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NO. 38.

LAVISH EXPENSES OF OTTAWA MINISTERS

Hon. Mr. Brodeur a Shining Example Little Bill of \$4,000 at Colonial Conference...

Special to The Telegraph. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—In the house of commons today Sir Wilfrid Laurier...

Mr. Brodeur asked the premier if Mr. Sifton had the authority to pledge Canada to aid the undertaking...

On the question of irrigation, Mr. Foster pleaded for a systematic policy in respect both to irrigation and water conservation...

Mr. Foster reiterated the importance of forest conservation and its importance in regard to water flow and rainfall distribution...

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 9.—The district court of appeals handed down a decision today setting aside the judgment in the case of ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz...

NO MERCY FOR SOCIALIST RENT RIOTERS IN NEW YORK



New York, Jan. 8.—Signing of eight hundred dispossess warrants and surrender of lease by twenty-five lessees in one day brought the east side rent war to an acute stage...

SENATOR LEGRIS LOST SUIT AGAINST OTTAWA COLLEGE

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The suit of Senator Legris, of Montreal, against Ottawa College, for damages of \$15,000 for injuries received by his son through being punished at college last May...

BIG G. T. PACIFIC CONTRACT AWARDED

Section West of Edmonton Will Be a Costly Work, and Price is Said to Be \$50,000 Mile. (Special to The Telegraph.)

MAINE SCHOONER POUNDED TO PIECES; FIVE MEN PERISH

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—The schooner which went to pieces off Diamond Shoals Tuesday, has been positively identified as the Leonora, from Round Pond, Maine...

COLLAPSE OF DAVID DELAYS MURDER TRIAL

WASHED UP AFTER THREE YEARS Headless Body of Capt. Harry P. Smith Given Up by Sea PAPERS IN POCKET

Nantucket, Mass., Jan. 9.—The loss of the three-masted schooner Richard S. Leaming of Dennisville (N. J.), on Long Shoal, Nantucket Sound, Dec. 18, 1904, with all on board, was recalled today by the identification of a headless body as that of Captain Harry P. Smith...

JUDICATURE ACT IN EFFECT SOON

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—The local government went through with a large amount of routine business here today and the members will leave for St. John by the 9:50 train tomorrow...

SAYS HE NEVER HEARD OF THAW CASE BEFORE

New York, Jan. 9.—One new sworn juror was added to the trial panel in the Thaw case today, making seven in all selected from the 400 talemens summoned since the beginning of the second hearing on Monday...

COURT ORDERS POLICE TO STOP 'SWEATING' WHITMORE

Harrison, N. J., Jan. 9.—The police examinations of Theodore S. Whitmore, who is held relative to the murder of his wife, were out of the state and that opportunity had not been found for the proper sitting of a mass of presumed evidence...

YARMOUTH HAS A PATRONAGE COMMITTEE

Yarmouth, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The choosing of a successor to Postmaster Hood was left by B. B. Law, member for the county, to the Liberal executive...

C. P. R. TO HAVE NEW LINE TO PACIFIC COAST

Winnipeg Report Says It Has Acquired Chicago & Great Western Road, 1418 Miles Long, With an Immense Capitalization.

Syrian Stricken in Court Thursday Open Air Treatment Made Prisoner Worse; Defence Scored a Point in Getting Before Jury Testimony Affecting Murdered Woman's Character.

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—Tom David, being tried here on a charge of murdering his wife, was taken ill in the prisoner's box this afternoon and as a result the trial had to be postponed until tomorrow...

Abdallah Moses, of Lowell, who was on the stand in the morning for the defence, finished his testimony this afternoon. He stated that the prisoner's father in Syria had acted strangely at times, but it was before his marriage...

Mr. Hazen in outlining the case for the prisoner intimated that he would prosecute the time he and his wife were together, but not responsible for his action...

Dr. W. D. Rankin, of Woodstock, was called and told about assisting to perform the operation upon Mrs. David in Woodstock hospital? He was assisted by Drs. Griffin, Green and Sprague, physicians...

To Mr. Hazen he said "32" might mean 32, as David said that amount on him. To the solicitor general he had advised the witness said David had used the words "number 32"...

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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A motion passed calling for the publication in the local papers of the reports of Engineers Lee and Girdwood and Auditor McKay, and other information bearing on the subject.

BARNESVILLE
Barnesville, Jan. 4.—Misses Annie Parks and John H. Anderson were heard in court after spending their vacation at their homes.

MONCTON
Moncton, Jan. 8.—Deputy Sheriff Foster, of Carleton Place, was in the city on Tuesday and has gone to Steeves Mountain to make further inquiries into the case of Christopher Horsman, who is now waiting his trial in Dorchester jail.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION
Fredericton Junction, Jan. 4.—Thomas Heenan is laid up with a sprain of the knee, caused by falling on the ice.

NORTON
Norton, Jan. 7.—The trustees made arrangements yesterday morning for Miss Gregg to give up the primary department and take the intermediate and secured the services of Miss Helme, of this village, for the primary department.

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NATURE'S BIG BRACING TONIC.

Imperial Peruvian Wine

A pure health giving wine combined with the valuable tonic properties of Peruvian Bark.

An instantaneous PICK-UP.

Large Quart Bottles, \$1

At all Dealers.

Manufactured by THE BAIRD CO., LTD., MAN'G CHEMISTS.

Woodstock - N. B.

with their parents, have returned to Ladies' College at Sackville. Mrs. Bowen, of New Hampshire, is a guest at the Baptist parsonage, Oak Bay.

BRISTOL
Bristol, N. B., Jan. 8.—It has been raining since last night and the river is again clear of ice.

HARVEY STATION
Harvey Station, Jan. 9.—James Coburn has a crew of men engaged lumbering north of the big quarry.

WOLFVILLE
Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 9.—The Rev. Geo. E. Tuttle, brother to Prof. J. F. Tuttle, has arrived in Wolfville from Isleboro (Me.), where he is pastor of the Baptist church.

SALISBURY
Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 9.—Miss Emma Baker, of Sheet Harbour (N. S.), is spending a few weeks in Salisbury, the guest of Misses Hattie and Mildred Moore.

RICHIBUCTO
Richibucto, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Galloway returned on Saturday from their holiday trip.

NEWCASTLE
Newcastle, Jan. 8.—The death of John Morrison took place on the 8th inst. at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John W. Cassidy, of Bridgetown.

ST. STEPHEN
St. Stephen, Jan. 8.—Mrs. C. E. Beane of Calais, Me., has returned to her home, after enjoying a visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Godfrey Newhall, of Woodstock.

WORST STORM SINCE SAXBY ON COAST

Thousands of Dollars Damage to Nova Scotia Fishermen

Tides the Highest Known Since 1870—Westport Streets Inundated—Many Buoys Adrift and Lobster Traps Driven to Sea—Wharves and Buildings Carried Away as Well as Many Boats Hauled Up.

Digby, N. S., Jan. 8.—The worst gale of wind accompanied by the highest tide since the Saxby gale of Oct. 4, 1870, commenced here last night, and continued all day today, but has moderated this evening.

House Burned. While the gale was at its height at 1 o'clock this morning, the dwelling owned by James Ross, at Rosville, of Digby, was totally destroyed by fire, including its entire contents.

Many Buoys Adrift. The Digby fishing schooner Adriane was in the bay about twelve miles north of Point Prim when the owner, Rice A. Trawl, a fisherman, attempted to board her.

Great Damage at Westport. Ernest Peters' wharf and shop at Westport were destroyed totally, a portion of Howard Peters' wharf and fish building carried away.

W. J. MILLS ELECTED MAYOR OF SUSSEX AFTER CLOSE CONTEST

Defeated J. A. McArthur by Fifteen Majority—Large Vote Polled and Interest Was Keen—Evidence That Town Was Not Altogether "Dry" Last Night—Liquor Seller Taken to Jail.

Sussex, Jan. 7.—After one of the most exciting and closely contested elections ever held here Walter J. Mills was elected mayor of Sussex today by a majority of fifteen votes over his opponent, J. A. McArthur.

Ward 1..... 81 McArthur, Mills Ward 2..... 48 43 Ward 3..... 38 89

Read Dr. Hamilton's Explanation On Real Cause of Indigestion. My experience and study indicate that ninety per cent. of dyspepsia have slow liver, weak kidneys and constipated bowels.

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TEAMSTER CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY BY RESIGNING JOB.

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WANTED - At the Provincial Hospital, two women nurses between 18 and 25 years of age...

WANTED - A general girl for house work. References required. Apply to Mrs. G. H. 10-11 Union street.

WANTED - A second or third class female teacher for school district No. 4, St. Martins, St. John county...

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DEATHS - PORTER - In this city, on Jan. 8, 1908, a daughter of William Porter, aged 33 years...

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DEATHS - HARRINGTON - In this city, on the 9th inst., Eleanor, wife of John Harrington, leaving a husband, two sons and five daughters to mourn...

DEATHS - Str Calvin Austin, 233, Pike, from Boston and Maine ports, W. G. Lee, pass and mds...

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Wanted - Ambitious young men for large insurance company as agents. Experience not necessary.

Card Systems - Loose Leaf Systems Duplicating Systems

Rhode Island Hospital Training School for Nurses

Edward H. Bulkeley, who married St. John girl died Wednesday

Another Inquiry Into Springhill Miners' Grievances

Moncton Workman Sentenced to Jail for Liquor Selling

Marine Notes - Charlottetown, Jan. 7 - In response to a telegram from J. H. Brownell...

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Puritan Reacting Washing Machine

Turkey's Gizzard Contained Fifteen Valuable Pearls

Mount Royal's Fearful Battle With Angry Seas

Senatorial King Talks of West

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BOARD OF TRADE THINK THAT IT IS TIME HARBOR COMMITTEE REPORT

Call on Mayor Sears to Get Members Together and Issue Statement—Board Banquet Discussed—President McRobbie Resigns—Pilotage Fees Here and Other Matters Referred to at Board Meeting.

At the monthly meeting of the board of trade Tuesday the board carried a motion introduced by W. F. Hatheway to the effect that the president ask Mayor Sears to call together the citizens' committee appointed last March to consider the question of harbor improvements in order to hear their report.

W. E. Vroom seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned.

The following matters were referred to in the council's report of business done since the last board meeting:

Pilotage Rates Here. The question of pilotage rates in the Bay of Fundy is now before the committee in charge of pilotage matters, and information is being gathered to ascertain how the rates here compare with those of other ports, as complaint has been made that the rates in the Bay of Fundy are excessive.

Want Dogfish Reduction Plant. A letter from Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, was received from the fishermen of Chatham and other fishing harbors, asking for the erection of a dogfish reduction plant.

Mr. Hatheway criticized the statement in the letter that the results from the reduction plants were not as beneficial as could be desired.

Hartley G. Vanwart was proposed for membership by J. N. Harvey, and was elected. Mr. Foster, for the committee appointed to consider the question of annual banquet, said they are favorable to it, and a small sub-committee had been appointed to correspond with certain speakers.

Mr. J. N. Harvey moved that the committee be continued until the next meeting, and that the banquet be held as cheap as possible.

Mr. J. N. Harvey assured Mr. Smith that there were members on the committee who felt quite as strongly on that point as he did, so there was no fear that the board would be taxed for more than what the board leave the matter in the hands of the committee and they would see to it that matters were carried out.

Wants Report from Improvements Committee. Mr. Hatheway then called attention to a subject which he thought of considerable importance. He wished it understood that what he had to say was not entirely in a spirit of criticism.

LOCAL NEWS

THIS SHOP-BREAKER CARRIED A MASK

Policeman Lucas' Watchfulness Leads to Capture of Wm. Baker on Charge of Burglary

TWO OTHERS ESCAPED

Chased by Policeman McCollum But Got Away—Dropped Cash Drawer of John Magee's Store in Germain Street Which They Had Just Stolen

Baker Had Cartridges, Oil and Screwdriver.

The watchfulness of Policeman Fred Lucas Tuesday led to the arrest of William Baker, on the charge of breaking and entering John Magee's tinmith shop in Germain street, and a lively chase after two others who were with Baker but who managed to get away.

LUCAOS ON WATCH

About 9 o'clock, as Policeman Lucas was patrolling Germain street, his attention was engaged by the suspicious actions of several young men near Mr. Magee's shop.

MOONEY VS. CITY SET FOR JAN. 21

The case of Mooney vs. the City of St. John is set for trial in the list of jury cases in the St. John circuit court, which opened Tuesday.

ST. JOHN PILOTS' WORK IN 1907.

Table showing pilotage statistics for 1907, including total number of vessels, tonnage, and revenue.

PURSE OF \$81 FOR REV. J. EDWARD HAND

The annual New Year's entertainment for the infant class of St. James' church was held Tuesday evening in the Sunday school.

His Flesh Horribly Burnt

His druggist sold him a cheap corn cure. What he should have bought was Putnam's Corn Extirpator; it's purely vegetable and acts in 24 hours.

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARY

John Jardine Ewing. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—John Jardine Ewing, aged seventy years, for the last fifteen years residing in the Canadian East.

Robert J. Carpenter. The death of Robert J. Carpenter, a former well known St. John man, occurred recently at Norton Mills (Vt.).

Miss Elizabeth Porter. Miss Elizabeth Porter, late surviving daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, died Wednesday night after a lengthy illness.

Wm. T. Golding. William T. Golding, an aged and highly respected resident of Randolph, died at his home there yesterday, aged seventy.

Mrs. Joseph H. Gorham. The death of Emma Louise, widow of Joseph H. Gorham, occurred at her residence, Gray's Mills, Kings county, Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, from heart trouble.

Hon. Peter S. J. Talbot. Hon. Peter S. J. Talbot died on January 5 in East Machias (Me.), where he was born in 1814.

William Shaw. Wm. Shaw, of Wakefield, Carleton county, was drowned in December at Norway Point (Que.) by falling into the river through the ice.

Andrew McLean. Hopewell Cape, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Andrew McLean, late of Eastport, died at the residence of his son-in-law, George D. Prescott, last night.

Wm. B. Andrews. Amherst, Jan. 7.—The death occurred here this morning at the home of his brother, William B. Andrews, formerly of St. John.

WEDDINGS. Luckey-Barlow. Chatham Centre, New York, Jan. 4.—On Christmas evening at the Methodist parsonage of Chatham Centre (N. Y.).

Accidental Death in Travelers' Home. As the result of falling against a stove and striking his head, while suffering from a weak turn, Richard Forsyth, about 60 years old, died Tuesday in the Salvation Army Travelers' Home in Water Street.

Pythians Install Officers. The officers of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., were installed Wednesday night.

A Great Quilt. Mrs. Wm. Ogden, wife of the well known guide, William Ogden, of Clearwood Station, has just completed a quilt, composed of 2,900 pieces.

Better Than Spanking. Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. It only makes them more stubborn.

Boy Lacerated by Dog. Hopewell Cape, Jan. 9.—(Special)—A young son of Eugene C. Copp was badly bitten today by a dog.

Sussex Man Dead FROM INJURIES. Sussex, N. B., Jan. 8.—William Buckley, who received injuries by either falling off or jumping from the Halifax express.

Weldon-Mitchell. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—Joseph Weldon, practicing law in Montreal, and a son of Dr. Weldon, of Dalhousie University.

Carleton-Freeze. Sussex, Jan. 9.—(Special)—A wedding of much local interest took place this evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeze, Fenwick.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 9.—While skating on a small pond in Lakewood today, Edgar Blanchard, sixteen years old, broke through the ice and was drowned.

SAVE YOUR MONEY HOW?

By Buying a Man's Fancy Tweed \$10 Suit for \$4.50 at the UNION CLOTHING COMPANY

26-28 Charlotte Street, opp. City Market ALEX. CORBET, Manager

NEW MEMBERS AND MANY DONATIONS

Natural History Society Makes G. S. Fisher, Mrs. Geo. F. Matthew and Miss Grace W. Leavitt Life Members—Interesting Papers.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society was held in the rooms Tuesday, Senator Ellis, the president, in the chair.

The following donations were received: The ordinary funds of the society, \$100 from the Ladies' Association; to the mortgage fund, in addition to the amount, \$145, previously acknowledged.

On Wednesday afternoon last Rev. E. C. Jenkins united Miss Bertha Thompson, daughter of Charles Thompson, and Walter Wayne in marriage.

The marriage of Miss Lottie J. Case, daughter of I. G. Case, and Edgar S. Stanley, both of St. John, took place at the residence of R. P. Allingham, Rosedale (Mass.), on Jan. 1.

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Pythians Install Officers. The officers of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., were installed Wednesday night.

A Great Quilt. Mrs. Wm. Ogden, wife of the well known guide, William Ogden, of Clearwood Station, has just completed a quilt, composed of 2,900 pieces.

Better Than Spanking. Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. It only makes them more stubborn.

Boy Lacerated by Dog. Hopewell Cape, Jan. 9.—(Special)—A young son of Eugene C. Copp was badly bitten today by a dog.

Sussex Man Dead FROM INJURIES. Sussex, N. B., Jan. 8.—William Buckley, who received injuries by either falling off or jumping from the Halifax express.

Weldon-Mitchell. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—Joseph Weldon, practicing law in Montreal, and a son of Dr. Weldon, of Dalhousie University.

Carleton-Freeze. Sussex, Jan. 9.—(Special)—A wedding of much local interest took place this evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeze, Fenwick.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 9.—While skating on a small pond in Lakewood today, Edgar Blanchard, sixteen years old, broke through the ice and was drowned.