wharf, a fireman employed on the steamer fell between the vessel and wharf, striking his head, and inflicting an ugly gash. With little difficulty he was fished out by sailors, and work was resumed.

Evidently the same lady from Newcastle-on-Tyne (Eng.), who wrote to Deputy Chief Jenkins here, asking him to find her a husband, is making a like request of Ottawa's mayor, according to a despatch from the capital city. The lady's age is there given as 25. This is something which the deputy would not tell the boys.

In the suit of Surlotte et al. vs. La Pointe, a Restigouche ejectment suit, F. W. Wallace, K. C., representing the plaintiffs, Monday afternoon made a motion before Judge MacLean to set aside the defence and find judgment of possession for the plaintiffs. His honor referred the matter to the full court which will meet in Fredericton Tuesday.

The parishioners of the parish of Hampstead, Queens county, have awarded the contract for building a new parsonage to D. C. Stipp. The building will be in the latest style with large granite foundations, the material for which will be supplied by A. Appleby, granite merchant. The late J. Stipp, who was the contractor, is to be devoted to building the parsonage, and the balance will have to be raised by subscription.

One very much interested in the much complained of steamship service between P. E. Island and the mainland, is Fred Campbell, who passed through here last evening. He lives on the island, and about December 1 came here to work in the woods. He hired with Capt. G. R. McDonough, who was on the boat, as possible, he was taken to St. Martins, where Dr. H. E. Gillmer attended him, Monday he was brought to the city, and left for his home on the island, or might not get a steamer. He used two crutches, and walked with difficulty.

NEWS OF ROTHESAY AND VICINITY

Rothsay, Jan. 28 - Preparations are being made for the ice racing at Clifton tomorrow afternoon. The farmers' race, which starts at 2 o'clock, is likely to be sharply contested. There is not much snow upon the ice and the course will no doubt be good and smooth. Fred M. Sprout has been added to the list of judges.

Mrs. Randall's funeral took place Saturday. There was service at her late residence at Gouda Point and Rev. Mr. Daniel accompanied the body to Hatfield's Point. The drive took five hours. There was service in the church there, which was conducted in part by Rev. Mr. Coleman, after which Rev. Mr. Daniel and the Misses Randall returned to Rothsay by train via Hampton.

Miss Kate, daughter of the late Andrew Kirkpatrick, was married a few days ago in Washington to Thomas Kedey. The bride was well known here, where she has many relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Kedey will reside in Ansonia.

Arthur Vincent, who was injured at Nerepis, arrived home Saturday with his father. His physician says his arm is set badly and will not know for some days yet just how seriously.

Mrs. Henry Wheaton, of Reed's Point, has been quite seriously ill for some time with pleurisy.

Village residents who fight Jack Frost with coal or the dry hard cork wood find both an expensive item this weather. Coal hauled from the city here is put in the bin with less trouble and about the same expense - and that is nearly a ton - as it can be brought by rail and good wood in four foot lengths costs 86 in the door.

At the economic question which is the best value, a ton of coal or a cord of wood, is still debated.

The magistrate at Hampton is an obliging justice. Duplissa, the Fredericton Junction man who made a mistake and kicked up ructions in Rothsay's station, had the money with him to pay the fine and costs, \$15, when convicted before the shire court. His watch was taken as security and he promised to send the money and was released.

Henry C. Frost, a well known and much respected resident of Hampton Station, residing in Main street, died quite suddenly on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26, after an illness of some days. He had been suffering from asthma, to which he had been subject at times, but this attack was rendered more oppressive by a gripe, and in a sudden paroxysm the heart suddenly ceased its operation and without warning passed away. The family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in this sudden bereavement.

Mr. Frost came of Loyalist stock on both sides of his family, was born at Lower Norton, received his education in the common schools, and in early manhood went into business as a contracting builder - with his father, Robert C. Frost. Afterward he removed to St. John, where he lived some years, but returned to his home in Hampton, where he was engaged in the same business. He was a member of the Baptist church, and a devoted member of the same. He was a man of high character, and a well respected citizen. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Frost, and four children - Mrs. J. M. Rogers, Mrs. J. M. Rogers, Mrs. J. M. Rogers, and Mrs. J. M. Rogers.

Arthur Vincent, the 17 year old son of Chester Vincent, of Rothsay, was removed to hospital under Arthur Vincent's care on Saturday. He was injured at Nerepis, last Wednesday, and was carried to one of the hospitals in the city. He was so badly cut, that his left arm was so badly cut, that it was removed. The young man's fellow employees made up and presented to him a purse of \$41.

William Aggraves, who is employed as a brakeman on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, was killed by falling under the cars in the yard at Caribou last week.

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ROBBERS BLOW UP TRIBUTE TO MEMORY

SAFE IN CARLETON OF HON. MR. BLAIR

Daring Break in Charles E. Colwell's Fish Establishment - Only \$25 Secured.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning thieves entered Chas. E. Colwell's fish store near the Old Fort, Carleton, blew up the safe in the office, getting away with \$25. The thieves evidently knew the place as they came up from underneath the wharf and opened a side door that was locked and proceeded up stairs where they secured a key hanging back of the door. They opened the office door and then entered the dry shed and secured a crowbar and adze and a hammer which was used by one of the coopers.

The thieves used these tools for opening the safe. Before firing the explosive they removed a picture from the top of the safe and hung it on a nail. Glycerine was used and the explosive blew a third of the lower part of the safe to atoms. A picture was also broken and the plaster torn off the wall.

There were two drawers in the safe, one contained \$85 in \$10 and \$5 bills and \$15 in gold. The explosion drove the money back into the safe and when the burglars searched they found nothing but the tin box containing \$25. This they took out in the dry shed where a good coal fire was burning. They evidently were in no hurry for they made seats out of a couple of boxes and taking a hatchet they secured open the cash box and secured the \$25.

One strange thing is that two foreign pieces of money with the rest of the silver were not taken. The silver was done up in papers and some figures were on some of the papers. This was removed by the thieves and laid aside of the stove. An old lady who lives across the street heard the explosion between 2 and 3 o'clock, but thought it was a mail boat bringing a salute.

On Saturday morning when the men returned to work some of them missed some tools and in the meantime one of the men had gone in the office to light a fire. When the door of the office was opened the man was surprised to see wreck and ruin. The safe had been blown up and on top of the safe were the cooper's missing tools.

Mr. Colwell was notified and at once informed the police about the break. The thieves were a day late according to Mr. Colwell for he said that on Thursday night the box in the safe contained \$75. Mr. Colwell said that Friday morning he found the bookkeeper to take this to the bank and deposit it. This was done and the money was safe.

It was not professionals who blew up the safe as they would have made a better job of it. Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen were working on the case but the only clue found is a fig of tobacco. The bookkeeper to take this to the bank and deposit it. This was done and the money was safe.