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MRS. THAW BREAKS DOWN UNDER JEROME'S FLAYING

Prosecutor Willing to Grant Her a Respite But Defence Objects

Prisoner's Wife Recovers and District Attorney Forces Her to Make Many Damaging Admissions—Not Such a Little Innocent as She Has Been Pictured—Trial Adjourns Till Monday, When Her Grilling Will Be Resumed.

New York, Feb. 21.—Under the stress of cross-examination in which District Attorney Jerome gave no quarter, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw broke down today upon the witness stand. With blinding tears burning their way down cheeks which, from ashen white, had flushed to crimson, she admitted that after her first experience with Stanford White, her relations with the architect continued for several months. But this was not all. There were other confessions which, while damaging to her own character, accentuated all the more the terrible personal sacrifice she is making in the effort to save her husband from death in the electric chair. The case has progressed to the point where the defendant has been all but lost sight of. His girl-like wife is the figure about whom the storm lashes its fury. She it is whose life is being searched out and who is being held up to scorn by the prosecuting officer. At the close of the most eventful day of the trial, Mr. Jerome announced that he probably would keep Mrs. Thaw under fire for two more days. Adjournment was taken until Monday morning, although at one time Justice Fitzgerald said that, in his opinion, it would be better to adjourn for two more days. Adjournment was taken until Monday morning, although at one time Justice Fitzgerald said that, in his opinion, it would be better to adjourn for two more days.

When Mrs. Thaw was flaying the witness with questions as to her relations with White, carrying her from place to place and demanding to know every detail, and while bitter tears were welling to her eyes, two newspaper women, accustomed to harsh scenes of life, left their places in the court room. At last the prosecutor himself relented somewhat and suggested that the proceedings suspend. Mr. DeLima thought he detected an unfavorable slant in this, and protested that the witness would be able to proceed. Mrs. Thaw wiped her eyes, stiffened up a bit and said: "I am ready to proceed." Mrs. Thaw made what was considered perhaps her most damaging statement to the defendant when she said she had showed her copies of cablegrams that were being sent to Stanford White from Europe, asking him to use his influence with a certain man in London to prevent Mrs. Thaw's trial from "making a fuss" and interfering with Evelyn continuing in the company of Thaw. Mrs. Thaw also was forced to admit that when she and her mother went abroad with Thaw in 1903 they were still drawing upon the bounty of Stanford White. Mr. Jerome dwelt for a long while on the subject of the cablegrams which Thaw said to have sent to White. He brought out that the cablegrams were sent after Thaw knew of the relations which had existed between Mrs. Nesbit and the architect. The prospect that District Attorney Jerome would develop more surprises this morning when he continued the cross-examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, brought another big crowd to the court room, where the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White is being held. Thaw entered the court room immediately after the jury without waiting to be formally called to the bar. His manner was nervous. He carried a large piece of paper and after taking his seat prepared to make notes of his wife's testimony. When Justice Fitzgerald had taken his place on the bench there was a conference among the attorneys, and it was decided there would be no session tomorrow, Washington's birthday. When Mrs. Thaw was called to the stand she gave her usual glance at her husband and smiled. Then she turned to Justice Fitzgerald and smiled at him but the judge failed to notice her. Mr. Jerome called Mrs. Thaw's attention to her closing testimony of yesterday in order that she might pick up the strands of the story. "Did you continue to believe all women were unchaste as Stanford White told you, until you talked with Thaw in Paris in 1903?" asked Mr. Jerome. "Yes, sir, replied Mrs. Thaw, meekly. "Do you know a place called the 'Dead Rat' in Paris?" "Yes." "Was it before or after Thaw proposed that you went to the 'Dead Rat'?" "After." "How many times were you at the 'Dead Rat'?" "I think only once." "With whom did you go?" "With Mr. Thaw and Mr. Shubert, a theatrical manager, and another man." "Did you see many ladies of the demimonde there?" Mr. DeLima objected, "I am using the witness's own expression," said Mr. Jerome. "I never said that," ejaculated Mrs. Thaw indignantly. "Didn't you use the expression in a letter?" Again Mr. DeLima objected and was sustained. "Don't you know what I mean?" asked Mr. Jerome of the witness? when I said did you see many of the bunch from the Tenderloin there?" "I think so." Tears came into Mrs. Thaw's eyes as Jerome continued to question her intricately about her relations with White. One of the newspaper women left the room. Mrs. Thaw said the relations were continued against her will. She cried bitterly. Mr. DeLima hid his face in his hands as Jerome bitterly attacked his wife. Once Jerome offered to suspend for a time, Mr. DeLima would not consent. Mrs. Thaw said she could not remember ever having gone to a doctor with Jack Barrymore. (Continued on page 8, second column.)

FOVLER MUST PROVE CHARGES OR RETRACT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says His Threats Cannot Go Unchallenged

Member for Kings Pleads Anger as an Excuse for His Billingsgate Language—Says He Would Attack a Goliath When His Scotch Blood Was Aroused—Many Members Condemn the Disgraceful Scene and Deprecate the Low Tone of Debate.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Henri Bourassa brought up in the house today the speech of Geo. W. Fowler in the house the other day when he referred to wine, women and graft. "There was an interesting debate," Mr. Fowler admitted he was aroused and angry at the time, otherwise he would not have said what he had done, although he was not going to change his position. Mr. Fowler made a rather pathetic appeal to the house and premier against insinuations being thrown at him. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he was willing to do all he could, but no member in the house was to be had as Foster and Bennett for insinuations. The premier was anxious to have the insinuations stopped, but they were not confined to the Liberals. Bennett attacked Carvell of New Brunswick for something he had said by way of reference to his land deals and after giving a very neat dressing down to the member for Simcoe, was generous enough to say that Bennett was by no means the worst sinner in the Northwest land deals. Leturge gave an explanation of his connection with these deals and Duncan Ross said that the insinuation that he had any connection with Jim Hill beyond taking charge of the bill to build a railway through his constituency was utterly without warrant and without the slightest foundation of fact.

Bourassa Starts the Trouble. Henri Bourassa said: It seems to me that the house has been disgraced by the language of Fowler's speech. The house should not be left on the record of this house without something more being done in connection with this matter. Mr. Carvell—It is not sufficient that one member of this house should say that. Mr. Foster—I wish to put a question, if the honorable member will allow me, so as to know just where we stand in this matter. As I understand it, strictly according to the rules of the house, the member who makes an insinuation is to be held responsible for it. I have no objection to his discussing it, but I want to know just where we stand because we must be on a level in the discussion of this matter. Mr. Bourassa—I simply wish to define the ground on which I intend bringing up this question. It was about to say that for my part it is not sufficient that one member of this house should say: If I am accused of improper things then I will prove that members of this house, of this house, as far as the honorable member is concerned, are capable of things that should make them unworthy of having a seat in this house. The ground of accusation has been rather broad, and it has been made to several acts which might have been done by members of this house. Wine, women and graft have been mentioned. As far as the honorable member is concerned, two heads of accusation are concerned. Mr. Speaker—It seems to me that a matter of this sort is ordinarily brought up rather broadly, and it is not sufficient that one member of this house should say that, as a general thing, by courtesy, after notice to them, and at this time, in their absence, I will not allow a title or regular to enter upon the discussion of the matter.

Wants Graft Charge Investigated. Mr. Bourassa—The direct accusation of graft, formulated by one member of this house against other members of this house should be investigated. Some hon. members—Hear, hear. Mr. Bourassa—I claim that it is against the dignity of this house that matters of this kind should be settled by saw-offs. I think it pertains to the dignity of this house that the government should take the matter into their hands and force it to be made clear, so that if the accusations are true they shall be proved and if not that they shall be withdrawn. Therefore I give notice at this time to the house and to the honorable member for Kings (N. B.) (Mr. Fowler) and to the honorable member for Carleton (N. B.) (Mr. Carvell), also, as he has referred in a previous debate to the holding of lands in the Northwest by other members of this house, that I intend bringing this up and I hope the question will be fully dealt with by this house. Mr. Foster—I would ask the member to prosecute his investigations further and he will find that a number of others have used the same insinuations since the session commenced. Mr. Bourassa—Quite so. Bennett-Carvell Tilt. Mr. Bennett complained of the statement made against him by Mr. Carvell several weeks ago in which Carvell said that if he, Bennett, would have patience the vilest words which can possibly be framed are more a credit to those against whom they are directed than a charge against them, and I think the honorable gentleman from East Simcoe fully answered that description. I said nothing against the gentleman, I made no charge

REVISE THE LUMBERING POLICY OF PROVINCE

Forestry Association Formed and Adopts Plans of Great Importance

Recommends Law to Prevent Export of Saw Logs and Pulp Wood Cut on Crown Lands—To Establish Chair of Forestry at the U. N. B.—Effective System of Fire Protection to Be in Force May 1—To Bring Up to Date the Law Affecting Survey and Exportation of Lumber—Meeting Full of Matters of Great Import.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, Feb. 21.—A New Brunswick Forestry Association is one of the most important results of the forestry convention which adjourned sine die this evening after holding a series of meetings which brought together men interested in forestry from all parts of the province, besides distinguished visitors from the United States and upper Canada. During the morning session several interesting papers were read and the report of the committee on the formation of an association was adopted. In the afternoon many instructive addresses were delivered, and some important resolutions were passed. The government were asked to provide funds to establish a chair of forestry in the University of New Brunswick. It was also recommended that the government prohibit the export of saw logs and pulp wood cut from crown lands; that an effective system of fire protection be provided to come into force on May 1 next; and that a new act should be prepared dealing with the survey and exportation of lumber, as the present one is antiquated.

The Morning Session. At the morning session of the convention, Hon. J. P. Burchell, as convener of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of forming a forestry association for the province, reported as follows: "We recommend the formation of a New Brunswick Forestry Association in affiliation with the Canadian Forestry Association on terms to be hereafter agreed upon and having for its object the obtaining and disseminating of information with the view of protecting the lumber lands of the province from undue and unnecessary exhaustion in the process of lumbering therein, from destruction from fire and to promote generally throughout the country the reforestation by private owners of lands, not only for the growth of trees, but the planting of shade trees, the growth of trees on the banks of rivers and along the sides of highways and to influence the department of education to introduce lessons whereby the scholars may be taught the need of forest protection, reforestation and things necessary to be done in preserving the trees of the country for economic and picturesque purposes." (Sgd. J. P. Burchell, chairman.) Speaker Robinson made a short address and also read an interesting communication from Prof. Andrews of Mt. Allison University, approving of the forestry convention. Mr. Robinson expressed the opinion that the province of New Brunswick did not derive sufficient revenue from its crown lands. James Beveridge read an able paper on "the dependence of business interests on forests," making a strong plea on behalf of the pulp industry. W. B. Snowball, who also read a paper, and quoted figures to show that the lumbering industry was worth directly ten millions a year to this province. H. M. Price, of Quebec, spoke enthusiastically on the lumbermen's interests in the preservation of the forests. He felt sure that the convention would awaken great interest in forest preservation. William Power, M. P. for Quebec West, delivered an important address and was given a hearty welcome. The forenoon session closed with a paper

WHOLE FAMILY FROZEN TO DEATH IN SASKATCHEWAN

English Settler Perished While Returning With Fuel—Wife and Three Children Died of Exposure.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Estevan, Sask., Feb. 21.—A farmer named J. Radcliffe, his wife and three children were frozen to death about two weeks ago under most tragic circumstances. Radcliffe was a homesteader, who came over from England last May and took up a homestead farm forty miles from here. He came to this place for coal and provisions, and it is thought lost his way in the storm on returning home. He was found, with his oxen, frozen to death on the ice of a neighboring creek. A neighbor named McAlpine called at Radcliffe's home during his absence and found his wife and children frozen solid. There was no fuel or food in the house. Sergeant Lett, of the mounted police, confirms the report, and is making an investigation.

500 AT GOVERNMENT RECEPTION LAST NIGHT

Guests Received by Governor, Executive and Some of Their Wives—Lumbermen in Annual Session.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 21.—The New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association had a meeting here this morning and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, W. B. Snowball; vice-president, George McKean; secretary-treasurer, R. A. Lawlor. Adjournment was made to meet in St. John at the call of the chair, immediately after the close of the legislative session. It is likely that some action will be taken at the next meeting with respect to the renewal of timber licenses. The reception given by the lieutenant-governor and members of the executive in the parliament buildings this evening was attended by between 400 and 500 persons, and was one of the most enjoyable social events Fredericton has seen this season. The guests were received in the assembly chamber by Governor Snowball, ex-Governor McClellan, Premier and Mrs. Tweedie, Hon. and Mrs. LaBelle, Speaker and Mrs. Robinson, Hon. W. P. and Mrs. Jones, Attorney-General Pugsley, Hon. Mr. Farris and Hon. Mr. Sweeney. Dancing was carried on during the evening on the floor of the assembly chamber to music furnished by Hanlon's orchestra. The guests were served during the evening in one of the small rooms of the main hall, and refreshments of a more substantial nature were served in the library. The entering arrangements were in charge of J. J. McCaffrey, of the Queen hotel, and were carried out in a highly satisfactory manner. Four Trainmen Killed in Collision. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Four trainmen were killed and two others injured this afternoon when the fast American express train on the Michigan Central railroad, west-bound, collided with an ice train two miles west of Ypsilanti. The express train was composed of express and mail cars only.

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143 PASSENGERS LOST IN MAIL STEAMER BERLIN SUNK NEAR ROTTERDAM

London, Feb. 21.—The worst disaster for many years in the history of the busy cross-channel traffic between England and the continent, occurred during a violent gale shortly before 6 o'clock this morning, when the Rotterdam mail steamer Berlin, from Harwick to Hook of Holland, having safely weathered the hurricane, was suddenly wrecked as she was entering port. Altogether 143 persons are now dead or clinging to wreckage. The terrific sea broke up the steamer with such awful suddenness that all efforts to save life appear to have been utterly hopeless. At a late hour this evening it was reported that some few survivors are still clinging to the wreck, but that the heroic efforts all day long of the life boats crews had failed to reach them, little hope that they will be saved remains. The story of the disaster is told with dramatic intensity by the following brief but pregnant messages reaching Harwick from the agent of the Great Eastern Railway Company at Hook of Holland. The first message was handed in at the Hook at 6.30 this morning, and ran as follows: "The Berlin is stranded at the north pier. Her position is very dangerous. There is a heavy gale blowing. Tugs and life boats are going out to her assistance." The second message was sent off at 7.30, and said: "The position of the Berlin is still very dangerous. The heavy gale still is blowing. We have tried to take off the pas-

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EVELYN THAW NOW IN JEROME'S HANDS

District Attorney Reluctant to Begin His Cross-examination

Goaded by Delmas He Starts After Young Woman in Real Earnest, and Inquires Into Her Past Life Very Searchingly—Murderer's Wife Gave More Details of Stanford White's Career.

New York, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw today entered upon the ordeal of her cross-examination before District Attorney Jerome had had the witness in charge half an hour he had secured from the court a ruling which apparently opens the way for bringing into the trial of Harry K. Thaw all manner of evidence which may tend to discredit the defendant's wife. Heretofore it has been thought that the rules of the court precluded young Mrs. Thaw and that regardless of whether her story was true or false, the fact that she had told it to her husband was the one essential point. Mrs. Thaw had been allowed to repeat the story so that the jury might judge as to its effect in unbiassing the mind of the man on the stand to answer the questions of District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Jerome by a simple question opened the way for the introduction of testimony tending to show the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's story. He asked the witness: "Was the story you told Mr. Thaw true?" "It was," she replied firmly. Mr. Delmas, Thaw's leading counsel, objected strongly to the question, but Justice Fitzgerald held it to be competent as tending to show the credibility of the witness. Whether Mr. Jerome intends to take advantage of the ruling in an attempt to throw doubt upon the truth of the story or whether Justice Fitzgerald intended his ruling to cover the whole subject of Mrs. Thaw's evidence, the future conduct of the case alone can determine. Mr. Delmas will continue to fight with constant objections to introductions of any testimony as to any events in the young woman's life, but the question of credibility of a witness is a wide one and Justice Fitzgerald early today intimated that he would be liberal in the interpretation of the rules in that respect. He allowed Mr. Jerome to bring from Mrs. J. J. Caine, a friend of Mrs. Thaw, a book the witness stated during the morning session, many material points as to the movements of Harry Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit, following their return from Europe in 1904, including the published history of their life, and ejected from the Hotel Cumberland in this city, the proprietor insisting that they should register as man and wife or leave their suites which he advised. In bringing out these facts Mr. Jerome denied that he was attacking Mrs. Thaw and said he was simply testing the credibility of Mrs. Caine.

Reluctant to Cross-examine. The district-attorney seemed reluctant to begin the cross-examination of Mrs. Thaw today, desiring to have the matter postponed until Thursday morning in order that he might determine whether or not a further examination of the witness was necessary on the issues involved in the case. "After I have looked further into the matter, I may decide to cross-examine Mrs. Thaw," Mr. Jerome stated to the court. "Or I may waive my right if when all the testimony as to the insanity of the defendant is in, I shall be honestly of the opinion that he was insane at the time this act was committed. I do not care to take up the time of the jury and this court extending."

Wore Same Costume. Mrs. Thaw, appearing more than ever like a school girl in a blue suit and black velvet hat she has worn ever since the trial began, moved a bit nervously in the big witness chair awaiting Mr. Jerome's opening questions. They had to do with her signatures to certain papers, some of which the prosecutor declared were receipts for money Mrs. Thaw had drawn from the Mercantile Trust Company in 1902-03.

Jerome May Ask for Commission. The reluctance of the district-attorney again lent color to the rumors that Mr. Jerome still contemplates moving for the appointment of a commissioner in Jersey to test Thaw's state of mind at the present time. Now that he has entered upon the cross-examination he seems determined to make a thorough one. Mrs. Thaw's cross-examination proceeds a duel between the two attorneys as well as between Mr. Jerome and the wife of the defendant. Thaw seemed in a very cheerful frame of mind during the afternoon, especially when Mr. Delmas was insisting that the cross-examination of his wife should proceed. The young man grew more sober-faced after Mr. Jerome had begun to ply his questions in a way that indicated a relentless search into Mrs. Thaw's past life.

Harry Thaw's letter to Anthony Comstock, describing three houses or studios where he declared Stanford White and other acquaintances lured young girls, was read. Among the places described was the house in West 24th street where the velvet swing and the mirrored room were located. Mrs. Thaw identified forty-two letters which she said were in the handwriting of Stanford White. The letters were not offered in evidence, but Mr. Delmas will attempt later to get them into the case. Evelyn Thaw Recalled. The usual crowd of mostly lawyers, filled the courtroom when the Thaw case opened this morning. Dr. Britton D. Evans, the defence alienist, was the first of the characters of the case to appear. When Mr. Jerome arrived he passed close to the expert but did not speak. Thaw entered the courtroom when called, with his usual quick step and at once began an animated conversation with Dr. Evans. A decided surprise was sprung by the defence in recalling Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the stand immediately after court convened. Young Mrs. Thaw looked pale and serious as she took her place on the stand. She appeared in the same simple costume that she has worn every day since the trial began. She smiled slightly as she caught her husband's eye. Thaw returned the smile and then turned to Attorney O'Reilly, with whom he talked for a minute excitedly. Then he returned to his conversation with Dr. Evans, but for the most part kept his eyes on his wife. After Mrs. Thaw had sat silently in the chair for nearly five minutes, Mr. Delmas began his examination. "You have familiar with the handwriting of Stanford White," he said. "I now hand you a paper and ask from you if it is his handwriting, as it is in the handwriting of Mrs. White?" Mrs. Thaw gazed at the paper, evidently a letter, and said: "It is his handwriting." Mr. Delmas handed the witness six other letters and they also were identified as having come from Stanford White. The letters were marked as defendant's exhibits Q, R, S, T, U, V and W. After a moment's delay, still other letters were identified to Mrs. Thaw. She identified forty-two letters. She was nearly half an hour at the task. Messrs. Gleason and Peabody, of counsel for the defence, were absent today. It was said that Mr. Gleason was suffering from toothache. Mr. Peabody, it was said, was examining witnesses. As the examination of the letters was concluded, Mr. Delmas turned to the witness. "How long have you known May MacKenzie?" "Since 1901."

Mr. Delmas Placing Mrs. Thaw's Note in Evidence at Trial



me it was the best he ever saw at a dinner. White had a big pile filled with birds. When the girl jumped on the pie the birds flew all about the room. At a dinner party in 1904 when Mr. and Mrs. Thaw and a male friend were present, the latter told Mr. Thaw the story of the pie girl. "I heard that Mr. White and another man had trouble about it," continued Mrs. Thaw, "trouble to keep it out of the newspapers. He said they went on their knees to the editor of one newspaper to keep the story out of the paper and finally through the influence of a friend they had it hushed up." "What newspaper was it?" "The American."

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. For Weak People Having Heart or Nerve Troubles. SYMPTOMS: Palpitation of the heart, irregular or Skipped Beats, Dizzy Spells, Shivering, Feeling, Shortness of Breath, Bluish Color of the Lips, Pain in the Region of the Heart, Thin Watery Blood, Cold Hands and Feet, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, etc. MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS will bring the whole system to healthy action, and give power, force and vigor to every organ of the body thereby strengthening the weak heart and unstrung nerves. Mrs. Harmon Davyall, Welland, Ont., writes: "I write to let you know that your Gilmbar's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. For over three years I suffered with pains under my left breast and my nerves were completely unstrung. I purchased two boxes of your pills and before I had the first box finished I felt much better and now I am cured." Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or will be mailed direct on receipt of cents by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Delmas objected. "Mr. Jerome took another tack. 'You were shot graphed on a polar bear, were you not?' " "Yes." "Did you pose in a kima with your chin resting on the head of a polar bear?" "Yes." "How many poses were there?" "I don't remember." "They were all modest, decorous poses, which no one could take exception to?" "You stated constantly on the stand that all of the things you had narrated here were just what you had told Thaw—this terrible obscenity?" "Yes." "And those things you told Mr. Thaw at that time as having occurred at the hands of Stanford White were true?" asked the district-attorney. Mr. Delmas sprang to his feet with an objection. "Did I understand you to say that if you are honestly convinced Mr. Thaw was insane June 25th last you would abandon this prosecution?" "I agreed to nothing," snapped Mr. Jerome. Mr. Delmas asked that the district attorney's remarks be read from the record. The stenographer did so, as follows: "Mr. Jerome—'If when all the evidence on the subject of insanity is in I am honestly of the opinion that he was insane, I am not going to take up the court's time and this jury's time by contending.' The statement had been read out by an interruption of Mr. Delmas. 'I stand on that,' said Mr. Jerome. Justice Fitzgerald said he could not direct the defence as to what it should or should not do. The examination-in-chief of the witness had been concluded and the cross-examination was in order. An agreement between counsel will be necessary to have the matter go over until Thursday. Mr. Delmas said he would not go on with any other witnesses until Mrs. Thaw is disposed of. He said he would not object to an adjournment until Thursday. He did not like the idea of so many cross-examinations piling up in the hands of the district attorney. "What about the letter?" asked Mr. Jerome. "This witness has identified a bundle of letters. If they are to be offered in evidence they must be put in while Mrs. Thaw is on the stand. I don't understand what counsel means by saying his examination-in-chief is ended." Mr. Delmas offered no reply to this. Mr. Jerome asked that the stipulation of the morning session be read. The stenographer did so. In it Mr. Delmas agreed to a postponement but no specified time was mentioned. "I stand by that," said Mr. Delmas. "If I am forced to proceed with the cross-examination I will do so," said Mr. Jerome. "You may proceed," Mr. Delmas remarked in conclusion. Mr. Jerome drew forth a large number of papers from a leather pouch. He selected one and handed it to Mrs. Thaw. "Is that your handwriting?" he asked. "It looks like mine, I can't say." "Weren't you in March, 1902, drawing \$25 a week from the Mercantile Trust Company when you were not playing and is not this letter addressed by you to the trust company directing what shall be done with the money?" "It looks like mine," she said. "I can't say positively." "Have you any doubts?" "They look very much like my signatures." "Aren't they receipts for the \$25 a week you drew from the Mercantile Trust Company?" Mr. Delmas again objected and Mr. Jerome changed the question. "Is it not a fact that you, in March, 1902, were drawing \$25 a week from the Mercantile Trust Company?" "I can't say positively." "Was it not about that time?" "I cannot say positively." Mr. Jerome handed Mrs. Thaw a large number of papers, checks, etc., and asked her to select the one she knew she had signed. She did so and handed them to the district-attorney. "What day was it you returned from Europe in 1903?" "I don't remember the exact day." "Was it on Saturday?" "I don't know." "When you left the steamer did you go to a hotel?" "Yes." "And register?" "Yes." "Would it assist your memory if I showed you the hotel register?" "There was no such answer." "When you refused Mr. Thaw in Paris in 1903 did you tell your mother?" "Yes." "Did you love him enough to have married him if it had not been for the event in your life which you have related here?" "Yes." "There was no other reason for your refusal?" "No." "It was out of your great love for him that you refused?" "It was." "You were not thinking of marrying anybody else?" "No." "You rejected him for no other reason than that which you have told us about and you gave him no other?" "No." "What part of the year was this?" "In the spring." "Your early life you say was spent in Pennsylvania?" "Yes." "After your father's death you lived in much poverty?" "Yes." "The surroundings of your home life at that time were pure and good?" "Yes." "You grew up to be fifteen or sixteen years old so simply that after all the trials you afterwards went through you remembered the incident of the cat and conductor trying to put it off the train?" "Yes." "And you also remember that when you went on the stage and went to dinner you had chocolate eclairs?" "Yes." "All these pure and simple surroundings were due to your mother?" "Yes." "She was careful of you when you were in Philadelphia?" "Yes." "You posed only for women artists?" "There were three men." "I now show you what purports to be the register of the Hotel Savoy, under the date of October 24, 1903. Is that your signature—Evelyn Nesbit and maid, Paris?" "Yes." "Does that refresh your mind? Does that remind you that you arrived Saturday, Oct. 24, 1903?" "Yes, sir." "At what hour in the day did you arrive?" "I don't remember the exact time." Mr. Jerome here read extensively from Mrs. Thaw's direct testimony, especially with reference to the visits she made with Stanford White to a photographer. "You fixed the date of your visitation by reference to this visit to the photographer, did you not?" asked Mr. Jerome. (Continued on page 4, fourth column.)

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THE MANITOBA ELECTIONS

The political campaign in Manitoba, preparatory for the elections early in March, may be said to be raging. The Hon. Rodmond Palen Roblin, who has been Premier since 1900, had at his back after the elections of 1903, thirty-one supporters in a House of forty.

The Liberals began their campaign a few days ago with a banquet to Mr. Ward Brown, leader of the opposition. From the addresses delivered on that occasion by Mr. Brown and his lieutenants it would appear that the issues are many, but that perhaps a single one, transportation, is going to receive most attention.

Mr. Brown advocates government-owned and operated telephones instead of the Roblin plan which he describes as "a chaotic system of small exchanges worked at a loss by the municipalities." In the Brown programme are included educational reforms, the increased efficiency of the public schools, the raising of the standard of teachers and teaching and greater government financial aid to all branches of education.

Mr. Brown's supporters: "In the seven years since hundreds of thousands of acres of additional swamp lands have passed into the possession of the province. Yet go judiciously, so corruptly, so wastefully have these lands been administered that if the Liberal party's return to power is delayed for another four years it is safe to predict that there will be no more public lands left than in 1888, and the province's liabilities will still be in existence but increased in amount."

The battle is going to be a lively one. The general expectation probably will be that Mr. Roblin will secure another lease of power.

THE BIBLE AT OTTAWA

Mr. E. W. Thomson is shocked and amazed at the ignorance of the Bible displayed by members of Parliament. For example, he says that "in the course of debating the Future of Canada last week, that erudite assembly calmly heard Colonel Samuel Hughes refer as follows to an old speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"Speaking of the idea that we should bid the material good-by, he said, 'I don't know where my right honorable friend looks the question is not from Shakespeare, but it is very apt. Very apt indeed! Mr. Thomson continues: "Now Colonel Sam is a stout warrior of the Orange lodges, in which the Bible lies wide open always, but evidently not at the familiar book in Ruth. Mr. Hisholm, a patriot who came after Colonel Sam, declared the passage to be from Shakespeare. Alas, that Colonel Ignatius Donnelly forsook the glories of Bacon, North and the more significant of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amiable temper than that he gravely left the Protestant orators uncorrected. There was no sign that any member save himself had ever before heard the text, though surely no other Holy Writ is better known to a Christian than the Bible."

tians. The evidence of backsliding and defection seems strong. Yet Ontario and the other Protestant provinces are arming sending missionaries to convert the French of Quebec. Shall no George Borrow arise to carry the Bible to Colonel Sam and his people?"

The evidence appears conclusive. It is, some must think, a matter for congratulation that for the present at least the ignorance of things scriptural on Parliament Hill will be lessened materially by the strong leaven of the St. John delegates. On second thought it almost seems a pity that we should have sent so gaily a band of citizens on a mission to a body whom Mr. Thomson describes as some-what godless. Perhaps, after all, most of the men in the Commons whom Col. Hughes spoke, recognized the quotation, but did not care to embarrass the man of war by directing attention to his somewhat singular lack of acquaintance with the Book.

FOWLER'S THREAT

Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, of Kings and Albert, rose in his place in the House of Commons late Tuesday afternoon and indulged in dark and horrid hints as to a tale he might unfold, concerning "wine and women and graft," unless government supporters ceased to refer to his (Mr. Fowler's) private business, meaning thereby certain of his activities which were one of the diverting topics touched upon by the insurance commission. Mr. Fowler has been heard of before as a probable revealer of political horrors. For some weeks past there have been rumors to the effect that if he were "driven to it," he would get up in the House and make revelations that would startle the country. Mr. Fowler we must suppose is himself responsible for these whispers as to the scandalous revelations which were to be expected provided reference to himself and his western deals were not stopped.

Mr. Fowler has said far too much or too little. No such threat as that he uttered yesterday can be left where he left it by the dignified and responsible Parliament of Canada. If Mr. Fowler is possessed of any legitimate political ammunition he owes it to his party to have made it public before now. If he has knowledge affecting the government of the country, or injurious to members of the administration in the public capacity, why has he withheld it? If his store of gully secrets is so great as his vague forecast would imply, if his knowledge threatens the seats of the mighty, if his story attains to the dignity of real public utility, why does the man make conditions about the telling of it? Why does he not open the lips which have some reputation for readiness and allow the plain unvarnished tale to trickle forth to the enlightenment of the Dominion? In short, if there is any such store of powder in the Fowler gun as the holder thereof would have a pallid country infer, what palsies the Fowler trigger finger?

If it was Mr. Fowler's primary purpose to raise a considerable crop of public expectancy it may be said that he has succeeded. But that gets him nowhere. He should proceed to take the intelligent country into his confidence. Let him lay out his stock of scandals so that the people, after due inspection, may adjudge him a patriot compelled to make unpleasant revelations in the public interest, or a tricky low grade politician caught in an attempt to set a back fire for the protection of his own trail. The government should ask Mr. Fowler to speak the truth. If Mr. Fowler's terrible story is somewhat lurid, and if it does not justify his somewhat lurid prospectus, the country will very promptly arrive at the conclusion that he has been caught bluffing.

FOREST WEALTH

In a striking address delivered at the University of New Brunswick some years ago, Rev. W. O. Raymond dwelt upon the vital importance of the forests of this province and upon the great good that would follow a policy of protection and conservation. Already the government has adopted a new forest policy which must exercise a considerable influence upon the crown lands in the years to come, and today a forestry convention which has many reasons for believing, will have valuable and far-reaching results.

In almost every country in the world today it is being said with regret that vast wealth was thrown away forever by the blindness of those who regarded the trees as so many enemies, who cut or burned the forests, and who thus not only robbed future generations of their timber supply but did irreparable harm to the country by reducing the flow of its streams, rendering that flow uncertain and depriving the productive soil of the requisite amount of moisture. In New Brunswick there is still time to take advantage of the knowledge which other countries have neglected to their lasting regret and loss. Wise legislation, followed by wise practice and intelligent co-operation by the government, the owners of timber limits and the public generally, would yet suffice to increase the present great forest wealth of New Brunswick and to make the wood lands a perpetual and every more valuable source of profit in the broadest sense. First among the steps necessary are strong measures to prevent waste by fires and by careless or ignorant lumbering methods. Of this we may be sure, that an enlightened forest policy, framed in the interests of the people, and enforced with regard first to the public good, would be a sterling investment for this province and a lasting monument to the men responsible for it.

A GENEROUS GRANT IN ORDER

Hon. C. W. Robinson very truly says, in discussing the Champlain monument, that New Brunswick has too few such memorials. Not, as the Speaker truly says,

heroes. Its records are rich, but its streets and its parks are singularly bare in point of statues to commemorate the great men who helped to make the stirring history of our early days.

Most of the members of the Legislature who give this matter their close attention will, we are sure, agree with the views of Mr. Robinson. It is fortunate that many of the legislators have been thinking about this matter, for the House must soon be called upon to make a grant in aid of the Champlain fund. It is, of course, generally known that action by the Common Council was postponed to the permit of a conference with members of the government, and we may say that the city grant in some measure depends upon what the Legislature shall do. If the Province and the city together contribute \$2,500—and any smaller sum would be of no use now—they will be giving only half as much as the Dominion government, though St. John and this province are much more intimately concerned in the matter than are the Federal authorities.

So far as we have heard members of the legislature are disposed to regard this movement with frank favor. The Dominion grant and the generosity of individual subscribers have united to produce a total of \$1,200. We should be glad to know that the province would give the whole sum still necessary to be raised. It would be fully justified in doing so by the general public approbation of the movement and by the national and patriotic character of the memorial and patrie. If the House should grant \$1,500 and the city \$1,000, no such action it must be feared that the Dominion grant will expire and that, to the lasting shame of the city and the province, the plan will be permitted to die.

THE FORESTRY CONVENTION

An extended report of the address made Wednesday at the Forestry Convention will be found in this morning's issue; but long as it is we could wish it longer, of so great practical value are the views, policies and suggestions set forth by the speakers. It is said the government is having a complete report of the proceedings prepared by stenographers and that it will be printed and distributed. The good accomplished by such a course would be extensive. We particularly suggest to all New Brunswick readers the desirability of examining carefully the account of the convention printed this morning, for here truly is a meeting which will mean great things for New Brunswick if the people shall but see the grave importance of heartily seconding the government's aggressive and progressive forest policy. The Chancellor of the University, in connection with his striking and practical address before the convention yesterday, submitted an outline of a course in forestry in connection with courses already established at the U. N. B. He said that with but few exceptions all of the subjects in the extensive programme given are now within reach of students at the University. He added that the exceptions "could be fairly covered by one competent man, a graduate of one of the leading American schools, such as the Yale Forest School, to supervise the services of such a man and to suitably house the school at the University would require an annual expenditure of about \$2,500. This amount is insignificant in comparison with the immense benefit to the province to be derived from a proper knowledge of the scientific principles underlying the forest reserves. No province or state of North America should be more alive to the importance of this question than the Province of New Brunswick." It certainly is true that the University needs a chair or chairs of forestry and agriculture—that the good of the province demands these extensions of the University.

As to forest reserves, reafforesting, the preventing of forest fires, the promotion of economic lumbering and such matters, each was the subject of expert treatment yesterday, and the government, it is a pleasure to feel, is prepared to go far along the road which Mr. Tweedie and his colleagues have in mind will involve considerable expense, but the best interests of New Brunswick now and hereafter demand that the government's forestry plans shall be carried out.

THE DELEGATES

Unless the delegates who returned home from Ottawa Wednesday are altogether too sanguine, the dredging of the harbor channel, and also that in connection with wharf construction, will be undertaken by the government without unreasonable delay. It is proposed to have a meeting here in a few days, before the Minister of Railways returns to Ottawa, at which definite plans as to what is necessary in harbor development in the immediate future will be agreed upon. As was suggested by this journal some weeks ago, action by the Dominion government making free ports of the principal harbors of the country is not contemplated in the near future. But in the interim St. John harbor must be kept up to the demands of the shipping. With the government assistance which the delegates announce there should now be every reason to hope for a prompt and vigorous prosecution of the work most needed.

If the city shall be able hereafter to get the projected berths finished on time, the harbor will be in a better state than it has been for many years. There are more or less satisfactory explanations were inevitable. Now, we must assume the convenience and the profit of individuals will be subordinated to the general good, and we shall not require so many explanations. Wharf building, no doubt, will go forward steadily. Since it is unlikely that the government will make any loan, it may be necessary to increase the wharfage charges to some extent in order to pay interest upon the expenditure. The

ing of the harbor entrance, the closing of the western channel, and the like—will occupy much time and will be expensive. But its benefit to St. John and to the whole country will be immense. We must hope that there will be no successful revival of the talk to the effect that it is impossible to secure dredges suited to the class of work to be done here.

THE SOCIALIST AND THE GREAT FORTUNES

Mr. Gaylord Wilshire, a millionaire Socialist publisher, is rebuked by the New York World for repeating the old familiar Socialist assertion that if Socialism today were ruling production and distribution any man would be able to secure a fair living by working two hours a day. The World says Mr. Wilshire, "like all Socialists," assumes that the great mass of the people are able to work eight and ten hours a day because capitalists seize most of the products of labor. But, the World continues, if Mr. Rockefeller's annual income of \$60,000,000 were distributed pro rata the per capita income would be \$100 a year. If the combined incomes of Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Harriman were confiscated and distributed each inhabitant of the country would have about three cents a week more than he is getting. Even this primarily increase would hardly justify the head of the family in working half-time while he devoted the other twenty hours to sleep and the improvement of his mind.

The World challenges the Socialist to a trial of his theories. If, it says, Mr. Wilshire or any other Socialist actually believes that a standard of living approaching civilization could be maintained if nobody worked more than two hours a day we should like to see him try it. No farmer was ever able to do it, even in pioneer days when he paid no taxes, no interest to capitalists, and had neither railroads nor trusts to oppress him. If Mr. Wilshire thinks he could do it, no doubt there are plenty of benevolent plutocrats who would be glad to stake him to 100 acres of government land. There is no better test of any man's personal productive capacity than the sort of living he is able to dig out of the soil with his own hands.

Mr. Wilshire will be able to complain with some reason, that the criticism is not wholly fair. What Mr. Wilshire could do would be tried, not under existing conditions but under the Socialist plan he describes, when all other men would be governed by the circumstances he predicts. But Mr. Wilshire is probably both happier and more useful now, with the wicker old world as it is, than he would be if all the changes he advocates were brought about. Some men will know more, do more, try more and acquire more than their fellows until the end. A considerable amount of healthful regulation is evidently coming, but Socialism is not yet.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Russian elections show extensive radical gains. Dr. dissolved the first Duma because it was not tame enough. The second will be even more independent. Will the czar tempt fate by dissolving it?

Embarkments in the United States and Canada amounted to \$12,623,000 in 1905 and to \$18,883,000 in 1906. The sums are large. The increase is rather startling. But it is not related that any of the thieves reaped anything but misery from dishonesty, besides bringing misery upon many who were wholly innocent.

Speaking of the report that Lloyd's has insured Harry Thaw's life, the New York World remarks that this kind of insurance does not differ in principle from the bets that have been made by Chicago and Denver gamblers, fixing the odds to suit itself the company wagers that Thaw will not be convicted of murder in the first degree.

The Bell Telephone Company yesterday surrendered to public opinion, says the Toronto Globe. "This is the real significance of the settlement proposed by the company and accepted by the operators. The investigation by the Royal Commission made public the injurious conditions under which 600 of the company's employees worked, and also the aggravation of that injury certain to result under the new eight-hour regulations."

The new United States Senator for Kansas tersely described by the Lawrence (Kan.) Journal: Born, Topeka, Kan., January 25, 1860. His mother, a quarter-blood Kaw Indian. His father, an army officer. At eight years an orphan. At fourteen a jockey and newsboy. At eighteen driving a hack and studying law. At twenty-four county attorney. At thirty-five United States Senator. And that is America.

In New York the other night a large audience of Irish sympathizers heard the editor of the Belfast Republic lecture on a proposed system of boycott against the products of England and an anti-enlistment crusade against the British army. The resolutions adopted by the meeting "warned" America that James Bryce, the new British ambassador, was "coming to this country for the special purpose of effecting an alliance with England that has for its immediate object war with Germany and the retention of England's robber grip on Ireland, India, and South Africa."

President Shonts, recently of the Panama canal now of the New York street car trust, has been giving his views on the larger duties and policies of railway management. "Let the railroad managers lay aside all subterfuge and come out in the

num of publicity and a minimum of legislation. . . . The good will of our people is the best and biggest asset any corporation can acquire, and personally I believe that if you treat the public fairly you will get its good-will and fair treatment in return." This says the New York Post, is a principle which the managers of public service corporations are only beginning to recognize. "The manager who tries to take the public into his confidence is a fool," has been the more common attitude. There is abundant opportunity for frankness in connection with our traction situation here, but it is needed no less in the financial than in the operating phases of the problem. If adequate facilities are being held back in order to earn dividends on altogether inadequate capitalization, it is one of the points upon which some action should be taken. Mr. Shonts says, "a better understanding between the people who pay the fares, the governmental authorities and the shareholders."

Hon. John Burns presents the charge that the London County Council, which he is leaving after eighteen years of service, is extravagant. Speaking in support of his successor Mr. Burns told the people of Battersea they would be false to London if they allowed the work they had done during the last eighteen years to be interrupted, and interfered with in the interest of municipal factions, based upon ignorance where it was not inspired by vested interests to an extent that was a disgrace to any political campaign. He pointed to the improved condition of Battersea itself, where, and by the way, progressive borough council they had their polytechnic, baths, lectures, and even their bagatelle and billiards. The death rate had dropped from 19 to 20 per 1,000 to 13 per 1,000, almost the death rate of Brighton and Scarborough, and better than that of Monte Carlo. The infantile mortality had gone down in the last five years from 19 to 20 per 1,000, almost the rate that only meant £100 or £200 out of the rates. Battersea now was the most sober district in the whole of the metropolitan area, but in Ottawa shortly to be done. Why? Because through the borough council efforts and the county council achievement there had been able to give the people something better and more attractive than public houses and unsavory centres of amusement.

Home News from Afar

(Canadian Courier). The people of St. John, New Brunswick, are determined to get on with their harbor improvements. Much has been said on the subject, something has been done, but much remains to be accomplished. A deputation of public workers went to Ottawa shortly to urge the claims of nationalization and to ask for prompt and generous assistance.

A committee of the board of trade has presented a report showing the great improvement required. A new city berth, 500 feet long, is now under construction. New docks are being built. The old canal must be dredged. The dock under construction may be extended so as to provide four additional berths by the time the winter trade opens up in 1908. The western channel should be closed and the eastern dredged to a depth of thirty feet at low tide. At present large ships cannot safely enter except at fairly high tide and this must be obviated. Further, the demand is made that the port be free as recommended by the transportation commission.

The harbor of St. John is practically free of ice all the year round and is ideal in many ways. It should certainly receive more attention from the government than it has yet had. True the people have not been as daring in expenditure as they might have been (£) but there are various reasons for that. If it is right to spend so many millions in Montreal and the channel between Montreal and Quebec, it is also right to put the best harbor on the Bay of Fundy in good condition. It is said that there is a better harbor to the east, but no railway has yet been built to that point and no official verification of the claim is available. Those who ought to know claim that several attempts have been made by the C. P. R. to acquire the land around this point, but it is this is true very little about the negotiations has reached the public. It is unlikely that St. John will have a contentious rival for many years to come.

The Death Song of the Brave

(Toronto Telegram). Salvation soldiers are reported to have faced death on the foundering Larchmont with a Hymn of Faith on their lips. No painter may immortalize these last brave moments of dying men and women.

No Kipling may sing of them: To take your chance in the thick of a rush with firing all about. Is nothing so hard as you've cover 't and leave and ikin' to shout: But to stand and be still to the Birkenhead drill-soldier and sailor too. Is a deed that's hard to do. And they done it the Jollies—"Er Majesty's Jollies—soldier and sailor too. Their work was done when it ain't been gun; they was younger than me and you. Their choice it was plain between drownin' in 'caps, an' bein' mopped by the water. They bid humbly to receive it. So they stood an' was still to the Birkenhead drill-soldier and sailor too.

It is all right. The Salvationists, going down to death on the Larchmont, could not be ranked as notables. They had not the genius of a Stanford White who could plan great triumphs of architecture or amid the crumbling architecture of his own day the wealth of a Harry K. Thaw or the beauty of an Evelyn Nesbit was not theirs. They were humble men and women who knew how to die because they had learned how to live.

Their voices will sing immortal out of the miseries and terrors of the Larchmont. They bid humbly to receive it. They tell of a Faith which still builds its splendors of human architecture, splendors that stand unshaken amid the storms of death. And the spiritual genius that rears triumphs of character has a value not inferior to the material wealth and genius that rears triumphs of bricks and mortar, steel and iron.

It seems that the feather-weight States of Central America are not to be allowed to fight until they have secured reputations. Real estate in New York city is valued at \$2,500,000,000, according to the figures of the

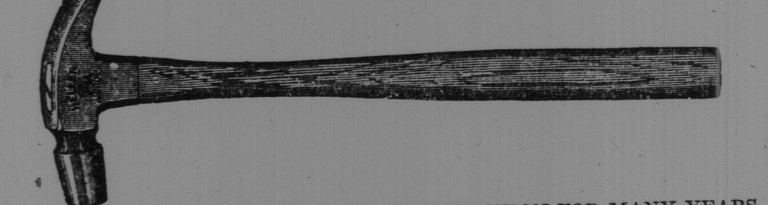
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St. John Men Told Every Consideration Would Be Paid to Port's Needs

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The needs of the St. John port were plainly and forcefully laid before the government today and the outlook is that something satisfactory will be forthcoming before many weeks are past. It must, however, be borne in mind that the present condition of affairs is somewhat mixed, and that there are many difficulties in the way, as was well pointed out to the delegates by Mr. Fisher at the interview which took place with the acting minister of public works this forenoon.

The government has not a dredge suitable for the work alongside the Mayes contract, and if it had the work could only be proceeded with very much under the sufferance of Mr. Mayes.

Mayor Sears.

Mayor Sears probably gave the most satisfactory and definite answer to the objections which were put forward by the delegates. He said that no personal or private interests can stand in the way of the interests of the port. Mr. Mayes has no extension of his contract. It should have been completed long ago, and still there is, according to the statement of the acting minister of public works, about seven and a half months' work yet to be done by Mr. Mayes under his first contract. It should have been completed in October.

Mr. Fisher has got all the details of the work done and to be done, as well as the whole situation in St. John harbor at his finger ends. While he promised nothing definite, there is no doubt he will do all that he can to meet the wishes of the delegation. In his efforts to do this he will be backed up by the minister of railways.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to the delegation, said he took a deep interest in the questions of trade and commerce, and therefore in regard to harbor improvements they were addressing one who was a convert. Harbors should be equipped in the best possible way to handle the traffic. All avenues of commerce should be strengthened.

The story of Canada was a fight against geography as far as trade was concerned. The construction of the transcontinental was undertaken with a view of keeping trade within Canadian channels. It was for the purpose of bringing the products of the west to Canadian seaports. The Canadian ports would have to be equipped to receive it.

There was no doubt St. John was embarrassed for lack of facilities because the trade was outgrowing the port. This was not peculiar to St. John. All ports of the continent were outgrowing the facilities they had for handling the increased traffic. He was greatly disappointed to learn that the contract for dredging had not been carried out by the contractor within the time limit which presents the city from building the necessary wharves for the demand of trade. Something would require to be done as early as possible to meet the conditions which existed at the port.

The question of a dredge would have to be considered and that of loaning money to the city to carry on harbor work. There were many demands made upon the government for expenditures. It was not likely that St. John would make charge the government with extravagance. The delegation were well pleased with the premier's reply.

All the delegates, with the exception of Mr. O'Brien, left by the afternoon train for home. They appeared well pleased with their visit, and expect that the necessary assistance will be extended by the government.

St. John Men Had Busy Day.

The St. John delegation waited on Mr. Fisher acting minister of public works, at 10 o'clock this morning in his office in the public works department. Mr. Emmerson introduced the delegation to the minister. Mayor Sears was first heard on behalf of the city council. He spoke of what St. John had already accomplished in building up its port, and how it was necessary that in this instance the government should lend an assisting hand. He pointed to what was urgently wanted.

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Mr. Fisher showed that he was perfectly familiar with all the berths in the harbor, their location, the work done by the government and the work now in hand and what the delegates desired. Mr. Emmerson said that the delegates should see first what was urgently needed and then future improvements would follow.

Mr. Thorne said that the difficulty was through there being no government dredge for the harbor. Mr. Fisher said that the W. S. Fielding dredge was had for that purpose but it could not work in a berth like the 600 foot one which was now asked for. What was wanted there was a spoon dredge. The W. S. Fielding was a hydraulic dredge and could dredge the channel. Mr. Mayes now had seven and a half months' work to complete his first contract. There was no extension of the contract given him, but he was told what to proceed with and what was most urgent. It would be very difficult to give out a contract for the 600 foot berth which lay alongside of Mr. Mayes' contract, without interfering with his work. One contractor could do both or two friendly contractors could get along. Otherwise he saw a good deal of difficulty in the way.

The view of the delegation was that the interests of the contractors if it could be prevented should not stand in the way. There was no definite arrangement made with Mr. Fisher largely on account of the fact that the government gave a contract to the contractor who was to get a dredge and do the work. Mr. Fisher said that he would discuss the matter with his colleagues.

At 11 o'clock the delegation waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier accompanied by the members and senators from the province of New Brunswick. Mr. Emmerson introduced the delegation, but as the railway committee was sitting he had not time to wait.

W. H. Thorne was the first speaker. He reviewed the needs of the port and spoke of the closing of the western channel. Col. McLean elaborated this view and asked that the government give a small loan to the city to enable it to build its wharves, this was his own view.

Mr. Carroll, M. P., said that he was in the best interests of Canada as well as of the government should do what it could to improve the harbor facilities at St. John. He spoke along the lines of nationalizing the port.

Alderman Baxter suggested that the government appoint a small commission to enquire into harbor matters so that the work now being done would be along proper lines for the future. He was glad to see that the representatives of the port were not forcing the hand of the government in the work of nationalizing. It would take time and would have to be applied to all the harbors mentioned by the transportation commission. What St. John required was some urgent and necessary work to meet existing conditions.

Dr. Daniel, M. P., spoke of the immediate needs of the harbor. In this connection he said that a dredge would always be required to be on the spot. This should be supplied by the government. St. John was no different from other harbors in this regard. All harbors at the mouth of a river required steady attention. It was the case with Liverpool just as well as St. John. He pressed strongly upon the doing of what was urgent and discussing the large questions afterwards.

Col. McLean stated if the present dredge contractor could not carry out the business of the port warranted, the government should buy a dredge. One could be bought for \$100,000 to \$150,000 almost new, and work could be found for it in St. John for the next seven or eight years. J. H. McRobbie said he represented the Board of Trade, a body which had encouraged the city to make these heavy expenditures. The government had spent a large amount in developing the summer navigation facilities; attentions should now be turned to the winter ports of St. John and also Halifax. Mr. Tugson, M. P., Mr. Ganong, M. P., also spoke. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he took a great interest in all that pertained to the trade interests of the Dominion and the improvement of St. John harbor was one of these interests. He had been looking into that matter and the delegation might rely upon it that what they were pressing for would get the very earnest and careful consideration of the government. W. H. Thorne, for the board of trade, went over the harbor on the map with the minister and presented his views.

PRACTICAL MEN DISCUSS FOREST PRESERVATION

How to Conserve New Brunswick's Vast Timber Limits for Future Generations the Theme of Many Speakers

Elihu Stewart, Head of Dominion Bureau, Dwells on the Importance of Reservations to Prevent Droughts and Floods--Chancellor Jones Advocates a Chair of Forestry at U. N. B.--Hon. Mr. Emerson Talks of Great Waste in the Past--Hon. Mr. Tweedie Gives a History of the Great Industry--"Watch for Fires, Don't Wait for Them," Says Yale Expert.

Frederick, N. B., Feb. 22--The first forestry convention held in New Brunswick opened in the assembly chamber yesterday with a large attendance of lumbermen and those interested in forest preservation. A number of noteworthy addresses were delivered, followed by discussion which proved of general interest.

Mr. Stewart then took up the second subject, the subject of forest perpetuation on account of the wood product. It was thought years ago, he said, that the increased use of iron and brick would lead to a free discussion of the forest, but the per capita consumption was greater than ever before. The manufacture of pulp and cellulose alone was consuming immense quantities, and taking the consumption of wood the world over the outlook was not reassuring.

session. If carried out it would be at least one provision he would suggest, it was that in any future patents of timbered lands a proviso should be inserted that less than ten per cent of the wood should be left in forest, that the timber growing thereon should be the property of the owner of the land but to be controlled by the protection and supervision of the government and in such a way as not to impair the land as a forest reservation.

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Continuing, Chancellor Jones said it might be advisable for a body of students to start a course, and he would suggest those that had completed their second year in the arts course. It was necessary for them to be trained in the practical work of the forest, and to be able to handle the large firms were continually seeking competent men.

Robert Connelly, general manager of the Bay Shore Lumber Company, urged that the province should be divided into districts and that a ranger in each district should be appointed who should report to headquarters at intervals. He thought such a course would tend in a large degree to the conservation of the province, and expressed the opinion that the license should contribute half the ranger's salary and the government the other half.

Mr. Stewart's address was received with much applause. The convention then adjourned until the afternoon.

Dr. Pugsley. The afternoon session was opened by Hon. William Pugsley, who paid a graceful tribute to the previous speakers. He noticed, he said, there was no reference to the heads of the province where the forests were being cut away. Matters were serious in his own country, Kings, in the Hudson and Mohawk rivers, which were followed by a long period when the streams were dry. Some legislation, he thought, should be introduced to prevent this in the future or the government should buy back the lands at the head waters. He asked Mr. Stewart's opinion on the matter.

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THE USE OF FERTILIZERS

(Sussex Record)

To the Editor of the Record. Dear Sir,--In the spring of 1905 I purchased a farm that was in a low state of cultivation, and there being no ploughing done the season before, I was obliged to begin on the old worn out fields to secure a crop. I turned down as much of the old worn out mowed lands as I could do with barnyard manure and sowed with oats and seeded with timothy and clover, which gave me excellent results.

Then I began to plough the balance of the field, which consisted of 12 acres and sowed on June 16. The land was poor and covered with brush and was turned over very early and all loose stones and shrubs hauled off before harrowing. Then I prepared 10 bushels of rough buckwheat by soaking in water over night. As I was ready to sow, I mixed 150 pounds of Boker's bone meal and fertilizer to one bushel of the grain, also eight quarts of timothy seed and eight quarts of clover seed and sowed together, which made heavy sowing, but the work was completed.

Those Present. Hon. L. J. Tweedie, the premier, occupied the chair, having Lieut.-Governor Snowball on his right, and ex-Governor A. R. McClellan on his left. Among those present were Senator Baird, Andover; Benj. Kilburn, Victoria; F. E. Sayre, St. John; J. F. MacIntosh, Grand Falls; J. A. McDougall, Moncton; Dr. G. U. Hay, Hon. C. N. Skinner, St. John; Warden McFarlane, Douglas; Principal Bridges, H. H. Hagaman, Dr. Babin, Fredericton; Coun. C. W. Goodspeed, Penniac; B. R. Violetto, Madawaska; Coun. C. W. Pond, Stanley; Hon. Allan Ritchie, Newcastle; Hon. J. P. Burchill, Sherbrooke; Hon. Nelson; Chas. Daney, Chatham; David Richards, A. C. Alexander, Campbellton; A. H. F. Randolph, Timothy Lynch, Dr. C. Jones, A. E. Hanson, Fredericton; John Anderson, The Barony; J. E. Stewart, Ottawa; Prof. H. R. McMillan, New Haven; J. Fraser Gregory, M. F. Mooney, St. John; Dr. J. H. Inch, and the members of the local government.

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Premier Tweedie. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said he was pleased to welcome the delegates to the first forestry convention ever held in New Brunswick. He referred to the decision of the legislature last year to make changes in the law to protect the lumber industry on account of the forests having been depleted in the past by reckless cutting of much valuable timber.

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J. D. Hazen Approves. J. D. Hazen, leader of the opposition, joined with the premier in welcoming the delegates. As the first forestry convention in New Brunswick he considered the meeting, he said, one of the most important gatherings ever held in this province. The deliberations during the convention he felt would bring benefits to the province in the future as well as at present. The state had a difficult duty to perform and an important one. While the lumbermen desired to carry on their operations

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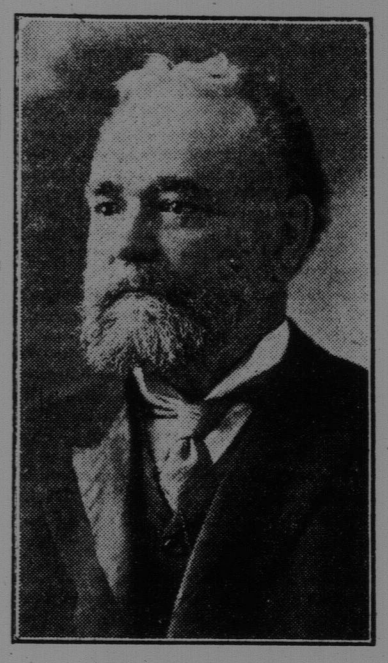
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ated among the young men of the province so that they might see where others had not. Were they sent redemption as a province? The young men were looking to the west, but could they say today that there were no opportunities in the lumber business? Was all hope gone? It was the duty of every representative of the people to see to their future welfare.

JACKSONVILLE, N. B., MAN SAYS FORTUNE IS MILLION DOLLARS

Melrose, Feb. 18--Miss Annie Kinney, who works in a bakeshop and who makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. David Mitchell, 108 Highland avenue, Melrose Highlands, was made happy today when she received a letter from her father, Lorenzo D. Kinney, who left his home in Jacksonville (N. B.) twenty-three years ago to seek his fortune.

Salvation Army Labor. In response to a request from the premier, Adj. Jennings, of the Salvation Army immigration staff, spoke of the class of men the army were bringing out to Canada. They could only be employed, he said, as unskilled labor, but were all able-bodied, selected from the working class. They had brought out 20,000 men in two years.

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Lower Millstream, Kings Co., N. B. A unique team may be seen on the streets of Berry (N. B.) almost any day. The team consists of a small bull and a horse and mule. The owner, Mr. L. G. Ginn, has trained his steed until he is quite docile, and he uses the regulation harness.

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DR. PUGSLEY INTRODUCES BILL TO FURTHER ASSIST INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY

Contents That Country Will Have Ample Security for Every Dollar Given Company in the Past as Well as the Future by the Present Measure—Mr. Hazen Criticizes Proposal He Endorsed in Campbellton Speech.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 18.—The house met at 3 o'clock, the speaker being absent and the chairman of committees ill, Mr. Hazen took the chair. Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend chapter 165 of the Consolidated Statutes respecting municipalities. He said that the object of the bill was to provide that municipalities shall not be liable for the default of municipal officials, such as constables, etc., and that municipalities shall not be liable except for malice or negligence. This has been introduced at the instance of the municipality of Kings in consequence of a recent decision of the supreme court.

Mr. Whitehead presented the petition of the city of Fredericton in favor of their debtors. Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill in amendment of the life insurance act, fifth Edward 7, chapter 4. He said that this was to meet a difficulty which had been raised by one insurance company. A man had insured his life in favor of a woman whom he had intended to marry. The marriage had not taken place and he had desired to substitute other beneficiaries. He consented to this, but it was not signed by the company. The company maintained that the act is no power under section 12 of the act to make the change. He thought the person insured ought to have control of his policy.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley presented the petition of Murray G. Harmer and others for the incorporation of Fidelity Loan of Good Templars. Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to further amend the New Brunswick election act. It provides that where there are more than 300 voters at a poll the sheriff shall provide an additional clerk. Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill relating to municipal almshouses. He explained that it was intended to change the names of these institutions to county almshouses. He thought that the change of the name to provincial hospital had met with general approval and that this also would be approved. Many worthy persons who had paid taxes all their lives and who had become old and infirm objected to being regarded as paupers, but were entitled to be cared for in their old age.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of motion that copies of all correspondence between J. Carleton Allen, Edwin Carter and the government in regard to the sale of a property in Bathurst be laid before the house. Hon. Mr. Hazen gave notice of an inquiry in regard to the sum received from liquor licenses in Madawaska. Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table the bonded debt of Albert county. The bill to legalize certain marriages by the Rev. Mr. McConnell was agreed to in committee. Mr. Ryan in the chair. Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in reply to Mr. Hazen, stated that the receipts and expenditures since the close of the fiscal year would be laid before the house.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said with regard to the election act and the fact that a committee had been appointed last session to memory and a bill had been prepared. The amendment is all ready to be brought before the house, and will be shortly in the hands of the members. He would accept suggestions. Any suggestions they had to make could then be incorporated in it.

In reference to the forestry convention he said it would meet in the legislative chamber, as being the most convenient place to hold it, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The committee will be provided, but owing to the non-response by a great many of the persons to whom invitations had been sent to accommodate them will be done.

The house adjourned at 5.30 p. m. Mr. Magee Otages It. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 19.—The house met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Tolson presented the report of the inspector of the road and the report of the committee on contingencies. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said mentioned the day that the bill relating to the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities, had asked me for copies of all bills presented to the house, and that I had ordered the clerk to send them to him. Today I received a telegram from him as follows:

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 18.—The executive of the Union of Municipalities request that New Brunswick Telephone Company bill and bill relating to trapezoids, fences and ponds be held over until twenty-sixth inst. Send me copies of bills soon as possible. Have written you.

"J. S. MAGEE." To my surprise I saw in today's Sun the following despatch from Moncton: "The executive of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities, Secretary J. S. Magee, of this city has wired Premier Tweedie, at Fredericton, asking that bills regarding the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and the bill relating to trapezoids, fences and ponds be held over until the members of the executive of the union are able to secure copies of the present time. It is regarded here as peculiar that no copies of a bill of such importance as the New Brunswick Telephone bill, affecting, as it does, every municipality in New Brunswick, have been available."

The Union of Municipalities should appoint a secretary who has some knowledge of public affairs. We cannot send a bill until it is printed and there is no danger of such a bill being passed hurriedly because it cannot be read a second time until it is printed. The secretary seems to be inflated with the importance of his high position. I am surprised that the Sun or its correspondents at Moncton should have had that telegram before me.

Mr. Hazen—Pretty late in the evening, at the banquet in St. John to the Union of Municipalities, a member of the bar stated that this union would take the place of the legislative council. Probably this remark impressed the secretary with the great importance of the position.

He said a road must cost \$21,000 a mile before it can receive the doubly subsidy from Ottawa. Then he said it costs \$17,500 a mile. If in 1903 it was costing \$17,500 a mile how is it that it is costing \$27,000 a mile now?

The attorney-general—They receive a subsidy of \$6,400 from the dominion government. The honorable gentleman talks about the value of the road, but the value of the road is not the question. The value of the road is the question. The value of the road is the question. The value of the road is the question.

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GEO. W. FOWLER THREATENS TO TELL STORIES OF "WIFE, WOMEN AND GRAFT"

WORK OF THE S. P. C. A. FOR YEAR REVIEWED

Annual Meeting of Society Held Here—Reports from City and Branches—Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick S. P. C. A. Tuesday morning, Feb. 19, the report of the president, T. B. Robinson, vice-president, president, was read. The report of Hon. J. V. Ellis, president, stated there was work for several agencies of the society instead of but one as now.

Reference was made to the death of James Reynolds and an eloquent eulogy was read by the Rev. Canon Richardson, of the city of John. Col. A. Mackintosh and Rev. Canon Richardson, of the city of John, were also referred to. Reference was also made to the death of James Reynolds, of Fredericton, Judge Stevens, of St. Stephen, and Baroness Burdett-Conto, who did so much for the delivery of horses.

Reference was made to the overwork, the clipping of horses in winter and the docking of their tails, also the possibility of enforcing upon grocers the advantage of early closing on Saturday nights, as this would mean fairer treatment of delivery horses.

Secretary S. M. Wetmore reported many cases of cruelty investigated but none were reduced wages during investigation. Reference was also made to the number of homeless or suffering dogs and cats, especially about the first of May when people are moving and forget about them. In other cities there are homes for such animals. The secretary hoped that the day of the dog and cat would be provided in St. John, as the present method of calling upon the police to shoot sick and injured animals was not always successful.

While there had been 17 cases before the magistrate, there were few convictions and most of the accused were let off with a caution. The secretary said that he had not seen a case of cruelty in the last year. He was surprised to see that the number of cases was so small. He was surprised to see that the number of cases was so small.

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CHATHAM MERCHANT ARRESTED AT MONTREAL ON FRAUD CHARGE

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Charged with having secreted his property with the intention of defrauding his creditors, C. Rich, a Jewish merchant of Chatham (N. B.), was today arrested on a capias issued at the request of the Montreal Waterproof Clothing Company. The bailiff took him into custody as he was boarding the Montreal train to return home. Rich passed the afternoon at the sheriff's office, endeavoring to get some one to act as a surety for him. He was released at 4 o'clock he was sent to jail.

The prisoner is a dry goods merchant of Chatham (N. B.). About three weeks ago he assumed with liabilities amounting to \$10,000. It is said that his assets barely exceeded \$600. On Monday he came to Montreal with the intention of boarding a train to return home. He was arrested at 4 o'clock he was sent to jail.

The lower province creditors of Rich include W. H. Thorne & Co., A. D. Tampa, Cigar Co., St. John, Ben. Co., H. H. L. & Co., S. L. L. & Co., Chatham, and Smith Bros., Halifax.

MONCTON TO SPEND \$40,000 TO PROVIDE MORE SCHOOLS

Moncton, Feb. 20.—The school board tonight decided to provide for legislation for \$40,000 to provide increased schooling. The board will be in session with the school board on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The board will be in session with the school board on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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REPORT FROM CAMP WHERE SMALLPOX IS SEVERAL CASES OF VERY MILD TYPE—QUARANTINE ESTABLISHED AND NO FEAR OF SPREAD.

A report to the Telegraph Tuesday was to the effect that the board of health doctors who are investigating conditions relative to smallpox in the lumber camps near Musquash, had found several cases of very mild character in Amerscamp. The cases were reported by the secretary. The cases were reported by the secretary. The cases were reported by the secretary.

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Musquash Personal No. 6.

John and C. K. Newman, of Musquash, have employed in the city this winter, and are residing at the Dalmen Hotel, West End.

Mr. W. J. Dean, of Musquash, spent a few days in the city, returning home on Monday last.

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DEATHS. SHAW-In this city, on Feb. 18th...

DEATHS. HOGAN-At Dorchester (N. B.)...

DEATHS. HOLDEN-At Amherst (Mass.)...

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EVELYN THAW NOW IN JEROME'S HANDS

(Continued from page 3.) tended direct examination, and this together with Mr. Jerome's cross-examination...

There was a great rush of curious persons to see Evelyn Nesbit Thaw under the order of cross-examination at the criminal court building this morning...

Mr. Delmas moved his chair inside the rail and seated himself beside the witness box. When Mrs. Thaw saw him she smiled faintly and then turned her eyes toward the district attorney...

Mr. Jerome persisted with questions as to the exposure of the person and Mrs. Thaw replied: "I posed with long dark draperies after I was on the stage..."

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"With mamma and Mr. Garland." "Where did you meet him?" "At the boarding house in 88th street."

"Did you ever write any letters to him?" "I don't remember. I might have." "Mrs. Thaw said her mother was pleased with Mr. Garland's attentions and that she and her mother went yachting with him Saturdays."

"It is not true, that married man was Jas. A. Garland, and that he was getting divorced, and that you and your mother frequently quarrelled about him?" "No, indeed."

"Did you not, in 1901, have such a cast made?" "No." "You had never heard of Mr. Wells, a sculptor. Her acquaintance with Garland closed when she met White."

"Isn't it true that Garland became angry when you lived at a certain apartment house, and your mother got the telephone girl to refuse to send up his card?" "No."

"Did your mother meet you every evening at the theatre?" "Yes, except when White came." "During the morning session when Mr. Jerome was questioning the witness as to the whereabouts of certain letters from White, Thaw leaned over and was heard to whisper to this counsel: 'Stanford White stole them; that's where they are.'"

"After the recess Mrs. Thaw identified several pictures of herself as having been taken at the 2nd street studio which was there with White all day being photographed. That was the day before her experience in the mirrored room. Some of these pictures showed the feelings of the young woman. He interrogated her sharply as to the details of her dress when she was posing for artists in Philadelphia and New York. He persisted in certain questions even after Mr. Delmas had objected, and insisted on having definite answers, though Mrs. Thaw usually said she couldn't remember."

"Was there any exposure of the person or did you wear the so-called artistic draperies?" "I couldn't say that," replied the witness. "I posed in a Greek dress and a Turkish costume."

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**PYTHIANS KEEP
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More Than Four Hundred
Knights With Their Ladies
in York Assembly Rooms

The entertainment held Tuesday night in the York theatre assembly rooms for the Knights of Pythias in honor of the forty-third anniversary of the founding of the order in this city, was a brilliant success. More than 400 knights with their lady friends were present, many coming from a distance. The first part of the evening was given up to a musical and literary programme of excellence, and this was followed by an informal dance. The whole entertainment was very much enjoyed.

WEDDINGS

Gillespie-Gilles.
A pretty wedding took place at Bellisle Tuesday, when Alexander A. Gillespie, formerly in the employ of Oak Hall, was united in marriage to Miss Emeline Gilles, of Bellisle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Gilles, who has accepted a situation. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome wedding gifts.

Northrup-Legget.

Miss Annie Legget, eldest daughter of James Legget, of Pleasant Point, and Clarence Northrup, of Bellisle, were united in marriage Wednesday evening. Rev. J. M. Gilles officiated. Miss Birdie Legget was bridesmaid and Gerald Leroy Northrup, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the wedding ceremony, a very tempting repast was partaken of. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome wedding gifts.

Siddall-Wry.

Sackville, Feb. 21.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wry, Charlotte street, was the scene of a pleasing event last evening when the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Alice Pauline, to Thompson A. Siddall. Rev. B. N. Nobles tied the marital knot, in the presence of eight guests. The bride was handsomely gowned in white crepe de chine with trimmings of sequin, and embroidered chiffon, and carried a bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern. She was unattended. Harry Snowdon played the wedding march. After the ceremony and cognation, the bride received a costly array of wedding gifts, including cut glass, silver, Limoges china and a number of substantial presents.

Lemont-Pender.

Fredericton, Feb. 21.—At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Dr. H. H. McNally, Brunswick street, this afternoon, W. Brunswick Lemont, second son of William Lemont, was united in marriage to Miss Ida Pender, third daughter of Jas. K. Pender, of Temperance Vale. Rev. Canon Gossie tied the knot. The wedding was a very quiet one, the guests being limited to only immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who wore a traveling costume, was given in marriage by her father and was unattended. The happy couple departed by the 5:30 train for Northern Ontario, where the bridegroom holds a lucrative position on the engineering staff of the C. P. R.

Three Athol boys are building a summer house in the middle of a branch of the Millers river. It is composed of stakes supported by large rocks.

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MRS. THAW BREAKS DOWN UNDER JEROME'S FLAYING

(Continued from page 1.)

"Did you refuse Thaw solely because of the occurrence with White?" "Because I had been found out." "Who told you you had been caught?" "Friends of White's." "So it was not because of the occurrence, but because you had been found out?" "Was both together." "You remember writing to White from Boulogne?" "Yes." "She added that she wrote to White because 'my mother would give me no peace until I did it. She said I was ungrateful to White and things like that.' Mrs. Thaw identified another letter written by her while she was in Paris to a married actress as follows: "Your suggestion that the Tenderloin has immigrated has panned out. Every where we go we find shady nooks. Shurt and a lot of others are here. We were dining at the Cafe Paris the other evening when the whole bunch came in. We joined parties and went out to such harmless places as the Dead Rat, etc. There was one jolly man 'who puts things on the blink wherever he goes. He is 60 old, but is a spry chicken. We took him along for fun. We made things hum. We started home when the markets were getting busy. Harry bought some strawberries and things and I spent the rest of the day cooking. Harry is getting a new automobile and as soon as it is ready, we are going to Switzerland (cheese) land. Then when we return my voice is going to be cultivated. Be good and write me another letter soon. Your letters are wonderful. I have got (blank) all worked up about you so send another photograph, if it is a good one. You must come over soon." "I refer to counsel in general." "I have never heard of the letters until Mrs. Thaw testified they were written to her while in Paris. If they are the property of some one else I cannot produce them."

"We will settle this," said Mr. Jerome, and called Clifford W. Hartridge, of Thaw's counsel, to the stand. "Have you in your possession letters written by Stanford White to Evelyn Nesbitt?" "I decline to answer on the ground of professional privileges," was the reply. "Have you shown Mr. Delmas any letters in the case?" "I decline to answer."

Mr. Jerome said if the letters were the property of the witness the rights of professional privilege did not cover them. It was here that Mr. Delmas sprang a genuine sensation. "This witness is represented by counsel. She has had occasion to retain counsel because of certain threats made against her."

"White threats and by whom?" demanded Jerome. "Attorney O'Reilly whispered to Mr. Delmas, who then said: 'Threats overheard in this court room. Threats that concerned your purpose to indict this witness.'"

"There has been no such statement in court," replied Mr. Jerome calmly. "He did not deny the intent." "You are Mrs. Thaw's attorney also?" asked Mr. Jerome of Mr. Hartridge. "Yes."

"Have you any other papers?" "Yes." "Were they given to you by her or the defendant, which?" "I decline to answer on the ground of professional relations with Mrs. Thaw." "If Mrs. Thaw releases you from that privilege and consents to their production here, will you produce them?" "I cannot answer that here. I would have to speak with Mrs. Thaw, and counsel." "You mean," said Justice Fitzgerald, "you cannot tell at this time what you would do?" "Yes." "You know Dr. McLane Hamilton?" asked Mr. Jerome. "Yes."

LOCAL NEWS

John O'Neil, son of Daniel O'Neil, city market, has accepted a position with the C. P. R. at Acadam.

According to reports received from Picou both the Stanley and Minto steamers are out of action, owing to the ice.

Capt. Fred S. Mabee, formerly of the river steamer Elaine, may this year be captain of the steamship Crystal Stream, succeeding Capt. Edward Day.

After being separated by the divorce court at Halifax a couple named Miller have returned here. The husband obtained the divorce on statutory grounds.

Mrs. L. M. Curren, wife of Dr. Curren, who for some years has been the leading singer in the Fairville Methodist church choir, has been engaged to sing in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Registrar Jones has been asked for information regarding the parents of Elizabeth Eugene Macvane, who formerly lived in Indianstone. The one seeking for information is Elizabeth Cuddy, of Leominster.

John Hamilton, of Bay Shore, had his canoe wrecked in two places while working in the woods above Westfield on account of the severe weather the doctor would not allow him to be brought home till Monday.

Caretaker Robert Burns, of the Suspension bridge, has reported the driver of one of James Ready's delivery teams and the driver of the Fairville street railway for exceeding the speed limit on the bridge. The delivery team ran away and the bus pursued.

Among other changes asked for by the N. B. Temperance Federation is that the number of licenses issued in this city be curtailed. It is understood that they wish the section which relates to the number of licenses in each ward be made stronger. They claim that in Kings, Prince and Wellington wards the number of saloons is greater than allowed by the law.

O. H. Warwick, treasurer, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following: Bequest, Francis G. Jordan estate \$200; Geo. McKean, \$25; W. H. Thorne, C. M. Bostwick, each \$10; Struan Robertson, W. H. Barnaby, H. J. Hayward, J. N. Har- H. A. Austin, "the Walkers," 196 Princess street, each \$5; Messrs. Robert Moore, each \$2; Chas. Baillie, G. B. Hegon, H. B. White, Dr. C. F. Gorham, F. A. Dykeman, J. H. Clark, G. H. Arnold, Mrs. Alex. Binning, each \$1.

W. F. Robertson, of the National Drug and Chemical Company, received word Tuesday morning from Murray Harmer, of Norton, of a serious accident that occurred there Monday morning. Mr. Harmer's father, Elijah Harmer, general merchant at Norton, went to the station with men to see about the reloading of a car of lumber which had partly split while coming on the tracks from Chipewyan. A deal fell from the top of the car, and one of the ends struck Mr. Harmer above the ear. A doctor was immediately summoned and upon making examination of the wound said that he did not think that the skull had been fractured, but the injured man had a very ugly scalp wound.

Wm. McG. Thomson. William McG. Thomson died at 9 o'clock Wednesday at the residence of his son-in-law, William Syme, Manawagonish road. He was one of the oldest residents of the city, having attained eighty-seven years. He was formerly in the tailoring business, but retired more than twenty years ago. A few days ago he fell in the hallway and was unable to have hastened his death. He is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Lewis D. Woods, of Gloucester; Mrs. Mary V. Verge, of Manawagonish road, and Miss Carrie Thomson, of St. John—and one son, William, of Chatham.

Mrs. Joseph Harper. Sackville, Feb. 23.—A telegram received yesterday announced the death of Mrs. Joseph Harper, of Baie Verte, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Firth, Campbell street, a few days ago. Mrs. Harper was seventy-seven years old. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Crane, Baie Verte. She possessed a kind and lovable disposition and was much respected for her sterling qualities, and Christian example. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church. Five years ago she was afflicted with the loss of a devoted mother, her sons are Colonel Clifford Harper, of Sackville; Senator Fred Harper, of Washington; Francis of Sydney; Leonard, of Seattle; and Joseph, of Portland; the daughters, Mrs. F. H. Campbell, of Sackville; Mrs. W. Brown, Toronto; Mrs. J. A. Verge, of Baie Verte. Her husband passed away some years ago. The remains will be brought to Baie Verte for interment.

William Hogan. Dorchester, Feb. 20.—William Hogan died of paralysis at his home here this morning. He was about sixty-seven years of age and leaves a wife, Mrs. Albert Hogan, and three children—Mrs. James Conaghan, and his grandsons, Stanley and John McDonald.

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