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COLLINS FOUND GUILTY SENTENCED TO DIE APRIL 25

Hopewell Cape Jury Only a Short Time Reaching a Verdict

Women Spectators Grew Hysterical Over the Result—Judge Gregory Charged Strongly Against the Prisoner, and Declared the Killing of Miss McAulay a Heinous Crime—Murderer Cool During the Proceedings, and Chatted Gaily on His Way Back to Cell.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Hopewell Cape, N. B., Jan. 24.—The scene of the court in that you were taken to the place from whence you came and there kept in close custody till the 25th day of April next, and that on that day you are to be hanged by the neck till you are dead and may God have mercy upon your soul.

ment in bringing a verdict, to clear their minds of all bias, and everything else except the evidence. In having a crime it is sometimes possible to have witnesses who saw it, but these cases are few in comparison to cases which are proved by circumstantial evidence. The cases proved by circumstantial evidence leave more duty for a jury.

FIVE JURYMEN CHOSEN AND FORTY-FIVE REJECTED IN THAW TRIAL



SCENE AT ENTRANCE TO COURT ROOM.

New York, Jan. 24.—After trying in vain for more than four hours of the morning and afternoon session to secure an additional jury to try Harry K. Thaw for killing Stanford White, and just when counsel and spectators, and even the defendant himself, were drowsy from the monotony of the proceedings, there came a sudden change in the tide and within the last three-quarters of an hour, three new jurors were sworn in. When court adjourned for the day five jurors had been accepted, leaving seven men yet to be chosen.

The tedious manner in which the selection of jurors proceeded today makes it difficult to predict just when the trial panel of twelve will finally be filled. The order of the court that the jury must be kept together under the care of bailiffs had the apparent effect of making many jurors reluctant to serve. Various excuses were offered today, one man declaring that to be locked up for two months would wreck his nerves as to make a sane consideration of the case an impossibility. He was excused.

any talesmen who made reasonable answers to the questions propounded by the district attorney. The fact that Thaw's attorneys asked several of the talesmen if they had any prejudice against any particular line or character of defense was taken by many to indicate that the defense may be either the so-called "unwritten law" or emotional insanity, or a combination of both. Thaw's attorneys again today offered no objection, however, to the district attorney's questions as to whether or not the proposed jurors would be guided by the actual law as laid down by the court to the exclusion of any fanciful law they might themselves import into the case. Each of the accepted jurors promised to abide by the interpretation of the court.

Collins Gay After Sentence. It was observed that as the murderer crossed the yard he laughed and chatted with the constables who had him in charge. It is exactly five months today since Thomas F. Collins was arrested near Leguans, on suspicion of the murder of Mary Ann McAulay. At the preliminary examination in September, Premier Tweedie represented the crown and J. C. Sherrin, of Moncton, appeared for the prisoner.

There is abundant motive, the judge said. If he committed the crime of stealing and Miss McAulay was still alive, what stronger motive could he have than to put an end to all evidence and proof against him? Collins was a destitute man, apparently, when he came to the premises, and while he did not take much it might have seemed to him of very great importance. What is the suggestion of doubt that can occur to you? His honor asked that the prisoner used the axe in the commission of the murder.

DEATH OF ALGER RELEASES HIS OPINION OF MCKINLEY

Ex-Secretary of War Gave Interview Six Years Ago Stating Murdered President Had No Backbone.

Washington, Jan. 24.—United States Senator Russell Alger, of Michigan, died suddenly at his home in this city at 8:45 o'clock this morning. There were preliminary symptoms that the end was near. At half past eight o'clock the senator had a pleasant chat with Mrs. Alger in her room and then went down stairs. A few minutes later the senator suffered a severe recurrence of heart trouble and death came quickly.

RAILWAYS WILL TRY TO RELIEVE THE FUEL FAMINE IN THE WEST

Will Sacrifice Passenger Business, if Necessary, to Supply the Sufferers of the Continued Blizzard.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Jan. 24.—The unprecedented severity of winter, long continued snowfall and crippling of overburdened railway systems, threaten a calamity in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The railways now announce their intention to devote every effort to supplying the needs of the country with fuel, even if the passenger traffic has to be sacrificed, and will rush fuel to the outlying points with all possible speed.

PARLIAMENT LIKELY TO PROROGUE EARLY IN APRIL

It is Reported the Conservatives Have Postponed Their Campaign of Investigation.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Jan. 2.—It is said that the Conservatives will reserve the greater part of the campaign they had contemplated until next session and will all postpone the various investigations which they are said to have in contemplation. Under the circumstances there is almost a certainty that prorogation will be reached early in April, thus permitting Sir Wilfrid Laurier and those of his colleagues who are to accompany him to leave for the colonial conference in London in good time.

LIBERAL NOMINATION FOR DIGBY VACANCY

Digby, N. S., Jan. 24.—J. William Combe was selected by the Digby county Liberals at their convention in Weymouth today as a candidate for the vacancy caused by the calling of Hon. A. H. Combe to the senate.

NOVA SCOTIA CHILD PLAYING WITH MATCHES, BURNED TO DEATH

Halifax, Jan. 24.—The six-year-old daughter of James Harnish, of Sobor Island, was fatally burned Tuesday afternoon. The mother left a half dozen small children in the house alone while she went to a neighbor's for a couple of pairs of water. The child got hold of matches and began making a fire in the kitchen stove. The cotton clothes worn by the child ignited and she ran outdoors and her clothing all burned off. The child died later after suffering great agony.

RAILWAY COMMISSION TO REPORT ABOUT PASSENGER RATES

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Honorable H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, made the important statement this morning that Chairman Killam, of the railway commission, is preparing a statement upon them to the premier. The work of the railway commission, it was said, was somewhat congested since its inauguration and that was the reason why they were not getting along faster.

APPOINTED TO THE BENCH

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—(Special)—George Geddes Patterson, ex-M. P. of Picton (N. S.), was appointed today county judge of Picton in place of the late Judge Morse.

NEARLY QUARTER MILLION IMMIGRANTS LAST YEAR

British Lead With 98,257, and Americans Next, 63,781

Continental Settlers Over 50,000—Big Gain Over Previous Year—Government to Erect Wireless Station at Pictou for P. E. I. Communication—Bill to Prevent Frauds in Supplying Milk to Cheese and Butter Factories.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The immigration into Canada during the calendar year 1906 was 215,912. For the calendar year 1905 it was 144,619, an increase of 71,294 or 49 per cent. The immigration was made up as follows: British, 98,257; continental, 53,874, and United States, 63,781.

for a magistrate that he had no guilty knowledge and that he used the necessary precautions to prevent it. In answer to Mr. Hughes (P. E. I. and), Mr. Fisher said that wireless messages were now being transmitted from the government boats to the island when in Pictou harbor, there being a wireless station on the island. The government intended building a wireless station on the mainland.

Senator Power thought exploring parties would do more good. Hon. R. W. Scott, Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. G. W. Ross supported the appointment of the committee, which was carried. Senator Ferguson was told by R. W. Scott that the government in view of the broken cable, had decided to erect a wireless station at Pictou and complete wireless connection with the island station at Cape Bear.

Mr. Fielding said that the present position of affairs were all right and the item passed. The report of the Insurance Commission is expected to be ready shortly. The members who were acting for the provinces of Quebec and Ontario have been called to Ottawa to consult with the commissioners.

SAYS OTTAWA GIRLS SMOKE CIGARETTES

W. C. T. U. Secretary Pleased That Measure Will Be Introduced in House to Stop the Evil.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Walter Rowan, corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U., was pleased that a cigarette bill was going to be introduced. She said she was very much opposed to cigarette smoking among minors, although those who were of age and capable of forming their own opinions, from experience, should be allowed to use their own judgment. It was appalling the amount of cigarettes consumed daily by the younger generation and she had every reason to believe that not only boys but girls of the city were addicted to the degrading habit. This fact should be of sufficient value to do much for prohibiting the manufacture of cigarettes, for the custom, when acquired by a few of the fair sex, would undoubtedly spread and reach the country through those who already were such.

CATHOLIC PRIESTS CENSURED FOR WANTING NON-SECTARIAN SCHOOL

Proposal to Teach English to French-Canadian All Right Says Archbishop Bouches, But Roman Religion Cannot Be Barred.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Jan. 24.—Archbishop Bruchesi issued today a strongly worded public letter condemning what has been called in the archdiocese wherein the English language was to be especially instructed to French-Canadian pupils. The cause of the letter is due to a despatch published this morning by Le Canada from Quebec, to the effect that Rev. Cure Landry, of Rawdon, and Rev. Cure Pilette, of Lavallée, had wanted on Premier Gougeon, asking for a grant for the proposed school, which one of the priests is reported to have said was to be non-sectarian. Archbishop Bruchesi remarks that the project of the school is approved by Bishop Archaud, of Joliette, in whose diocese Rawdon is situated. The archbishop also approves of the idea to improve the teaching of English, but he points out that the school must be a Catholic one and in charge of proper teachers. But that would prevent the attendance of non-Catholics if they so desired. However, a non-sectarian school, the archbishop says, is condemned by the teaching of that kind be established at Rawdon or in any other part of this Catholic province.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CHAMPLAIN FUND COME GENEROUSLY IN; OUTLOOK IS CHEERFUL

Table listing donors and amounts for the Champlain Monument Fund. Includes Dominion Government \$5,000.00, The Daily Telegraph 250.00, The Evening Times 250.00, Senator Ellis 100.00, Hon. A. G. Blair 100.00, D. Russell Jack 100.00, Kendall Hall 50.00, Robert Thomson 50.00, W. E. Earle 50.00, John O'Regan 100.00.

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In defiance of the cold weather, Hamilton MacCarthy, the sculptor, and Mayor Sears, made a number of visits Thursday and as a result several new names appear in the list of subscribers to the Champlain monument fund. Besides these several promises of aid were given. The various hotels have promised their support and Col. Tucker and H. A. Powell, K. C., will also contribute. There is still considerable talk about a site, and in speaking of this matter Thursday, Mr. MacCarthy said it had been suggested that after the fund was complete, the subscribers should meet and decide on the most suitable site. It was argued that the votes might be cast on the basis of one for every dollar subscribed, so that the larger the subscription, the more influence as to the site would go with it. Mr. MacCarthy said Thursday night that it was hard for him to remain here, as his presence was required in his studio in Ottawa, but those interested in the project had advised him to stay and he would be in the city for a few days yet. As an example of the interest taken, Rev. W. O. Raymond has offered to assist Mr. MacCarthy in soliciting subscriptions. Rev. W. C. Gaynor called on Mr. MacCarthy Thursday and discussed matters relative to the erection of the monument. Speaking of what practical benefit the monument would prove to the city, Mr. MacCarthy said that it would be just one thing more towards making St. John an ideal city, from the tourist standpoint. Every factor that brightens the standing of St. John as an attractive city for tourists, does something for the commercial interests of the city. Along this line, Mr. MacCarthy said that St. John could be greatly improved. Along the waterfront, at Lower Cove, boulevards could be constructed, trees planted and benches put in. Such action would help the city very much.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Grand Falls, Jan. 21.—Jack Landry, who has been visiting relatives in Bathurst for the past month, returned on Friday and resumed his duties in the Bank of Montreal here.

The young ladies of the Catholic congregation intend to hold an apron and handkerchief sale in Kertson's Hall on the evening of Feb. 12.

Miss Annie Blackhall, of Caraquet, is visiting Mrs. Dennis, of Nelson, on several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Henry Ingram.

Miss Nellie Butterfield departed on Thursday for St. Basil, where she will enter the convent as a student.

Several months ago, Inspector McCross seized a large quantity of whisky from W. W. Boyer's boundary line store, McIntyre & Co., of St. John, claimed the liquor.

On Friday the liquor was sold. Four double teams were required to haul the liquor from Andover to Grand Falls.

John Giberson, foreman for D. Fraser & Sons, is spending a few days with his family here.

Miss Sadie Price went to Ortonville today where she was engaged as teacher for the term.

Miss Duroholl, of Nelson, was the guest of Mrs. Miller last week.

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NOMINATE MAGISTRATES FOR KINGS COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF SUSSEX

New Kings County Branch of N. B. Temperance Federation Passes Resolutions

ORGANIZATION AT MEETING IN NORTON

Suggest M. H. Parise or W. N. Bigler of Sussex for the Magistracy—Ask Local Representatives to Make the Appointment—List of Members of the New Branch, and the Officers Elected.

Norton, N. B., Jan. 21.—In response to the call of the International Order Good Templars, that all temperance organizations, churches and Sabbath schools send delegates to a meeting to be held in the Good Templar Home at Norton, Kings county (N. B.), some sixty-two delegates were present from the various parts of Kings county. An address was given by Rev. Abram Perry, chaplain of Fidelity Lodge, O. G. T. of Norton, on the work of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, which it has great necessity of branch organizations in the county.

After the constitution of the federation was read by M. G. Harmer, grand commander of O. G. T. of New Brunswick, a motion was carried to form the Kings county branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation, and the following signed the constitution.

Rev. A. Perry, J. F. Frost, H. E. Dryden, H. E. Titus, R. H. Keith, C. W. McLeod, W. H. Sharp, H. A. Weyman, J. A. McAlroy, R. M. Dunlop, S. L. T. Wigmore, A. E. McLeod, S. A. McAuley, J. S. Snodgrass, G. R. Smith, J. B. Johnson, S. H. Leiper, members of executive.

The following resolutions were then passed and ordered to be forwarded to the Hon. William Ogilvy:

I. Resolved, that the Kings county branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation would respectfully urge upon the provincial government the necessity of passing a law, provincial in character, which would prohibit the sale and carrying in of a provincial liquor license commission and as far as possible the provisions of the same law.

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HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 21.—William S. Starratt, an old and very highly respected resident of this village, died today at his home.

He was 87 years of age, and had been in failing health for two years but was able to occupy the house until within a week of his death.

He was a son of the late John Starratt, who was a resident of the county. Besides a widow, he leaves three sons—C. R. Starratt, of St. John, and three daughters—Mrs. C. R. Starratt, of St. John, and Mrs. C. R. Starratt, of St. John.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased on Monday evening.

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HALIFAX AND SYDNEY WANT NIGHT EXPRESS RESTORED

Halifax, Jan. 23.—The large wholesale houses doing business in Cape Breton in connection with the Commercial Travel Association are uniting in a movement to memorialize the government to place a night train between Halifax and Sydney.

Their claim is that the discontinuance of the last express recently has measurably interfered with their business interests in eastern Nova Scotia.

Several of the big firms are reported to have dropped Cape Breton from their lists for the reason that their men lose unnecessary time in getting in and out of the territory.

It is also complained that the present service and the board of trade was asked to renew the department by the restoration of a night express or the adoption of a night train.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Acting upon instructions of the city council, the police commissioners of the New York Police Department have issued orders to King and Bazaar, Queen and Bazaar streets, to turn the water and gas pipes and to turn the water and gas pipes.

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TORONTO STREET RAILWAY AND CITY AT LOGGERHEADS

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COUNTERFEIT BILLS AFLOAT AT SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 23.—Counterfeit bills of the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island and Bank of Nova Scotia are in circulation in Cape Breton and parts of the Sydney.

The denominations are \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100. The counterfeit bills are being used in the Sydney.

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MIGHT LOSE 1,000 CANADIANS THEIR JOBS

That Many Masters and Mates in American Vessels, and to Limit Certificates to British Citizens Would Lead to Retaliation.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The special committee of the commons on Mr. Lancaster's bill to provide that master and mates' certificates be granted only to British subjects had another meeting this morning.

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WOULD END C. O. D. MAINE LIQUOR TRADE

Portland, Me., Jan. 23.—No liquor marked C. O. D. whether intended for illegal sale or not, may be lawfully delivered in this state if congress gives passage to Congressman Littlefield's bill on which the House committee on judiciary decided today to make a favorable report.

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BIRTHS

GREEN—On Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Green, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

DONNELLY-MARSHALL—On Wednesday, 18th inst., at Holy Trinity church, by Rev. J. A. Walsh, John Donnelly, of this city, to Florence, daughter of Mrs. F. R. Marshall, of Gordon street, St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

CORKEBY—Suddenly, at his father's residence, on Monday, Jan. 21, Thomas Corkeby, second son of Joseph and Maggie Corkeby, aged seven years and nine months.

COLLINS FOUND GUILTY

SENTENCED TO DIES APRIL 25

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 left it outside and gone and secured it later? In regard to the finding of the axe, he could see no reason why any doubt should be drawn from that circumstance, as it mattered little who placed the axe there. There is no doubt the prisoner used the axe on these doors. Mr. McKewen said there was no evidence that the prisoner had anything which was concealed behind those doors. The judge said there did not appear to be anything finished as the work of smashing in the doors was not completed. He went on to say in reference to the commo incident that the time taken in enquiring into this was wasted, as it was not material. In concluding, the judge said his duty was only to point out the evidence as he saw it. No one else has been shown to be there but the prisoner. Do your duty according to your conscience and you will not be haunted in after life. Exercise your intellect conscientiously so that each of you will be able to say you did your duty.

A Quick Verdict.

Judge Gregory finished his charge at 12:10 o'clock and the jury immediately retired to the room, the prisoner being removed and court rose for recess till 2 o'clock.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 19—Bark Francis, Trim from New York for Savannah (before report of the ship) was wrecked on the coast of the United States, picked up by the U.S. Fish Commission, and taken to Cape Henry, where she has been towed by the U.S. Fish Commission to the wharf at Cape Henry. The Penitentiary Brothers proceeded to the wreck, and secured the cargo of the ship, which was valued at \$100,000. The ship was a 200-ton bark, built at the shipyard of the U.S. Fish Commission, and was on her way to Savannah, Ga.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

COUNTRY MARKET.

Probably the cold weather, succeeded by the heavy snow storm, accounts in a measure for the dull markets of the past week. Sales have been slow and the prices generally steady. Meats still continue at a good price. Security of lamb and mutton is reported. Eggs are a trade article. Butter firm. Oysters have advanced in price, and about to plentiful. Grand Island herrings have fallen off considerably in price. The wholesale prices Thursday were:

Beef, western	0.07	0.08
Beef, butchers	0.06	0.07
Beef, country	0.05	0.06
Mutton, per lb.	0.07	0.08
Pork, per lb.	0.09	0.10
Veal, per lb.	0.12	0.13
Cabbage, per doz.	0.70	0.80
Beets, per doz.	1.25	1.50
Celery	0.50	1.00
Carrots, per doz.	1.00	1.50
Eggs (henney), per doz.	0.28	0.30
Eggs, small, per doz.	0.25	0.28
Roll butter	0.23	0.24
Clatskanie	0.23	0.24
Hide, per lb.	0.05	0.06
Chickens	0.10	0.12
Poultry, per pair.	0.50	0.60
Turkey, per lb.	0.12	0.13
Fowling, per pair.	0.50	0.60
Sal. soda, per lb.	0.01	0.01 1/2
Crushed soda, per keg.	2.50	2.75
Molasses	0.34	0.37
Barrels	0.27	0.28
Fancy Barbados	0.31	0.32
Salt	0.02	0.03
Liverpool, per sack, ex store.	0.62	0.63
Spain, yellow	0.18	0.19
Beans, hand-picked	0.15	0.16
Chickens	0.12	0.13
Split peas	0.10	0.11
Potatoes	0.10	0.11
Pot barley	0.10	0.11

GROCERIES.

Three crown loose muscades. 1.04 1/2
 Four crown do. 1.11 1/2
 Currants, cleaned, bulk. 0.04 1/2
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FLOUR, ETC.

Outmeal, roller. 5.00 6.10
 Granulated cornmeal. 2.82 4.10
 Standard high grade. 5.25 5.35
 Manitoba high grade. 5.25 5.35
 Ontario medium patent. 4.00 4.18

SUGAR.

Standard granulated. 4.30 4.40
 Austrian granulated. 4.30 4.40
 No. 1 yellow. 3.80 3.90
 No. 2 yellow. 3.80 3.90
 Pulverized. 4.00 4.10

FRUITS, ETC.

New walnuts. 0.11 0.13
 Maroon walnuts. 0.13 0.14
 Almonds. 0.12 0.14
 Filberts. 0.11 0.13
 Pecans. 0.14 0.15
 Peanuts, roasted. 0.09 0.11
 Peanuts, unroasted. 0.08 0.10
 Limes, Messina, per box. 4.00 4.10
 Cans of lemons. 1.50 1.60
 Cans of pineapples. 1.50 1.60
 Cans of mangoes. 1.50 1.60
 Cans of guavas. 1.50 1.60
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FISH.

Large dry cod. 4.50 4.60
 Medium dry cod. 4.40 4.50
 Small dry cod. 4.30 4.40
 Fresh cod. 2.50 2.60
 Cans of herrings. 4.00 4.10
 Cans of salmon. 4.00 4.10
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ROY NOBLES BURNED TO DEATH AT SAND POINT

Caught in Burning Oil Shack and No Help Could Reach Him

Body of C. P. R. Checker and Popular Young Man Fearfully Treated by the Flames—Shack Almost Torn Apart in Effort at Rescue, But Nothing Could Be Done—Inquest Will Be Held.

Caught in a burning shack at Sand Point Tuesday, Roy Nobles, a C. P. R. checker and youngest son of D. L. Nobles, of 38 Wright street, was burned to death before assistance could be rendered him.

The sad event took place in an oil shack situated near the elevator at Sand Point, about midway between number two and three streets. The little building is used chiefly for the storing of register plates and quantities of oil. From its long use as such, the floor and part of the walls had become saturated with oil, and it would take but a spark to set the whole ablaze. Just how the fire caught is a mystery. The supposition is that the unfortunate young man lit a pipe or cigarette and some ashes dropping out, set fire to the very inflammable material.

It was about 9:30 o'clock when the shed was seen blazing fiercely. It was generally known that young Nobles was in the building and heavy efforts were made to rescue him. The firemen who were called upon made all attempts at rescue futile, and when found, Nobles was dead and his body but a charred mass.

He had been engaged last night at his usual occupation of checking, and was under the direction of foreman Duncan Sward. He was working in number four tent out by the foreman, Samuel Maxwell, who has charge of the oil shack, had just left the building and was proceeding up the track when he noticed Nobles going towards the shanty, and saw him enter. As this was not anything out of the ordinary he did not pay much attention to it, and it was only when he saw the building burst into flames, about five minutes afterwards, that the horror of the situation dawned upon him. It appears that the flame was noticed from several points at the same time and as it was generally known that Nobles was in the shed, the alarm became general.

The fire fighting apparatus at hand was put to work as quickly as possible and an alarm was sent in from a nearby box. Owing to some cause, probably the frost, the alarm did not sound correctly and some little time was lost in the apparatus getting to work.

SURPLICED CHOIR SOON FOR ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

A Chip Ritchie Has Been Engaged as Instructor—Forty-eight or Fifty Voices.

For some time past the choir of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Main street, has been at a very low ebb and at the beginning of last November the question of what to do to remedy matters was taken in hand by the music committee and, under the direction of J. K. Scammell, who was appointed choir master, the way was paved for decisive action. It was not long before a definite plan was evolved, which, it is believed, will in a short time place St. Luke's faithful choir upon a footing equal to or beyond that of any other church in the city.

SAND POINT SCENE OF ANOTHER ACCIDENT

James Brown Has Leg Broken in Two Places.

Nearly every day now sees some accident taking place at Sand Point. Wednesday's victim was James Brown, a hatchman employed on the steamship Marina. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon as he was at work in the hold of the steamer a pile of deals fell over on him, catching his left leg beneath the timbers.

FLY FISHING FOR HARBOR SALMON

Charles Baillie, one of the best and most enthusiastic of anglers, has secured control of the three pools at Silver Falls and of a pool at Red Head, near Anthony's Cove. The lowest of the three Silver Falls pools is large and deep and the intention is to stock it with adult fish and to sell to those who wish the right to fish with fly. The Red Head pool also will be stocked and measures taken to protect from poachers.

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Mrs. George E. Baxter. Andover, N. B., Jan. 21.—Again Andover has been visited by the angel of death, and taken one much loved from our midst. Lydia Baxter, aged sixty-six years, wife of George E. Baxter, passed away Friday morning, Jan. 18, at 4 o'clock after an illness of but a few days. Deceased had been in delicate health for the past year or two, but of late seemed daily to be gaining strength and was able to attend to some of her household duties. Her death came as a shock to relatives and friends, of which she had been long in mourning and heart trouble were the causes of death. Her maiden name was Lydia Bacon, daughter of the late Jacob Bacon of St. John West. At one time she was a teacher in the Albert street school, and later in the school at St. John West. About twenty-seven years ago they moved to Arthurville and Perth, where they resided for a few years before settling in Andover. Mrs. Baxter was a woman respected and loved by all, was talented, but of a retiring disposition, and those who have known her will miss her.

Mrs. Helen L. McRoberts. Mrs. Helen L. McRoberts, widow of John McRoberts, died Wednesday morning at her home, 35 Crown street, Mrs. McRoberts had been in failing health for more than a year, and a few days ago contracted a cold which hastened her death. She was 61 years of age and was daughter of the late Captain Charles C. Petch. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Edith, and two sisters—Mrs. A. J. Charlton and Mrs. S. Millican; two brothers—A. J. Petch of this city, and Alex. Petch, of Lynn, and two half-brothers—J. S. Coughlan and Fred Coughlan. Her many friends will be grieved to hear of her death.

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Five of the seven men who sailed from here Saturday morning on the schooner Tuesday in the tug Lillie, which was sent down by R. C. Elkin, the representative of the schooner owners. The other two men, Capt. Karney and Daniel M. Connolly, of Boston, as before told, met death in the waters of the Bay of Fundy off Bliss Island, Charlotte county, where the schooner was wrecked.

COMPANY HAS BOUGHT STEAMER ABERDEEN

Application for the incorporation of the Washademoak Steamship Company will be published in this week's Royal Gazette. The company has purchased from Capt. Geo. H. Perry, of this city, the steamer Aberdeen, and propose to place her on the river route between St. John and Cady's.

The capital of the company is to be \$8,000, 400 shares of \$20 each. The directors are Dr. Judson E. Hetherington, of Cady's; Capt. John E. Porter, Capt. George H. Perry and A. Hazen Steeves, of St. John; and S. C. Perry, of Cady's.

LOCAL NEWS

James Mulhern, who had his hand hurt a week ago in the McAvity foundry, is now confined to the house with blood poisoning.

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