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ROCKEFELLER MAKES A WORLD'S RECORD FOR GIFTS

Hands Over \$32,000,000 Worth of Securities for Educational Purposes

Had Given \$11,000,000 for Same Purpose Previously, and Fund Now Amounts to \$43,000,000—Son Breaks the News to General Education Board of Father's Munificence—Grateful Letter of Acceptance to Be Issued on Parchment.

New York, Feb. 7.—Thirty-two millions of dollars worth of income-bearing securities was the gift which John D. Rockefeller, through his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced to the general education board which it assembled for special meeting in this city late this afternoon.

"The general education board acknowledges the receipt of the communication of Feb. 6, 1907, from Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a member of this body, announcing your decision to give to the board for the purpose of its organization, securities of the current value of thirty-two million dollars (\$32,000,000). The general education board accepts the gift with a deep sense of gratitude to you and of responsibility to society. This sum, added to the eleven millions (\$11,000,000) which you have formerly given to this board, makes the general education board the guardian and administrator of a total trust fund of forty-three million dollars (\$43,000,000).

"This is the largest sum ever given by a man in the history of the race for any social or philanthropic purpose. The board congratulates you upon the high and wise impulse which has moved you to this deed, and desires to thank you in behalf of all educational interests, whose developments it will advance, in behalf of our country, whose civilization for all time it should be made to strengthen and elevate, and in behalf of mankind everywhere in whose interests it has been given, and for whose use it is dedicated to the world. The administration of this fund entails upon the general education board the most far-reaching responsibilities ever placed upon an educational organization in the world. As members of the board, we accept this responsibility, conscious alike of its difficulties and its opportunities. We will use our best wisdom to transmit your gift into intellectual and moral power, counting it a supreme privilege to dedicate whatever strength we have to its just use in the service of men.

"Very truly,
"JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR."

Board Amazed. Most of the members of the board were surprised at the announcement and amazed at the size of the gift. Dr. Buttrick, the secretary, said he did not know the gift was to be made until he received the letter.

A special meeting of the board was called for today to consider a communication from Mr. Rockefeller, the purport of which was not known to all the members. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., acting for his father, appeared shortly after the meeting was called to order and handed the letter to the secretary, Dr. Wallace Buttrick. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., remained throughout the session of the board. Asked if he had anything to say to the letter, he replied he did not believe he could add anything of importance to it, as the letter explained itself.

Members of the board, when asked what the "specific purposes" referred to in Mr. Rockefeller's letter meant, said that it was in the line of educational work, and was intended, in their opinion, to give Mr. Rockefeller the right to direct the disposition of the fund to such institutions, within the province of the board, as he may deem proper. The elder Mr. Rockefeller is not a member of the board, but his son is a member, and the active direction doubtless will come from him.

Greatest Gift Ever. Dr. Wallace Buttrick, secretary, said to accept the gift and, in appreciation, to send a letter to the elder Mr. Rockefeller, as follows:

SISTER-IN-LAW OF BISHOP CASEY DEAD

Mrs. Patrick Casey of St. Stephen Passed Away Thursday After a Lingering Illness.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 7.—(Special)—After a few weeks' illness Mrs. Patrick Casey died this afternoon. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was beloved by a large circle of friends. She leaves to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife, mother, daughter and sister, her husband, a brother of Bishop Casey, one daughter, Miss Edna; an aged mother, Mrs. Fitzsimmons; of Milltown; four sisters—Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Curran and Miss Fitzsimmons—and three brothers—Charles, George and Frank Fitzsimmons.

SCHR. MAPLE LEAF COAL LADEN, PARRSBORO TO BOSTON, ASHORE

Portland, Me., Feb. 7.—The two-masted schooner discovered ashore on Wood Island, near Biddeford Pool, today, was the Maple Leaf, a 91 ton craft belonging to Parrsboro (N. S.), and bound from Parrsboro to Boston with coal. The crew remained on board without danger, the sea being smooth. On request of the captain, the tug Priscilla was sent out from this city this afternoon and it was expected to float the schooner with the high tide.

DR. DANIEL QUERIES ABOUT I. C. R. RUNNING RIGHTS TO C. P. R.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Dr. Daniel has given notice of several questions which he intends putting in the house in regard to the proposition to give running rights to the C. P. R. from St. John to Halifax.

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"Very respectfully yours,
(Signed)
"FREDERICK T. GATES, Chairman.
"GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY, Treasurer.
"DR. WALLACE BUTTRICK, Secretary.
"ROBERT C. OGDEN.
"JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.
"STARR MURPHY.
"EDWARD A. ALDERMAN.
"HARRY PRATT JUDSON."

A copy of this letter will be engrossed on parchment and sent to each member of the board with his autograph signature, and will then be formally presented to Mr. Rockefeller.

While the board was in session today gifts to five colleges were ordered, amounting in all to \$400,000 as follows: Beloit College, Beloit, Moraine College, Sioux City (I. A.); Lafayette College, Eastern Pa.; Wabash College, Crawfordsville (Ind.); and the University of Wooster, Wooster Ohio, each \$125,000.

In 1903 the General Education Board was chartered by congress. It employs a force of experts in the continuous and systematic study of educational conditions in all parts of the United States. The object of the organization is promoting education in the states of the union by means of gifts and otherwise.

The trial of Dr. Simpson furnished many sensations, one of which was the appearance of the prisoner's wife as one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution. In the closing argument for the defense, Simpson's chief counsel made a bitter attack upon Mrs. Simpson. He characterized the prosecution of Simpson as a conspiracy instigated by the prisoner's wife to get him out of the way so that she would be free to accept the attentions of another man.

Halifax Forms a Canadian Club. Halifax, Feb. 7.—(Special)—A public meeting today, including more than 100 representative citizens decided to form a Canadian Club for Halifax. A committee was appointed on organization. Governor Fraser presided in the absence of the mayor, who is in Ottawa. A telegram from Boston was read as follows: "Canadian Club of Boston sends greetings to Canadian Club of Halifax."

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE



MRS. HARRY K. THAW SKETCHED IN COURT

COMPLAIN TO GOVERNMENT OF LIQUOR LAW ADMINISTRATION

Temperance Delegates from Various Points Ask Prohibitory Law Such as P. E. Island Has—Government Answer in Ten Days—Many Delegates Heard at Executive Meeting

Being the last meeting of the local government before the opening of the provincial legislature, a number of delegations asking for legislation or changes in acts already in force were heard in the government rooms, Church street, Thursday.

A strong delegation of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, recruited from all parts of the province, asked for a prohibitory liquor law on similar lines to the act in force in P. E. Island. Formal complaint against the St. John liquor license commissioners and the inspector for non-enforcement of the law with special reference to the introduction of liquor into Scott act counties was made.

The Temperance Men's Request. The New Brunswick Temperance Federation was represented by about forty delegates. Among those were Rev. T. Marshall, H. C. Tiley, James Myles, R. T. Hayes, S. P. McLavour, J. R. Woodburn, J. Willard Smith, Rev. N. McLaughlin, E. N. Stockford, F. Rowley, W. D. Baikin, W. Frank Hatheway, Rev. A. D. Coloe, Mrs. J. H. Gray (president W. C. T. U.), Mrs. J. Seymour, Mrs. J. Porter, J. V. Jackson (Moncton), grand chief I. O. G. T., G. B. Blewett, grand templar Temple of Honor, Rev. C. F. Emington (Point de Bute), G. W. P. S. of T.; Rev. Thomas Marshall, president N. B. Temperance Federation; J. B. McLean (Campbellton), Rev. W. Thompson (Campbellton), Rev. R. H. Staver, president of Kent county federation; C. W. Weyman, president of Kings county federation; H. F. F. Leavelle, Mr. Cusick, E. Harmer (Norton), G. M. Young (St. Stephen), representing Charlotte county federation; Messrs. Folkins and Heine.

In addition to asking for the passing of an act similar to that in force in P. E. Island, the delegation made formal complaint as to the action of the St. John commissioners and inspector on the ground that the license law had not been enforced with special reference to the amendment of last session to prevent the introduction of liquor into Scott act counties. It was stated that the commissioners had been asked to enforce the law but had made no reply. Evidence, it was said, had been offered to the inspector who, it was stated, had replied that he would consult his counsel, but had never reported the result of his consultation.

Members of the government suggested that a complaint should have been made earlier.

In reply it was said that action was taken directly after the meeting of the federation in January.

Resolutions in favor of prohibition from the united temperance committee in St. John, the Presbyterian synd and the United Baptist church were read. It was also cited that a plebiscite had already shown that a large majority in the province were in favor of prohibition.

The speakers were Rev. T. Marshall and Messrs. Baikin, Smith, Blewett, Staver, McLean, Weyman and Mrs. Gray. The government promised their serious and careful attention and intimated that a reply would be given in ten days.

The delegation asking for an amendment under the workmen's compensation act was composed of representatives from the Longshoremen's Association, the Fishermen's League, and the millmen's printers', masons', carpenters' and builders' unions. Rev. Fr. Gaynor and Mr. Hatheway were among those present. The government will take the matter into consideration.

A committee from the Free Kindergarten asked for two additional lay members on the board of school trustees and the matter was left for consideration and for legislation to be introduced if necessary.

A delegation from the local W. C. T. U., consisting of Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Mrs. Sprague, Rev. P. J. Stachowicz and Mr. Hatheway asked for the appointment of a female factory inspector. The application will be considered.

Dr. G. F. Matthew, Dr. H. G. Addy, Dr. G. U. Hay and A. Gordon Leavitt, representing the Natural History Society, asked for the government grant to be increased from \$200 to \$500. The government will give a decision before the estimates are taken up.

At the evening session the business was chiefly confined to the consideration of letters patent.

Business of Fredericton Session. At the session in Fredericton Wednesday evening the local government made a number of appointments. Judge Trueman was granted leave of absence until July 10 and Hon. C. N. Skinner appointed to act in his place.

In the matter of the estate of the late John MacIntosh, Havelock Coy, Fredericton, was appointed judge pro hac vice. R. D. T. also has resigned as clerk of the Northumberland county court and as district registrar of births, deaths and marriages. Allan A. Davidson was appointed to the former position and T. Herbert Whelan to the latter. Allan A. Davidson has resigned as police magistrate of the peace for Kings county.

George T. Morris was appointed justice of the mayor, county court judge and police magistrate.

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EVELYN THAW BARES HER SOUL TO CROWDED COURT

A Terrible Indictment of Stanford White, Her Husband's Victim

Young Wife's Story of Girlhood Ruined by New York's Most Famous Architect Holds Listeners Spellbound—All Day on Witness Stand and Not Likely to Finish Direct Testimony Till Friday—Prisoner Weeps at Repetition of Tale Confided to Him Before Marriage.

New York, Feb. 7.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story today. To save the life of her husband, charged with murder, she bared to the world the innermost secrets of her soul—a portrayal for which a sanctuary was a more fitting place than a crowded, gasping court room. It was the same story she told Harry Thaw in Paris in 1903, when he had asked her to become his wife—the confession of one who felt there was an insurmountable barrier to her ever becoming the bride of the man she loved.

In the big witness chair she appeared but a slip of a girl and also told the pitiful story of her eventful young life in a frank, girlish way. When tears came, unbidden, to her big brown eyes and slowly trickled their way down scarlet cheeks, she strove in vain to keep them back. Though the lump in her throat at times seemed about to smother her, she forced the words from trembling lips and by a marvelous display of courage, which took her willingly to her staggering ordeal, she shook off a depression which once threatened to become an absolute collapse.

As the young wife unfolded the narrative of her girlhood and told of the early struggles of herself and her mother to keep body and soul together; of how gaunt poverty stood ever at the door and how she finally was able to earn a livelihood by posing for photographers and artists, she won the murmured sympathy of the throng which filled every available space in the big court room.

Tells Her Pitiful Story. Then came the relation of the wreck of that girlhood at sixteen years of age. It was the story of her meeting with Stanford White, the story of the sumptuous staid apartment, whose dingy exterior gave no hint of the luxurious furnishings within.

Of a velvet covered swing in which one could swing until slippers toes crashed through the paper of a Japanese parasol swung from the ceiling; the story of a glass of champagne of black, whirling sensations and of mirrored walls. In short she told all the story.

The stillness of the crowd which was big, bustling, shouting and snarling over so especially coveted seat when court convened, was its own tribute to the effect of the girl's story. Into the narrative there entered nothing of the woman of the world. A girl in face and figure, Mrs. Thaw was still a girl as she withstood an ordeal which might well have startled travelers had trouble with the conductor who wanted to put their cat out of the car. But, she naively added, they held fast possession of it, just the same.

Her Introduction to "Society." Then came her advent in New York, of her life here, and eventually the acceptance by her mother of the three-week invitation of a girl of the theatre to most of her friends at luncheon.

The girl's mother told Evelyn's mother they were people in New York society and perfectly proper, else she would not let her girl go with them.

"When she came for me in the hansom," said the witness, "I remember how we were going to the Waldorf, I had heard so much about it and wanted so to go there. But the hansom stopped in front of a dingy-looking building in West 24th street and I was told to get out. Mother had dressed me. My skirts were just to my shoes and there."

"This was in August, 1901. He was big and fat and ugly—I remember him meeting us at the head of three flights of stairs," she continued. "He gave me presents and my mother let me go to other parties. Then he said my mother should visit some friends in Pittsburg. She said she could not leave me. He said it would be all right; that he would look after me. Finally she went. Then came an invitation to a party, but no one else was there except two. They all seemed to have turned us down," he said. Then when we had dined and I wanted to go home, he said I hadn't seen all of the apartment, and we went to the room with the mirrors all over the walls."

"Thus the story ran, with just here and there an interruption by Mr. Delmas to advise the girl to fix the dates of the various happenings, and always to tell just what she had told Harry Thaw when he asked her to become his wife. It was through the fact that she had "told every thing to Harry" that she was permitted under the rules of law to give her story to the jury.

Audience Spell-bound. Thaw sat pale but brave-faced beside his counsel when his wife took the stand. The two exchanged glances and the faintest of smiles played about the firmly set lips of the girl. She wore the same blue, long-coated dress she has on each day of the trial. About her neck was a flat turn-down collar, such as little boys wear, caught together with a little black tie in front. Her hair, braided and looped well down on her neck, was caught with a big black ribbon bow, the ends of which peeked out in date relief from behind the cheeks that were pale at first but mounted crimson when she was told to give all the details of her experience with the man who fell a victim to her husband's pistol.

Mrs. Thaw wore the flat, black velvet hat, trimmed only with one little bunch of violets, which had become familiar as a part of her costume. She was unveiled, however, for the first time and her youth and beauty were remarked by everyone. Masses of black hair waved beneath the velvet trim of her hat and helped form the frame for the girlish face of almost perfectly moulded features. The brown eyes looked through long black lashes; the brows were symmetrically arched.

Thaw Breaks Down. In the sympathy-inspiring story of the girl, the girlish fascination of a voice of soft equality, yet ringing clear in enunciation, the court room lost view of the prisoner. But when there came a halt in the girl's fight against the tears, the people who had gazed unceasingly at her low ere their eyes as if the relief from their stare might bring her the composure she finally won.

Then they saw Harry Thaw again. His whole frame shaking, he lay with his head buried in his hands, a handkerchief covering the eyes. Where the defendant sits he is all but shielded from the gaze of the world by the table as he sobbed he could not be seen at all. Thus Thaw sat for many minutes and when he finally lifted his head his eyes were red and swollen. Even if they could have seen, the jurors would have had no eyes for the prisoner. They, too, had turned their gaze from their witness as the tears came to her eyes as well as her eyes, and each man of the twelve seemed intent upon some object on the floor before them.

Justice Fitzgerald looked out through the long grated windows. The scene and the story marked a new precedent in the history of criminal proceedings in New York. Old court attendants gave their ready assent to this.

The completion of the direct examination of the prisoner's wife will probably require all of tomorrow's sessions. There is an impression that Mr. Delmas may strike to have it occupy the entire day in order that the young woman may take advantage of the adjournment over Saturday and Sunday to recover from her fatigue and be prepared for the cross examination of District Attorney General Jerome "in order" as Mr. Delmas said, "that the prosecution may have the fullest possible opportunity to refute any of her statements if he can."

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Bares Her Life. Justice Fitzgerald had just taken his seat on the bench this morning when Mr. Delmas, of Thaw's counsel, requested the clerk to call Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

The familiar figure in blue, now for the first time without her veil, appeared from the judge's chambers. She stood near the jury box as Clerk Penny administered the oath.

Mrs. Thaw, in answer to Mr. Delmas' first question said she was born December 25, 1884. She told of going to the Cafe Martin to dine on the evening of June 25 with her husband, Thomas McCaleb and Truxton McVey.

While upon the stand the Cafe Martin did you see Stanford White?" "Yes, some time after we arrived."

"How long did you see him?" "I don't know. He passed through the Fifth Avenue entrance and went on to the balcony."

"While you were in the Cafe Martin did you call for a pencil?" "Yes, I got one from someone, I don't remember who."

"Did you write a note?" "I did, on a slip of paper and passed it to Mr. Thaw."

"What did Mr. Thaw do?" "He said to me, 'are you all right?' I said yes."

"What was your condition as to being disturbed or affected?" "Mr. Jerome's objection to this question was sustained."

"Was there anything unusual in your manner that was visible to others?" "After this, how long did you remain?" "Only a short time."

"Mrs. Thaw, have you that slip of paper now?" "I have not."

"Have you seen it since?" "No."

"Did what you wrote refer to Stanford White?" "Mr. Jerome objected on the ground that the note itself was the best evidence. This the court sustained. The questions were then turned to the visit to the roof garden. Mrs. Thaw told how they reached the place and how they were seated. She was next asked as to Thaw's manner on the roof. "It was just the same as ever. I conversed with him constantly."

"Who suggested leaving the roof garden?" "I did."

"How did the party leave?" "I went in front with Mr. McCaleb, Mr. Beale and Mr. Thaw were following last."

"How far had you gone when something unusual attracted your attention?" "We had almost reached the elevator when I turned around to say something to Mr. Thaw and he was not there."

"Who did you see when you turned?" "I saw Stanford White at a table."

"How far were you from him?" "Mrs. Thaw indicated the distance about 25 or 30 feet."

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LEMIEUX SAYS PUBLIC INTERESTS COME FIRST

His Answer to Railway Men Protesting Against Labor Disputes Bill.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The representatives of the locomotive engineers, firemen and trainmen waited on Hon. Mr. Lemieux, minister of labor, tonight in opposition to his bill to prevent strikes and lockouts. They say that it deprives them of their most effective weapon, that of being able to strike without giving time to the company to prepare for such.

Mr. Lemieux reminded them that they had already given their support to the bill. He told them that the interests of the public would have to be paramount to that of either the railway companies or the employees. From what the minister said it is not likely that the objections to the bill will interfere with his expressed desire of putting it through.

TO TAKE MONCTON POLICE FORCE OUT OF CIVIC CONTROL

Council Will Seek Legislation to Place it in Hands of a Commission—Death of Mrs. Arthur Boyd at Malden.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, Feb. 7.—The city council at the approaching session of the legislature will seek to have passed legislation placing the government of the Moncton police force in a commission. A bill has been prepared and asks for the commission the usual powers granted to a board of police commissioners in other cities. It gives the board power to engage and dismiss the police, fix salaries and regulate their duties generally. The board will consist of the mayor, county court judge and police magistrate.

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ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, Feb. 5.—Three of the young members of Rothesay Court, I. C. E., are laid up—two from accidents, Sidney Golding and Arthur Vincent, and another, Elias Buckley, with pneumonia. Arthur Vincent is reported today as having suffered a relapse, his serious arm wound having started to bleed again.

The summer residence of Mrs. Fleming White has been sold to Mrs. W. W. White. This suburban home is beautifully situated between Rothesay and Riverside, and is only three or four years old. Mrs. J. B. Robinson, who has been in St. John two or three weeks, returned home yesterday.

A proposed Sunday school entertainment in St. Luke's Sunday school house is postponed because of the departure of Miss Kirkpatrick, who was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. Smith, who is seriously ill.

There is much sickness in Clifton and Kingston, most the prevailing grip, with many cases of congestion and pneumonia. Whooping cough, which almost divided the attendance at the Macdonald school, is disappearing, but the bad effects remain. In many cases, and in the case of children will be housed for the winter.

Mrs. Mary Perkins, one of the oldest residents in the parish, having seen ninety-four birthdays, was one of those upon the sick list a few days ago, but is now reported as much better.

Mrs. Beverly Padlock and her son are reported quite seriously ill from typhoid, and Master George Jones, who was seriously ill with whooping cough and congestion, is convalescent.

Country people are facing a scarcity of hay and vegetables. Fodder, potatoes and beef are particularly hard to get, and are high in price. Sixteen dollars for hay, \$2 per barrel for potatoes, and seven cents by the carcass for beef are rare prices in the country.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Feb. 5.—Frank and Everette Price are leaving today for Old Town (Me.). Mrs. Irene Barton, of Pine Ridge, leaves today for Sydney, where she intends to take a course in the business college. W. W. Price leaves today for Boston (Mass.).

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Feb. 5.—John Woods, Ernest McGrath and James Copp, who some time ago ran into H. H. Carroll's store while they were casing the accident breaking up Mr. Carroll's sign and severely injuring Mr. Woods, have been condemned to law by Judge Macdonald.

Mr. H. A. Jones, who is going to visit friends in St. John and Moncton. Lieut. Winchester, of the Salvation Army, has gone to St. John, where he vacates his quarters here Saturday afternoon and Sunday was taken by Ensign Mrs. Campbell, of Campbellton. Murray Macaulay went to Moncton (N. B.) today to accept a position with the Rhodes, Curry Co.

Patrick, son of Timothy Carroll, is very ill. Edward McGrae came home from New York to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Charlotte, which took place at the Presbyterian church here Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. W. Thompson and H. C. Rice officiating. There were many floral tributes. The pallbearers were Henry Ingram, Geo. Stewart, Patrick Wheeler, Mrs. Gremley, Norman Anderson and John B. Shaw.

A. E. Robinson is in St. John, where his father is very ill. Mrs. John Russell is visiting her brother, Rev. W. McLellan, in Fredericton. Joseph Calhoun, of Boiestown, is visiting.

Mr. Kitchen, of Fredericton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bateman, at Boiestown. Eddon Brown arrived home from Boston a few days ago. He was employed as fireman on the Boston & Maine Railway and was severely injured in a collision some weeks ago. When able to leave the hospital last week he came home and has been advised by his physician to take two months' rest.

Miss Margaret Gray, who has been spending a month at Bois Vert with her sister, Mrs. Robert Prescott, returned home last week. Mrs. (Capt.) W. Carter returned home last week from a pleasant visit with relatives at Moncton. Mrs. R. T. McCready and her son and daughter leave about the first of April for Dakota, where they will join Mr. McCready, who owns and operates a cheese and butter factory in that country. Rev. E. A. Allaby, who is building a house for himself at this place and has the work well advanced, has decided to suspend further building operations until warmer weather. Dr. H. A. Jones, who succeeded to the practice of the late Dr. Moore at this place a few months ago, is having a busy winter. Both he and Dr. C. A. King are being kept busy. They cover a large territory and there appears to be more than the usual amount of sickness this winter, due probably to the severe and changeable weather. William Chapman, traveler for the T. H. Estabrooks Company, with headquarters at Toronto, is having a few weeks well earned vacation which he is spending with his family at Salisbury. Mrs. John R. Price, of Havelock, has been the guest for several weeks of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) C. A. King, returned home a few days ago. Mrs. James E. Humphreys, of Peticodiac, is spending the winter months at Salisbury with her mother, Mrs. George Wainot. Warren Taylor, contractor, who is doing some extensive breakwater work in the northern section of New Brunswick this winter, was home for a few days last week. The telephone people have been busily engaged for several weeks completing their lines at this village and the outlying districts and have the work nearly completed. Wesley Wilson, mail carrier on the Salisbury-Fredericton road, Canada route, who was in Salisbury on his regular trip on Saturday, bore some sore looking marks which are the result of an accident he

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recently met with. He was setting a trap of the "spring pole" order near his home at Harewood when the trap prematurely sprung, the end of the pole striking the Wilson in the face with much force. He was stunned and received nasty cuts across his nose and over one eye.

During the last two or three years something like 8500 has been realized for pearls found in the Peticodiac river near this village by different persons. In addition to the pearls sold quite a number have been used by those finding them in souvenir rings, brooches, etc. The best pearl found was the one which Miss Jessie Keir found some two years ago and for which she received \$300. The next best one was found a few months ago by Miss Minnie McKee, the price realized was \$100. Any other person sold a quantity of small pearls, gathered from time to time, for \$150.

The cheese factory at this village, which has not been in operation since the former owner, R. T. McCready, went to Dakota something over a year ago, will again be in operation this season. The property has been leased by Mr. Friers, of Sussex, who, it is understood, will add a butter making plant to the factory, which is already equipped for cheese making. He will put a first class man in charge to operate the factory when the season opens about the first of May.

Lumber operations in this locality are active this winter. On the Little River and its branches the Wright Lumber Company are getting out large quantities of lumber and teams in their neighborhood. On the North River James E. Humphreys, the well known lumber dealer and miller, has put a first class man in charge to operate the factory when the season opens about the first of May.

Among the large farmers in this section are feeding some fine cattle for the eastern trade are Messrs. A. E. Trices, Alexander L. Wright, Ralph E. Mitton, Ralph Tower, Hamilton Collier, Joseph Wainwright, Charles Jones and John B. Dunstan, of Eagles Settlement, Salisbury, who enjoys quite a reputation as a hunter and guide, was in the village last Saturday with two fine moose heads. The animals were shot some months ago, during the open season. Mr. Dunstan shot one and his wife the other. Mr. Dunstan sold the heads to H. N. Crandall, amateur taxidermist, of this village.

A fast little hockey match was played at Foster's open air rink here on Saturday between a team of Salisbury school boys and one of Moncton's junior teams. The score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors.

Newcastle, Feb. 6.—A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's R. church. Rev. Father Drexel officiating, when Miss Mary Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Comfort, was united in marriage with Frederick Richard, late of Rogersville, John B. Mackay was best man and Miss Maud McCarron attended the bride. A reception was held at the bride's parents' home on Monday evening. The bride and groom will reside here.

Yesterday at the Union Hotel a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert James Forbes. The quarterly meeting of Chatham deacony, which includes the counties of Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche, commenced yesterday morning at 10 in St. Andrew's R. church. Communion service was held in St. Andrew's church at 8 o'clock, Archdeacon Forsythe the celebrant.

At 10 o'clock the first business session opened in the rectory. There were present: Archdeacon Forsythe, of Chatham; Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, of St. John; Rev. F. M. Bacon, of Newcastle; Revs. W. J. Bate, of Dalhousie; J. H. Hooper, of Bathurst; J. R. Martin, of Richibucto; and R. J. Coleman, of Campbellton, sent messages of regret at inability to attend. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday School Teachers' Association met in the S. S. Hall, Archdeacon Forsythe presided. The following lay representatives attended: J. G. Keith, superintendent; St. Andrew's Sunday school; Miss Thompson, of St. John; and Miss Virtue, of Nelson, besides the general public.

Rev. Mr. Bacon delivered an address on the Home and the School. This was followed by an interesting discussion, and then a general discussion took place on missions, and arrangements were made for regular meetings in future. Archdeacon Forsythe gave a catechetical address to the Sunday school children. At next meeting, Messrs. Thompson and Virtue are to prepare papers. At the service last night Archdeacon Forsythe was the speaker, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Bate, who could not be present. The speaker gave an historical survey of Sunday school work, with practical applications to present day needs. Meeting resumed this morning at 9.30.

SHEFFIELD.

Sheffield, N. B., Feb. 4.—Sheffield Union Lodge, No. 154, I. O. G. T. met as usual in their hall at Upper Sheffield on Friday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: F. W. Barker, P. M.; Misses Emma Thomson, M. Arthur Baker, D. M.; Miss Ida Barker, F. S.; Mrs. John Jewett, T. Ernest Burpee, C. T.; John Jewett, V. T.; Rev. Mr. Whyte, Chap.; Miss Campbell, S.; Miss Addie Camp, A. S.; Thos. James, Guard; Herbert Reynolds, Sent.

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Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 5.—The city council at tonight's meeting approved a bill for submission to the legislature authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$108,000 to redeem debentures now falling due, and another issue of \$20,000 to complete improvement of the water system. There was lengthy discussion over the proposal to have a light placed on the Star line wharf, where several drowning accidents occurred last summer, but it was decided, by a vote of six to four, not to have the light placed. The resignation of J. F. McMurray as a member of the city board of health, was accepted, and Edward Moore was appointed.

There is a dispute between the city and county authorities over the expenditure of \$47,000 in fitting up the office for the city treasurer in the court house, and in renovating the county council chamber. It was decided this evening that a special case should be prepared for submission to the supreme court. The city council claims that the expenditure

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authorized to engage a solicitor as occasion required. Mrs. A. Thompson, of Port Elgin, left Monday for a visit at Montreal, accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss Beatrice Allen. Fred Penholm, Bayfield, was recently found guilty of violating the Scott Act and was fined \$100 and costs or eighty days in jail. He performed going to jail. The doctor of Mrs. Wm. Entwistle, a former resident of Sackville, occurred at Grafton (N. S.), on Friday last after a brief illness. Deceased was 65 years old. She was daughter of the late William Bowser. A husband, two daughters and a son survive. Also five brothers, Harry Bowser, Millidge and John, of Sackville; Alfred, of Amherst, and Whiston, of Maplewood (Mass.). Mrs. Geo. Wheaton, Mt. View, is a half sister.

Rev. Dr. Stewart returned yesterday for Boston, after a three months' visit to the 50th anniversary exercises of Exmouth Street church. Rev. J. L. Dawson goes to St. John for Sunday Rev. Dr. Andrew will supply for Rev. Mr. Dawson in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Senator Wood returned yesterday from Ottawa. Sackville, Feb. 7.—A very pleasing parlor concert was given at Main street Baptist house last evening. Miss Kewer presided. The program was especially interesting. Miss Horne gave a much appreciated reading. A vocal solo by Miss Clare was a pleasing number. A vocal solo, Face to face, was rendered quite effectively. Miss Crane gave a reading with much expression. Mr. and Mrs. G. Steadman each gave pleasing musical selections. The concert was given by John Guy elicited repeated applause. T. Wesley Doull leaves today for Regina, Man. Wm. Trices, railway contractor, arrived home from Bangor, Maine, last week and will spend a few weeks at his home here. The Salisbury superior school under the present staff of teachers, is doing good work. Two funerals took place in this vicinity on Sunday afternoon, one at Cherryle and one at Wheaton Settlement. The former was that of Mrs. Jane Smith, an elderly woman, who dropped dead on Friday while preparing dinner for herself and son with whom she lived. The latter was that of the late William Brown, a much respected resident of this parish, who passed away on Wednesday at the advanced age of 85 years. His funeral was largely attended. Among relatives from a distance who were present were his nephews, A. E. Killam, bridge inspector, and two of his sons—John M. Brown, bridge builder of Moncton, and Roland Brown, of Hopedale. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Ferguson, of River Glade, assisted by the resident minister, Rev. Mr. McCabe.

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Chatham, Feb. 5.—The monthly meeting of the town council was held last night. A vote of thanks from the Miramichi-Natural History Association for the offer of the use of the town hall for their museum. An invitation to the forestry convention in Fredericton on the 20th and 21st inst., was read and the report from the committee of lay town officers is to be given on or before Feb. 1 each year. Non-residents are not to bring merchandise into town and offer it for sale without a license. The resignation of F. M. Eddy as town auditor was accepted. It was read in the report from the light, water and sewerage committee that two new boilers had been installed in the new plant. Tenders from the Miramichi Foundry and the Canada Foundry Co. for a smokebox were read and the Miramichi Foundry was accepted. R. A. Murdoch's tender of \$225 per cord for wood for the pumping station was accepted. Warren C. Winslow and W. B. Snowball made the contract for the exclusive use of the town wharf for the period of five or ten years. They would put up straight sheds and provide for the accommodation of passengers. The company would like an early answer. Referred to committee. Adjourned. A meeting of the citizens of Loggieville to discuss the advisability of having a ferry boat run between that place and Lewisville, New Brunswick, summer has been called for Friday night. W. S. Loggie, M. P., returned from Ottawa today. Miss Belle, daughter of Thomas M. Farlane, and George McLaughlin were united in marriage at St. Andrew's name last evening. Rev. D. Henderson performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of blue cloth and hat of same shade. She was unattended. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Chatham, Feb. 6.—The following resolution passed at a crowded meeting presided over by Rev. Mr. Macdonald in the Masonic hall, Chatham (N. B.), in connection with Whyan Smith's campaign on Feb. 5: Moved by Rev. J. M. McLellan, seconded by Rev. G. Sellar, and carried unanimously: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the manner of administering the Scott Act in Chatham is utterly unsatisfactory and that it deserves and hereby receives the condemnation of this audience, and that the authorities responsible in the matter to see that the illegal sale of liquor is suppressed. "It also expresses the opinion that the manner of imposing a fine upon the liquor dealers is utterly ineffective, and urges the magistrates to sentence offenders to jail without the option of a fine for first offence. "This meeting also pledges itself to back

INTENSIFIED FRUIT JUICES AN IMPROVEMENT ON NATURE A Discovery that is Revolutionizing Medicine. Remarkable Success Attends the Finding of a New Medicinal Compound by Combining the Juices of Apples, Oranges, Figs and Prunes

Fruit helps to keep one healthy. Fruit, in itself, will not cure disease. The medicinal principle—of that part of fruit which has a curative effect—is in such infinitesimal quantities that it is unable to overcome a diseased condition of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys or skin. Just here is where science stepped in. An Ottawa physician did what nature could not do. He first found that some fruits were stronger medicinally than others—and that apples, oranges, figs and prunes contained all the healing properties of other fruits. There are two principles in fruit juices—bitter and sweet. After extracting the juices of the four fruits mentioned, this physician succeeded in replacing one atom of the sweet principle by one of the bitter. This resulted in an entirely new combination being formed. This new compound was made of more

TO INQUIRE INTO COST OF SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS Local Government Appoints a Commission to Gather Information—Appointments Made. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 7.—The provincial government is now receiving the rentals from the Mount property, in Queen street. Recently there was an equity court case between Postmaster Edwards, of this city, and Mr. Pick of Moncton, over the ownership of this property. Mr. Edwards lost and announced that he would appeal in and entered a claim on the property. Last evening the government stepped them a letter from Dr. MacRae, of St. John, who has been engaged as counsel by the government to take charge of their case. The following provincial appointments were made at the government meeting here yesterday: Judge Irwin, vice R. L. Maltby to be police magistrate of New Brunswick, vice Davidson resigned. Herbert Whalen to be registrar of births and marriages for Northumberland, vice Aitken resigned. J. G. Grimmer to be chairman of the Charlotte County Board of Health, vice Sandras resigned. Havelock Coy of Fredericton, to be judge of probates pro hac vice, in re-estate of John McPherson. Judge Irwinman of St. John has been granted six months' leave of absence, and Recorder Smith will act in his stead. The application of Judge Walls for leave of absence was referred to the attorney-general. The usual bonus of \$1,000 was granted to the Perth Milling Co. At a meeting of the Board of Education here yesterday, a committee composed of Dr. Inch, Chancellor Jones and Solicitor-General Jones was appointed to enquire into the cost of text books used in the schools

EVIDENCE AS TO THAW'S INSANITY RULED OUT

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Pittsburg Alienist, However, Swears Prisoner Was Insane When He Killed Stanford White, But Jerome G.ves Him a Bad Three Hours' Cross-examination - Family Doctor Swears Defendant had St. Vitus' Dance When a Child.

New York, Feb. 5.—The task of proving to a jury that Harry Thaw was insane through heredity and mental stress—when he shot and killed Stanford White, was taken up today by the defense in this famous case, but when adjournment was announced later in the afternoon it was the general opinion in the court room that but little progress had been made.

Thaw's attorneys endeavored in vain to place before the jury evidence tending, it was said, to prove a strain of insanity in the collateral branches of the defendant's family, but they were blocked at every point by District Attorney Jerome, whose objections were upheld by the rulings of Justice Fitzgerald. The defense did, however, get before the twelve men in the box the testimony of an expert that, in his opinion, Harry Thaw was "suffering from insanity" on the night of the tragedy.

Mr. Jerome undertook to tear down the alienist, Dr. Wiley, of Pittsburg, and for three hours put him through a cross-examination as severe as was ever heard in a New York court. The prosecutor was relentless and before he had finished Dr. Wiley protesting declared:

"I didn't come here as an expert. I came as a witness to a fact and I have been converted into an expert without being prepared for it."

Jerome Loaded With Technical Questions.

The district attorney astonished everyone by his intimate knowledge of medicine, and his technical phrases, demonstrating the care with which he had prepared himself to meet the very defense Thaw's counsel have entered in his behalf. Mr. Jerome searched inquired into Dr. Wiley's record as a physician, and as an expert on insanity. He hurled whole volleys of technical questions at the witness, who at times sat mute and at other times declared he could not answer, or gave evasive replies. Often he brought upon himself sharp warnings from the district attorney to make a reply and not an argument.

Dr. Wiley testified that he predicted his opinion as to Thaw's insanity on the night of the tragedy, as described to him in hypothetical questions propounded by the defense and by an incident which he witnessed on a Pittsburg street car during the summer of 1905. Thaw, said the doctor, acted irrationally on the car, coming in suddenly and jerking up one of the window blinds, slaming it down and then lifting it again, while engaged in a wordy war with the conductor.

"Have you ever examined this defendant with any of the recognized tests of insanity?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"No," replied the witness.

"Have you ever conversed with him?"

"No."

Dr. Wiley Baffled.

The district attorney then drew from the alienist the opinion that Thaw's acts on the Madison Square Roof Garden, when he killed Stanford White, were not acts of insanity when taken singly, but constituted evidence of insanity when considered collectively. At times Dr. Wiley seemed entirely baffled by the questions. He hesitated at each "and," before he could answer. Mr. Jerome had framed another question replete with impressive sounding technical terms of medicine and apparently offering a problem no less difficult than the previous ones. The witness admitted that many of the tests to which the district attorney referred in discussing insanity were unknown to him, and when he was asked to quote from any accepted work on insanity, declared he could not give the exact language from any book.

Mr. Jerome's well of knowledge, however, seemed never to run dry. He carried his cross-examination through practically the entire morning session, and for an hour and twenty minutes after luncheon continued to ply the alienist with all manner of questions. It was necessary for the balliffs several times to rap down the outbreak of laughter.

Thaw's counsel sat silent and without protest as Mr. Jerome grilled the first witness for the defense. Thaw himself seemed to take but little interest in the cross-examination at the outset, but later began to take notes and was often in earnest conversation with those of his counsel who sat nearest him. At times Thaw could not altogether suppress the suggestion of a grin at the keenness of some of Mr. Jerome's questions for the doctor's ordeal to end. His attorneys appeared a bit puzzled at first, but evidently determined to give the district attorney the widest liberty.

Jerome Blocks Insanity Evidence.

It was at the close of Mr. Jerome's cross-examination of Dr. Wiley that the attempt was made to introduce testimony tending to show the strain of insanity said to have existed in certain branches of the Thaw family. Among the witnesses called to the stand was Albert Lee Thaw, of Richmond, who said that his father and Harry Thaw's father were first cousins. The defense stated its purpose to draw from the witness the fact that his father died in an asylum for the insane, when Mr. Jerome objected. He declared that the relationship of both the witness and his father was too far removed from the defendant to be competent.

"And the law," he added, "is not satisfied that a man is insane merely because he dies in an asylum or a retreat for persons suffering from mental disorders. The fact that a man dies in an institution, such as that conducted by Dr. Wiley, the eminent specialist we had upon the stand today, for instance, is not proof that he was insane. There must be competent testimony to the fact."

Justice Fitzgerald upheld this view of the matter, saying, however, that his ruling was subject to revision if the attorneys for the defense would cite authorities on the subject. Mr. Gleason, who alone conducted the case for Thaw today, did cite some cases, but promised to have more authorities in court tomorrow.

The defense next introduced as a witness Benjamin Boman, who testified that in January, 1904, he had a conversation with the defendant. He was about to tell what the conversation was when Mr. Jerome interrupted, declaring a conversation so far back was not relevant or material. Justice Fitzgerald again called upon Thaw's attorneys for citations of authorities covering the introduction of testimony of the character proposed.

"We did not expect to reach this witness today," explained Mr. Gleason, "and I have not my authorities here."

Justice Fitzgerald sustained Mr. Jerome's objection and the witness stepped aside.

Thaw Had St. Vitus' Dance.

Dr. J. C. Bingham, of Pittsburg, who has been a family physician of the Thaw's for thirty years, took the stand and testified that he had known Harry Thaw ever since his infancy. He had treated him once for St. Vitus' dance. He seemed to be a lad of highly nervous temperament and slept badly at night, said the witness.

Mr. Jerome's cross-examination was brief.

"How old was the defendant when he had St. Vitus' dance?" he asked.

"Seven."

"That is all, doctor."

Dr. John F. Deemar, of Kittanning (Pa.), the family physician of the Copleys, Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, having been a Miss Copley, was the last witness of the day. He was called to testify as to the mental condition of John Rose, a cousin of Harry Thaw, when Mr. Jerome objected.

Justice Fitzgerald held that until the defense's authorities on the introduction of testimony as to collateral insanity were presented, he thought it best to rule out all such testimony. Mr. Gleason again protested in vain. It was at this point that the adjournment until tomorrow was taken.

Dr. Wiley.

Dr. C. C. Wiley of Pittsburg, the Thaw family physician, was the first witness for the defense.

Dr. Wiley is connected with the Dismont Insane Asylum. He was asked to state his recollection of an incident in 1895, in which Harry K. Thaw was concerned.

"In the summer of 1905," said the witness, "I was a passenger on a street car of the Fifth Avenue line in Pittsburg, when Harry Thaw came in. Without any apparent reason Thaw rushed for one of the blinds to a window, drew up the blind, slammed it down again and then drew it up once more. He had a quarrel with the conductor."

"What was Thaw's manner?"

"He was defiant, vague and his eyes flashed from right to left in this way" (indicating).

"As an expert and from your personal observation, can you say whether his actions were rational or not?"

"Irrational."

Mr. Gleason formed a hypothetical question in which he outlined Thaw's acts of killing Stanford White and coupled with it the interrogation as to whether the witness could express an opinion of such an act committed by the person he saw in the Pittsburg street car.

"I can," said Dr. Wiley.

"Will you express that opinion?"

"I believe that that man—"

District Attorney Jerome objected, "You must not state a belief," said Mr. Jerome, "that is not evidence. You must give an opinion."

"My opinion is that the man who committed the act described was suffering from insanity."

The witness was asked to define hereditary insanity, which he did, but when questioned by Mr. Gleason as to the influence of hereditary insanity, an objection by Mr. Jerome was sustained.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jerome, Dr. Wiley said that in hereditary insanity the common blood flows through brothers and therefore a cousin, the son of an uncle of the defendant, might follow the same hereditary influence.

"Are you acquainted with the form of insanity which the law of this state defines as an excuse for crime?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Not entirely."

"Then your opinion of the hypothetical question you have answered was given as a scientific and medical man, and you had in mind the various forms of mental aberration which scientific men meet together and discuss?"

"Yes, and from my own application of the medical knowledge on the subject."

Mr. Jerome then asked the witness if he really considered himself an expert.

"I feel I have had the experience."

Harry Thaw's Array of Counsel, His Wife and Sister and Former's Friend

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Just now arrangements are being made by the railroads to recognize Halifax as the winter mail port, at least during the life of the present mail contract...

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UNFORTUNATE An unfortunate feature of the assessment situation is that while the Board of Trade will send a delegation to Fredericton to support the new assessment act, and while that delegation will represent sound solid opinion here, the fact will remain that the Common Council which appointed the assessment commissioners has rejected their report by a majority vote.

It seems to be the rule rather than the exception that the more important St. John bills are sent to the Legislature members of that body are led to believe that the measures do not truly represent the general verdict of the citizens. If there is any such feeling at the coming session

with respect to the assessment matter the responsibility must rest upon the aldermen whose neglect and reactionary conduct in connection with the measure led to the adverse vote at Monday's Council meeting.

THE MAIL ROUTES The Board of Trade Tuesday adopted the report of its council, which included the following: "The council has been advised by the Calgary Board of Trade that at a meeting of that body a resolution was adopted calling upon the Federal government to have a test made to determine the relative merits of the ports of Halifax and St. John in the Atlantic mail service."

It dwells with manifest and easily understood indignation on the possibilities of the "listener" department: "After such a disclosure as is forewarned upon the Government would scarcely be justified in delaying such measures as might be found necessary toward a radical change in private postal service."

It is boasted by the callous and cynical public man that the public has a short memory and is easily fooled. In some cases that may be true, but not seldom have those who have depended upon the theory found themselves the bigger fools in practice.

And, be it remembered, there is some difference between gas at ninety cents a cubic foot and gas at eighty cents a cubic foot. The difference is due to the fact that Montreal is a large city while St. John is a small one.

RE-SELECTED HEAD OF THE ROYAL KENNEBECAS YACHT CLUB—PRESENTS A PIANO. The annual meeting of the R. K. Y. C. was held in the yacht rooms Tuesday night. There was a good attendance of members.

NEWFOUNDLAND WILL STICK TO ITS ANTI-AMERICAN POLICY St. John, Nfld., Feb. 5.—It is expected that the legislature which will convene here on Thursday, will consider several matters of great interest to American fishermen.

Don't Worry So Don't hurry so. There's time, my friend. To get the work all done. Before it's too late to do it. Just take some time for fun. What's all our living worth, unless we've time enough for happiness?

WANT STREET CARS TO THE PARK Horticultural Association Appointed Committee to Confer With Company ANNUAL MEETING Gardener Suggests Placing of Drinking Fountain—Three New Members of the Board of Directors Appointed—The Reports.

At the annual meeting of the Horticultural Association Wednesday, a committee was appointed to wait on the directors of the St. John Railway Company to see what arrangements could be made to extend their line to Rockwood Park.

The chair was occupied by the president, J. D. Hazen. In the absence of the secretary, the chairman read the minutes of last annual meeting. He then read the report of the gardener, J. A. Stevens, which showed a favorable summer for blooms.

ROBERT THOMSON IS AGAIN COMMANDORE Re-elected Head of the Royal Kennebecas Yacht Club—Presents a Piano. The annual meeting of the R. K. Y. C. was held in the yacht rooms Tuesday night.

ST. JOHN IN GRIP OF HEAVY STORM Snow Fell All Day and Wind Played Wildly With It. STREET CARS HAVE VERY HARD TIME Railways Not Much Affected—Six Inches of Snow Fell in St. John and Lay to Depth of a Foot at Lepreau.

ENGINEER DEAD AT THROTTLE WITH TRAIN RUNNING WILD Fireman Noticed Terrific Speed of Congressional Limited and Brought It to a Halt. Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—The Congressional Limited train on the Pennsylvania railroad, which leaves Washington for New York at 4 o'clock, ran through this city tonight at terrific speed, with the engineer, Joseph Toms, dead at the throttle.

TRURO MAYOR RE-ELECTED OVER COLORED OPPONENT Halifax, Feb. 5.—The town elections in Nova Scotia took place today. Several of the mayors were elected by acclamation, while in some towns on the mainland, notably Amherst, New Glasgow and Yarmouth, there were spirited contests.

AGED PORTLAND WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH Portland, Me., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Louise Adams, aged eighty-five, while dressing in front of a stove at the home of her son, this city, had her clothing catch fire and was so badly burned that she died shortly after.

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TRURO MAYOR RE-ELECTED OVER COLORED OPPONENT Halifax, Feb. 5.—The town elections in Nova Scotia took place today. Several of the mayors were elected by acclamation, while in some towns on the mainland, notably Amherst, New Glasgow and Yarmouth, there were spirited contests.

AGED PORTLAND WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH Portland, Me., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Louise Adams, aged eighty-five, while dressing in front of a stove at the home of her son, this city, had her clothing catch fire and was so badly burned that she died shortly after.

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(CHAPTER XVIII—Continued)

"This is a job," Stone asked. "How could you welcome such a firebrand amongst your well-ordered ranks? I should be a cuckoo in the nest with a vengeance."

"I know very well that you are a world with diverse gifts. As for the rest, I can assure you that the thinking men of my party are as eager as you are for the betterment of the poor, and that you are the only one who will give the people in the great manufacturing centres confidence in our desire to legislate for them."

"I would not expect it of you," Lord Sydenham answered. "You are a politician, and you will understand that this life is made up of compromises. It is not for you to think over what I have said. I do not press you for any immediate answer."

"You are very good, Lord Sydenham," Stone said. "It is useless, I suppose, to ask you to come here."

Lord Sydenham nodded. "But I should like a cigar," he added, suddenly feeling his breast pocket. "I will come to your door-step."

At the gate Stone looked up in quick surprise. It was one o'clock, and he had never doubted that his house would be in darkness. The drawing-room, however, seemed to be a blaze of light. Whilst they stood there a man's voice singing a comic song came travelling out to them. It was not a particularly choice one, even of its order, and the man's voice was harsh and repulsive. At the close of the first verse the shrill laughter of women drowned the pianoforte. Lord Sydenham glanced at his companion. Stone was looking at the piano, and the hand which still rested upon the gate seemed striving to bend the wrought ironwork.

"On second thoughts," Lord Sydenham remarked, "I will smoke a cigarette. I have my case. Good night, Stone."

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ing. Once more Milly addressed him.

"What? Got anything to say, eh? Out with it!"

"There is a good deal to be said," he answered. "The question is whether it is worth while. Do you like this sort of thing, Milly?"

"Why not? I might as well sit here alone—night after night."

"You can come down to the House."

"And listen to a lot of dry rot! No thanks!"

"You can take one of the maids and go to the theatre."

"Thanks. I tell you I ain't so fond of my own company, or of going round with servants."

Wife Willing Witness Against Husband Who Killed Her Father

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Riverhead, N. Y., Feb. 6.—After Mrs. Julia Simpson had taken the stand last night and with supreme composure testified against her husband, Dr. James W. Simpson, who is on trial, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, the unexpected happened and it was decided that the case should go to the jury after all.

At the close of Mrs. Simpson's testimony, which occupied only an hour, the prosecution rested. Martin T. Manton, counsel for the defense, moved the court to dismiss the indictment and direct a verdict of acquittal on the ground that the prosecution had failed to prove that a crime had been committed.

This action had been generally expected and the impression prevailed that the court would uphold the contention, but Judge Kelly merely said: "I shall leave the case to the jury. The motion is denied."

With Simpson's wife and mother bitterly arrayed against him, he will find aid from an unexpected quarter. As soon as the defense was under way Walter Seligson, of Brooklyn, and Charles Seligson, of Newark, both brothers of Mrs. Simpson, and therefore uncles of Dr. Simpson, will be called to the stand to swear that on the day after the shooting Mrs. Simpson told them it was an accident. Mr. Manton says the brothers are quite willing to testify along the line inasmuch as they have been wronged.

Apart from the cold and deliberate bearing of the wife while on the stand another melodramatic thing was given to the on-lookers by the shooting. Mrs. Simpson was called to testify. Ever since the occurrence the boy has been confined in the Kings Park Asylum for the Insane, although it is said that most of the time he is entirely rational.

Encouraged by Bernard Wolf, of Brooklyn, who was to have acted as interpreter, the boy was brought into court and told to raise his hand for the oath. Instead of doing so he stood with his arms hanging loosely at his side and his eyes fixed on the interpreter. A series of questions put by the interpreter caused no change in this attitude, although Wolf told the court that he had seen the boy in the past and that he was sane.

When the cross-examination began Milly came to the witness stand. She was dressed in unadorned black, but her face was lit up with a smile. She is stout of build and of ruddy complexion, and her words were spoken in clear and audible tones. As she reached the stand she turned her eyes away from Mrs. Simpson who buried her face in her hands.

Mrs. Simpson's testimony was in the main a corroboration of that already given by her mother. She laid emphasis upon every point likely to tell against her husband and was always ready to answer questions along that line before the court had a chance to rule upon the objections of opposing counsel.

we met last," he said slowly. "My little party has thrown me over. I am nothing but a parliamentary waver. Last week I was in Ga-caster looking after my little colony there, and the week before I took my wife to Paris for a day or two."

"Yes! Did you enjoy it? Paris always seems to me so deadly dull at this time of the year."

"Your point of view," he remarked, "would not be the same. We were never there before. We saw the sights."

"Did you see them from a char-a-banc?"

"It was a matter of francs only," he answered. "We had a victoria and a person to guide. My only private pilgrimage was to the graves of Abelard and Heloise. What an imaginative nation! Their tombs were fragrant with wet flowers."

"The Parisian proper," she remarked, "is the soul of romance. But to return to our discussion. Lord Sydenham has been talking to me of you. You are to be a feature of the new Parliament."

"He is very good," Stone answered doubtfully. "I am afraid that I may be a very unsatisfactory one."

"You anticipate trouble. Believe me that allegiance to party is not half so difficult as it seems at first to a person of your temperament. There is a certain amount of elasticity about our opinions concerning every one and everything, and esprit de corps is a factor to be sides, esprit de corps is a factor to be sides, esprit de corps is a factor to be sides."

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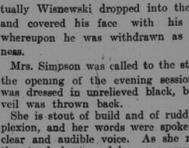
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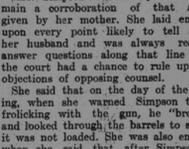
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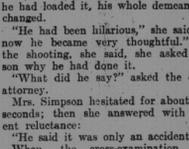
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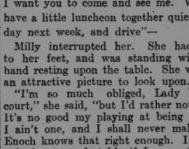
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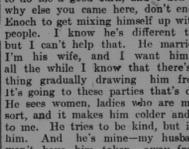
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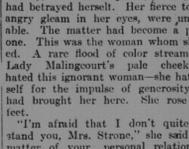
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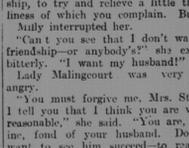
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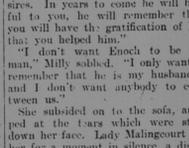
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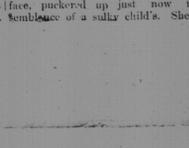
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You are evasive," he murmured. "I wonder why?"

You are," she answered, "have developed a woman's failing—curiosity. I wonder why?"

I will ask you a question," he said, "which it should tax your ingenuity to elude. Supposing that it were possible would you marry Enoch Stone?"

The music never grows weary of conversation around me like a pleasant bubble. Even Lord Sydenham, who was watching her closely, found her spirit-like."

If the other considerations," she said, "were in order, and if by chance he should die, I believe I should be a man, is not like you others?"

The other considerations? That includes, I suppose, regard for him?"

I have always considered," she said, "that a certain amount of affection is quite a desirable ingredient in matrimony. As you mentioned, I suppose, but what else is left for us? Modernity has spread to Balham, and is quite a craze at Forest Hill. I think that we must all become old-fashioned."

I agree with you," he said gravely, "that marriage should be something more than a bargain. And because I agree with you, Beatrice, I want you to marry me."

I absolutely decline," she answered, "to be proposed to standing up."

Then let us find a peculiar somewhere and discuss it," he answered.

Let me ask you a question, too."

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They told me the suit had been withdrawn... "How long did the interview last?" "About ten minutes."

Mr. Delmas said he must object to this testimony unless the defense waived the right of professional privilege as between Mr. Longfellow as counsel and the defendant as a former client of his witness.

A Common-Sense Talk on Mature Spreaders L. H. C. King and Co. Agricultural Spreaders are strong and simple. The frame is fully selected, well seasoned lumber...

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INTERCONTINENTAL RAILWAY On and after SUNDAY, October 14, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

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ONE KILLED AND 27 HURT IN INTERCOLONIAL CRASH

All But One of the Victims Belonged to Newcastle, and Four May Die

Special Freight Ran Into Pulp Train Near Beaver Brook, Telescoping Van Which Smashed Passenger Car to Atoms—Wreck Took Fire—Accident Occurred on a Serpentine Curve, But Who is to Blame is Not Known.

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 5.—As the result of a rear end collision on the Intercolonial, near Beaver Brook, about noon today, one man was killed, four are likely to die, and twenty-three are more or less seriously injured.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock this forenoon Conductor Peary's special freight going north collided with Conductor Doyle's pulp train, about two miles north of Beaver Brook.

It is supposed Conductor Doyle's orders were to follow No. 38 freight into Busby and there wait for the special, but your correspondent cannot speak authoritatively concerning this point.

About half way between Busby and Beaver Brook there is an S curve, where only about six telegraph poles can be seen at once. Here the special smashed into Doyle's train.

The special telescoped the van and smashed the passenger car into kindling wood, burying many of the men beneath the ruins. The iron seats were broken to pieces, and the cars were piled in heaps.

The engine and fireman on the working train and everybody on the special escaped unhurt.

The casualties are: Toxicite Thibodeau, killed by blow on the head. Leaves a widow and two children.

Alfred Witzell, married; face burned, hurt internally, neck and arm broken. John McCullum, married; hurt internally, in critical state.

Cain McLellan, married; badly bruised, in serious condition.

William Black, married; hurt internally, hip broken, dangerous.

John Fagan, married; hurt inwardly. Wilbur Touche, married; badly hurt.

Elijah Astles, married; badly cut about head and face.

John MacDonald, married; hurt internally. James MacDonald, badly hurt.

William Condon, married; struck on head, hurting neck and possibly the spine.

William Elliston, married; head hurt. Edward Benson, married; hurt inwardly.

James Wright, single; several fingers broken, hands cut.

Walter Galley, single; arm badly hurt. Charles Keating, married; in serious condition.

Howard Jeffrey, single; deep cut over right eye, head cut and knee hurt.

Thomas Norton, married; badly cut and bruised.

William Kitchen, married; hurt in side and back.

Andrew Cobb, married; head cut and legs hurt.

George Campbell, married; hurt in back and inwardly.

Thomas Allan, married; badly hurt. William McCrae, married; cut on head and face.

Charles Lebrton, hurt in stomach. William Stewart, several ribs broken.

Thomas Holleran, scratched on face. Andrew Wells, of Nelson, slightly injured.

Terrific Collision. No great was the force of collision that a bar of iron was driven through eleven inches of oak and one inch of steel.

As soon as the trains were stopped Allan Macdonald, brakeman on the wrecked train, went to Beaver Brook and wired to Newcastle for aid.

J. KING COUNTY MASTER ST. JOHN COUNTY ORANGE LODGE ANNUAL MEETING HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

LARGE ATTENDANCE DESPITE WEATHER

J. B. M. Baxter Elected Deputy County Master—Retiring Master's Address Told of Shots Fired at Picture of King William at Loch Lomond.

At a meeting of the creditors of E. W. Patterson, dry goods dealer, of City road, held in the office of L. P. D. Tilley Thursday afternoon, H. J. Smith, one of the assignees, was appointed treasurer of the firm of the assignment to H. J. Smith and J. D. P. Lewis was made by a vote of twenty to one.

Those at the meeting were T. H. Somerville, representing London House Wholesale and Hatty, Lahood & Hatty; H. J. Smith, representing John McDonald & Co., Ltd., Toronto; J. D. P. Lewis, representing John Hamilton; L. P. D. Tilley, representing Toole Bros., Ltd., Montreal; and J. E. Capet, Quebec; J. R. Armstrong, K. C., representing Thomas May & Co.; Weldon & McLean, representing the late firm of J. B. M. Baxter, representing Archibald & Co., of Truro. The meeting adjourned until 3 p. m. Feb. 21, in the office of Mr. Tilley.

At the annual meeting of the St. John County Orange Lodge, which was held Tuesday night in the hall of the same street, J. King Kelly was elected county master. The other officers chosen were: J. B. M. Baxter, D. C. M.; W. J. Patterson, chaplain; J. Kenny, jr., R. S.; H. W. Robinson, F. S.; Neil J. Morrison.

At a meeting of the synod committee of the diocese of Fredericton in the Church of England Institute, J. H. A. L. Fairweather was appointed secretary and W. E. Smith, of Fredericton, resigned. W. E. Vroom was elected to the vacancy on the board of the diocese.

Fairweather, who resides in Rotherham and is a member of St. Paul's church, has been secretary-treasurer of the board of education of the synod for the last five years. He has shown great interest in all matters relating to the Church of England in the province, and his appointment will be well received.

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County Master's Report. The retiring county master, S. B. Bustin, said: "It now rests for your county officials for the past year to render you an account of their work."

There is much to be criticised, but speaking of the officers from the deputy county master down, one can say that they have all done their best. Many hours were taken from their business and families to attend to the duties which their office conferred upon them.

After the meeting and each pledged himself, except when circumstances over which he had no control, prevailed, and in case of special emergency, to attend his primary lodge regularly throughout the year.

The lodge bears the signs of war, scars of which are still visible in the windows, and in the walls. At the back of the building, a picture of King William the First, was destroyed by fire.

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JRS MEETING EXMOUTH STREET CHURCH JUBILEE

Interesting Ceremony of Unveiling of Memorial Tablet

HAS NAMES OF ALL WHO HAVE BEEN PASTORS

Addresses by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Rev. T. Marshall and Rev. Dr. Sprague—Unveiling of Tablet by James Myles—Its Description.

There was only a fair attendance last night in Exmouth Street Methodist church at the unveiling of the tablet to the memory of former pastors of that congregation.

The ceremony was very impressive and included addresses by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Rev. T. Marshall and Rev. Dr. Sprague. James Myles unveiled the tablet, delivering a very brief speech.

J. J. Magee was in charge of the meeting and Rev. T. Deinstadt was first called on. He referred to the great work which has been carried on in Exmouth Street church for the last fifty years under the men who had filled its pulpit.

After which Rev. Dr. Sprague was called on. He also made an eloquent tribute to the lay officials who had so faithfully administered in the temporal affairs of the congregation. He concluded by hoping that the tablet would be a source of inspiration to the great spiritual progress as was the last half century.

Mrs. J. S. McKay sang a solo with excellent effect which the chairman read a very interesting historical sketch of the church. Rev. Thomas Marshall spoke briefly in a congratulatory strain.

After which Rev. Dr. Sprague was called on. He referred to the fact that he had preached in the church as many times during the last fifty years. He also expressed the regret that he had not been able to do so more often.

The chairman then called upon Mr. Myles, who unveiled the tablet. The tablet was made by Mr. Myles and was a remembrance of those who in the past had labored so faithfully to build up the congregation. It also expressed the confidence that the future held great things in store for them.

The meeting was then closed with the benediction by Dr. Sprague and all present who unveiled the tablet. The tablet is made of white marble and is the work of Mr. Myles. It is a remembrance of those who in the past had labored so faithfully to build up the congregation.

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Union Clothing Co. OBITUARY. Dr. W. B. Sangster.

Word of the death of Dr. William B. Sangster, of Buenos Ayres, on December 17, has been received. Dr. Sangster formerly was engaged in the practice of dentistry in this city. He was the son of Dr. S. Sangster.

Michael Hogan. Much regretted by many was the news of the death of Michael Hogan, which took place Tuesday afternoon at his residence, 213 Princess street, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Hogan was born in Ireland about fifty-nine years ago, and before coming here lived some time in Portland (Me.).

For many years he had done business in Water street, and had a large circle of friends. He was a man of large sympathies and genial disposition, a devoted husband and father, and a kind friend.

Speaking last evening of Mr. Hogan's death, Thomas Kilien, former secretary of the Ship Laborers' Union here, said that the cause of union labor had lost a good friend. When the ship laborers were in a position requiring aid in their labor struggles Mr. Hogan's purse strings, he said, were not tightened.

For the bereaved family there will be general sorrow. Mr. Hogan is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Julia Doran, and five children. The sons are William H., bookkeeper with R. O'Leary, Richbought, and Frank J., a student in the medical college of Harvard. The daughters are Misses Kathleen and Marion, at home, and Geraldine, attending the Sacred Heart Academy in Halifax. James E. Hogan is a brother.

Hugh R. Robertson. Word of the sudden death of Hugh R. Robertson, which occurred at Portland, Oregon, Wednesday was received yesterday. Mr. Robertson was well known here, having married Miss Logan, daughter of the late James Logan of this city. He is survived by his wife and three daughters. His daughters are Mrs. John Campbell of Port Blakie (Ore.), and two unmarried at home.

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Miss Ida Fraville Titus. Miss Ida Fraville Titus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Titus, of 71 Metcalf street, died Wednesday morning, aged sixteen years. She had been in poor health for some time and was compelled to give up her studies in the Dufferin school. Miss Titus numbered many friends, and was well liked. She was an attendant at Douglas avenue Christian church, and an assistant librarian in the Sunday school. There will be deep sympathy for her parents and brothers and sisters particularly, as her death makes the third in the family circle within two years. Besides her parents, there are four sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, and four brothers—Leonard, Harold, Leslie and Raymond.

Mrs. E. J. Rowland. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 6.—(Special)—Mrs. Susan G. Rowland, wife of E. Y. Rowland, traveler for Ganong Bros., St. John, passed away at her home this morning. The deceased had been ill only about a fortnight. Her husband was away at the time of her death, and when it was seen her illness would probably end fatally, a telegram was immediately sent to him. He is now on his way home from Sydney.

Mrs. Louis Nelson. At an early hour Thursday morning the death of Mrs. Louis Nelson, wife of the proprietor of the St. John hotel, St. James street, took place, after an illness of six weeks. Mrs. Nelson was the youngest daughter of the late John Kain, and was fifty-two years of age. Besides her husband and five children, six brothers survive. The children are: Charles L. of Halifax; Frank E., of London House; Wholesale; Bertha G., Mary, and Isabella J., at home.

Mrs. Wilson Pearson. Sackville, N. B., Feb. 6.—The death of Mrs. Wilson Pearson, a former resident of Sackville, occurred at Grafton, Kings county, on Friday last. Deceased was sixty-five years old. She is survived by a husband, two daughters and one son. She was a daughter of the late William Bowser, At. View, Sackville, and leaves five brothers—Harvey Brown, Millidge and Whedon, of Maplewood (Mass.) Mrs. George Wheaton, of Mount View, is a half-sister.

Lawrence Sears. Lawrence Sears, barber, of Fairville, died Thursday after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He was in his fifty-first year and is survived by his wife and one son, and three daughters. All resident in Carleton. His funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Charles Waters. Charles Waters, one of the best known residents of Carleton, died Wednesday night. He was a carpenter by trade and was highly respected. Three sons and three daughters, all resident in Carleton, survive. They are Charles, Daniel, George, Miss Beattie, Miss Gertrude and Mrs. Richard Adams.

Hiram Campbell. After an illness extending over the past couple of weeks, resulting from a severe case of paralysis, Hiram Campbell, a well-known I. C. R. employe and respected citizen of Moncton, died on Tuesday. Mr. Campbell was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago while at his work in the I. C. R. shops and had since then been steadily sinking. Mr. Campbell was 55

years of age, and is survived by a wife, two sons and a daughter. The sons are Roy, a well-known employe of the I. C. R. engineering department; Percy, of the Moncton Times office, and the daughter is Miss May, at home. There are two brothers, Walter B. Campbell of Intervale, and J. W. Campbell of Norton. Mrs. May of Lakewood, N. J., is a sister. Mr. Campbell was a son of the late William Campbell, and was born at Campbell Settlement, Kings county, N. B. He had been employed in the I. C. R. shops for many years, and his death will occasion much regret.—Moncton Times.

Abraham W. Steeves. The death of Abraham W. Steeves occurred on Jan. 28th, at Cambridge (Mass.). He was aged 57 years. Bright's disease caused death. He was a son of the late Henry Steeves, of Hillsboro, Albert county. Deceased leaves a wife (who was Miss Anne Cary), of Upper Gagetown, Queens county; one daughter, Mrs. George A. Simonds, of Boston; two brothers, H. E. of Somerville, Mass., and E. W. of Moncton, N. B., and a two place home, 30th, at Woodlawn cemetery, Everett. Six of the members of the Engineers' Association, of which deceased was a member, acted as pallbearers. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell of the Cambridge Baptist church. A large collection of wreaths and flowers from the friends of the deceased adorned the casket. Deceased was formerly a teacher in Kings county and also in St. John county.

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Miss Ida Fraville Titus. Miss Ida Fraville Titus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Titus, of 71 Metcalf street, died Wednesday morning, aged sixteen years. She had been in poor health for some time and was compelled to give up her studies in the Dufferin school. Miss Titus numbered many friends, and was well liked. She was an attendant at Douglas avenue Christian church, and an assistant librarian in the Sunday school. There will be deep sympathy for her parents and brothers and sisters particularly, as her death makes the third in the family circle within two years. Besides her parents, there are four sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, and four brothers—Leonard, Harold, Leslie and Raymond.

Mrs. E. J. Rowland. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 6.—(Special)—Mrs. Susan G. Rowland, wife of E. Y. Rowland, traveler for Ganong Bros., St. John, passed away at her home this morning. The deceased had been ill only about a fortnight. Her husband was away at the time of her death, and when it was seen her illness would probably end fatally, a telegram was immediately sent to him. He is now on his way home from Sydney.

Mrs. Louis Nelson. At an early hour Thursday morning the death of Mrs. Louis Nelson, wife of the proprietor of the St. John hotel, St. James street, took place, after an illness of six weeks. Mrs. Nelson was the youngest daughter of the late John Kain, and was fifty-two years of age. Besides her husband and five children, six brothers survive. The children are: Charles L. of Halifax; Frank E., of London House; Wholesale; Bertha G., Mary, and Isabella J., at home.

Mrs. Wilson Pearson. Sackville, N. B., Feb. 6.—The death of Mrs. Wilson Pearson, a former resident of Sackville, occurred at Grafton, Kings county, on Friday last. Deceased was sixty-five years old. She is survived by a husband, two daughters and one son. She was a daughter of the late William Bowser, At. View, Sackville, and leaves five brothers—Harvey Brown, Millidge and Whedon, of Maplewood (Mass.) Mrs. George Wheaton, of Mount View, is a half-sister.

Lawrence Sears. Lawrence Sears, barber, of Fairville, died Thursday after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He was in his fifty-first year and is survived by his wife and one son, and three daughters. All resident in Carleton. His funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Charles Waters. Charles Waters, one of the best known residents of Carleton, died Wednesday night. He was a carpenter by trade and was highly respected. Three sons and three daughters, all resident in Carleton, survive. They are Charles, Daniel, George, Miss Beattie, Miss Gertrude and Mrs. Richard Adams.

Hiram Campbell. After an illness extending over the past couple of weeks, resulting from a severe case of paralysis, Hiram Campbell, a well-known I. C. R. employe and respected citizen of Moncton, died on Tuesday. Mr. Campbell was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago while at his work in the I. C. R. shops and had since then been steadily sinking. Mr. Campbell was 55

LOCAL NEWS.

Counterfeit fifty cent pieces are said to be in circulation in the city.

At Musquash a new mill has been erected by the Ingewood Pulp & Paper Company. It will be ready for business by next spring.

According to the Quebec Telegraph, Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's, is taking part in the mission services being held in Trinity church, Quebec, during this week.

Cygnat Company Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, has elected: Captain, L. V. Davis; 1st lieutenant, R. T. Patehelt; 2nd lieutenant, H. A. Porter; recorder, R. H. Irwin; treasurer, M. V. Wilson; guard, A. J. Williamson; sentinel, D. B. Spears.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. N. Harvey on the fourth page of this issue. He is advertising new spring clothes for men's tailors, and offering special reductions on orders left now. Samples and prices will be mailed on application.

J. Harvey Brown has sold his residence on Lanesser Heights to J. A. Queen, of the Canada Life. This house was formerly known as the Scammell residence. Mr. Brown will remove about April 1 to a house he recently purchased in King street east.

Of eight candidates taking the third year pharmaceutical examination here, Chas. Whitaker, of Fredericton, was the only one who succeeded. Those who passed the preliminary were George M. Ross, Walter G. Bole, Fred C. Vincent and W. J. Scott. Only one who wrote failed.

Plans for the new building in Carmarthen street for the ambulance and patrol wagon have been prepared by H. H. Most and forwarded to Director Wisely at City Hall. The proposed building will be two stories high with a frontage of 24 feet and extending back 75 feet. It is estimated to cost in the vicinity of \$5,000.

Before his honor the chief justice Tuesday afternoon, Messrs. J. P. and J. A. Winslow made application for a winding up order to wind up the Fredericton Room Company. The petition was first presented to his honor at Fredericton on Saturday last and at the request of some of the parties interested the hearing was adjourned to take place Tuesday afternoon at St. John.

Struck by a locomotive, nine C. P. R. men who were riding on a hand trolley Tuesday morning between Fairville and St. John narrowly escaped serious injury. Engine 102 was proceeding to Fairville and the men had left Fairville for work. The men were jumped but were all shaken up. Those in the party were R. Merryweather, H. McKel, C. Hill, G. Hill, R. Magee, W. Farrell, W. Chesneau, W. Baxter and F. Lingley.

In contrast to the action of the common council in turning down the new assessment law, the board of trade will send that measure to the local legislature with a deputation to support it. This resolution was arrived at at the monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, upon motion of W. F. Hatheway, who named the president and vice-president of the board and three members as the delegation. Mr. Hatheway's motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

ST. STEPHEN COUNCIL ORGANIZES; TOWN OFFICIALS CHOSEN

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 7.—The new town council held its organization meeting this evening, the full board being present. Committees were appointed as follows: Assessments—Councillors Dinmore, Keys, Scovil.

Fire—Councillors Grimmer, Whitlock, Lafin.

Finance—Councillors Whitlock, Dinmore, Grimmer.

Health—Councillors Keys, Dinmore, Grimmer.

Licenses—Councillors Scovil, Dinmore, Keys.

Police and light—Councillors Lafin, Whitlock, Grimmer.

Poor—Councillors Dinmore, Keys, Scovil.

Printing—Councillors Scovil, Lafin, Whitlock.

Streets—Mayor Teed, Councillors Dinmore, Keys, Grimmer.

Schools—Councillors Lafin, Keys, Scovil.

Wharves—Councillors Keys, Laf