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COLLAPSE LIKELY TO GET NEW TRIAL

Argument On Appeal Finished This Morning and Judgment Will Be Given Later--Four Judges Said to Favor New Trial--Death of Odbur White--Other Fredericton News.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 15--(Special)--Argument in the Colling case was finished in the supreme court at twelve o'clock today and the chief justice announced that judgment would be delivered during the present term.

FIFTY-FIVE KNOWN DEAD

This Number of Victims of Larchmont Disaster Have Been Identified.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15--By the identification last night of the body of Bernard Hollingsworth, of Jamaica, a colored water, the number of identified victims in the Larchmont horror numbered 65, when the morgue opened today to the throngs of anxious friends of the missing passengers and crew.

SHE GOT ALL SHE SUED FOR

Toronto Girl Recovers \$2,500 In a Suit for Breach of Promise.

TORONTO, Feb. 15--(Special)--Miss Minnie A. Henderson yesterday in the non-jury assizes got a verdict in a breach of promise suit against Hugh Parker for \$2,500 damages, the full amount of her claim.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Henry W. Bick Charged With Stealing \$3,800 From the H. K. Wampole Co.

TORONTO, Feb. 15--(Special)--Henry W. Bick, former representative of the H. K. Wampole Company, who returned to Toronto a few days ago, was arrested last night on a charge of theft.

THE CHURCH AND STATE SITUATION IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 15--The agreement between Minister Briand and the church authorities here on the form of the contracts for the lease of the churches of Paris to the parish priests will, if reached, only become legally binding on the prefects of the various departments.

POLICE COURT

Jeremiah Murphy, who was taken into custody last night by Sergt. Baxter and Policeman Scott, as supposed to be violently insane, was sent down below to be examined by the doctor.

THE INQUIRY INTO THE WRECK AT BEAVER BROOK

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 15 (Special)--At the inquest this morning, Superintendent Price blamed Mr. Doyle for accepting Mr. Henderson's order and then for not following it after acceptance.

JUDGE OLIVER DEAD

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15--(Special)--Judge John Joseph Oliver, junior judge of the county court, died this morning at the Russell House.

James Quinn

The death occurred this morning at three o'clock of James Quinn, at his residence, 305 Chesley street.

Mrs. Annie Mitchell

Mrs. Annie Mitchell, widow of the late Matthew Mitchell, died suddenly this morning at her home No. 41 Simonds St.

James Shaw

Rev. P. Owen-Jones is reported today to be improving.

James Shaw

James Shaw is reported to be still very low.

HAVE THE ALLANS GOT THE AUTHORITY TO CUT OUT THE ST. JOHN CALL?

Deputy-Minister of Trade and Commerce Does Not Believe Sir Richard Cartwright Gave Any Such Permission--St. John Delegation Leaves For Ottawa Saturday.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15--(Special)--Sir Richard Cartwright will not arrive from Kingston until this evening. The deputy minister of trade and commerce said today that he did not believe the minister gave any authority to the Allans to cut out St. John.

WILL ASK FOR MORE DREDGING

The mayor, in speaking of what the delegation would ask for, said they would discuss harbor improvements in general and ask particularly for the dredging of the 600 foot berth as planned.

BIGGEST LIAR EVER IN COURT

This is What Magistrate Ritchie Called John McDougall--James Miller Fined for Keeping Liquor for Sale.

In open court, in the presence of spectators, officials and reporters, John McDougall (or Andrew Leighton) who appeared as a witness in the case against James Miller of Britain street, charged with unlawfully keeping liquor for sale, was pronounced by the judge to be the biggest liar ever in the court.

GOING TO THE ROYAL BANK

N. R. Burroughs Resigns From Union Bank to Enter Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal

Norman R. Burroughs who has for several years been manager of the Union Bank of Halifax here has resigned from the service of that bank and will leave for Montreal tomorrow.

APPLICATION FROM C. P. R.

Mr. Emerson Has Received Written Request for Running Rights Over I. C. R.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15--(Special)--Hon. H. R. Emerson has received from Sir Thos. Shaughnessy his application in writing for running rights over the Intercolonial Railway from St. John to Halifax.

GAMBLING ON THAW'S LIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15--A despatch from London says: "Lloyd's has added to its many odd insurances one on Thaw's life, agreeing to pay a total loss, if the prisoner is executed. The premium is 30 guineas. The amount underwritten is not divulged."

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (Special)--The cheese market was unchanged today at 13.34 for all kinds.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (Special)--Trading was listless on the stock market today, but the feeling was firmer than around yesterday's close.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A CARNIVAL. The mayor and aldermen have decided to hold a grand carnival on the Weldon Lot at the first favorable opportunity.

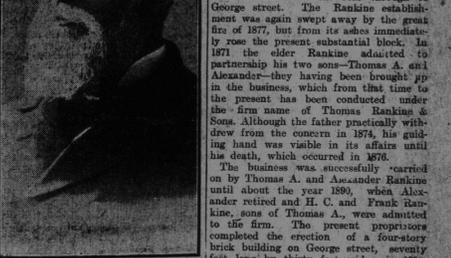
BIRDS IS SHOCKED. Miss Birdie McWhart was quite put out this morning when she read in the papers that some person masquerading in a costume similar to her street attire had assumed her name and won a prize at a skating carnival.

SUDDEN DEATH OF THOMAS A. RANKINE

Veteran Manufacturer and Business Man Passed Away at One O'clock This Afternoon --- Was At His Office Yesterday as Usual---Death Due to Heart Failure.

Death robbed St. John of another of her most prominent sons when this afternoon at one o'clock Thomas A. Rankine, very suddenly passed away.

For some time past Mr. Rankine has had heart trouble and was being treated by Dr. Inches. He went to his office yesterday as usual, but this morning between



THOMAS A. RANKINE

eight and nine o'clock took a weak spell from which, however, he rallied. About 12 o'clock he was again stricken, and died at one o'clock.

Mr. Rankine's death has come as a severe shock not only to his family but to the community in general, who will mourn the loss of so distinguished a citizen.

On Oct. 8, 1905, The Times in its series of articles on Men of St. John, published the following sketch of Mr. Rankine: Thomas A. Rankine, senior member of the firm of T. Rankine & Sons, who conducted one of the largest baking establishments in the province, in a son of the late Thomas and Janet (McWilliam) Rankine, and was born in this city August 1, 1825, and is therefore eighty years of age.

ENGINEER INJURED

Driver James Stratton of the I. C. R. Hurt in Moncton Round House --- Missing Money.

MONTREAL, N. B., Feb. 15--(Special)--Driver James Stratton was quite severely injured this morning in the I. C. R. round house. A large lump of coal rolled on the tender and inflicted a bad wound on the leg.

EMPRESS SAILS FOR ST. JOHN

Empress of Ireland Left Halifax at 11. 35 This Morning--Here Tomorrow Morning.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 15--(Special)--The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland arrived here at 10:40 this morning from Liverpool with the weekly mail and passengers, and sailed for St. John at 11:35.

CANADIAN DOG WINS A PRIZE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15--Warren Remedy, W. Rutherford's smooth fox terrier bitch, was declared yesterday by the judges to be the best in the show of the Westminster Kennel Club, at Madison Square Garden, of any breed, age or sex.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

BLAIR, Queens County, Feb. 10--A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stilwell when the children and grand children of Mrs. Mary J. Fanjoy met to celebrate her 1st birthday.

BELYEA GOES BACK

Chief Clark announced today that at the request of the Mayor, Alderman Vanwart, chairman of the safety board, Director Wisely, Alderman Tilley and Horder, and a number of prominent merchants, Ex-Policeman Belyea, who owing to recent trouble had resigned, would be given another chance and would probably be sworn in this afternoon.

VENEZUELAN SITUATION

CARACAS, Via Wilhelmstadt, Caracas, Feb. 15--The statement that President Castro had been successfully operated on for an infarcted placenta in the groin was conveyed to the people of Caracas yesterday while the city was celebrating the first day of the carnival.

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...That... Preposterous ..Will..

BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.) "As though what?" Mrs. Bedworth exclaimed sharply, her nerves on edge, her temper worn down to a pitch of unbearable exasperation. "As though you had some reason for wishing to spite poor old dead Mr. Haines?" was the reply, "otherwise I don't see why you should want to force Alan on me and keep him from Molly."

"Without waiting for an answer, Stella, having delivered her thrust, left the room leaving her mother both literally and physically gasping with dismay and astonishment."

"As though you had some reason for wishing to spite poor old dead Mr. Haines?" the words still seemed to echo round the room in Stella's clear voice, and for a moment she was overwhelmed by a terrible fear lest her daughter, in her strange new-born shrewdness, should have penetrated too deeply into her mother's hopes and schemes.

"It could only have been a chance shot," Mrs. Bedworth reflected, after a moment's deep thought; "Stella has no key to the situation, she could not really put her finger on it, only—just as she did say," she should have said "she did say."

"Her daughter's words again seemed to float to her across the silent room, whose stillness was only broken by the patter of rain against the window, the moaning of the wind in the trees. "As though you had some reason for wishing to spite poor old dead Mr. Haines?" and before the echo of the words had faded away visions out of a faraway past rose up and stared at her in the face again. A spite against Godfrey Haines? How long was it since she—and another—had stood in the cove where she had picked primroses on the still more distant days of her innocent childhood? A spite against Godfrey Haines? The vision of the past grew clearer, with each minute which slipped slowly by. That other—who had stood by her side in the hand cope had had his firm hand on her shoulder on the April morning that came climbing out of the faraway years—a firm but tender hand that rested upon her with a gentle yet compelling touch. His voice rang in her ears, almost as clearly as Stella's voice had done—the words he spoke, which for half a lifetime had lain forgotten under a crust of selfishness and evil which she had laid above them, returned to her now.

"Remember—I stake all my faith on you, sweetheart. If you ever fail me, I shall lose my belief in womanhood and goodness."

"Fail you?"—it was her own voice that answered, and she had lifted her eyes to him with the smile that she knew never failed to make him her abject slave—"how would I fail you, dear?" Then she had loved him to gather her in his arms and shower kisses on her face, her eyes, her hair—to whisper words of passionate love for her sweet sake. And during all the time that he had talked to her in eager loving words, during all the time that he had let his lips touch hers, and clung to him promising him eternal love, there lay in her pocket, waiting to be posted, the letter that plighted her troth to another man!

"A spite against—Godfrey Haines?"

"There is Mrs. Ripley, for instance. She suffered terribly with her back. It ached, ached, ached—all the time. Even in bed, it seemed as if she could not get easy. It finally became so bad that housework was impossible. She certainly was a discouraged woman when she began to take GIN PILLS. And there isn't a happier, healthier woman in the Dominion than this same Mrs. Ripley to-day."

"I cannot refrain from writing you the benefits I have received from GIN PILLS. Before I had taken this pill I suffered dreadfully with my back, and had suffered for twenty years. I have tried almost everything, but got no relief until I got 'GIN PILLS.' I have taken six boxes and now I have the sign of a pale or as ache in my back. I am now 65 and feel as well as I ever did in my life. There is nothing on hold a place with this pill for pains in the back to which women are subject. Your truly, MRS. WILLIAM F. RIPLEY."

"Mrs. Ripley had serious Kidney Trouble. And the sick kidneys were making her back ache—were giving her those splitting headaches—were sapping her strength—and dragging her down. GIN PILLS really saved her life. GIN PILLS cured her kidneys. She has been well ever since. GIN PILLS are a grand medicine for women. Try them at our expense. Mention this paper when writing and we will send you a free sample so you can see for yourself just what GIN PILLS will do for you. The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg, Man. 91 Soc. a box—6 for \$6.00. At all dealers."

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



SMALL HAT OF DRAPED FELT OR VELVET.

Pale blue velvet was used for the toque shown in the sketch, the trimming consisting of a large pinkish lavender rose with foliage, and a cache peigne of tulle.

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FR. GAYNOR FAVORS QUEEN SQUARE SITE

He Says Champlain Monument Will Surely be Built and Expects Good Grants From City and Government.

Rev. W. C. Gaynor, who is much interested in the Champlain monument, yesterday expressed his view that the monument would undoubtedly be built. He said there was no question that the provincial government and the common council would both grant handsome amounts. He had been informed, he said, that the grant of the council would be at least \$5,000, and he supposed the provincial government donation would be \$10,000. No difficulty would then be experienced in raising the few hundred dollars remaining.

When asked regarding the site, Father Gaynor put himself on record as strongly in favor of Queen square. He said: "I understand from the architect that this monument is one that requires a great deal of perspective and sky line. To meet this requirement the Queen square site should be adopted. Another requisite for the good effect of the monument was the repose in the surroundings. This would certainly be attained by adoption of the Queen square site."

"Champlain was known in Quebec as a pioneer, settler and colonizer of the country. In St. John he is held in memory as a discoverer and character of the river and harbor. The monument then should be allowed to overlook the harbor and bay."

In regard to placing the monument in Market square, Father Gaynor said that there is nothing to show that Champlain landed there. He may have landed on the west side, or even on Queen square, as the portion of the city below Queen square has all been built up since that time.

Market square was too low, Father Gaynor said, for such a style of monument as was proposed. Again, some day Market square would be wanted as the site for a

monument to commemorate the landing of the Loyalists.

Speaking of the claim that if the monument were placed up town it would serve as an attraction for tourists, Father Gaynor said that if placed in so beautiful a location as Queen square it would prove a stronger attraction than if it were unsuitably placed.

From an artistic point of view and from a historic standpoint, in addition to its practical value, it was desirable that a monument should be erected. The following extract from an editorial in a recent issue of the Monitor, Father Gaynor said, voiced his sentiments in regard to the value of such a monument: "Champlain, looking out from our hillside over the bay, which he first made known to the world of literature, and over the green river and the harbor, will be the seal of our ancient descent. It will surprise the stranger who visits us into the admission that here, amid the rush of modern life and conditions, there is still a memory of medieval times; it will be a figure from the past glories of a great people who aimed at much on this continent and realized so little; it will be a constant record to the youth of our city which interprets to the furthestance of the imperfect history; it will be a generous trophy of the victory which united Canada and is gradually and surely achieving the destruction of sectionalism which was impeding the growth of our country."

The ladies of St. Stephen's church had charge of the programme in the Seaman's institute last night. Douglas McArthur was in the chair and there was a very large audience. The programme was an excellent one and consisted of instrumental and vocal solos and duets and readings and recitations. The following took part: Miss Flora MacArthur, Miss May McArthur, Miss A. McVey, Miss H. McVey, Miss M. Brown, Miss DeCue, Harry Tremblin, Mr. McQueen, F. Newcombe, E. Jessup, Messrs. Reeves, Potts and Robertson, Mrs. John MacKay and John Kelly. There was a plentiful supply of refreshments.

At a meeting of the parishioners of Trinity church last evening to hear the report of the committee on the choice of a rector, the committee asked for an extension of time. It was decided to adjourn until March 14. F. A. Kinneir and D. J. Seely were added to the committee.

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ST. JOHN'S INTERESTS

The mystery deepens. Sir Richard Cartwright is in Kingston, and no one at Ottawa appears to know what authority the Alans advertised the change in sailings which would make their turbine steamers cut out St. John. This is surely an extraordinary state of affairs.

With regard to the dredging at the C. R. pier, General Manager Pattinger flatly contradicts the statement that there is not enough water to accommodate the turbine steamers. This should give Mr. Seawell and some other persons food for reflection.

With regard to the dredging at Sand Point, such action must be taken as will guarantee the completion of all necessary work in connection with the new steamship berths in ample time to have two new berths ready for next winter's traffic.

THE LEGISLATURE

The speech from the throne, delivered at the opening of the provincial legislature yesterday, promises important and progressive legislation. It is a cause for general congratulation that the claims of the school teachers for more favorable treatment is to be recognized.

LABOR DISPUTES BILL

When his bill for the prevention and settlement of strikes and lockouts was before the house at Ottawa yesterday, Hon. Mr. Lemieux observed that "the right of society was greater than the interests of any two parties engaged in a strike or lockout."

THE RACE FOR WEALTH

"Put money in thy purse," said Iago, that prince of scoundrels and "get rich quick" is the commercial maxim of today. From this text the Shareholder delivers an admirable discourse on a great weakness of our modern social system.

for honesty—oh well, a guarantee bond will see to that! Do we mean to say that the value of honor is becoming depreciated and a kind of drug upon the market? Some recent cases of embezzlement and forgery amongst us would seem to point that way, and it would look as though we had come to regard a certain class of criminals with a sort of sentimental compassion very different from the mild contempt thrown at him who has withstood temptation.

It is a great pity, for he was a clever man! He makes restitution of a portion, and so far from being prosecuted, is taken on by another institution. We will grant that Jonathan Wild and Dick Turpin were "clever" men, but in the old-fashioned times they ended their days at Tyburn. A clerk absconds, leaving a shortage in his cash, and strange to say, totally disappears. A third, less fortunate (as alluded to in a late issue of this paper), forges to the extent of \$10,000, and is brought back and sentenced to the moderate term of seven years.

The Daily Sun this morning says: "The statement has been made in a letter written by Mr. Hatheway and has been repeated in some newspapers that the C. P. R. offered to relinquish the mail subsidy if allowed to come to St. John direct. The Sun's information is that this is untrue and unfounded."

The Canadian Pacific was quite willing to surrender its share in the mail contract rather than subject its passengers to the delay and to have the Canadian winter route for passengers seriously prejudiced by this roundabout service. But this could not be done unless the Allan line could get the consent of the government.

The government of Nova Scotia proposes to establish a provincial school of engineering, with subordinate schools in industrial centres. This is in line with the discussion and the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade last summer, and is an example that will no doubt be followed, perhaps in modified form, in other provinces.

If through any running powers over the I. C. R. which it may secure the Canadian Pacific is enabled to play Halifax against St. John, what guarantee would this port have that it could secure enough revenue from the wharves to pay for the heavy expenditure already made to say nothing of projected further expenditures?

The death of Mr. Thomas A. Rankine will be mourned by the citizens generally. Mr. Rankine was the head of one of the oldest St. John manufacturing firms, and was, all through his life, a worthy citizen. An interesting sketch of his career is printed in today's Times.

In demanding the repeal of the three-fifths majority clause of the local option law, the Ontario opposition makes an effective bid for the support of the prohibitionists of the province.

Close at 6 p. m.; Saturdays, 11. St. John, Feb. 15, 1907.

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HAD TO KEEP AWAY.

Mother—"Now I want you keep as far away as possible from Tom Jones. He's the worst boy in the school."

LOGICAL ARGUMENT.

Willie—"Pa, if I'm a twin you buy the other boy a banana too?"

CLEVER FELLOW.

"Just fancy, Wegman, I've forgotten my card case."

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT.

He (after the usual)—"Had I been rich perhaps your answer would have been quite different."

PERCIVING MURDO.

Miss Skremer—"Pa, says if I give up my singing lessons he'll give me a pair of diamond earrings."

THEY NEEDED A NURSE.

Health Commissioner Darlington of New York, said the other day to a reporter:

"I am truly thankful that Thanksgiving Day ends the football season. A comely young woman applied at one of our hospitals last week. She wanted to learn nursing."

"Do you think you would like nursing?"

"Oh, yes," the young woman answered.

"Have you had any experience at all?"

"Rather! Two of my brothers play football and father has an automobile."

—Washington Star.

ALCOHOL IS EFFICIENT

But Test Run to Boston Proves it More Costly Than Gasolene or Kerosene.

(New York Herald).

In the first competitive test of motor fuels ever held in this country alcohol has been found more efficient than either gasolene or kerosene, but much more expensive. This is the result of the recent test run of three light Maxwell automobiles from New York to Boston, each using a different fuel, as reported yesterday by observers on the run appointed by the Automobile Club of America.

With cars identical in every respect the trip of 248 miles was made over roads deep in snow, with a total consumption of 24.75 gallons of gasolene, 33.75 gallons of kerosene and 40.70 gallons of alcohol. The fuel cost of the car operated by gasolene was \$4.85, the car operated by kerosene \$4.29 and the car operated by alcohol \$15.07. The distance averaged per gallon of fuel were:—Gasolene, 10 1/10 miles; kerosene, 7 4/10 miles, and alcohol, 6 13/100 miles.

Aside from the cost, however, the test proved denatured alcohol to have some advantages over gasolene and kerosene as a power of producing fuel. According to the report of the observers the engine operating on alcohol pulled more strongly on hills than the operating on either kerosene or gasolene. "In fact," says the report, "it was almost impossible to stall the motor, the reason being that while the initial pressure with alcohol is less than with gasolene the mean effective pressure is greater."

"NO KNOCKING IN MOTOR. "Another advantage that can be accredited to alcohol," continues the report, "is that it was impossible to produce that metallic knock or pound caused by a too advanced spark. In this respect it was far superior to both kerosene and gasolene. It is, however, probable that when the compression is raised sufficiently high for economical operation the engine will knock somewhat if the spark is too advanced. These advantages, added to its cleanliness and lack of explosive qualities, should make alcohol a popular fuel for automobiles."

In the Boston trip the three cars employed were identical as to model, motor, carburetor, passengers and equipment. The weights of the cars, with passengers and full equipment, including fuel, were:—Gasolene car, 2,270 pounds; kerosene, 2,370 pounds; alcohol, 2,570 pounds. The motors in all three were of the double opposed type and shaft drive was employed. The cylinders had a bore and stroke of five inches and compression to fifty-eight pounds.

It is contended that the compression should have been doubled and the stroke increased to have used alcohol to the best advantage, for under these conditions the thermal efficiency would have been approximately 30 per cent. Instead of about twenty to twenty-one, as obtained ordinarily with the gasolene motor. Keeping these figures in mind, it would be necessary for denatured alcohol to sell in the market at twenty-two cents per gallon to compete with gasolene at twenty cents.

NO ADJUSTMENTS MADE. The actual running time from New York to Boston was 16 hours 20 minutes, giving an average speed of 15 14/100 miles per

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hour, a creditable showing considering the condition of the roads. No adjustments were made during the entire trip and no pre-heating devices were used in either the fuel or air other than regularly employed.

The following table gives in a condensed form the comparison of the fuel cost of the three cars:—

Table with 4 columns: Fuel, Cost per Gallon, Total Cost, Miles per Gallon. Rows for Gasolene, Kerosene, Alcohol.

Gasolene 2.270 \$3.30 24.75 \$4.95 10.10

Kerosene 2.370 4.12 33.75 4.29 5.75

Alcohol 2.570 4.37 40.70 15.07 1.69

The cost per ton mile (the cost of moving one ton one mile) gives an accurate basis of comparison on the relative merits and cost of the different fuels. An important result of the test is the demonstration that one carburetor can handle successfully fuels differing in density. The

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Hundreds Visit Ruins of Wanamaker's Home



THE RUINS OF LINDENHURST

JENKINSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 10.—Hundreds of sightseers made the journey from Philadelphia today to inspect the ruins of Lindenhurst, the magnificent country home of John Wanamaker near here, which was destroyed by fire last Friday night.

Enough estimates of the actual loss sustained are about one and a half million dollars, but this represents arbitrary valuations on many art treasures and curiosities that were priceless.



FURNITURE PILED UP UNDER THE TREES

works in the gallery proper. The greater part of this collection is intact. Munksgaard's "Christ Before Pilate" was carried out unharmed.

A ST. JOHN BOY IN JAPAN

Rev. E. C. Hennigar Writes of His Work in the Japanese Mission Fields.

Rev. E. C. Hennigar, son of E. S. Hennigar, of 26 Orange street, has sent to the Missionary Outlook, the following very interesting account of the mission work at Fukui, Japan, where he was recently stationed.

"I have delayed sending in any report from our work here until I could fully describe the opening of our new church. It was formally dedicated last week (9th November). The dedication service we had invited the officials, from the government down.

WEAK HEART SYSTEM WAS RUN DOWN

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can give prompt and permanent relief. Mrs. F. Fletcher, South St. Marie, West, Ont., says: "I have been troubled for four or five years with weakness, and ran down system. My feet were always cold and I felt almost dead. My heart was weak and I was so nervous I could hardly walk across the street."

A Valentine tea was the name given to a very enjoyable affair held last evening in Union hall, under the auspices of the North End W. C. T. U.

One of the earliest records in the United States of a protest against convict labor occurred at a mechanics' convention held in Utica in 1834.

THE SHIPPING OF GERMANY

Growth of Tonnage—Commerce of Hamburg—Some Interesting Figures.

(Hamburg Letter, Jan. 25.) The growth of shipping at this port again made good progress during the past year. The number of steamers having Hamburg as home port rose from 524 to 592, and their net tonnage from 1,022,839 to 1,417,023 tons during 1906.

The German ship building industry had an unusually busy year during 1906. The number of ships built during the year was 27, compared with 230 steamers of 255,800 tons, and 270 sailing vessels of 40,000 tons, as compared with 270 steamers of 255,800 tons, and 270 sailing vessels of 40,000 tons, respectively.

WEDDINGS Stears-Bradbury

Miss Prudence Bradbury was married to James Stears, Wednesday night in the parlour of Carmarthen street church, by Rev. Thomas Marshall.

McIntyre-Wise

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE MEETING Annual Business Gathering Held Last Evening—Rev. P. Owen-Jones is President.

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MANY ARE AFTER G. T. P. CONTRACTS Tenders for Construction of Five Sections Opened Yesterday.

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You merely pay cash for the materials and trimmings of your costume and we make up the skirt free. If you contemplate getting a new spring suit, now is your best opportunity. Orders will be executed as speedily as possible in the order the measurements are taken.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Band at Victoria Rink. No. 1 Scots Company are requested to meet in their rooms at eight o'clock. The Currie Business University students will have a supper and dance at White's.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—fresh northwest winds, fair and a little drizzle, Saturday, strong southwest winds, milder again with light rain or sleet. Prospects—There is a moderately cold wave in Ontario and Quebec, but continues quite mild in the Maritime Provinces. To weeks and American ports, strong southwest and west winds, variable direction north, velocity 12 miles per hour. Cloudy. Wind at noon—highest temperature 14, lowest 8. Snowing.

LATE LOCALS

Allan line steamer Parisian, Capt. Johnson, sailed this afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba, Captain Evans, will sail from this port Saturday for Liverpool with passengers and a full outward cargo.

The tug Lord Walsley, Captain Wiley, sailed for Portland, Maine today to tow the disabled schooner Maple Leaf to St. Andrews, N. B. for repairs.

The many friends of Capt. John Stevens will learn with regret that he met with a very painful accident a few days ago and is confined to the house. Although the captain has reached the wonderful age of 90 years, until this accident occurred he was enjoying the very best of health.

It is reported that the Monarch Bank, with head office in Toronto, is to establish a branch in this city and that it will be opened in April or May. The Sears property on Chipman Hill is spoken of as a probable site for the bank's new building.

The third of a series of entertainments being given by the Women's Art Association will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the studio. It will consist of a talk by Mr. Wm. Brodie on Wm. Morris. Selections will be read by Mrs. John Sealy. Admission by season ticket, or at the door.

A very enjoyable valentine tea was given last evening by the young ladies of Carlton Methodist church, in the basement of the church building. The tables were adorned with flowers and bunting and the ladies of the Epworth League were in charge. An excellent programme was carried out, and the affair proved most successful.

The West India steamship Olinda left Halifax last night for Bermuda. Three delegates of the Maritime Board of Trade were passengers: Mr. Allan, representing Toronto; H. B. Schofield, St. John, and A. E. Jones, Halifax. They will visit the boards of trade and business men of several West India islands.

S. J. Winslow, of Harley Road, Queens County, is in the city. He came down from Chipman with William Clark, who was brought to the general public hospital for treatment. Mr. Winslow states that times are good at Chipman and everybody busy. While the lumber cut on Coal Creek may be a big one, larger than usual, he thinks the whole cut on Salmon River will hardly be as large as last year.

The hospital commissioners held a special meeting last night and appointed Dr. W. E. Rowley, at present practicing at Dalhousie to the office of general superintendent and combining with it secretary to the commission. It is known that he will accept and that the salary will be about \$1500. Dr. Rowley is a graduate of the University and comes highly recommended. After his graduation he was for a time on the staff of the Montreal general hospital. The appointment does not interfere with the medical staff now in the institution.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"Standing room only," has long since ceased to be anything but an every day occurrence with the Jere McAuliffe Stock Co. which is to fulfil a week's engagement at the Opera House starting Monday next. The secret of this phenomenal business lies in the producing of higher class plays at popular prices and the productions that will be presented for their clientele of this playhouse are founded on such good merits as to cause none other than capacity business.

As an introduction Mr. McAuliffe will produce next Monday night, Why Women Sin, with all the original scenic effects, and for the balance of the week "The Voice of Nature," "For Her Husband's Sake," "Den's and Palaces," "Shamus O'Brien," and other well known productions will be seen during the engagement. Clever, high-class vaudeville feature acts are of the many novelties carried by this company. The daily matinee will start on Tuesday, making a feature of one thousand seats at ten cents. Each play will be produced with all special scenery and one of the biggest lists of vaudeville acts ever seen in this city will be presented. Seats are now on sale.

J. A. LIKELY'S STATEMENT

In the report of the interview with J. A. Likely in the Times yesterday, he is reported to have said: "Mr. Emmerson came here and held a convention but I think that it is he wishes to get St. John in line for an election he is going a very poor way about it by not doing anything for St. John." Mr. Likely states that he was clearly misunderstood by the reporter, as he could not say that Mr. Emmerson had not done or is not doing anything for St. John. On the contrary he feels that the minister is doing and is disposed to do all that he can for this city.

THE POLICE ARE HUSTLERS

Hundreds of tickets have already been disposed of for the police sports in Victoria Rink next Thursday. The big burly fellows with the blue coats are hustling as they never hustled before to bolster their sick and injured fund, and the programme of events they are preparing will be well worth twice the price of admission to the glazed arena.

MONCTON NEWS

I. C. R. Shippers Complain of Inconvenience Caused by Car Shortage.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 14—Geo. McSweeney, proprietor of the Brunswick accompanied by his wife and son, Jack McSweeney, and Mrs. Lefurgey, of Summerside, left today for Halifax en route to Bermuda to spend the balance of the winter and spring months.

Shippers along the line of the I. C. R. complain that their business is handicapped by the shortage of cars. A Sackville man in town today and says the farmers in his section have a large quantity of hay sold, but are unable to ship it on account of the railroad being unable to supply the cars. In railway circles it is stated the shortage of cars is mainly due to the large number away on foreign roads.

The Moncton hospital has had an exceptionally busy week. There has been much more than the usual amount of sickness in the city this winter, and the hospital has been taxed beyond its capacity. A great many of the citizens have suffered from la grippe and much of the unusually large amount of sickness is due to this malady. The hospital contains twenty-five patients at the present time and others are seeking admission.

The body of Lewis Steeves, who died in Vancouver about a week ago, is being brought home for burial. Deceased was a brother of David Steeves, grocer, of this city. The remains are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

The fate of the proposed legislation placing the control of the police in the hands of a commission is still in doubt. The bill has been prepared, but on account of the opposition to it by the temperance people, it is not yet certain what action will be taken. Some of the aldermen have declared their opposition to taking the control of the police out of the hands of the council, while others favor the move as a means of getting rid of a troublesome question. A meeting of the council will be called shortly to deal with the matter.

The Moncton lady curlers expect to go to St. John about a week after next to play the ladies of St. Andrew's Club. The ladies of the Thistle Club play here on Wednesday next.

DELEGATION TO LEAVE TOMORROW

St. John Men Will Meet Acting Minister of Public Works on Tuesday Morning.

The St. John Delegation to Ottawa will leave tomorrow evening and will meet Hon. Sydney Fisher, acting minister of public works on Tuesday morning. The dredging matter, nationalization and a site for the army are among the matters to be discussed. The following telegrams were exchanged yesterday between the mayor and Hon. H. R. Emmerson:

St. John, Feb. 14. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa: Council and trade delegation ready to leave Saturday, if agreeable to you, and to return to St. John on Tuesday morning. Will expect you here Monday. Am leaving for New Brunswick Tuesday afternoon. H. R. EMMERSON.

Ottawa, Feb. 14. Edward Sears, Mayor St. John (N. B.): Have arranged for St. John delegation to meet Acting Minister of Public Works Fisher Tuesday to noon. Will expect you here Monday. Am leaving for New Brunswick Tuesday afternoon. H. R. EMMERSON.

EVERY DAY CLUB

Must Try to Get New Quarters for the Boys—Strong Committees of Men Organized.

The nightly meetings of the Every Day Club have been so crowded with men and boys that an effective organization has been impossible, and the most that could be done was to keep the game table and reading tables occupied and provide each evening a general programme of entertainment. One of the results of the crowded state of the room, and the lack of strong committees, was that persons somewhat under the influence of liquor, drifting in from the streets, occasionally disturbed a little the general harmony of the meeting. As a result, something had to be done to reduce the pressure, and the executive decided with reluctance that the small boys must be asked to remain away from the club. An effort will be made, however, to secure quarters for a boys' club, the need of which is abundantly evident to any who have visited the Waterloo street rooms.

Last evening, after the boys had been dismissed, the chairman, ably seconded by W. Frank Hatheway and J. N. Harvey, who are members of the general executive committee, appealed to the men to organize effective committees for every night in the week. There was a very generous response, over fifty men and youths volunteering to share in the work, so that there will be twenty or more active committees present every evening. Further organization will be effected, so that the simple rules of the club may be enforced without difficulty. The following subscriptions to the club funds are acknowledged:

- Alm. Bullock \$5
Widow's Mite 1
E. D. Smith 1
John Hargreaves 1
W. Hawker 2

PERSONALS

Rev. A. B. Cohoe, went to Petitcodiac at noon today, where he will address the annual meeting of the Petitcodiac branch of the Canadian Bible Society. P. G. Mahoney left this morning for Montreal. B. B. Mid M. Murphy, and Joseph Murphy will leave tomorrow night to visit Boston and New York. Miss Agnes Sullivan returned today from Fredericton. Madam Finn, of Montreal, passed through the city today en route to Halifax. She was accompanied to the city by Mrs. R. Finn. Col. White, D. O. C., came in on the Montreal express today.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Schofield, daughter of the late Samuel Schofield, to Donald A. Smith, of Montreal, grandson of Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London.

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The leading fashion centres say Checks, Broken Checks, Plaids and Shadow Stripes are very much used. We have just opened a choice lot of these goods in all the different colors. Black and White, Brown and White, Blue and White, Green and White and Grey Checks in many shades. Plaid and Shadow Check and Stripe Mohairs. Some very nice single costumes of Mohairs, in Browns, Greens, Greys and Fawns. Mixed Tweeds and Homespins. Broad and Venetian Cloths. Panama Cloths, Satin Cloths, Voiles, Eoliennes, Crepes, Albatross and Henriettas, all in great variety from 25c. to \$7.50 yard.

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1 Aynsley Set, \$10.00; reduced to \$7.00.
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