

WOLTER FOUND GUILTY; SENTENCE IS DEFERRED

New York Youth Must Die in Chair for Fiendish Murder of Young Girl. Prisoner Unmoved at Sentence—Counsel Obtains Stay of Sentence Until Wednesday.

New York, N. Y., April 22.—Albert Wolter, the youth of 19 years, who was "crazy" about women, must die in the electric chair for the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a pretty 15 year old stenographer. After only one hour and fifteen minutes of deliberation, a jury in the court of special sessions, found him guilty of murder in the first degree at 10.30 o'clock tonight bringing to a close a trial marked by swiftness and testimony of horror.

Immediately after the announcement of the verdict, Wallace Scott, counsel for Wolter, made a formal motion that the verdict be set aside, but Judge Warren Foster over-ruled him and Scott hurriedly left court after having obtained a stay of sentence until Wednesday.

The jury men themselves showed emotion, while the boy that must die showed none. As the jurors filed in, the prisoner was led into the room and took his seat facing the judge. His face was the color of putty, but his complexion is naturally unwholesome, and his ashiness was accentuated by the brilliant lights of the courtroom.

Neither relatives of the murderer nor of his victim were in court to hear the verdict. His elderly parents were in court during the afternoon, but as he heard the decision which means death, he was so stolid as a stone. As he was being handcuffed to officers preparatory to being taken to the Tombs, he gazed about him unconcernedly.

Ruth Wheeler was killed on Thursday, March 24. Falling to dispose of her body in the fireplace, Wolter cut it apart and left the body to rot in the room. He was placed on trial on Monday last. He denied ever knowing Ruth Wheeler, but testimony showed that she was lured to his rooms expecting to obtain employment as a stenographer. There Wolter attempted to assault her and in the struggle, strangled her with a rope.

Wolter's cool facing of the gruesome exhibits and his lack of emotion during the heartrending testimony, as to Ruth Wheeler's death, his lawyer today strove to emphasize as a point in his client's favor. This indifference, the lawyer said, was indicative of the boy's innocence; if guilty he would not have been able to undergo the ordeal with such composure.

"Circumstantial evidence is very dangerous evidence upon which to convict," he went on. "Instances have occurred where men have been mistakenly convicted. This boy hasn't nerve enough to kill a cat, let alone a human being."

The assistant district-attorney's arraignment of the prisoner during his summing up was scathing. "He is not a great criminal," said Mr. Moss. "He is a dangerous criminal—a perverted character and a scourge to the community."

Mr. Moss grew emotional as he talked and turned pleadingly to the jury. "I have no threat for human blood," he said, "but we ask you in deciding this case to think of the army of women who must go out to earn their daily bread, and must trust themselves to the honor of the men whom they meet. They are entitled to be safeguarded by the community. It does not require great wit to prey upon the innocent, upon the guileless—upon a little girl of fifteen, just graduating, hoping to take up the burdens of the household."

Judge Foster's charge was brief, occupying in all but eighteen minutes

SENSATION IN COTTON CIRCLES

Comprehensive System to Defraud Said to Have Been Uncovered Involving Cotton Valued at \$2,500,000 and Implicating Scores of Concerns—Bills of Lading Declared Spurious.

Liverpool, April 22.—There was a sensation in the cotton circles today born of widely circulated statements that forged bills of lading for cotton purporting to have been shipped from the United States had been uncovered. The alleged fraudulent methods, it was said, involved cotton valued at \$2,500,000, and in addition to thirty Liverpool concerns, it was stated that several continental cotton houses were heavy losers.

The Echo says that the method of using the alleged false bills of lading was to append facsimile carriers signatures to bills of lading sent with drafts to this side before the cotton was delivered by carriers and that importers in many cases paid such drafts. When the practice was discovered the steamship companies withheld deliveries until the bills of lading were verified. The Echo says that an investigation made by the im-

porters shows that not only were a number of these bills of lading spurious, but that there was actually no cotton against some of them. The cotton market today was excited on an almost unprecedented degree by sensational reports of the failure of the Alabama cotton firm of Knight, Yancey and Company, which heavily hit the Liverpool cotton houses.

A cable despatch from New Orleans which fell like an explosion of dynamite said that Knight, Yancey and Co. were short in Liverpool 5,000 bales in Havre, 8,000 bales and in Genoa 6,000 bales. This would make a total loss at current quotations of over \$3,000,000.

In Liverpool 26 firms are believed to have been affected by the failure of the Alabama firm. A majority of them however have large amounts of hand and will be able to tide over for a while.

NOVA SCOTIA HOUSE CLOSED

Legislature Prorogued At Halifax After Lengthy And Important Session—Legislation and Legislation.

Halifax, April 22.—The legislature of Nova Scotia closed its session today. The session was a fairly long one, and in many ways it was a session unparalleled in the history of the province. It was a time of advanced and progressive legislation, and it was also a time when much very highly scented legislation was introduced, indeed there seemed to have been a craze abroad to have legislation of doubtful utility and doubtful character put on the statute books.

The most important bills passed during the session was the granting of provincial prohibition outside of Halifax, and the workingmen's compensation act, compelling employers of labor to pay damages for injuries to employees.

HALIFAX NOT JARRED BY NOBE'S COMING Meeting Called By Mayor To Prepare Plans For Reception To Canada's First Cruiser Slightly Attended.

Halifax, N. S., April 22.—Only twenty-seven citizens attended a meeting called by Mayor Chisholm tonight to consider the matter of celebrating the arrival of the first Canadian warships at Halifax. There was absolutely no enthusiasm in regard to the matter, but there was unanimity. After the mayor had explained the purpose of the meeting, a resolution favoring the appointment of a committee of ten with the mayor as chairman for the purpose of eliciting from the government if the arrival at Halifax can be timed for Dominion Day, and to make arrangements for a celebration on Dominion Day and the day following, was made and after it had been discussed by a number of those present, it was passed and the committee was appointed.

GROWTH REFLECTED IN IMMIGRATION FIGURES During Fiscal Year, 103,798 Immigrants Entered Dominion From United States—March a Record Month.

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—During the fiscal year just ended 103,798 immigrants from the United States settled in Canada. This is practically half of the total immigration into this country during the year which was 208,794. It is also nearly double the number which came the previous year when 59,822 crossed the border into the Dominion.

The total immigration into Canada during March of 33,065 persons was the largest for any single month in the history of Canadian immigration.

DECISIONS IN SUPREME COURT

Many Important Cases Disposed Of At Last Session Of Court As Presently Constituted—The List.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., April 22.—In the Supreme Court this afternoon judgments were delivered in a number of important cases.

It was the last session of the court en banc before the new judiciary act comes into force and practically all the cases standing were cleaned off the slate.

One important case that remains however, for the new court to deal with is the appeal of the Cursey divorce case appeal.

Judge Barry today in delivering his judgment in favor of granting a new trial in the case of the Dalrymple, which arose out of trouble between a passenger and a conductor on an L. C. R. train in Kings county, condemned the action of the conductor very strongly.

Some of the notable cases decided today were the so-called Lake George affinity case which the verdict of \$1,000 damages for Allen McLean from James Lyons for alienation of affections; the case of the Dalrymple, which arose out of trouble between a passenger and a conductor on an L. C. R. train in Kings county, condemned the action of the conductor very strongly.

At the afternoon session the court first heard the following cases: The King vs. Wedderburn, judge of the King's County Court ex parte Massey Harris (two cases). Mr. J. B. Baxter, K. C., on behalf of Fowler and Jones showed cause against making absolute rule nisi in the case of the Dalrymple. The rules were made absolute in both cases.

The court then considered, in the case of the King vs. Peck, ex parte O'Neill, on motion of Mr. Baxter the case was ordered to be entered in the crown paper for next term.

The List. The court then delivered the following judgments. The King vs. McQuarry ex parte Gibson, Justice Barry read the unanimous opinion of the court discharging the rule nisi in the case of the Dalrymple, and the rule and W. P. Jones, K. C., showed cause against it.

McLean vs. Lyons. This is known as the Lake George affinity case. At the trial a verdict of \$1,000 was awarded the plaintiff for the alienation of his wife's affections. From the verdict the defendant appealed. The court dismissed the appeal with costs. R. B. Hanson and M. G. Teed, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and P. J. Hughes for the defendant. McAllister vs. Johnson. New trial granted. Mr. D. Mullin supported the appeal.

PEEKING INTO THE PRIVATE LIFE OF LIBERALS

Franking Privilege Of Department Of Justice Used To Distribute Mendacious Political Letter During Recess.

PRACTICE UPHELD BY GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, April 22.—The greater part of the day was occupied over the abuse of the franking privilege, the Liberal party organization for some time been sending out to Liberal newspapers all over Canada a political letter of a peculiar mendacious nature, and this has been sent out during the recess, when the franking privilege is suspended, from the Department of Justice, under the name of Mr. Jacques Bureau, the Solicitor-General. The Conservatives raised the question today. The Government took the ground that this was within their powers, a member of the Government having franking privileges when parliament is prorogued; one of the Liberal speakers defended the letter, which contained such outrageous lies as a statement that the Miller bill had been introduced by the Government and blocked by the Conservatives. Mr. Borden proved that the law was clearly against the Government, and the amendment was defeated by 79 to 49.

An Aylesworth Blast.

A feature of the day was Mr. Aylesworth's blast. He was not a statesman but a partisan. Mr. J. D. Taylor brought the matter up on a motion to go into supply. He read extracts from this letter to show its mendacious character, and also showed that the improper use of the frank which he described as a "department of the justice at the beating another department out of its money, and that the guilty person is liable to not less than five years imprisonment, the maximum being for life.

Mr. Bureau and Mr. Aylesworth engaged broadly when Mr. Taylor engaged upon the subject of the office, and Mr. Taylor commented on this observing that as Mr. Bureau was Mr. Aylesworth's subordinate, and as Mr. Aylesworth was very close to the pardoning power, they probably felt themselves safe.

Mr. Taylor recalled the fact that when the matter was brought up last session Mr. Bureau was very defiant and asked why the Conservatives did not prosecute him if they thought it wrong. This, said Mr. Taylor, was a "raw bluff."

A search of the law shows that the only person who can prosecute is the Postmaster General.

Letters Untruthful. Some of the extracts from the letter so franked were extraordinarily untruthful. It said for example that the Miller bill had introduced the "Yorby race track owners." It repeated that they asserted that the Cape from death is regarded as wonderful. The interior of the mine was wrecked and all ventilation was shut off. The cause has not been determined by the state mine inspectors and mining experts who are conducting the search of the wrecked workings for the bodies of 12 victims which have not been found.

The mine was inspected but two days before the explosion. From the condition of the interior, it is said the explosion, in point of force was the greatest ever recorded in Ohio. People thought an earthquake had occurred. The general opinion is that a miner with an unprotected light struck a gas pocket.

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WINTER PORT SEASON CLOSED AT HALIFAX 34,000 Passengers In All Landed At Citadel City During The Past Season—The Figures.

Halifax, April 22.—The arrival of the turbine Victorian from Liverpool today with fifteen hundred passengers marked the close of the winter port season. From now until the fall the mail boats will run up the St. Lawrence. During the winter months more than 34,000 passengers from this port by four steamship lines. The biggest company of them all, the C. P. R., will have brought out the smallest number, its passengers being taken to St. John.

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Last year the total number of passengers brought to Halifax by all lines was far short of the number brought out this year by the Allan line alone. The number brought out last year by the four Trans-Atlantic lines already named, and the Pickford and Black, Red Cross and Plank lines was 16,353. Against this the sum total this year is 35,782.

SETTLEMENT IN AFFAIRS OF THE ST. STEPHEN BANK

REDDING MOURNS DEATH OF TWIN

New England Village Stilled By Passing of Friend and Benefactor—Arrangements for Funeral Completed—Simple Service in New York Followed By Burial at Elmira.

Redding, Conn., April 22.—The little village of Redding was in mourning today for its benefactor and friend, Mark Twain, who had ended himself by his kindly good-nature and generosity and tomorrow morning when the body is taken to the station to be placed on the train which is to take it to New York, where funeral services will be held in the Brick Church, all business will be suspended and the villagers and farmers from the surrounding hills will assemble and pay their last tribute to the dead. All day long, the villagers passed by the house and parties in automobiles from neighboring cities drove up the river road and stopping, looked over the lowlands to Stormfield on the hill. There has not been such a gathering in a plain mahogany casket which is being carried to the library, to which he recently gave money for a new building.

Late today, the body was prepared for burial and dressed in white flannel which he so constantly wore in the later years of his life, will be placed in a plain mahogany casket which will arrive here early tomorrow morning.

18 MINERS ARE KILLED

Tremendous Explosion Wrecks Ohio Colliery, Snuffing Out Lives Of Eighteen—Six Bodies Recovered.

Steubenville, Ohio, April 22.—The lives of eighteen miners were snuffed out in a tremendous explosion in the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company's mine at Amsterdam last night. Seven men, bruised and burned were rescued from the mine and their escape from death is regarded as wonderful. The interior of the mine was wrecked and all ventilation was shut off. The cause has not been determined by the state mine inspectors and mining experts who are conducting the search of the wrecked workings for the bodies of 12 victims which have not been found.

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Mr. Middlebro made effective use of Mr. Aylesworth's avowal that he was a political partisan. On their side he had known he was but they had not expected to hear him admit it. He went on to show that last year Mr. Lemieux had said that he would not tolerate such action, and that he would frame regulations to stop it. Had he done so?

Mr. Lemieux said that a member of the government had a right to frank what he chose. There had been no law on the law. Mr. Staples explained that the bag of grain episode of which Mr. Aylesworth had spoken, a Liberal elector of the riding had asked him if the government would give him a certain var-

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New England Village Stilled By Passing of Friend and Benefactor—Arrangements for Funeral Completed—Simple Service in New York Followed By Burial at Elmira.

Many messages of comfort were received today by Mrs. Ossip Gabrilowitch, Mark Twain's only daughter. Among them were a telegram from President Taft and a cablegram from former President Roosevelt. A message was also received from the authorities of Hannibal, Mo., asking that Mr. Clemens' body be brought there for burial, to which Mrs. Gabrilowitch in reply said that as the family burial ground was in Elmira, N. Y., it was thought best that the body be taken there.

The body will be taken to the West Redding station at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and placed on board the Pittsfield express. It will be accompanied by Mrs. and Mrs. Gabrilowitch, Albert Bigelow, Patine and servants who have been in Mr. Clemens' service for many years. Mr. Yan Yan Dyke, assisted by Joseph H. Twitchell, of Harvard, the latter a life-long friend of Mr. Clemens.

MILLER BILL BEFORE SENATE

Anti Betting Measure Meets With Vigorous Reception In Upper House—The Views Of Senator Davis.

Ottawa, April 22.—The Miller bill met with a vigorous reception when it reached the Senate today. Senator Watson, who introduced it, said that the reading of such a bill as this without a full explanation.

Senator Davis said he would like to have some points of this measure explained. He noticed that places of less than 15,000 population were not to be allowed the same privileges in connection with horse racing given to places of 15,000 or more. He would like to know if this bill would stop the annual races which were held in connection with the exhibition at Prince Albert.

He said this bill was reported to have already entailed an expenditure of over \$40,000. That such an amount had to be expended to advance a bill to the compromise point was in itself a serious criticism of the character of the legislation.

This was a sample of the bills becoming more numerous each year which were strenuously promoted by a class of people who wanted to regulate the conduct of other people. It was an excellent specimen of that class of legislation which was designed to send people to heaven by means of the criminal code, a method which Senator Davis could not endorse.

There were so many laws of this sort in existence now that a peaceful citizen could not walk abroad for three days or three hours without having made himself liable to be interfered with. It was time to put an end to this sort of legislation. Senator Davis wanted cities of 5,000 people accorded all the rights which were given to cities of 15,000 people.

The bill was read the second time.

FINDS \$600 IN SECOND HAND STOVE Safety Vault Of Newark Man Long Dead Yields Treasure When Sold To Second Hand Dealer.

New York, April 22.—After she had sold a second hand stove to a second hand dealer today for thirty cents, Miss Nora Sullivan, aged 70 of Newark, N. J., learned that it was really worth \$600. A package which dropped from the stove unnoticed by the purchaser, was picked up by two boys and found to contain sixty \$10 gold pieces. The money was turned over to the police and will probably be returned to Miss Sullivan. It is thought the stove had been used as a safety vault by her brother-in-law who died several years ago.

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President Pays Out \$100,000 in Full Settlement of Claims and Crisis is Averted.

Unusual Action Said to Be Prompted By Imposing Array of Legal Talent—A Statement.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, April 22.—The protracted silence in reference to the affairs of the St. Stephen Bank has at last been broken and the stockholders given just one little look at the condition of affairs. The peep is somewhat reassuring by reason of the fact that the outstanding Frank Todd, wrote his cheque this afternoon for the sum of \$100,000 which was promptly poured into the depleted treasury of the defunct bank.

Result Expected. Hints have been current for some days of the possibility of this action being taken and a considerable array of legal talent has been busy on bank affairs. Mr. Taylor, of Montreal, has been in consultation with President Whitney of the Bankers Association; Guy Murche was here from Boston in the interests of Boston stockholders; Dr. Earle, of St. John has been in consultation with President Todd, and Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, K. C., who has also been advising Mr. Todd, made a trip to Montreal in connection with the bank affairs.

Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, K. C., has also been acting for a number of heavy stockholders who were not satisfied with the way that things were going at the bank buildings.

All sorts of rumors were current as to what was "doing" but the most persistent was that the bank had no money was to be paid over to the bank. An explanation of it all came in the following statement issued to press representatives late this afternoon.

The Statement. "The curator of the St. Stephen's Bank has received from the president, Mr. Frank Todd, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for immediate use in the liquidation proceedings.

"Mr. Todd feels a certain responsibility in connection with some of the losses made by the bank but he acknowledges no legal obligation in regard to any of them.

"This payment is in full satisfaction of all claims that might be made upon him and is a generous contribution to the relief of the shareholders.

"It is expected that it will enable the bank to pay all its debts without a call upon the double liability and it gives the shareholders the prospect of recovering some small portion of their investment.

That is the first intimation from the curator as to how badly the bank was involved and it is gratifying to those who were living in fear of the double liability.

Of course there are some who question the right of a stranger, even though he dropped in among us with the title of "curator" attached, to release any officer of the bank from liability of any kind to the stockholders and a further contribution within a year of the bank's failure has this evening expressed strong dissent from that part of the agreement.

A stormy session of the directors was held yesterday at which Mr. Breen, the most recently appointed director, expressed in pretty vigorous language his opinion of the acts of some of his recent colleagues.

A circular has been received here today by stockholders in the St. John King asking for a further contribution to enable a search to be made for the lost vein. It strikes a lot of people with pocket-books pretty well depleted by former voyages and by the recent bank failure.

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Two witnesses were examined. One of the most important was Patrick Brady, a Connecticut man who was with Sullivan when the latter brought down the whiskey. President Whitney caused his death. Brady is said to have been reluctant to tell where the liquor was bought.

The coroner said tonight that he did not expect to file a report before Monday.

New Brunswick Potato Captures Cuban Market

Will Have Practically Free Field Next Year, Says E. B. DeWitt—Nova Scotia Growers Going Out of Business—Steamer Sailing May 5, to Take 30,000 Barrels.

That New Brunswick has practically captured the Cuban potato market is the opinion of E. B. DeWitt, of DeWitt Bros., Ltd., the well known St. John exporters of farm products. "There are no adequate grounds for the pessimistic reports that the New Brunswick invasion of the Cuban potato market has been overdone, or that we cannot compete with potatoes from the United States," Mr. DeWitt said to a Standard reporter yesterday.

The contrary the next Thompson Line boat leaving here for Cuba will carry a record shipment of potatoes—as much as 30,000 barrels, I believe. As the biggest shipment so far has not been over 20,000 barrels, that would not indicate that our invasion of the Cuban market has been unsuccessful.

Nova Scotia Backs Down.
"Next year, I believe, New Brunswick potatoes will have practically a free field in the Cuban market. A Nova Scotia potato shipper told me the other day that the farmers of his province had about come to the conclusion that they could not compete with the New Brunswick potato, and that they intended to abandon it for raising for export this summer, and devote their attention to raising apples and fruit."

Thrashed by Husband.
The proverbial curiosity of woman caused one housewife of this town a sound thrashing at the hands of her lord and master one day last week. The lady in question, Mrs. Arthur Louston, of the Bay, was very anxious to know what her husband had brought home from town in a small satchel. He told her it was seed, but not seed of the kind she was so interested in. She discovered that her husband was a particularly bitter tongue her husband resented her remarks, and grabbing her by the hair administered a good sound thrashing with his hands.

Home in a Barrel.
With nothing to clothe his primal needs but a flour barrel, minus the heads, Arthur Charlton, of the Runns, negotiated the distance from the meeting house to his own home on Monday evening, to the amusement of the congregation. He had assembled for prayer meeting, but had been drinking heavily during the afternoon, and lay down in the porch of the church to sleep. Some village youths started a fire, and left him with nothing but the flour barrel. When the congregation was assembling for service, a bucket of well directed water was thrown to revive the sleeping Charlton, who quickly got inside the barrel, and to the taunts of the crowd, made record time over the distance between the church and his own home.

A Serious Prank.
An accident, which seriously as it did, might have proved fatal, occurred at Smithville a few miles from Annapolis on Sunday evening, and all as the result of the foolish prank of two boys. These boys obtained sheets and hid behind a fence in the cemetery at that place. They hid in a house within a quarter of a mile of the grave yard and when two aged women, Mrs. Henry Gibson, and her sister, Miss Josephine Gibson, both over seventy years of age appeared, the boys sprang out upon them, waving the sheets and yelling. "The women fled, the boys ran, and the sheets they had reached a little bridge "the ghosts" caught up with them. Frightened out of their senses the women fell over the bridge and landed in the water below. Some men, attracted by the cries, came to their rescue. As a result of their experience Mrs. Gibson has a sprained ankle and a fractured rib, while her sister contracted a severe pneumonia, contracted as a result of the fall into the water, and an account of her advanced age, grave doubts are entertained by the doctors regarding her recovery. The boys have been arrested and are being held pending the illness of Miss Hubbert.

A Careless Hunter.
What might have proved a very serious accident occurred on Wednesday in the Mill school section near Windsor Forks. The teacher, Miss Chase, was on her way to school, accompanied by several children. At one place near the end of an old mill, the bank of the road is about 50 feet above the river. Just as the teacher and children reached this part of the thoroughfare a report of a rifle sounded, and almost without warning the bullet cut off two of the fingers of one of the children, a boy of 12 years, named James Fiedt. The frightened group did not know who fired the shot. No clue has yet been obtained, and it is supposed that it was some careless hunter, firing at some animal.

Lecture on Tuberculosis.
Rev. T. Hunter Boyd will deliver a lecture on the prevention of tuberculosis in the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, April 25, under the auspices of the Life Insurance Association of New Brunswick. Members of the medical association will be present, and the public are invited.

Englishmen Today Do Honor To St. George

Anniversary of England's Patron Saint Being Celebrated the World Over—His History and Reasons Why His Name Was Adopted—Special St. John Celebrations in the Past.

Today is St. George's Day, and all good Englishmen keep high festival in honor of their patron saint, the noble knight "sans peur et sans reproche," who is the Protector of their most exalted order of Christian Knighthood, whose image is impressed on their coinage, and whose banner—the blood red cross—which he reared over an empire upon which the end of the world will come with May 18, and is living in the uttermost fear of that event. Another farmer living in Granville, is so assured that he will have no use for farm products after May 13 that he is not doing any ploughing or planting and has stocked only enough fire wood to last him until that date.

At Bear River a man working on one of the mill drives has started a revival amongst his fellow workers, all of whom are now busily engaged in preparing for the annual regatta. From other parts of the county similar reports and there are many instances where no preparations are being made for anything which is ordinary course of events should happen after the day on which the comet will pass between the earth and the sun.

Another Arrest in Cambridge Bank Case.
"Big Bill" Kelleher Taken Into Custody Charged With Being Implicated in Coleman Affair.

Boston, April 22.—The arrest tonight of William J. Kelleher by United States deputy marshalls re-awakened the case of George Coleman, the \$12 a week bookkeeper, who is held on account of the discovery of a shortage of upwards of \$300,000 in the accounts of the National City Bank of Cambridge. Kelleher is known among his friends as "Big Bill." He is charged in a complaint sworn out by Special Agent Fred P. Schmidt of the department of justice with "aiding and abetting George Coleman in misappropriating the funds of the National City Bank."

Armed As a Knight.
In art St. George always appears armed as a knight, mounted and killing the dragon with his lance. There is some ground for the story that he actually did kill a dragon which infested the shores of a lake, it is taken as representing the fight against sin and persecution, and this figure of St. George has been most familiar for many centuries. He is also represented, sometimes, as being on foot with drawn sword, as being trampling the dragon under his feet. There are over 200 churches in England and the skilled Scandinavian while there are also many altars, many churches have special frescoes and paintings of the saint. He is shown in literature, Shakespeare having made him famous where he quotes the English army as using for their battle cry: "God and Saint George" or "St. George for England."

St. George's Cross.
The next interesting fact is the flag or banner of St. George, which is a red cross on a white field. This was early adopted as the English flag and is really "the flag that braved a thousand years, the battle and the breeze." It was early the national flag of England, but not only that, it was ordered to be worn on the jacque, or coat of every English soldier, both in front and behind, while it was also adopted on one occasion by the sailors who wore white coats and red crosses. It will be remembered that this cross was used by the English army at the time of the crusades. It waved above the sailors at the battle of Sluys and was carried to victory by the soldiers at the battle of Cressy and the battle of Agincourt. Not only this, but the arms which defeated the Spanish Armada carried it, and many English admirals sailed to victory under the same flag. It is used today as the distinguishing flag of a British admiral. But more than all, it is the central figure of our Union Jack. The red cross of St. George, with a white border or field, surmounts the crosses of St. Andrew and St. Patrick.

St. John, N. B., April 20th, 1910.
E. L. Jarvis, Esq., City.
Dear Sir:—Please accept my sincere thanks for your prompt attention to my claim for insurance on my furniture and effects, which were lost by fire on the 14th inst. The fire occurred on Thursday, I met the adjuster on Saturday, and on Wednesday morning, I had the cheque for the amount due in my hands. This kind of treatment by the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company, must surely get justice of business. When I get my house furnished again, I shall be very glad to insure with this company again.
Yours sincerely,
R. A. JAMIESON.

DEATHS.
Landry—Suddenly, at his residence, King street east, on April 22nd, I. D. Landry, leaving a wife and daughter to mourn.
Funeral notice hereafter.
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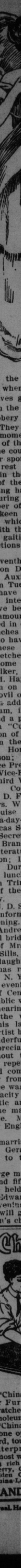
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Now is the time when town life falls, and when the longing to see the young leaves gradually unfolding and to revel in the early blossoms of trees and shrubbery becomes well nigh irresistible. They who can follow inclination at a moment's notice, stay not on the order of their going, but lie forthwith to the country where the delights of outdoor sport and the beneficial results of rest and sane living work wonders in the way of repairing the ravages of the winter in town. All entertaining has been practically suspended during the past week owing to the number of society folk who have taken a keen interest in the Ladies' Auxiliary which is in annual session here. With the coming of next week the usual gaieties will be resumed, several functions already being planned for.

The seventh annual meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary opened in Trinity church on Tuesday morning. A large number have attended these sessions at which interesting papers and lectures have been given, and at which a large amount of business has been transacted in connection with the various branches of the auxiliary. Among those who have contributed papers to wards these large gatherings giving brief sketches on missionary work in the home and foreign fields were Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Clark of England; Mrs. J. M. Hay, the Hon. Florence MacNaughton on her work in India, Mrs. E. A. Scovill on the Diocese in Honan, China, an address on India by Rev. R. H. Haslam, illustrated by limelight views and a paper by Mrs. H. E. Robinson on "Current Events." At the conclusion of the session of Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected: Honorary President, Mrs. Richardson; President, Mrs. Walker; First Vice-President, Mrs. G. F. Smith; Second Vice-President, Mrs. L. R. Harrison; Third Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Robinson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Foster; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Howard; Treasurer, Miss Louise Symonds; Treasurer extra-duty, Mrs. J. M. Robinson; Deacons Secretary Mrs. J. M. Hay; Junior Secretary Mrs. G. F. Scovill; Babies' Branch Secretary Mrs. K. Robertson; Literature Secretary, Miss J. S. Sandler. During the visitors' stay in the city luncheons were held in their honor in Trinity school rooms by the ladies of the St. John branch of the auxiliary.

Mrs. J. D. Seely, Mecklenburg, entertained informally at bridge on Saturday evening. Mrs. Andrew Jack was hostess at an informal bridge on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. William Godfrey. Mrs. Sills, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Robinson, has returned to her home in Geneva, N. Y.

Last evening in the large school room of Centenary Church, the St. John public was afforded the opportunity of hearing once again Mark Hambourg, the world renowned pianist. Since his last appearance here, the great artist has toured the west, where his wonderful talents have been equally appreciated and marveled at throughout that country. Mr. Hambourg's repertoire consists of over six hundred compositions which he plays entirely from memory. Although the audience was small, owing to the seating capacity which was limited, an enthusiastic and appreciative gathering gave the marvellous pianist a hearty welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Hambourg sail for England from Quebec on May 6th.

The marriage of Miss Allen O'Mara to Mr. Gerald Farrell has been arranged to take place in Quebec in June.

A large musicale for which one hundred and fifty tickets have been sold will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Queen Square, on Friday evening next, the proceeds of which will go to the organ fund of St. Helen's church.

Over a hundred members of the Canadian Club attended the very instructive address given by Rev. Dr. Catten of Acadia University on Monday evening, on the "Psychology of the Crowd," showing that the same power of suggestion was present in more modern, religious revivals, the system of which craft and financial panics, as it was in the religious movements of the early centuries.

The quarterly meetings of the Synod committee of the Fredericton diocese of the Church of England was held in the Church of England Institute rooms on Thursday.

A charming wedding which will interest St. John people occurred in St. Andrew's church Ottawa, on Wednesday, when Miss Margaret Blair was united in marriage to the John Gilmour, of Ottawa. The bride entered the church, which was decorated with daffodils, tulips and palms, gowned in exquisite Oriental ivory satin, with a large amount of Brussels lace. A veil of Ghent lace caught with orange blossoms completed the costume. The bridesmaids, Miss Julie Thompson and Miss Elsie Young, and the matron of honor, Miss Russell Blackburn, wore costumes by Doucet of pale blue chiffon over moire, hand embroidered with a leaf design, worked in blue, and wore large black mohair hats with blue tulle and jink and white roses veiled in lace. After the wedding reception, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour left for a trip to the Southern States.

Miss Gertrude de Bury left on Tuesday evening for a trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robinson who have had a suite at Carville Hall all winter leave next week for Montreal. Miss Janie Stone has returned from Portland where she has spent the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeown and Judge White left on Thursday for Fredericton. Mr. Fred Crosby returned from Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller who are stationed in Wyoming are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Olive Thomson of Portland is the guest of the Misses Stone, German street.

Mr. Barton Wetmore has returned from Nova Scotia.

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Rev. Canon Cowie arrived from Fredericton on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Frink, accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Myra and Beatrice leave today for Boston.

Mrs. Robert Simpson entertained some friends on Monday evening at a "rum" party.

Mrs. Charles Fawcett of Sackville spent a few days of last week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman, Botsford street. Mrs. Fawcett was accompanied by Miss Isla Fawcett.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Robt. Simpson entertained some friends at bridge.

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fawcett of Sackville intend entertaining the members of the Huntley Golf Club in the near future. The series of dances given by this club ended with the party last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Read are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son in their home.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Harris are taking the beautiful residence on Botsford street, recently vacated by Mr. Aitken, who, with Mrs. Aitken and family, left for the West on Saturday.

A very pleasant dance was given in Castle Hall on Friday night by the local branch of the International Machinists. Music was furnished by the lodge orchestra. There were about a hundred couples present and dancing did not break up until after three o'clock. The chaperones of the evening were Mrs. E. Dawson, Mrs. Jas. Blackburn and Mrs. William Crowhurst.

Mr. E. W. Ferguson is on a vacation trip to Montreal.

Mrs. G. Harmon Brown of Boston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Peters, Alma street.

Mr. Roy O'Brien left on Saturday for Vancouver, where he will locate.

Mr. Harry MacCurdy of Sydney is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Archibald at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald.

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The annual meeting of the St. George's church Guild was held on Wednesday evening when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. B. Sisman, honorary president; Mrs. S. L. Sisman, president; Miss Grace Bushy, vice-president; Mrs. L. H. Price, second vice-president; Miss Etta Cornack, secretary-treasurer.

Fears For This Queen



Alexandra, Czarina of Russia, the happy, carefree Princess of Hesse, who is reported to be verging on madness.

Andrew Mungall left Friday, April 22nd, for a trip to Great Britain in the interest of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills.

The St. Croix Bowling Club left Monday night for St. John to compete with a team in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaughnessy, who have been visiting relatives in town, left Monday for their home in Wolfville, N. S.

A cablegram was received Wednesday last week, announcing the safe arrival in England of Mr. George H. McAndrews.

Mrs. Jas. McCormick and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Taylor in Marlboro, Mass.

Mrs. James Green and Mrs. G. W. Shaughnessy have returned from a month's visit in St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Purves are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a girl at their home, Thursday, April 14th.

Mr. Horace Trimble returned Thursday from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Toed are soon to make their home in New York.

Friends of Miss Sadie Sterling, daughter of ex-Sheriff Sterling of Fredericton, will be pleased to hear of her engagement to Mr. Will H. By Vancover, in Cambridge, Mass. Miss Sterling and Mr. Whitney were formerly popular members of the Milltown teaching club.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth leave this week for St. Andrews, where they will open their summer home, "Cass Ross."

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey returned home on Saturday from Moncton, where they had been called by the death of the former's brother-in-law, Leonard Black.

Rev. W. J. Deane returned from Port Elgin on Friday; Mrs. Deane will remain there for some time longer.

The many friends of James Calder will be pleased to learn that he is out again, after his recent illness.

James Murphy, who has been spending the winter in Maine, has returned home.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, of St. John, spent Wednesday in town the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Robinson, Sr. at "The Pines." Mr. Robinson was returning from Campbellton, where he had addressed meetings on Sunday and Monday in the interests of temperance.

Miss Jessie Carruthers, of Boston, is spending her vacation at her old home in Ferryville.

Mr. John Blaine, of Ferryville, spent Tuesday in town, the guest of Mr. Donald McArthur.

Mr. Fred Brown of Coleridge and Mr. Bert Brown of Nelson, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mr. Donald McArthur. This is Mr. Fred Brown's first visit home after an absence of twenty-eight years, having been called to Bedouque, P. E. I. last week to visit his father who has since died.

Mr. George Fawcett of Campbellton spent Saturday in town.

Miss Addie Buckler is spending a few days at Chatham Junction, the guest of Mrs. Frank Ward.

Miss Minnie Furze, is visiting in Moncton, the guest of her brother, Mr. William Furze.

Mr. Charles Robinson, manager for the Anderson Co., St. John, spent Friday at his old home here.

Miss Minnie P. Ingram returned on Saturday from a very pleasant visit to New Mills, Dalhousie, and Campbellton.

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MONCTON

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Mrs. James Duffan entertained at bridge on Saturday afternoon. The tea room was prettily decorated in yellow daffodils. The guests were: Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Mrs. L. Somers, Mrs. Seeley Bell, Mrs. D. Pottinger, Mrs. L. H. Harris, Mrs. E. A. Willkinson, Mrs. F. R. Sumner, Mrs. J. McD. Cooke, Mrs. James Edward, Mrs. W. C. Paver, Mrs. C. T. Murray, Mrs. R. A. Borden, Mrs. E. A. Willkinson, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, Miss Hazel Taylor, Miss Grace Bushy. The tea was in honor of Mrs. Duffan's guest, Miss Beatrice Harper of Shelburne. Mrs. Somers and Mrs. Purdy were the prize winners.

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ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, N. B., April 21.—Miss Mattie McCarney leaves in a few days for Missoula, Mont., where she will spend a year for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Frank Smith left Saturday evening for Winnipeg, where she will make her home with her son, Mr. Ed. Smith. Mrs. Smith's many friends regret her departure.

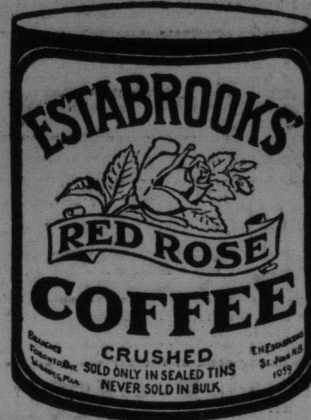
Mrs. Franklin Eaton entertained the International Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her handsome home on Main street, Calais.

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Advertisement for Bargains Very Slightly Used Pianos, listing various models and prices.

Advertisement for Flaming Arc Lamps, featuring 'EXCELO' lamps and contact information for Alex W. Thorne.

ODDFELLOWS' ANNUAL PARADE TOMORROW

Four Local Lodges Will Turn Out to Attend Service in Carleton Methodist Church--Route of Procession.

The Odd Fellows of the city will attend divine worship in the Carleton Methodist church on Sunday afternoon when it is expected that four local lodges will be in line. Golden Rule Lodge of the West end will meet in their lodge room at 1.20 p. m. and proceed to the city on the 1.50 trip of the ferry headed by the Carleton cornet band. The procession will march to the Odd Fellows Hall, Union street and the West end lodge will wait there while the band will proceed to the North end to escort the members of Peerless Lodge to the hall.

Nickel's Matinee and Tonight At this afternoon's matinee in Nickel theatre and again at the evening performance, patrons old and young will be regaled with a programme that for variety and general excellence will be exceptional. The Western picture, 'The Ranchman's Wooing' will certainly please everybody, but not any more so than the stirring melodrama 'In the Frozen North' in which picture play packs of real big game dogs will be shown dragging sledges over ice and snow. There will be two biograph numbers, one entitled 'His Last Dollar,' the other 'The Snake.' In addition to the Chinese travel picture 'A Trip to Peking,' during the funeral of the Empress, will be put on. Mile Tessler, the blind pianist, will sing the catchy Spanish waltz 'Senora' and Mr. Bragg will conclude the new York hit, 'That Mendelssohn Tune.' Altogether this is a first class bill for the big day of the week, and great crowds are expected.

M'CURDY NEVER HAD LEARNING TO SCIENCE

Cousin of Famous Aviator Speaks of His Early Days-- Family Proud of His Recent Exploits.

D. D. McCurdy, of Sydney, not the famous aviator, but a cousin of the same name, is at the Royal Hotel. He is in the city on a business trip and will leave for his home this morning. To a Standard reporter, who saw him yesterday, he talked interestingly of his more widely known cousin. 'Douglas is the McCurdy who flies and he is my cousin, slighter in build than I am and this helps him considerably in his business,' was the way Mr. McCurdy opened the interview. 'He was always a bright fellow but showed no particular aptitude for science as a boy. His father, Arthur W. McCurdy, was for years secretary to Professor Graham Bell, and Douglas, when he finished school, just naturally drifted into Professor Bell's employ as well.

He was associated with Professor Bell and Mr. Baldwin from the first and all winter has been at Baddeck conducting experiments on the use of the aerodrome. He is firmly of the opinion that Prof. Bell and Mr. Baldwin will be the first to solve the problem of the aerodrome for commercial use as they are working along what he believes to be the proper lines. McCurdy says that no member of the family expected Douglas to turn out a scientist as he showed no desire for that study in his youth. They are naturally proud of him, and of his association with the foremost Canadian aviator.

Carmarthen St. Church. On Sunday, April 24th, at 9.45 the Carmarthen class will meet in Carmarthen street Methodist church. All are invited, and especially those who are not in the habit of frequenting church services. All such will receive a hearty welcome. At 11 a. m. Rev. Messrs. Ross, of Fairville, will preach and at 2.30 Sunday school and Bible classes will meet. At 7 p. m. the pastor will preach on the topic of tuberculosis. There will be special music. All seats are free and a welcome is extended to all.

ONE POINT OF VIEW By COLIN MCKAY.

St. John in many respects is a generation behindhand, but it is not without some of the prominent characteristics of the time. It has, for instance the mania for misdirection of energy which prevails throughout so wide a range of the civilized activities of men. It loses few opportunities of advertising its advantages as a manufacturing site, but it gives little attention to the problem of providing those conditions of manufacturing success which go so far to outweigh topographical and climate advantages. A writer in the Business man's Magazine points out that manufacturers looking around for a site are not likely to be interested in the possibilities of any city whose satisfactory answers to the two following questions are not forthcoming: 'What is the cost of power and lighting?' 'Is there a good supply of skilled labor?' As regards power and lighting, St. John has a long journey to paddle before it can place itself on a par with up-to-date cities. True, coal can be procured at St. John for fairly reasonable rates, and a large manufacturer by erecting a steam plant on his own account may develop power and light at a moderate cost. But electric lighting and power price in St. John are unusually high and gas prices are simply out of sight. And the famous Boosters' club have yet to realize that their efforts to create a bigger and better St. John might be considerably more fruitful if they first solved the problem of securing cheap electric power and light. The fact that the city progresses in spite of its handicaps only shows what great opportunities it must be missing.

St. John, moreover, does not have an abundant supply of skilled labor. A manufacturer here has to employ a whole year for skilled workmen without results. The city is not provided with facilities for the technical education of the workers. Craftsmen with a comprehensive knowledge, who are in many up-to-date industrial establishments more essential than in any numbers, and the housing accommodation, and living conditions in general, are not sufficiently attractive to entice skilled workmen from other places.

Possibilities of Fort Howe The modern Athens does not appear to take much pride in its acropolis. Still rapid in dreams of industrial progress, it is more interested in establishing new industries than in erecting civic temples on Fort Howe. But it might find time and energy to plant trees on top of that hill, and convert it into a sylvan park, wherein, during the summer the women and children of the meagre life might resort for picnic and recreation. Many cities would have converted it into a public picnic ground years ago. Moreover, if Secretary Lawlor is a peacemaker, there is another good reason why the hill should be reforested. Eroson is rapidly stripping the hill of soil and exposing the bare and ugly rock. Some spring a portion of the hill may decide to take a slide, and tumble over a few houses, or a few people.

EMPERESS SAILS ON LAST TRIP OF SEASON

Many Passengers from Maritime Provinces on Board-- Major Dies Returning from Japan Discounts War Talk.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland sailed last night on the last trip of the season. She had 150 first cabin passengers, 130 second and 170 thirds. Included in her saloon passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Seely and Miss Ruth Bosworth. Mr. and Mrs. Seely were married in Montreal and arrived here yesterday in G. M. Bosworth's private car. They will tour Europe, but first will spend some time visiting friends in London. Another lady passenger by the Empress who has become very well known to local people during the last few days is the Honorable Florence McNaughton, who has been in attendance at the convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the diocese. Miss McNaughton has been in the Indian mission field, and is now bound home on furlough.

Home From Japan. Major H. W. Iles of London, who has been on duty in China and Japan was also a passenger. He has been in the East so long that as he said last night he will hardly know what to do with himself when he gets back home. Major Iles would not discuss conditions in the East except to say that he was inclined not to take much stock in the talk of possible trouble between the Japs and the United States. There is a war party in the Japanese government, just as there is in almost any government. At the same time war talk is not popular. The Japanese nation really had all the war they wanted with Russia and the people are quite satisfied now to pursue the arts of peace and to extend their trade with other nations.

The only war Japan will engage in at present is a commercial war," said Major Iles. "She is very anxious to increase her trade and recognizes the customer in the American people." Among the Maritime Province passengers on the Empress were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Belyea, Woodstock, Mrs. M. A. Brown, St. John, Miss Helen Cantley, New Glasgow, Mrs. Lovett Crowl, Halifax, J. W. Graham, St. Stephen, Thomas Hill, Sussex, Mrs. M. Lawrence, Master Lawrence, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Manzie, Woodstock, A. Mungall, St. Stephen, Mrs. McDonald, W. J. McDonald, Sydney, Rev. J. A. McGlashan and Mrs. McGlashan, Sydney, Rev. D. J. Nicholson, St. John, Miss Nichols, St. John, Miss Faux, Pipes, Amherst, Miss Roy, Halifax, Mrs. Shadbot, St. John, Mr. Torrens, Moncton.

BRAN DROPS \$4 A TON

Heavy Decline in Last Few Weeks--Local Dealers are Heavy Losers--No Increase in Price Expected.

There has been an unprecedented drop in the price of bran during the past four weeks, and local dealers who bought at the price four weeks ago have been rather heavy losers in consequence. Manitoba and Ontario brans were selling at wholesale in St. John four weeks ago at as high a figure as \$25 per ton f. o. b. St. John, and at this figure quite a lively business was done. Over-production of the western mills coupled with a demand none too active forced the price down until today the best Ontario and Manitoba products may be purchased here as low as \$21 per ton. In conversation with a Standard reporter yesterday one of the principal handlers of bran in this market said that at least one firm to his knowledge had purchased a car load of bran at the highest price and was now four dollars per ton out of the transaction. The opinion of the trade is that bran has now reached the lowest quotation. No price is expected for some time and the feeling is that the market has now settled to a point where it will probably remain.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

'Genesee of the Hills' as produced at the Opera House by the Chicago Stock Company last evening proved itself a breezy comedy drama, containing an air of cleanliness and cleverness throughout that was refreshing. Although a Western drama, 'Genesee of the Hills' is devoid of sensationalism and tells a story of heart interest. Mr. Dorente, Miss Frae, Mr. Florer, Mr. Cummings and the entire supporting company were at their best and a series of handsome stage pictures assisted in forming a production complete in every detail. At today's matinee 'Kathleen McNulty' will be presented and tonight 'Genesee of the Hills' will be given its final performance. On Monday afternoon and evening the company will open its third and last week in this city, presenting the brilliant historical drama 'The Royal Box.' This play is one of the standard essays of modern stage literature. The scenes are laid in London during the reign of George IV., and a series of exciting incidents culminate in the scene in which Charles Keene, the famous actor of that day, denounces his king who is occupying the royal box. The costuming of the period is especially beautiful and a performance of more than ordinary merit is assured.

DEATHS Moore--In this city on the 21st inst. Annie E. widow of W. A. Moore, chamberlain of the City of Portland, leaving two sons and one daughter. Service at residence, 340 Main street, at 2 o'clock Sunday. Interment Fernhill.

WALK-OVER SHOES

FOR THE MAN WHO THINKS The man of sense and good judgment knows that "cheap" shoes are not cheap at any price. He knows that it costs money to make good shoes.

Advertisement for Walk-Over Shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing the product's quality and price.

Advertisement for Foot Fitters McRobbie King Street, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing the service.

Advertisement for St. John Railway Co., featuring an illustration of a train and text describing the service.

Advertisement for Stylish Light-Givers, featuring an illustration of a light fixture and text describing the product.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Catherine McCloskey. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McCloskey, wife of John McCloskey, was held from her late home, Carmarthen street yesterday morning to St. John the Baptist church, where requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Father Holland. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Mary Maher. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Maher was held from her late home, Golding street to the cathedral yesterday afternoon. The burial and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Michael Potter, M. E. Agar, John O'Regan, Michael Ryan, Dr. Crawford and E. C. Wood. Harold J. Davidson. The funeral of Harold J. Davidson, son of John A. Davidson, was held from his father's home, Princess street yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Coady and interment was in Fernhill. Miss Jessie Douglas Ward. The body of Miss Jessie Douglas Ward was brought to the city from Providence, at noon yesterday, and the funeral was held from the residence of her brother, Clarence Ward, 27 Horsfield street, after a family service at 3.45 the body was taken to St. John's (Stone) church where service was conducted at 4 o'clock by the rector Rev. G. A. Kuhring. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground. Miss Phoebe Jones. The funeral of Miss Phoebe Jones took place from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms yesterday morning. Service was conducted by Rev. W. Camp and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery. George R. Vincent. The body of Mr. George R. Vincent was taken up river yesterday morning on the Elaine to Brown's Flats. Mrs. Vincent, his daughter, Mrs. Matthew Adams, Mr. L. A. Curry and a number of friends and relatives accompanied the body.

WEDDINGS.

SEELY-BOSWORTH. Montreal, St. April 21. An exceedingly pretty and fashionable wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Stephen's Church, at Montreal, when Miss Ruth Bosworth, only daughter of Mr. G. M. Bosworth, was married to Mr. Douglas Seely, son of Mr. D. J. Seely of St. John, N. B. The church was beautifully decorated with white lilies and ferns, and white and pink roses adorned the pews occupied by the numerous guests. The service was fully choral. The Very Rev. Dean Evans performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and attended by Miss Brenda Molson, as maid of honor, and four bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Proctor (Ogdensburg), her cousin, Miss Isabel Starke, Miss Meredith Hodgson, and Miss Gladys Wilson. The best man was Mr. Schofield, and the ushers were Mr. S. B. Mulrhead, Mr. Andrew Jones, and Mr. Victor Drury. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white Duchesse satin with pearl and diamond trimming. Her long tulle veil was draped over a coronet of orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of lilies of the valley, and she wore a diamond ring, the gift of the bridegroom. The maid of honor wore a gown of white crepe de chine with bridesmaids were gowned alike in natter blue satin veiled in blue chiffon. Their hats were of white moirai trimmed with blue net and pink roses, and they carried pink sweet peas. Mrs. G. M. Bosworth wore a handsome gown of silver grey satin crepe, with a grey picture hat with pink roses, and carried white lilies.

Mrs. D. J. Seely, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in grey silk with a bonnet to match. Miss Helen Seely, sister of the bridegroom, was in heliotope with a toque of black lace. Miss Bosworth (Ogdensburg) wore a gown of pearl grey crepe de chine with touches of roses, and a black tulle hat with ostrich plumes. Mrs. Frederic Stevens (New York), sister of the bridegroom, wore a grey satin gown, and black plumed picture hat. Following the ceremony a reception was held at Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth's apartments at The Linton, where the floral decorations were very effective. In the cafe American Beauty roses, palms, ferns and potted plants were extensively used. Mr. and Mrs. Seely leave this evening for St. John, N. B., whence they sail by the Empress of Ireland for a three months' trip abroad. The bride's travelling costume is of old rose tussore silk braided in black, and a black picture hat with pink roses. The bridegroom gave each of the bride's attendants a gold bracelet, and the bride presented the best man and ushers with gold pencils.

OBITUARY Philip Rive, of Caranquet, Bloucter county, a merchant who for many years has been doing a large business on the North Shore, died on Saturday last, aged 72 years. Mr. Rive, who was a native of the island of Jersey, was a man who enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. His wife died last year, but he is survived by two daughters, Misses Josephine and Marie Estelle, and three sons, Harry, Philip and Rupert. The latter is at Oxford University, a Rhodes' scholar from St. Joseph's University; Harry and Philip are engaged in the business which their father conducted. Jewish Passover. The celebration of the Jewish Passover, which lasts for a week, will commence this evening when services will be held in the local synagogue, at Hazen avenue temple, Rabbi Amdur will deliver an address on Liberty.

Appointments of the Week



G. Andrews at the "Anchorage."
Mrs. E. A. Cockburn and Mrs. Wm. Burns went to St. John on Monday to attend the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.
Miss Agnes Carson, superintendent of the New York Polytechnic Hospital, arrived home on Monday to enjoy a few weeks rest. Miss Carson's many friends regret to learn that she is in poor health, but all hope for a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Stickney and Miss O'Dell have gone to Boston to enjoy a few weeks at the Hub.
Mrs. William Malloy's numerous friends are pleased to know that she is able to be out driving after her recent illness.
Mr. Ramby Wren, first officer of the S.S. Lake Erie, paid a brief visit to his family at St. Andrews during the past week.
Mrs. Lee Street and Miss Whitlock have been enjoying a visit with St. Stephens friends.
Mrs. (Dr.) King, of the Presbyterian College, India, has been a recent guest of Mrs. F. G. Andrews and Miss Main at the "Anchorage."
Mr. Spencer Farmer arrived from Boston on Thursday last. Mr. Farmer act as chief clerk at the Algonquin during the summer months.
Mr. Frank Fisher, of St. George, called on St. Andrews friends during the past week.
Mrs. John Simpson was hostess to a few friends on Saturday at the tea hour at her pretty residence Chestnut Hall. Among those present were: Mrs. Fred G. Andrews, Mrs. Blair, of St. Stephen; Miss Main, Miss Berna Main, Mrs. King, of India; and Mrs. Ramby Wren, England.
Supt. Downie of the C. P. R. came to St. Andrews on Tuesday in his private car to look after railway interests.
Mrs. Francis P. McColl proved an ideal hostess on Saturday evening when she entertained at a little bridge party of three tables.
Mr. William Blumenthal, of Grand Manan, paid a brief visit to St. Andrews on Thursday last.
The St. Andrews Brass Band had its first public parade on Monday evening when everyone was delighted with the music rendered. They play so well that one can scarcely believe that the band has only been in existence since September. Certainly much credit is due to the instructor, Mr. Frost, of Eastport, and to each and every member of the band.
Mrs. A. W. Mahon very pleasantly entertained the members of the Presbyterian Sewing Society at the manse on Friday last.
Mr. Herbert Maxwell, of St. George, was in town during the past week.

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SUSSEX

Sussex, April 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Main street, entertained the Duplicate Bridge Club on Wednesday.
Mr. W. B. Jonah returned from the West via New York on Wednesday, after visiting Moosejaw, Sask., and other cities of the West.
Mrs. Ora P. King and Miss Blanch Fowles were in St. John on Tuesday.
Mrs. E. J. Grant, Hampton, is the guest of Miss Ethel Davis.
Mr. R. O. Stockton, of St. John, spent the week-end with friends in Sussex.
Miss Cameron, of St. John, who has been the guest of Miss Daisy Carlton for some weeks, returned to St. John on Friday.
Miss Alice Chapman, nurse, of Newburyport, Mass., is at her home in Sussex this week on account of the illness of her mother.
Rev. Dr. Phillips, St. John, was in Sussex this week.
Mr. A. W. Maggs is spending some weeks in Shediac.
Dr. Fleming, of Petticoat was in town this week.
Mrs. William McLeod was in St. John on Thursday.
Mrs. Townsend is visiting at her old home in Calais, Me.
John M. Lyons, general passenger agent of the I. C. R., was in Sussex on Friday.
Rev. J. B. Ganong and family leave for Havelock this week where they will take up their residence.
Mrs. Wm. Fenwick Bathurst is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Spear, Mrs. Alexander, Mount Middleton, in the guest of Mrs. Frank Baird.
Dr. D. H. McAllister, M. P. P., and Mrs. McAllister, left on the Maritime express Saturday for Ottawa.
Mr. McLean returned last week from New London, P. E. I., where he was attending the funeral of his father.
Mr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education was in Sussex this week.
Mrs. Samuel Chapman while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Secord, of Apohaqui, was stricken with paralysis, and is dangerously ill.
Mrs. Scovill Neales was in St. John this week.
Mr. and Mrs. David Murray of Pearsonville, were in Sussex this week visiting friends.
Mrs. J. M. Kinnear entertained a few friends at bridge last week.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, April 22.—Miss Jennie Kennedy has been enjoying a visit in St. Stephen, the guest of the Misses Short.
Mrs. T. T. O'Dell and little daughter returned from a pleasant visit to Boston on Saturday last.
On Friday evening a number of young people enjoyed a delightful dance in Paul's Hall, which proved as usual a most enjoyable affair.
Capt. N. M. Clarke and daughter Miss Marjorie, have gone to New York to spend a few weeks with relatives.
Rev. P. H. Rigby returned to Campbellton on Saturday after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Rigby.
Madame Blair of St. Stephen, has been enjoying a visit with Mrs. Fred

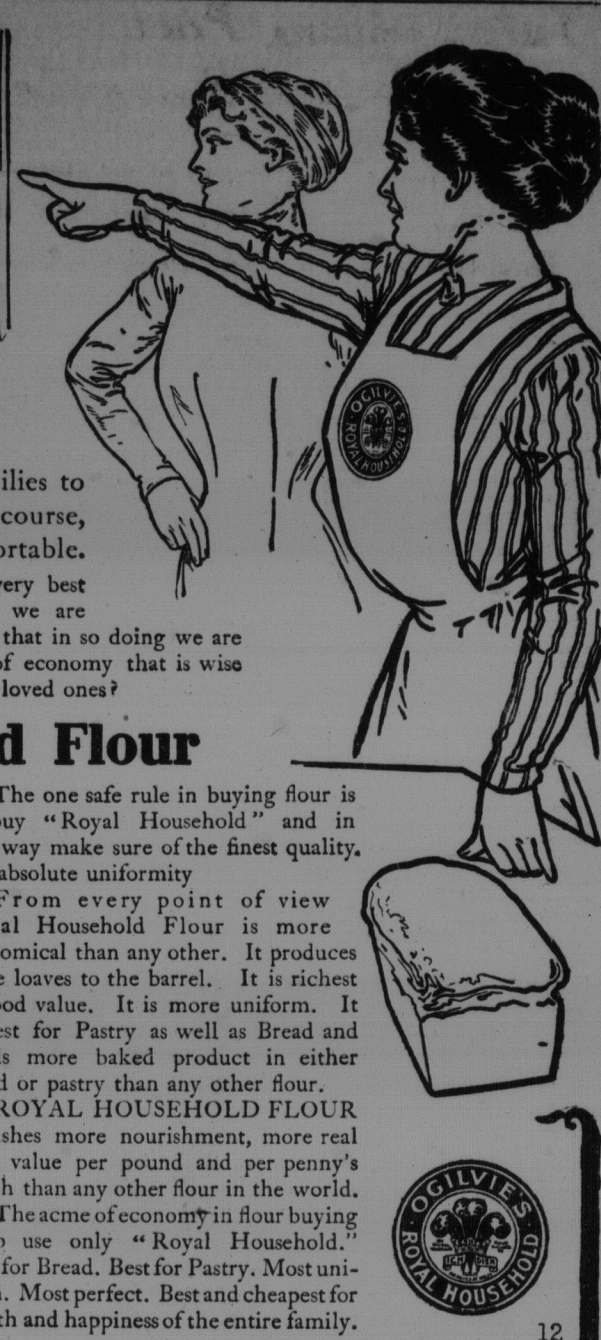


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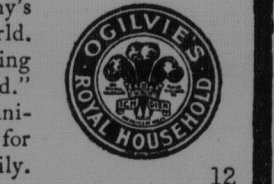
MOTHERS, we owe it as a duty to our husbands and families to take good care of them. We all want, of course, to have our loved ones cheerful and comfortable. Our dominant part is to give them the very best that we can make or bake. But sometimes we are tempted to save a few pennies in food and think that in so doing we are economising. But is it so? Is this the kind of economy that is wise and profitable? Is it doing our full duty to our loved ones?

Royal Household Flour

We wouldn't think of buying the lowest priced eggs in the market just for the sake of economy. We would feel that because they were cheap they would be good eggs to avoid. The low price would give us a suspicion of their freshness and quality. None of us would want to economise by buying eggs marked ten cents a dozen. But when it comes to flour, for example, we may be tempted to buy the second best instead of the best because of the few pennies difference in price. We may think that economy in flour is different from economy in eggs. But it isn't. The principle is the same. The difference in cost between the best flour in the world and ordinary flour is so little that in justice to our responsibility as wives and mothers we can not afford to take chances.



The one safe rule in buying flour is to buy "Royal Household" and in that way make sure of the finest quality, and absolute uniformity. From every point of view Royal Household Flour is more economical than any other. It produces more loaves to the barrel. It is richest in food value. It is more uniform. It is best for Pastry as well as Bread and yields more baked product in either bread or pastry than any other flour. ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR furnishes more nourishment, more real food value per pound and per penny's worth than any other flour in the world. The acme of economy in flour buying is to use only "Royal Household." Best for Bread. Best for Pastry. Most uniform. Most perfect. Best and cheapest for health and happiness of the entire family.



WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., April 21.—Mrs. Thomas Neales and Miss Bessie Neales returned on Wednesday from Newport, R. L. where they have been spending the winter with Dr. Stanley Neales.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea left on Tuesday for St. John. They expect to sail on the Empress of Ireland for a visit to England and Scotland. Mrs. Belyea read a paper on "Pledges and Appeals" on Wednesday morning before the convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the M. S. C. C.
Mrs. W. W. Hay and Miss Bessie Raymond were delegates from St. Luke's Church to the convention of the W. A. held in St. John this week.
At the annual meeting of the ladies of the Golf Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, president; Mrs. A. D. Holloko, vice-president; Mrs. B. K. Dibble, secretary; tea committee, Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Mrs. E. W. Main; Green committee, Mrs. A. B. Connor, Miss M. Lamb, Mrs. Helen Foster; delegates to L. G. A. of M. P., Mrs. A. D. Holloko; Mrs. J. S. Creighton. A handsome gold pin will be given this summer to be played for in monthly competition.
Mr. Arthur L. Jordan of Portland, Me., spent Wednesday of last week in Woodstock.
G. F. Neales of Somerville is the guest of his sisters, the Misses Neales, last week.
Mrs. Tompkins left on Tuesday last for Springfield, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wagner.
Mr. Wm. Dickinson, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, spent a few days in St. Leonards this week, where he is making arrangements for the opening of a branch bank.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., April 22.—Miss Hazel Palmer was home from Mount Allison for over Sunday.
Mrs. A. J. Webster left town on Tuesday to visit friends in St. John.
Mrs. Webster entertained friends at two tables of bridge on Thursday evening last. Mrs. Wortman was the winner of the prize. The guests spent a very pleasant time. Those present included Mrs. H. D. Murray, Mrs. E. Paturel, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Mrs. Wortman, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Kinnear and Mrs. McQueen.
On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. H. D. Murray was hostess for a guessing contest, and resulted in a pleasant time. The prizes were won by Miss Bessie Lawton. Ladies present were Miss Lena Tait, Young Ladies president; the Misses Tait, the Misses Macdougall, Miss Mary Weldon, Miss Grace Harper, Miss Bertie Murray, Miss Inghis and Miss P. Pierce.
Miss Beatrice Harper returned on Tuesday from a visit to friends in Moncton.
Messrs. W. F. Brown of P. E. Island and Louis Comeau of St. John, were among strangers this week in town.
Mr. Jas. Lamb of Sussex is in town. It is Mr. Lamb's intention to erect a handsome summer cottage on Water street in the near future.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, April 22.—The Sackville bachelors entertained the young ladies of the town at a dance in the Curling Rink Tuesday evening. Between twenty-five and thirty couples were present, and the affair was altogether a great success. There were 20 dances, numbers 10 and 11 being reserved until after a light supper of ice cream and wafers. The music was furnished by the University Sophomore Orchestra.
As a token of regret at their departure, the Board of Trade on behalf of the citizens of Sackville presented Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Putnam with a handsome travelling bag this afternoon. Dr. Andrews president of the Board of Trade, made the presentation. Miss Katharine Ford, president of the Ladies' Aid of the Free- bbyterian church on behalf of that

MOUNT ALLISON

Mount Allison, April 22.—The Mount Allison Ladies' Basketball team journeyed over to Amherst, last Saturday and walloped the Amherst High School to the tune of 34 to 10, as against 34 to 4 which was M. A. Allison's score when A. H. S. came over here to get "licked" a short time before. "Adam" McKean '12 and "Sgt. White" Amherst were the heroes. After the game a free and sumptuous repast was handsomely provided by Miss Nina McKim '12. The line-up was as follows: Amherst, Capt. Richard McKim, Francis Tremaine, forwards; Hazel Nichol, centre; Agnes Collins, Louise Edgett, defence; Mt. Allison, Capt. "Chris" Harris, Daisy Gass, forwards; Nan Clarke, centre; "Tad" Vaughan, "Bubs" Hughes, defence.
The second Ladies' college team won from the second varsity team last evening. Referee "Admon" McKean.
Mr. John Pinkerton '06, of Moncton addressed the Y. M. C. A. a week ago and Prof. Arnold last evening.
Mr. R. B. Thomas '11 occupied the

BATHURST

Bathurst, April 22.—Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick, of Caraquet, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Elhatton.
Mr. and Mrs. Grey Turgeon were in town last week for a few days while en route to their home in Prince Albert, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Turgeon have recently returned from Belgium, and Mr. D. McVully returned last week from Toronto where he was attending a conference.
Rev. Cannon Smithers, of Fredericton was a visitor in town this week.
Rev. Dr. O'Leary, of Chatham, is at the Presbyterian this week.
Mr. H. O'Leary accompanied His Lordship Bishop Barry to London, Ont., on Wednesday, to be present at the consecration of Dr. Fallon as Bishop of London.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watts of Dalhousie, spent Sunday here, guests of Mrs. P. Elhatton. Mrs. Watts left on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sheensgreen, in Concord, Mass.
Miss L. McPherson, of Chatham, who has been here for some time left for her home this week.
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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southeasterly winds, showers. Toronto, April 22.—The disturbance which was last night over Kansas, now covers southern Michigan as an important storm. Rain has occurred again today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in Manitoba quite cold. Storm signals are displayed on the lakes. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., April 22.—Forecast for New England: Fair Saturday; Sunday, showers and cooler, variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Miller's Mill to Start Monday. Miller Brothers' mill on the Strait shore which was closed owing to a break down was not running yesterday and will probably resume operations on Monday.

Water Rising at Indiantown. Helped along by the generous rain of the last few days the freshest is again rising at Indiantown and advanced more than a foot yesterday. It is not likely that the water mark of two weeks ago will be reached.

Fly the Flag. The president of St. George's Society requests that flags may be flown today—St. George's Day by all citizens, public buildings and vessels, and that members of the society and others will wear roses which may be had from the florists.

Advertising Big Fair at Nickels. The publicity manager of the Dominion Exhibition sent out yesterday to the managers of all the picture theatres in the Maritime Provinces, neat lantern slides with the dates of the big fair and the request "tell your friends the dates of the big fair."

I. O. O. F. 91st Anniversary. All Oddfellows in the jurisdiction are requested to be present at the Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, city, at 8 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, April 24, for the purpose of attending divine service in the Methodist church, West St. John. Dress—Black suit, silk hat, white tie and white gloves.

A Pleasant Surprise. R. C. JARVISON, who lost his house and all his belongings by fire about two months ago, was pleasantly surprised last evening when members of the congregation of the Carleton Presbyterian church called at his house, Duke street, and presented him with a tin shower and also with several other useful household articles. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Celebrating the Election. A complaint came to the North end police station last evening that a crowd of boys were making too much noise in celebrating Ald Willlet's victory in front of his residence. In spite of the rain a big bonfire had been kindled and burned fiercely until the arrival of the officers who extinguished the blaze and dispersed the crowd.

The Hazelwood Case. Rev. W. R. Robinson said last evening that he had been misquoted in an evening paper to the effect that he was not satisfied with what had been done in the Hazelwood case and would carry the matter further. On the contrary, he said, Premier Hazen has given the matter his close attention and his final report had not been received.

Worden-Williams. The marriage of Miss Jessie Williams of Scotch Settlement, Kings county to Fred J. Worden, a farmer of Johnston, Queens county, took place last evening at the residence of Rev. David Hutchinson, the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Canston of St. John were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Worden will leave for Johnston today.

Death of Mrs. Louisa Mitchell. Word of the death of Mrs. Louisa Mitchell, a former resident of this city at Boston, Mass., was received in the city last evening. Mrs. Mitchell was the widow of John Mitchell, who followed the trade of carver at the time wooden shipbuilding flourished in St. John. She was in her 88th year and had been in good health within a few weeks of her death. She was a Miss Furness of English extraction and was well known in St. John. Her sister, Mrs. Bradley, of Boston, celebrated her 90th birthday about a month ago and the late Mrs. Mitchell wrote to R. A. Johnston, a mutual friend, of the occasion only three weeks ago. Mrs. Mitchell passed away at the home of her surviving daughter, Mrs. Parker, 192 Cambridge-street, Boston. The body will arrive here today on the Boston train. John Mitchell of the Opera House staff, is a son and another son, Walter, survives. Miss Ethel Baird, daughter of the founder of the firm of Baird and Peters, is a granddaughter.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. C. Currie came in on the Boston train last evening. Mr. W. H. Harrison returned from Fredericton last evening.

Miss Katharine Cook, of Montreal, who has been visiting the Misses McInerney returned home last evening. She was joined here by Mrs. George W. Cook of Toronto, who is going through from Amherst.

Dr. N. E. Colter, post office inspector, returned to the city on the Boston train last evening. Mr. R. B. Kossen and Mr. F. R. Taylor returned from St. Stephen last evening.

Mr. Thomas McManus for three years on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, left last evening to take the position of teller in the branch at St. Johns, Newfoundland, and was given a rousing farewell by his associates.

Miss Gertie Harding of Wolford, arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning on a visit to Glenwood. Mr. Sydney Gibbs leaves on the steamer Hampton this afternoon for Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henderson of Boston are visiting the former's aunt Miss Henderson of Carmarthen street. Col. J. B. M. Baxter returned from Fredericton last night on the Boston train.

HERBERT READ SAYS HE DOES NOT REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED

Has Only Hazy Idea of Departure from Montreal and Voyage to Buenos Ayres --- Talks of Conditions as He Found Them in the Argentine--- Regrets He Caused Anxiety. Among the passengers from Boston yesterday were Henry C. Read of Sackville, Mrs. Read and Herbert Read, whose disappearance last Autumn caused so much discussion. Mr. Read went on to Sackville. Mrs. Read and Herbert remained over night at the Royal, Gordon Read of Stonehaven was also at the hotel. Herbert Read looks well and seems to have entirely recovered his health. He worked for a time in the Argentine Republic, but does not remember the place any better than Canada for a civil engineer. When asked about his sudden and unexplained departure from Montreal he has little to explain. He says that his recollection of his departure and the early part of the trip is rather hazy. Nor is he disposed to give to the press any conjectures of his own about it. He knows that he arrived safe at Buenos Ayres and found it a very fine city with a good deal doing. "There is really nothing more to say," he added, "than that I do not remember what happened." He is sorry to have caused so much anxiety and publicity and is evidently not disposed to add to the discussion. Mr. Read sailed from Buenos Ayres to Rio Janeiro, and thence to New York. He could have come direct to New York but would have had to wait a fortnight. Rio, he said, is becoming a fine city. Immense sums have been spent on the dock system, and on the streets. But he preferred the Montreal plan of dock building. Buenos Ayres has fine docks also, but they are not available for the largest ships. One thing that strikes a stranger in the Argentine is the prominence of the Italian. In the north the Italian and largely laborers or small traders. In Buenos Ayres, they are among the leaders in business and in all departments. They are among the traders in public life. The Trans Andean Railway, Mr. Read said, will soon be completed, and will be convenient for passengers and mail. How much freight it will handle is uncertain. The road through the mountains is narrow gauge, involving two transfers of goods, and the grades are so high that coggs have to be used on the wheels as on the Alpine roads in Switzerland. The young engineer has evidently been taking a lively interest in the places he has visited. He considers these subjects more suitable for discussion than those which interested the reporter.

GRUSADE AGAINST FAIRVILLE SALOONS

Temperance People Contend Taverns Are Not Complying With Act---Proper Accommodations Not Provided. If the plans of the temperance committee of Fairville materialize there will be only one saloon in Fairville after May 1st, instead of four as at present. At the meeting of the commissioners on Monday, May 2nd, A. A. Wilson, K. C., on behalf of the committee, will ask for the cancellation of the licenses of Mrs. Mary Dwyer, John Sullivan and Wm. Terry on the grounds that the provisions of the act with regard to keeping a tavern are not being complied with. Mr. Wilson said last evening that if license holders are required to have five bedrooms for accommodation of guests with provision for feeding travellers and sufficient stabling privileges in connection to put up six horses or the necessary fodder. At present only Mr. Pippet had complied with these conditions and the others were not entitled to a license. In order to evade an unfavorable report by the inspector it is said that one dealer when expecting a visit from the inspector had two beds put in the dining room of the house in order to come under the provisions of the act. In addition to the objection of Mr. Wilson there is another protest against granting a license to Mr. Terry. The latter was granted a license for a saloon in the lower part of Fairville, but was obliged to vacate the premises owing to the compensation of the owner of the property. He now seeks a license in Main street and a petition said to have been started by a rival in the business is being circulated and largely signed by the temperance people.

INCREASE TO MILLMEN AROUSES TEAMSTERS

Ten Per Cent Advance Terms of Settlement in Mill Strike --- Demand Now By Lime Kiln Drivers. Few strikes were as completely successful as that at Stetson-Cutler & Co.'s mill at Indiantown, where 150 employes are back at work with an increase of ten per cent. In their wages all round. The men won the wages which they demanded, and their action has also resulted in the same increase being given the employes of the Jordan mill at Pleasant Point, which is being run for the Stetson-Cutler people. After the men had been out for one week, the management decided to accede to their request and asked the men to come back. Many of the hands however, had taken advantage of the opportunity to make pleasure trips up the river. A party of lath sawyers had gone fishing on the Kennebecasis, and it was imperative that their services should be secured. A tugboat was chartered and sent around the shores to pick up all the men that could be found. The lowest paid man in the mill now receives \$1.40 cents a day. Men getting under \$1.50 a day do not receive the full ten per cent, but simply ten cents on the first dollar. On \$1.50 a day and over the men are paid an advance of ten per cent. The increase to the employes in the mill has caused some dissatisfaction among the teamsters who drive for the Stetson-Cutler & Co.'s lime kilns under the management of John Kiernan. These men have been receiving \$1.50 per day and have asked for \$10 a week. No concerted action has been taken by the twelve men employed, although some of them quit work yesterday. They do the hardest kind of work in handling the rough stone and lime and claim that they are entitled to the same consideration as the millmen. Mr. Kiernan when asked last evening said that there had been no strike. There had been some talk, but it had all petered out during the day.

SUDDEN DEATH OF I. J. D. LANDRY

Organist of Cathedral Passed Away Last Evening After Two Hours Illness --- Much Respected Citizen. The death of I. J. D. Landry organist of the Cathedral, and a well known and highly respected citizen occurred at his home King street East, about 7:30 last evening. Mr. Landry was stricken with illness suddenly in his store about 7 o'clock. He was removed to his home immediately, and passed away about two hours later. He was a native of St. Johns, Quebec, but came to St. John in his boyhood days and has resided here ever since. He was proprietor of the well known music and stationary store on King street, and for 42 years has filled the position of organist in the Cathedral. Mr. Landry is survived by his wife, and by one daughter, Mrs. Breeze of New York.

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