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DRIVER FLAVIN DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

Grew of Wrecked Express Reached St. John Today.

Conductor Thompson Tells of the Accident—Truro Man Who Was Stealing a Ride Will Likely Die

The passengers and members of the crew of No. 3 night express from Halifax arrived in the city at 10.45 o'clock this morning in charge of Conductor Edward Thompson, who was on No. 3 when she was wrecked. Conductor Thompson feels keenly the death of his baggage master and the others of the train crew. He left the scene of the wreck and started for St. John before the baggage master had been taken from the wrecked car. He says it was a very bad collision, but as to the placing of the blame or other facts regarding the accident he would not discuss. Conductor Thompson, however, said that before leaving the scene of the wreck he had been informed that Mall Clerk O'Reilly was not badly injured, but remained with his mails and went to Halifax with the car when transferred. Breakman Wm. Lattimer received a slight cut on the head, which was not serious, and he was able to continue on his run to St. John. The mail car, when the trains came together, was forced through and inside the baggage car, telescoped in fact. The unfortunate baggage master was jammed to death among the trunks.

ANOTHER WRECK ON THE INTERCOLONIAL

Maritime Express Ditched on the North Shore.

Track Was Torn Up for Some Distance and Will Be Blocked for Several Hours—No One Hurt

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 27.—Another addition was made this morning to the list of I. C. R. accidents when the Montreal bound maritime express was completely derailed at Boreas about six miles north of Bathurst, the entire train going in the ditch.

A FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK TODAY

Two Firemen Suffocated by Ammonia Fumes

Flames Had Melted Pipes Containing the Liquid—Eleven Men Were Rendered Unconscious

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Two firemen were killed and eleven others rendered unconscious by ammonia fumes at a fire this morning at the basement of market in 314 Avenue. One of those who was made unconscious may die, and the condition of the two others is more or less serious. The dead are Adam Baum, No. 2 engine; Harry E. Baker, aged 27, No. 26 engine. They had carried a pipe into a sub-basement when they called for water pressure. However, when the other firemen reached the hole to assist them in directing the hose upon the blaze, Baum and Baker were not to be seen. Ammonia fumes poured from the ceiling. The flames had melted the couplings of one of the pipes carrying ammonia to the main.

WHETHER TRUE OR NOT MATTERS BUT LITTLE.

Evelyn Thaw's Story Said to be Absolutely False.

Stanford White Was Not in His Apartments at the Time of the Incident She So Vividly Described

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Evidence that Stanford White was not in the 24th street studio on the night Evelyn Nesbit Thaw declared he drugged and mistreated her, is in the possession of District Attorney Jerome, says the Evening World today. This evidence, it is asserted, is based on information given by White's friends who declare that he spent nearly the whole of the night in question entertaining a party of friends in the Madison Square tower.

THOUSANDS ATTEND GOVERNOR'S FUNERAL

Chatham Mourns the death of Hon. Mr. Snowball.

Body Followed to Its Last Resting Place by Many Men Prominent in Public Life of Eastern Canada

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 27.—Fine winter weather marked the day of the funeral of the late Hon. J. B. Snowball, Lieutenant governor of the province and the procession of those who followed the remains to the grave stretched out nearly a mile in length and numbered in the vicinity of two thousand people. The body had been visited by many hundreds of friends as it lay in state at Government House, Wellington Villa.

BACK AFTER MANY YEARS, HE MISSES FAMILIAR FACES

Walter Lane, a Former St. John Man, Here From Brockton on a Sad Mission.

Walter Lane, a prosperous Brockton, Mass., contractor, is meeting many old friends in the city, who are sympathizing with him that his visit to St. John after years of absence was for the sad purpose of attending the funeral of his deceased brother, Frank, whose interest in business had been a major change in St. John and miss many old and familiar faces that he knew in his youth. He was a citizen of St. John until the year following the big fire of 1877. Mr. Lane left St. John in 1878, and he has since then been a resident of Brockton. At the present time Mr. Lane is a member of the sewerage board.

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NEW CRIMINAL COURT REPLACES OLD BAILEY

It Was Formally Opened by the King Today.

His Majesty Rejoices at the Passing of the Barabous Penal System and the Introduction of More Hymane Principles

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The new central criminal court erected on the site of the historic Old Newgate prison, commonly known as the Old Bailey, was opened today by King Edward, who was accompanied by Queen Alexandra. The function was a semi-state affair. The streets traversed by the royal procession were decorated with bunting. The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs in their robes of state met the King and the King presented the King with the sword. At the pavilion in front of the interior of the court house, the corner stone of which was laid in 1862.

MINNIGITIS CAN BE CURED BY FRESH AIR

An Injection of the Atmosphere Is Advocated by a Salt Lake Doctor

SALT LAKE, Feb. 27.—That ordinary air is an effective remedy for cerebro spinal menigitis is the substance of a statement made before the Salt Lake Medical Society yesterday at a meeting called to discuss the epidemic which has been raging here. The treatment indicated has been successfully employed by Dr. Harry N. Mayo in a number of cases. It is based on the knowledge that oxygen is fatal to the bacteria which cause menigitis. The activity of the bacteria is confined to the spinal column. Dr. Mayo, as soon as possible after diagnosis, inserts a hypodermic needle in the region of the spinal column at the top of the ilium and extracts ten cubic centimeters of the cerebral fluid. He then injects three-fourths of a grain of cocaine to relieve the pain. The injection of three cubic centimeters of air completes the treatment. Where the conditions have been all favorable this treatment has been followed by rapid improvement, although a long period of rest is necessary to complete the cure.

THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN MACPHERSON

FREDERICTON, Feb. 27.—In the York county probate court this morning Havlock Coy, judge pro vice, granted to Willard Kitchen administration in the estate of the late John MacPherson. The estate was sworn at \$7,500, of which \$2,805 is real. H. Barry is executor. Besides the estate it is understood that the deceased left about \$2,000 in life insurance.

WANT CHINESE BUT AFRAID TO SAY SO

Many British Columbians are in Favor of Removing Celestial Head Tax.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 28.—The remarkable speech is being made in Vancouver, of all the public bodies, before which the subject has come, being afraid to endorse the action of the Montreal Board of Trade, recommending to the Government the temporary removal of the Chinese head tax. It would be most difficult to find a business man or a professional man, or a housewife, who would not say confidentially that they would welcome the "yellow peril" with outstretched hands, but the union wields a great power in British Columbia. The public man fears the labor vote for labor is well organized and bitterly opposed to the Chinese. The business man fears a boycott, although the few who have boycotted have increased their business as a result.

GAVE A FAREWELL DINNER TO JAPANESE ADMIRAL

Squadron Salts for Jamestown to Take Part in the Exposition There

TOKIO, Feb. 27.—The American minister gave a luncheon today in honor of Vice-Admiral Juhn, assistant chief of the general staff of the navy, and the commander of the Japanese squadron, consisting of the cruisers Tsukuba and Chikuma, which starts tomorrow for Hampton Roads, Va., in order to take part in the naval review on the occasion of the opening of the Jamestown exposition, April 28. Among those present was Admiral Togo, chief of the general staff of the navy. The most cordial feeling prevailed and Admiral Juhn was given a most enthusiastic send-off.

SAYS HIS DAUGHTER MARRY WED A JAPANESE

HONOLULU, via San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Nothing that happened for a long time in Hawaii has created the same widespread interest as Governor Carr's announcement, in an interview that he had been willing that his daughter should marry a Japanese. It is the subject of discussion everywhere. The newspapers are bombarded with communications condemning it.

RUSSIAN CONVICTS ARE BEING HARSHLY TREATED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Discouraged have broken out among the convicts at the Aktul silver mines, Southern Siberia, because of the strict discipline. One hundred and fifty high political offenders have been placed in chains and many, including Mile. Maria Spiridonova, who killed Chief of the Secret Police, Luzhenofsky, at Tambov, and other women, have been removed to prisons.

BURIAL PERMITS.

An enquirer asks: Is it necessary to have a certificate from a physician in order to obtain a burial permit from the Board of Health? An answer would oblige a Reader.

Upon enquiry at the Board of Health office the Star was informed that such a certificate is always required, and that no permits are issued unless this condition is complied with.

UNIONISTS WREST SEAT FROM THE LIBERALS

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The bye-election in the Brieg division of Lincolnshire yesterday, necessitated by the resignation of Harold J. Beckett, because of ill-health, resulted in a notable Unionist victory. Sir Berkeley Sheffield being returned by a majority of 116 over Capt. Gest, the Liberal candidate. This will be the first time, since 1894, that a Unionist has held the seat. The Liberal majority at the last general election was 1,724.

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SPORTING MATTERS

SKATING
 AN EXCITING RACE
 (G. Willford Campbell in Montreal Star.)

Since the days when Brown and Morris tugged at the end at Riverside, no athletic contest in this vicinity had evoked the excitement of the spectators, as did the two mile skating race between M. F. Bailey and myself for the championship of St. John, at the Lansdowne rink in February, 1905. The throngs of one thousand excited people, poured forth an incessant roar as we struggled for the lead. About 1900 was posted on the race and many small amounts were put up by speculators. At 9 o'clock the ice was carefully surveyed. The track had been surveyed a few hours before and it was found exactly that 1-1/2 laps made the mile. Stools were used to mark the inside of the track instead of poles, as the latter were liable to be knocked down. Shortly the officials: Fred A. Jones, referee; Dr. Thomas Walker, timer; John H. Healy, judge for Campbell; and Chas. Coater for Bailey took up their positions. Every eye appeared nervous and excited. As we appeared on the ice in knickerbockers, tight shirts and long reach skates, we were greeted with tremendous cheering. As we took the scratch there was a temporary lull in the vocal efforts on both sides. Mr. Healy tossed a silver piece, and suddenly the crowd woke up to the fact that Bailey was creeping up. At this point 24 laps had been covered. The judges danced around in a frantic manner, and the ladies waved their handkerchiefs from the gallery and the band's rendition of "Arty-Da" was far from artistic. The drummer pounding his sticks on the edge of the balcony and the clarinet performing most heart-rendering stretches as we swung up the last stretch of the 28th circuit. Bailey spurred and came even. A slight foul occurred when I, who had the inside of the track threw my hand out in front of Bailey, which impeded the latter and allowed me to again show in front. Once more the other man spurred and we dashed around the rink on even terms. The race was then, although not generally understood, really finished, but both of us thought that we had another lap to go and rounded the track once more, and when we crossed the line again, Bailey's head and shoulders were ahead, though our feet were even. The crowd rushed on the ice and skaters and judges were swept away in the crush. Finally, all parties concerned, retired to a private room. Mr. Coater claimed that Bailey had won. Mr. Healy declared that it was a dead heat. Mr.

Jones heard the statements of both and decided that Bailey had won. Cheers were given for both parties by the crowd and calmness was restored. Dr. Walker announced the time as 7 minutes 9 seconds, the fastest ever skated here by amateurs in a covered rink over a surveyed course.
 Later on in the evening it was ascertained that 30 laps instead of 28 had been skated. Mr. Healy then called on Mr. Jones and claimed that the race was won by M. F. Jones stated that he could not reverse his decision."

MARATHON SPORTS.
 Considerable interest is being shown in the Marathon sports which will be held on Friday night. A large number of entries have been received and many inquiries have been sent in from out of the city and it is probable that entries will be received from other cities as well as from the colleges. Entries must be received at Queen's Rink before Thursday at noon accompanied by necessary fee.

BASKET BALL
ENDED IN DISPUTE.
 The return match between the Trinity and St. Andrew's teams last night in the Trinity Sunday school rooms, ended unhappily. At the end of the first half the score stood 4 to 3. Then a hot dispute arose, because the referee awarded the Trinity boys a goal which their opponents claimed was not fairly obtained. The referee, H. Dobson, proved adamant to their protests, however, and the St. Andrew's boys retired from the contest. The teams lined up as follows:

HOCKEY.
ACADIA DEFEATED.
 AMHERST, Feb. 26.—St. Francis Xavier, 12; Acadia, 3, was the result of last night's play-off in the Aberdeen rink here for the intercollegiate championship and the Hewson trophy. It was St. Francis Xavier all through and the Acadia aggregation hardly had a look in. The victors had a very fast team and every man of it played good hockey. Doyle and Connolly were, perhaps, the stars although all the forward line were fast and are good shots. Tully and Chisholm for the defense, while Simpson in goal had little to do but made several good stops. Hughes was the only man on the Acadia line that played in the same form as the St. Francis Xavier. He is fast and a good stick handler and deserves better support. Lewis in goal made many good stops but they came too fast for him. The game was clean and only one penalty was given, McDonald getting two minutes for a trip. The first half ended 8 to 0, while in the second St. Francis Xavier got four and Acadia two. About four hundred people were present including a number of Mr. Allison students who rooted lustily. Twaddle of the Rambler refereed. The teams lined up as follows:

St. Francis Xavier.	Position.	Acadia.
Simpson.....	Goal	F. L. Lewis
Tully.....	Point	E. E. Estey
Chisholm.....	Cover point	S. Lewis
Doyle.....	Centre	S. Skinner
McDonald.....	Rover	Hughes
W. Brown.....	Left wing	McLeod
Connolly.....	Right wing	Archibald

The scoring was as follows: Brown, 5 minutes; Tully, 3 minutes; Connolly, 3 minutes; Connolly, 6 minutes; McDonald, 4 minutes; Brown, 2 minutes; Connolly, 1 minute; Doyle, 30 seconds; Second half—Hughes, 4 minutes; Doyle, 6 minutes; McDonald, 5 minutes; Hughes, 3 minutes; Doyle, 2 minutes; Connolly, 1 minute.

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Donald, 4 minutes; Brown, 2 minutes; Connolly, 1 minute; Doyle, 30 seconds. Second half—Hughes, 4 minutes; Doyle, 6 minutes; McDonald, 5 minutes; Hughes, 3 minutes; Doyle, 2 minutes; Connolly, 1 minute.

HOCKEY CHALLENGE.
 The hockey team of the Dufferin Hotel would like to arrange a game with the Royal Hotel team for March 7th. The Dufferin team is as follows: Goal, S. Worth; point, James Rush; cover point, Chas. Stephens; left wing, Ambrose Mathews; right wing, Geo. O'Neill; rover, Ed. Wilson; centre, W. Allen. Fred Logan to be referee.

WANDERERS WIN.
 HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 26.—The Wanderers defeated the Marathons tonight in Empire rink. At the end of the game the score was 11 to 3. The Halifax players scored with one exception, though put up a good game for the first ten minutes of the game, but after that they seemed to lose all vim, and the Wanderers had little difficulty in finding the net of the St. John boys. Bauld and Ross of the Wanderers were the scorers. The combination work was clever. For the St. John team, Paterson, Clawson and Mooney were the only ones to hold up the interest of the winter sport. They played the game well, but poor support was given by the rest of the team. Nixon in goal stopped several swift ones, but he also allowed the puck to enter his net when a little brain work would have saved the scoring rising. Barney and Woodworth did not play in their usual style. Barney worked hard, but his shots were wild. Woodworth was sent to the fence twice for illegal checking. Rising was wild in his shots, but he did some fine checking. Great excitement prevailed during the last half of the match. Woodworth was a native of Halifax, the east side of the harbor, but his position is not considered a dangerous one. The accident was caused by the large quantities of drifting ice with which the harbor is filled.

Foreign Ports.
 BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Sigsbee, from Liverpool; Caledonian, from Manchester, Eng; Ashanti, from Sydney, N. S. W.; Melbourne and Durban, from Melbourne, Victoria; Liverpool, from Liverpool, N. S. W.; Cleared, Mrs. Ripon, for Rotterdam via Baltimore; Catalans, for Lousburg, C. B.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Arct. str. Navigator, from Halifax.
 LONDON, Feb. 26.—Arct. bark Nora, from St. John, N. B.
 CITY ISLAND, Feb. 26.—Bound south, sch. Theta, from Tusket Wedge, N. S.

Miscellaneous.
 HYANNIS, Mass., Feb. 26.—The sch. T. Woodworth was holed in the harbor, the east side of the harbor, but her position is not considered a dangerous one. The accident was caused by the large quantities of drifting ice with which the harbor is filled.
 VINEYARD HAVEN, a.s.s., Feb. 26.—The sch. Carle O. Miles, was taken to the east side of the harbor by the ice during the night, but floated today and was towed here. She broke her iron anchor stock.
 DANIEL BANSET of Rockland, cook of the steamer Boston (B.), was injured by his shoulder dislocated, having been struck by the mainmast of the ship. He was towed here by tug, Mercury.

Shipping Notes.
 LONDON, Feb. 26.—The following telegram was received today from Capt. Young, of the Liverpool Salvage Association, regarding the steamer Boltonhall (B.), from Galveston, Tex., for Genoa, before reported ashore at Port Vendres: "Ashore broadside on Canal at Port Vendres, heading NW, listed 13 degrees to seaward; making no water; no apparent damage to cargo, except perhaps to that stored after peak; bottom sound; bottom sandy; 15 feet on outside amidships today; no rise and no fall; tide in harbor about 10 feet; she stranded. Probably not necessary to discharge much cargo. There is no danger of ship breaking up or being lost, although bad weather may delay salvage operations. Expect salvage steamers today."
 PORT EDWARDS, Feb. 26.—Steamer Fort Niagara, from Cuba, after entering the jetty last night, ran into the steam pilot tug Underwriter, striking her left on the port side. The tug's driver was beached to prevent her sinking. Damage, if any, to the Vaccaro, not known.

CURLING.
THISISTYLE DEFEAT FREDERICTON
 FREDERICTON, Feb. 26.—The Thistle curlers arrived here this morning and met the local club this afternoon and evening. They were in good condition and some had the players exceeding more in difficult plays than any one. Skip James Tibbitts in one of his best games, he was in good form in the city. The result of the afternoon game was as follows:
 AFTERNOON.
 Thistles, Fredericton, 15
 J. F. Shaw, 15; Thos. Fowler, 15
 J. S. Malcolm, 18; Jas. Tibbitts, 13
 J. S. Malcolm, 22; Jas. Tibbitts, 13
 Totals, 67 40
 EVENING.
 Thistles, Fredericton, 9
 W. P. Shaw, 19; H. Randolph, 9
 Jas. Mitchell, 19; H. C. Rutter, 12
 A. D. Malcolm, 29; P. J. Loggie, 12
 Totals, 67 44

ON THE ALLEYS
RAMBLERS, 1,333; NORTH STARS, 1,273.
 The Ramblers defeated the North Stars in Black's alleys last night. F. Watson led the bunch with an average run of the evening, 121. The score of the teams was as follows:
 Ramblers.
 D. McEllan, 92 91 85 268 89 1-3
 H. McCluskey, 81 78 83 242 82 5-2
 G. Smith, 100 93 84 274 91 1-2
 F. Watson, 93 98 88 279 93
 M. Olive, 85 81 104 270 90
 Totals, 383 333
 North Stars.
 F. Campbell, 73 75 107 260 85 5-3
 A. Bart, 78 85 106 267 89
 W. Foster, 87 85 71 243 81
 W. Dickson, 121 75 75 291 90 1-3
 C. Barnes, 82 71 84 237 79
 Totals, 383 333

SHIPING.
 Domestic Ports.
 HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 26.—Arct. str. Boston, from Jamaica; Manchester Trader, from Manchester.
 614, str. Almerina, Hanks, for St. John; St. Pierre Miquelon, LaFourcade, for St. Pierre, Miqu.

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 British Ports.
 LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—Arct. str. Montclair, from St. John, N. B.
 INISHOWENHEAD, Feb. 26.—Passed, str. Inishowen Head, from St. John, N. B., for Belfast.
 MONTREYDE, Feb. 25.—Arct. str. Athenia, from St. John, N. B.
 BROW HEAD, Feb. 26.—Passed, str. Inishowen Head, from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool.
 PRAWLE POINT, Feb. 26.—Passed, str. Mount Temple, from St. John and Halifax, for Liverpool and Antwerp.
 LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—Arct. str. Parisian, from St. John and Halifax.
 AYOUBAH, Feb. 26.—Said, str. Monmouth, for St. John.

LOCAL NEWS
 The family wash gets as much consideration at Ungar's, Waterloo St., as if done at home. Perfect work.
 The new machinery in Ungar's Laundry is turning out work with which fault cannot be found.
 This week The 2 Barkers, Ltd., of 190 Princess street, Brussels street are making a special offer of Kent Mills Flour at \$4.25 per barrel.
 Spend a few spare moments and call at the Union Clothing Co.'s store and inspect their new spring suits they have just received. Their prices will surprise the keenest buyer. Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

Public Notice.
 There will be a public meeting of Carpenters and Joiners in Union Hall, North End, this evening, 7th inst. at 8 o'clock, when all the Carpenters and Joiners are requested to be present, as this is an important meeting. Public speakers will address the meeting.

ARE YOU GOING TOMORROW NIGHT?
 There will be a band and skating at the Victoria rink this evening, but tomorrow night everything will give way to the grand fancy dress carnival and ball on ice. All the conditions are ideal for grand ice skating as usual, but the Victoria rink carnival invariably are; thirty dollars in six generous prizes for masqueraders and onlookers alike.

WELL KNOWN KINGS COUNTY MAN SUICIDES.
 APOHAQUI, N. B., Feb. 26.—Geo. Somers, of Colville, Kings County, hung himself in his own bedroom yesterday about 4 p. m.
 The deceased has been in falling health for the past two years, and of late he has been carefully watched by members of the family. He was well known and much respected in the community in which he lived. He was 63 years of age and leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter.

SAYS MRS. HOLMAN NEVER NEGLECTED PRETTY DAUGHTER
 Husband of Evelyn Thaw's Mother Issues Statement So World Can Judge
 PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—Charles J. Holman issued a statement in behalf of his wife, mother of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, concerning young Mrs. Thaw's early training. Holman denies that his wife gave District Attorney Jerome a statement or that Mrs. Jerome removed her daughter from the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Sunday school for three years after that her father died and her mother removed to Cedar avenue, Allegheny. While living there Evelyn was sent to Sunday school with the children of the next door neighbors. Her mother removed from Cedar avenue, Allegheny, to Highland avenue, Pittsburgh and Evelyn went to the nearest Sunday school, which was at a Baptist church in Highland avenue. She was always sent to Sunday school as long as her mother had control of her. Her mother never left her daughter in care of any man at any time. The public has heard but one side of the story. They have no right to express an opinion. We expect nothing else but ignorance, but educated people are supposed to weigh the evidence of both sides of a story before giving an opinion. Furthermore, Mr. Jerome has no affidavit from Mrs. Holman.

RECENT DEATHS.
 DR. ROBERT PROVAN.
 Dr. Robert Provan, formerly a well known resident of South Boston, and a prominent member of the British Charitable Society, died at Brookline on Saturday, Dr. Provan was born in Boston to study medicine and received his degree from Harvard College. In July, 1869, he went to South Boston to practice medicine, and he was a prominent figure in the affairs of the district for many years. He was president of the British Charitable Society for three terms. He served in the Common Council of 1865-66.
 MRS. ELIZABETH STEVENS.
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stevens died at the residence of her son-in-law, T. Fred Powers, yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Deceased was in her 78th year and the widow of Stephen A. Stevens. The sons of Mrs. Stevens are R. LeBaron of this city; Arthur at Portland, Me., and Tilley of Boston. Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Herbert Barbour of this city and Mrs. B. Murphy of Wisconsin are daughters.

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TEACHER AND SIXTEEN CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN MONTREAL

Lady Principal Died Heroically After Saving The Lives of Many Little Ones.

Shocking Results of Fire in Hochelaga School—Children Panic Stricken, Refused to Escape and Were Passed from Windows to Firemen by Brave Teachers—Frantic Mothers Surrounding Burning Building

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Miss Maxwell, principal, and sixteen of the pupils of the Hochelaga school of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, perished in a fire which broke out at 1.40 this afternoon.

All of the children were under eight years of age, and the children of mechanics residing in the east end of the city.

The fire was first noticed by some men employed in an ice house located across the street. At that time it was confined to the basement of the building, where the furnace was located, and from which it evidently originated.

The alarm was quickly given to the teachers and they at once began the removal of the children from the building. So far as those located on the ground floor were concerned it was an easy matter.

Contrary to custom in the Montreal schools the kindergarten department was located on the second floor of the building.

The little ones were formed into line and started for the door. They proceeded along the corridor and then down the stairs to the landing. Here was where the trouble occurred. When the little ones saw the flames billowing with smoke they huddled down on the landing and refused to go any further. Not only did they do this, but they hurled stones from the windows which had just come, and which were at that time free from smoke. The children were so terrified that they refused to be rescued. By this time the fire had advanced and ladders were set up leading to the second story. Escape by the stairway was now cut off, the smoke veiling very dense. The building was heated by a gas furnace, and the pipes leading to carry the fire and smoke through out the building.

At the first alarm of fire Miss Maxwell had hurried to the upper floor, and when the firemen got their ladders into position she and Miss Keyes another teacher, were on hand to hand the little ones into the waiting arms of the firemen. In this way forty children, it is estimated, were taken to safety.

The volume of smoke kept growing more and more dense. All at once there was an explosion. As it occurred both Miss Maxwell and Miss Keyes were at the window.

Capt. Carson, who stood beside them, caught up Miss Keyes and handed her to a fireman standing on the ladder. She was saved. Her dress was actually on fire at the time. Miss Maxwell, however, darted to the back of the room in search of another child. Capt. Carson saw her fall just as she was compelled to beat a retreat.

When finally after another half hour's fight the firemen were able to enter the room Miss Maxwell's lifeless body was found—slumped that of a little girl who in a vain attempt she had given her life to save.

The news that the school was on fire spread quickly, and the mothers of most of the two hundred children in the school were soon on the spot.

A PATHIC SCENE
 Most pathetic scenes were witnessed as the lifeless bodies of the little ones were brought down the ladder and placed in the morgue wagon.

Mothers fought to get near and see if their worst fears were realized, and in many instances found that they were. Others stood by happy in the knowledge that those dearest to them had been saved.

Tonight in the morgue sixteen little bodies and that of Miss Maxwell were formally identified.

MONTREAL'S SADDEST STORY
 The sight was the saddest seen in Montreal for many long days. None of the children who perished were seriously burned. Death in every case was due to asphyxiation. The circumstances attending the fire are not to be the subject of a searching inquiry.

The building was apt to be well adapted for the purpose of quick exit in case of fire as it might have been. There were no fire escapes, despite the fact that as long ago as November 16th the school board was notified that it must provide them at once.

Similar notification was sent at the time in regard to fifty-four other educational establishments, Protestant and Roman Catholic.

The fact that the youngest children were located on the second floor and the larger ones on the ground floor is severely criticised.

Speaking tonight of the absence of fire protection devices and fire escapes, Louis Guyon, chief provincial inspector of industrial establishments and public buildings, was most outspoken. He declared that there were a number of educational buildings in Montreal where those in control were daily bringing repetition of such a horrible calamity as that of today. "Time after time they had been warned of the danger, but they would do nothing. Some of them harbored over a thousand children daily, and the chances were that if fire broke out the loss of life would be far greater than in the present fire, where nearly ten per cent of those in the building at the time perished.

A CHILD'S ACCOUNT
 The best story of the fire is told by little Tom Hogan, who was a pupil in the second class under Miss Campbell. He said there was a bell in Miss Maxwell's room which was used when fire drill was given which could be heard all over the building, but it had not been sounded.

"My teacher," said Tom, "went out the hall, as we all do, and she ran back and seemed very much frightened, and red in the face, and told us to get our things and run right home. We were on the top floor, and some of us just had our toques under our seats, while the boys who had coats and hats put them in the dressing room, and a lot of them followed. The smoke was so thick in the hall down stairs that it was just like running into the dark. I think the children who had to go to the dressing room to get their clothes were the ones in our class who got killed."

THE LIST OF THE DEAD
 Following is a list of the dead: Sarah Maxwell, aged 31, principal of the school, Wm. J. Zimmerman, aged 7, the oldest child of W. Zimmerman, James P. Windley, aged 6, father, J. P. Lindley, Edith Golsen, aged 6, father, John Golsen, Albert E. Jackson, aged 6, father Joseph H. Jackson, Lillian Ridge, aged 5, father Harrison Ridge Myrtle Sprague and Mabel Sprague, aged five and three, daughters of A. Sprague, Edna Davy, 5 years, daughter of John Davy, James McPherson, aged 7, father James McPherson, Annie J. Andrew, aged 8, daughter of A. J. Andrew, Cecelia Forbes, aged 6, daughter of James Forbes, John Lomas, aged 6, son of George Davidson, Frederic H. Anderson, aged 6 1/2 only child of J. F. Anderson, Gladys Hingston, aged 6, daughter of Wm. Hingston, Joseph Johnson, aged 7, son of John Johnson, Ethel Lambton, aged 5 1/2, daughter of George Lambton.

HANDSOME PRESENT FOR N. R. BURROWS
 Norman R. Burrows, who for the past four years has been manager of the bank, St. John branch, was yesterday afternoon presented with a handsome gold watch, chain and fob, by a number of his personal friends and customers of the bank.

The presentation was made by Commodore Thomson, who in a neat speech, expressed his keen regret that Mr. Burrows was leaving the city, but congratulated him on his advancement, and predicted for him a still higher place in the financial world.

Mr. Burrows has resigned his position to enter the service of the Royal Bank, and will be assistant manager at Montreal. He will commence his new duties on the first day of March.

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TO LET—House 28 Garden street, eight rooms and bathroom. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays from three until five. 27-2-6

TO LET—On Carleton street. Upper flat in house, 42 Carleton street. Can be seen Mondays and Tuesdays from 3 to 5. 27-2-6

TO LET—From May 1st, self-contained flat No. 177 Duke street, now occupied by P. O. Hall, containing rooms and bath room, hot and cold water, Electric light and gas. Can be seen Monday and Friday afternoons. Apply C. E. HARDING, Tel. 323. 27-2-6

TO RENT—From now, the three story building, 23 Dock street, now occupied by the Flood Piano and Organ Co. Apply on premises. 27-2-6

TO LET—On Dorchester street, self-contained house, 55 Dorchester street. Apply 113 Charlotte street. Can be seen Thursdays. 27-2-6

SHOP TO LET—At 109 Main street. Enquire J. E. COWAN, 99 Main street. 12-2-1f

SHOP FOR SALE OR TO LET—Small freehold property, 290 Prince street. Apply to G. S. FISHER & CO. William street. 16-2-1f

TO LET—At 168 Waterloo street, lower flat, hot and cold water, patent closet. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 4. Apply M. G. ADAMS, 164 Sydney street. 15-2-1f

TO LET—On Whipple street, two flats in house near Seaside Park. Upper flat 2 1/2 to a month, lower flat \$5.00. Also barn to let. THE CHRISTIE WOOD WORKING CO., LTD. 12-2-1f

TO LET—Three flats and shop on the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets. Flats can be seen on Tuesdays and Wednesdays afternoons. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building. 27-2-6

TO LET—Three flats to let. One in rear and two in front of 11 St. Paul street. Apply to Mrs. E. STEELE on premises. 9-2-1f

TO LET—Self-contained flat, five rooms with bath, hot and cold water, gas, electric heating, can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Apply at 49 Wright street. 12-2-1f

TO LET—Lower flat of house, 169 Waterloo street, corner Castie, containing six rooms, patent closet, etc. Rent \$10. Can be seen Tuesdays afternoons. Apply to Mrs. HUNTER, 41 Paddock street, or Henderson and Hunt. 12-2-1f

TO LET—On ERIN STREET from 1st of May, a flat of ten rooms at 45 Erin street. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 2 to 5. Used for boarding house for two years. Also two flats at 45 Erin street, six rooms each. Apply to JAS. MACDONALD, 65 Elliott Row. 12-2-1f

TO LET, at Croucheville, that pleasant and conveniently situated cottage and commercial house of Kane's occupied by J. H. Magee and company for some years by the Rev. H. D. Matey. Nine rooms and clothes closet. Rent and barn privilege. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or F. W. Blizard. 12-2-1f

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat, 10 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, etc. 48 EXMOUTH street. Also large building 157-161 Brussels street, suitable for factory or other purpose. Apply to ANNOUS DEPARTMENT STORE, 33 Charlotte St. 9-2-1f

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TO LET—Flat 55 Elliott Row. Hot water heating and modern improvements. Also 101 Elliott Row, modern improvements, hot water heating if required. Seen Tuesdays and Fridays. Apply to MISS DEAN, Garden street. 12-2-1f

TO LET—Nice room with two closets. Hot and cold water in house. Apply MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 133 Charlotte street. 27-2-1f

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Historical Society

T. O'Brien, vice-president, presided at the monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society on Tuesday evening.

Col. Armstrong, Rev. G. Raymond and T. O'Brien were appointed a committee to interview the local administration and secure a grant for the Champlain monument, on motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Inches.

The statement was made that the Dominion Government grant of \$5,000 to the Champlain monument fund would expire on March 31st, and a formal resolution was carried asking for its renewal and the corresponding secretary, Dr. Russell Jack, was instructed to see about it.

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SOLDIER SPOILS HIS CAREER.

CORK, Feb. 26.—Sergeant Major Moran, of the Inniskilling Dragoons, who was found guilty at Cork last week of desertion, has been reduced to the rank of corporal, and his war medals have been forfeited. He had been recommended for a commission.

DOOM OF THE HERON.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 26.—The Exe Conservators have agreed to offer rewards for herons killed in the estuary of the Exe. Incalculable damage is done to the fish by these birds. A heron which was shot a short time ago was found to have forty-two young trout in its crop.

LOVE SAVES HIS LIFE, BUT GIRL JILTS HIM
Miner Whose Passion Bowed Him in Disaster Weds New Sweetheart.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—A romantic marriage, or at least receding a romance and also a tragedy, took place here yesterday, when Louis Castel, one of the thirteen survivors of the Courrières mine disaster, married Angèle Molaret. It may be recalled that when Castel was in the depths of the mine fighting desperately for his life he called for his then fiancée, Marguerite Monleau. Analysts of passion asked if it were not the great power of love that gave Castel strength to fight for his life, yet yesterday he married another woman.

Castel gives a simple explanation. He found a place as an office attendant in the Ministry of Public Works and wrote to Marguerite to come to Paris. Not liking the city, she would not come. After a period of distressing sorrow Castel found in time a consulting mine disaster, married Angèle Molaret. "That's this one's been crying over since he began hating.

TOO EARLY.
 Peter (at 2 p. m.)—Ch. Gnat the child!
 "Water! You must expect babies to cry when they are teething."
 "Peter—This one's been crying ever since he began hating."

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COL. SAM HUGHES
DEFENDS ROSS RIFLE
Oliver Says Interior Department Has No Control Over W. T. R.
Preston

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—In the house today Mr. Connors introduced a bill to amend the Railway Act of 1906 in the direction of affording protection to agricultural communities in the matter of railway accidents. The bill was read a first time.

A bill seeking to make it a misdemeanor to enter into a contract binding the lessee to use exclusively certain machinery was introduced by Mr. Germain and read a first time.

Mr. Lennox (South Simcoe) asked the Minister of the Interior whether he had taken action with reference to the letters alleged to have been written by W. T. R. Preston to the London Times praising South Africa as a field for emigration.

Hon. Mr. Oliver replied that Mr. Preston was not under the control of the department of the interior.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Borden pressed for information. The prime minister explained that it had been assumed that a copy of the London Daily Express would be received, but none had reached the government. The paper would be sent for, however, in order that the report referred to might be verified.

On motion to go into supply Col. Sam Hughes took advantage of the opportunity to defend the Ross rifle. He engaged in a lengthy description of the Sander, Martin, Henry and Lee Enfield, and Ross rifles, and gave fully technical details of the various changes in those weapons. The complaint of the Northwest police was that the Ross rifle jammed after rapid firing. Every rifle was liable to do that, and he claimed that the Ross rifle could fire 120 shots to 100 fired from the Lee-Enfield, and in simplicity of action and solidity of parts, he claimed that the advantage was with the Ross rifle.

Col. Worthington (Sherbrooke) said that the Greener Rifle Company, Birmingham, Eng., were prepared to supply the service with rifles at a cost of \$20 each, including bayonet, while the American Ross rifle could be bought for \$17, a difference which, compared with the cost of the Ross rifle, was quite an item even in a time of prosperity. Even, however, if it cost a little more he thought it better that the rifle used by the Canadian forces should be made in Canada.

The evening was spent on the labor bill and the house adjourned at 2 a.m.

GETTING READY
"It's just as well to be prepared for that war with Japan. At least that's what our people think at home."
"But what sort of preparation can they make?"
"I have just had a letter from my wife and she writes that the Winfield Scott Light Guards unanimously disbanded Saturday night."

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PARADEBERRY DAY.

Today is the seventh anniversary of the surrender of General Cronje at Paardeberg, an incident of particular interest to a number of St. John boys who happened to be there at the time. A great deal of nonsense has been written about this successful engagement, and papers which are generally supposed to be reliable contain the bulk of the rubbish. It would appear from most accounts that a small sledge battle was fought as the conclusion of a desperate attempt to storm the Boer trenches. Nothing of the kind ever occurred. The British troops had advanced their trenches to within six hundred yards of the Boer position, and on February 24th Lord Roberts gave permission for another advance under cover of darkness. The Canadians, G. and H. companies in particular, were selected, and half of the men, with fixed bayonets, formed the front rank to act as guard in case of an attack, while the remainder, carrying picks and shovels and with rifles slung, followed fifteen yards in rear, prepared to dig the trench. They were to move two hundred yards out from the most advanced British trench, dig, and hold the position. But one of the mistakes, so common in those days, happened. The companies halted after having gone the required distance, and the digging was begun. Then from someone—no one seemed to know who was responsible—came whispered orders for a further advance. Through the inky darkness the men stumbled on, without the faintest idea as to where they were going, until one of them kicked a tin can. The noise alarmed a sentry, and in an instant the whole Boer position was a mass of rifle fire. The salvation of the Canadians was in the fact that their whereabouts was uncertain, and though a number were killed or wounded, most of the bullets flew high. The fire was not returned, for a flash of a rifle would have betrayed their position, and at such close range the two companies, along with the detachment of engineers who accompanied them, would have been wiped out. But in the rear and on the left flank the supporting companies returned the Boer fire, and in this way protected the men engaged in digging the trenches. The Canadians did not retire. The rear rank as arranged, constructed the trench, and when it was ready the front rank crawled back to it, as had also been ordered. The distance between the Canadian and Boer trenches was about three yards; the advance party had been fifteen paces nearer the enemy. At daylight the Boers surrendered. The loss was very small compared with the results achieved, and would have been smaller had the original order been carried out, though it is scarcely probable that the inevitable surrender would have taken place so soon.

THE HARBOR COMMITTEE.
Certain papers are strongly advocating the selection of Mayor Sears as one of the commission of five to outline a comprehensive system of harbor extension. While it is very true that by virtue of his office Mr. Sears should receive certain recognition, there is no reason why he should be selected as one of this body. Hon. Mr. Emerson when addressing the meeting held here a few days ago suggested that three keen and alert business men be appointed a committee to study the harbor situation. Those present at the meeting at once fell in with this idea, or appeared to do so, though they afterwards varied the proposal and decided to make the number of the committee five instead of three. This change it was thought would bring about better results, but the meeting did not make any variation in the condition imposed by Mr. Emerson that those selected should be keen and alert business men. The nominating committee have no power to alter the decision of the meeting regarding the qualifications of the men; their instructions were definite; and it is difficult to see how Mayor Sears can be included in the list of those selected.

HIS MOVE.
In the game of chess, when the King has been placed in check, three moves are open to the defending player. He may take his opponent, interpose a protecting piece, or move his king. There is no advantage in attempting to cross-check the enemy; such a play is not permissible, nor does it remove the player from the danger zone. In the national game now being worked out in Canada, the latest move has been made by the insurance commission, and the reputations of several men, more or less prominent in public affairs, are threatened. One of these men has declared that in return he will expose the weakness of those who are responsible for his present position. By the rules of the game Mr. Fowler's threat is no defence. He is in check, along with others, and in order to maintain his standing must either counteract the charges made, offer a

good defence, or move along. He and his associates who have been referred to in the report cannot square themselves by attempting to bring counter charges.

Any doubts which may have existed as to the necessity for an insurance investigation, such as has been held, have been swept away by the report of the commission presented last evening, and Canada may well be congratulated on her action in this regard. The country has taken time in the forenoon. There was grave danger of the introduction in this country of irregularities similar to those untried in the United States. This tendency has, however, been realized in time and will undoubtedly be checked. The danger which seemed imaginary, was real, but being understood it can be avoided. The report speaks in no uncertain terms of the policies adopted by different companies and by officials connected therewith; it makes certain suggestions for the overcoming of undesirable influences, and strongly advocates well defined reforms. There is certainly every reason for satisfaction in the knowledge that after all no serious injury has yet been done, and that little need be feared for the future.

AN OBVIOUS CONCLUSION.
Those who listened at the station heard this conversation:
"Good-bye, dear," said he.
"Good-bye. Don't forget to tell Bridget to have the chops for dinner," she answered.
"All right."
"And he sure and feed the canary."
"Sure."
"Lock up the silver every night."
"Very well."
"And don't forget that the gas man is coming to renew the burners. Be sure and have him put the four-foot burner in the servant's room."
"I'll remember."
"Order kindling wood on Thursday."
"All right."
"Consult the list I made out if you forget anything."
"I will."
"I don't kiss me. People will think we are just married."
"Not if they have been listening."
"Weren't they?"
ACROSS A TABLE FOR TWO.
SHE.
If I were but a country lass
And you a country lad,
I wonder if the looking glass
Would serve to make us sad?
I wonder if you'd be a fright,
And if your Sunday trousers might
Be baggy at the knees;
I wonder if you say them there,
And come with hayseeds in your hair?
Make mine au gratin, please—
I wonder what they'd say who had
The chance to kiss my pass,
If you were but a country lad
And I a country lass.

THE EARNST RECRUIT.
A lieutenant was examining a recruit as to his manoeuvres in case of war.
"What would you do if you met an enemy on the field of battle?" asked the examiner.
"Shoot him dead, sir."
"Right. And what if you met a whole battalion of the enemy?"
"Shoot them dead, sir."
"Nonsense! You couldn't do it. You should fall back and give warning. What would you do if you met a cow belonging to the enemy?"
"Shoot it dead, sir."
"Wrong."
"Fall back and give warning, sir."
"Wrong again. You should catch hold of it by the horns and lead it into camp. What would you do if you met me on the field?"
"Shoot you dead, sir."
"Rubbish! I'm not an enemy. I wear the same uniform as you do."
"Fall back and give warning, sir."
"Wrong, stupid! I'm not a battalion of the enemy."
"Then, sir, I would take you by the horns and lead you into camp."

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—A man named Lane was at work yesterday at Exhall colliery, near Nuneaton, Warwickshire, when the roof began to fall. Turning a tub on its side he crept beneath it, and some time later he was dug out uninjured.

LIKELY TO DIE FROM BITING HIS OWN TONGUE
Violent Fit of Coughing Causes Wound That Becomes Gangrened.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—During a violent fit of coughing several days ago, Ray Bowden, a clerk of Wilson, Pa., bit his tongue, and as the result will probably lose his life. He is now in the Allegheny General Hospital, where the physicians regard his case as one of the most remarkable in medical history.

Bowden had an attack of coughing, and when he was getting his tongue out he found that it had become so swollen that he could scarcely talk or swallow. Today he came to the hospital.

Surgeons found that gangrene had set in as the result of the small wound, and his tongue was amputated at once. The infection has spread so greatly, however, that little hope is entertained for Bowden's recovery.

USED BROOM AS CRUTCH.
Man Walks Mile With Leg Broken in Two Places.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—George Green, Jr., of Tottenham, fell with one leg under him while he was getting his smack about.

He found that he could not use the leg, so procuring a broom he used it as a crutch, and managed to make his way home. It took him four hours to cover the mile and a half.

A medical man who examined the leg found that it was broken in two places.

COUGH DANGER
There would be little reason to feel alarmed about Coughs if there was not something back of the Cough. That something is a congested condition of the lungs, and a serious irritation of the membrane of the air passages. The condition demands the prompt use of an effective remedy. For all such troubles

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DEATHS.
STEVENS—In this city suddenly on 26th inst. Elizabeth A., widow of the late Stephen E. Stevens, in the 78th year of her age.

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BRUTAL MURDER BY MILLIONAIRE
Grand Deputy Ruler of Dreaded Camorra Charged.

Man and Wife, Who Turned Traitors, Slain by a Terrible Organization.

NAPLES, Feb. 26.—Sensational revelations have just been made in Naples by the secret police in connection with the mysterious murder of a well known Neapolitan, named Cuccolo, who, on June 8th last, was found murdered and his property plundered. Two days later one of the known members of the secret society, known as the "Camorra," was found dead at the foot of Vesuvius, in a quarrel over the division of the loot.

The crime remained a mystery. During the last five months numerous Carabinieri, in divers districts, have been living among the criminal clubs in Naples and the neighborhood for the purpose of tracking down the culprits. Two of these Carabinieri even stood as godfathers at the baptism of Camorrist offspring, for in Naples the associates of secret societies are for the most part persons of pronounced piety, who contribute generously to the upkeep of the priesthood.

RECEIVERS OF STOLEN GOODS.
Cuccolo and his wife are now known to have been the treasurers of the Camorra in their district, and their dwelling a storehouse of stolen goods. Cuccolo's claim to half profits on an immense haul of money and jewelry having been disallowed by the other associates, Cuccolo, out of revenge, put the police on their scent. No sooner did the net of treachery become known at the Camorrist headquarters than the supreme tribunal of 24 judges, composed of the present and vice-president of each of the 12 districts in Naples, received an urgency summons to assemble in a cavern at San Giovanni, in the suburbs of Naples. There a sentence of death was unanimously passed on the Cuccolos. Four novices Camorrist were called before the secret court and deputed to execute the vendetta within 48 hours.

The perpetration of the bloody deed was afterwards celebrated at an official banquet, when the novice assassins were admitted to the solemn profession in the society as a reward of their fidelity.

MANY ARRESTS MADE.
Between 20 and 30 arrests were effected last night and today, among them persons of fashionable society and grand deputy ruler of the Naples Camorra, Genaro de Marinis. The latter arrest caused an inexpressible sensation among the smart set. Marinis is a reputed millionaire and a notorious user, glittering all over with gems and driving a magnificent four-in-hand, he was one of the notable sights of the city and was adored by the ladies. Marinis, who was in the habit of boasting that he kept a firm of London tailors exclusively employed in attending his enormous wardrobe, is now charged with aving emitted the death warrant against the Cuccolo couple.

SMACK 17 YEARS OLD.
PLYMOUTH, Feb. 26.—The Bridge-water smack Good Intent, which is now being converted into a ketch, was built at Plymouth in 1790. She is in excellent condition, and trades regularly with Cardiff. Her captain has never sailed in another vessel.

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MUMMY OF EGYPTIAN QUEEN IS FOUND IN TOMB OF GOLD

CAIRO, Feb. 26.—Theodore M. Davis has discovered at Thebes the tomb of Queen Tete, one of the greatest names in the history of ancient Egypt.

She was the mother and inspirer of the famous Amen-hotep IV, the "heretic king" of the eighteenth dynasty, who broke with the religious traditions of Egypt and endeavored to introduce a pantheistic monotheism, the visible symbol of which was the solar disc. The worship of Amen, the god of his fathers, was proscribed, and, for the first time in history, there was persecution for religion's sake.

The old religion of Egypt triumphed in the end, and the tomb of Tete bears witness to the blind rage of the victorious priesthood of Thebes and the intensity of their hatred toward the "heretic king."

The doorway of piled stones, which was partially broken through, the wooden doors were wrenched from their hinges, the great catafalque which stood above the coffin was torn to pieces, and the mummy itself turned over in order to erase the name of the "heretic king" inscribed on the sheet of gold which lay beneath it.

Whenever the name of the heretic was found it was carefully destroyed, and the figure of the king, adorning the solar disc, which had been engraved on the gold plates of the catafalque, was chiseled out.

The men, however, who thus violated the tomb were no common robbers. The doors were wrenched from their hinges, the great catafalque which stood above the coffin was torn to pieces, and the mummy itself turned over in order to erase the name of the "heretic king" inscribed on the sheet of gold which lay beneath it.

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BABY MAY LIFT EXILE
BARS FOR DUKE CYRIL
Birth of Daughter, It is Hoped, Will End Czar's Exile.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—With the birth of a daughter to the wife of Grand Duke Cyril, a reconciliation may take place between the czar of Russia and his first cousin, who was exiled from his native land.

Grand Duke Cyril is the eldest son of Grand Duke Vladimir, and he offended the czar in marrying Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg. The princess had been divorced by the Grand Duke of Hesse, and when Czar Nicholas learned that Cyril was courting her he served notice that there must be no wedding.

Cyril tried to explain, but to no avail, and it is said that as a desperate resort Princess Victoria personally appeared to the czar to permit the match. Her pleas, too, were rejected.

The marriage was celebrated, and the banished crown prince and his bride took up their residence in Germany. A daughter was born to them last week.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A talking bear is the most remarkable of the animal performers at Hengler's Circus. It greatly amuses the audience by saying to its trainer, "Give me a drop of rum."

CHURCH TO BE CHANGED INTO PRIZE-FIGHT HALL
Pugilists Already Make Headquarters in Old House of Worship.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Transformation of a church into a prize fight pavilion is the plan of a group of sporting men here.

Already the West End Club has established headquarters in the old red brick house of worship situated on Washington avenue and Twenty-second street, and boxes at practice are exchanging blows there daily.

When the interior alterations have been completed many will congregate there who have not seen the inside of a church edifice since they were boys. At present public exhibitions of pugilism are barred in this city, but the promoters are hoping for a relaxation of activity on the part of the authorities.

Under the auspices of the West End Club, many of the best known pugilists have appeared in fights before the St. Louis sporting public. The game here has always been well patronized.

If the plans of the management are carried out, the big men in pugilism will soon be flooring each other in a ring where once was the pulpit, and the old sanctuary will rock with the applause of prizefight followers.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

FORT WILLIAM, Feb. 26.—A bill to incorporate Fort William, as a city was passed by the private bills committee of the legislature today.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 26.—Changes in the cabinet are announced. McRie takes the chief commissariatship of lands and works; W. R. Ross, of Fernie, becomes minister of mines; T. Taylor, Nevelstoke, provincial secretary; R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance; and F. Fulton, attorney general.

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 26.—There is every prospect of a general coal strike and that all the mines will be idle. It is expected this action will be taken at the termination of the three year term with the operators March 4th next. This strike would affect every coal mine in the mountains, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The tying up of the Crows Nest would mean the closing down of the supply on which the C. P. R. depends for operating their engines between the mountains and Fort William.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 26.—The Rainy River provincial election case has been decided by the court of appeal. The judgment dismisses H. W. Kennedy's appeal from the judgment of Justice Anglin and Teetzel, giving W. A. Preston, Conservative member, the seat. The election of Kennedy was protested on account of a number of alien votes, which when thrown out gave Preston a narrow margin. Justice Clute stated that it appeared a rather startling proposition that upon scrutiny an alien who has voted can be struck from the list of voters cast. He, however, refers to the objection of the voters list to settle in a cheap and satisfactory way the list of those entitled to vote to avoid the ruinous expense formerly incurred in the scrutiny.

Two car-loads of special scenery are carried, and every play will be mounted with the company's scenic equipment in entirety.

Seven strong vaudeville acts are employed between times, including well known people.

THE PERE MARQUETTE DIFFICULTY SETTLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Herald today says: "After negotiations which have extended over the last three months it was admitted yesterday that an agreement has finally been reached between J. P. Morgan and Co., as owners of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton-Pere Marquette system, and the Bradford interests, controlling the Cincinnati, Chicago and Louisville railway. As a result of mutual concessions the \$2,500,000 Pere Marquette collateral trust bonds, given in payment for the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville, will be returned, Mr. Bradford and his associates assuming complete ownership of the railroad. It has all along been maintained that the key for the solution of the many problems confronting the receivership of the Chicago, Hamilton and Dayton-Pere Marquette, lay in a settlement of the Bradford claims."

THE MYRLE-HARDER CO.
A company that has a fine reputation and coming highly spoken of by surrounding cities, begins an engagement of eleven performances at popular prices next Monday night. The Myrle-Harder Big Stock Co. is an organization of twenty people, headed by Emma Myrle and Will Harder, both high class artists in their respective lines of work.

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COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Opening prices of stocks moved upwards with some vigor, although the volume of dealings was moderate. Anaconda rose 2, Penna., Great Nor., pfd., Atchafson, Chicago and Alton, Smelting and Sugar, gained about a point. U. F., Reading, B. and O., Rock Island and Colorado Fuel, large fractions. Market opened strong.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker,
St. John, N. B., Feb. 27th, 1907.
Tues. Wed.

Ci.g. Op'g. Noon.

Amalg. Copper	110 1/2	111 1/4	110 3/4
Anaconda	25 1/2	26	25 3/4
Am. Sugar Rfcs.	132 1/2	133	132 3/4
Am. Smelt. and Rfg.	141 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/4
Am. Car Foundry	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 3/4
Atchafson	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4
Am. Locomotive	72 1/2	73	72 3/4
Brook. Rpd. Trst.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Balt. and Ohio	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Chesa. and Ohio	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Canadian Pacfic	185	185	184 1/4
Chl. and G. West.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Consolidated Gas	138	138	137 1/4
Erie	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/4
Nipissing	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4
Kan. and Texas	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4
Distilleries	74	74	73 1/4
Louis. and Nash.	112 1/2	113	112 3/4
Missouri Pacfic	79 1/2	80 1/4	79 3/4
Nor. and Western	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/4
N. Y. Central	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/4
North. West.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/4
Pee. C. and Gas Co.	93	93	92 1/4
Reading	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/4
Republic Steel	38	38	37 1/4
Stee. Sheffield	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/4
Pennsylvania	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/4
Rock Island	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/4
St. Paul	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/4
Southern Pacfic	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/4
Northern Pacfic	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/4
National Lead	85	85	84 1/4
Union Pacfic	170 1/2	171 1/4	170 3/4
U. S. Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/4
U. S. Steel, pfd.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/4

Total sales in New York yesterday, 1,069,300 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

CI.g. Op'g. Noon.

May corn	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/4
Wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/4
Barley	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/4
Pork	16.40	16.40	16.42
July corn	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/4
Wheat	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/4
Barley	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/4
Pork	16.35	16.35	16.37
Oct. corn	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/4
Wheat	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/4
Barley	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/4
Pork	16.30	16.30	16.32

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

CI.g. Op'g. Noon.

Dom. Coal	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/4
Dom. Iron and Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/4
Dom. I. and S., pfd.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/4
Nova Scotia Steel	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/4
C. P. R.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/4
Twin City	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/4
Montreal Power	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/4
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/4
Detroit United	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/4
Toronto Street Ry.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/4
M. Trac., pfd.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/4

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

CI.g. Op'g. Noon.

March	9.34	9.45	9.46
May	9.50	9.59	9.61
July	9.62	9.71	9.72
October	9.90	9.99	9.97

SAYS HE LOSES MONEY BY BEING A WITNESS

St. John, N. B., Feb. 26th, '07.

To the Editor of the Star:

Dear Sir,—May I ask for a small space in your valuable paper to solicit information on what appears to me and a great many others an important matter, viz. what is the law in reference to fees for witnesses to appear in courts at a distance from the city. Unfortunately, I was a witness in the Collins' murder case, both at the preliminary hearing and trial—we got mileage and one dollar a day—actual days in court.

At the preliminary it took me six days to get there and return, at the trial, ten days—sixteen days altogether. I got paid for nine days. When I got my check and came to figure up and pay expenses, I was seven dollars in debt. After ten months' sickness, I could ill afford to pay that sum, not counting the loss of time.

My object in seeking information on the matter is this—can a witness refuse to attend court, when mileage is not tendered when summons is served? If this is a shame, to take people a distance and give them so little for their time—especially at this season of the year. If it had not been for Chief Clarke, I don't think I could have stood the exposure to the inclement weather which we had at the time. There were seven miles (from Hillsboro to Hopewell Cape) we had to pay over 20 cents a mile, while we were only receiving ten cents. We had to pay 40 cents and 50 cents a meal, until we got to the Cape, when we got dollar a day rates. Any information you can give will be appreciated.

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BRITAIN RAVAGED BY WILD STORM

Spring With Its Flowers, Driven Away.
Roof of Building Blown Bodily Into Street—Plate-Glass Windows Blown Into Shards.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—From bright, sunny, springlike weather, with parks and gardens gay with snowdrops and crocuses, London was plunged back to the depths of winter last week by one of the worst and most devastating storms ever experienced throughout the United Kingdom.

Widespread havoc was caused on land, with a considerable number of casualties, and all around these islands the coasts are strewn with wrecked and disabled vessels. Lifeboats everywhere had a busy time.

The storm was accompanied by heavy rains in some parts and blinding snow in others. Even London witnessed another heavy snowfall, though not so bad as the last, when traffic was seriously interfered with.

The wind at one time reached a velocity estimated at from 80 to 100 miles an hour. It stripped roofs and tossed chimney pots in all directions.

The entire roof of one building, carrying with it a mass of brick coping, was thrown into Fleet Street. Several persons were hurt, and it is marvelous how many escaped with only fright. It is still more marvelous that nobody was killed.

The bank of the Barclay Company had to be guarded by police owing to a fear that the building would totally collapse, so badly was it damaged by the storm. The roof crashed through the first floor with tremendous force, and two sides of the building are a total wreck. All the furniture was smashed.

Advertisement boards were treated like sheets of cardboard, and plate glass windows were blown inside of shops with, of course, serious effects on goods. A remarkable feature of the storm was that it did not touch one part of the country merely, but swept the entire United Kingdom—north, east and west. If the damage could be reckoned up it would be enormous—almost as bad as if an earthquake had been at work.

ITALIAN TROOPS INVADE SWISS SOIL

GENEVA, Feb. 26.—Several battalions of Italian Alpine troops on skis invaded Swiss territory yesterday. They first appeared on the Theodule Pass, nearly 11,000 feet high, above Zermatt, and had the town practically at their mercy.

With great rapidity and precision the troops continued manoeuvring on the heights between the Theodulehorn (11,382 feet) and the Blatterhorn (14,792 feet), and then disappeared like phantoms.

The incident has raised a storm of indignation in the Swiss press. Many papers ask where are the twelve battalions of mountain troops and artillery for which money was voted in the Swiss Parliament last year.

THE HARKINS COMPANY

A large audience welcomed the Harkins company on their return to St. John last evening, and the old favorites were warmly greeted on their appearance. The bill was one of those mortality affairs, affording many opportunities for the display of dramatic force, and the work of the company was good throughout. Since his last visit here Mr. Harkins has added to his company a young lady, Miss Grace Ashley, who promises to attain distinction in her profession. Her portrayal of a somewhat difficult role last evening was artistic, and though the character was not calculated to win approval, yet her acting was deserving of admiration. Miss Van Duser was the heroine, suffering under many wrongs, and played with her usual ability. She was repeatedly applauded. Mr. English and the other members of the company sustained their high reputations, and the performance was most enjoyable.

Theatre goers of this city should be interested in this piece, because of the fact that in it Margaret Anglin scored a triumph. It is one of few plays written in recent years, which both press and public have united in praising, and it ran for two entire seasons in New York alone. The Harkins Company will give a splendid performance, the ladies will display the latest in gowns and millinery, and as this will be the only performance of the piece, those who wish to see it should attend tonight. The advance sale is already a large one.



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LIFE SAVED BY FROST.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—At Nembiggin, during the hearing of a charge of attempted suicide preferred against a man, who cut his throat, the doctor stated that the frost had saved the man's life. It had congealed the blood and prevented him from bleeding to death.

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| Overcoats that were 8.00, | now 6.40 | Men's Cardigans were 1.25, reduced to \$1.00 | |
| Overcoats that were 10.00, | now 7.95 | Men's Cardigans were 1.50, reduced to 1.19 | |
| Overcoats that were 12.00, | now 9.60 | Lambs Wool Underwear was 60c, reduced to 37c | |
| Overcoats that were 15.00, | now 11.95 | Fleece Lined Underwear was 65c, reduced to 37c | |
| | | All Wool Underwear, heavy rib'd, regular price 85c, Reduced to 59c | |
| Men's Suits, | | Extra heavy All Wool Sox were 35c, reduced to 19c | |
| Suits that were \$ 6.00, \$7.00, | now \$4.75 | Heavy Wool Hose, regular price 25c, now 16c | |
| Suits that were 8.00, 9.00, | now 6.35 | Light weight Wool Hose, regular price 20c, now 13c | |
| Suits that were 15.00, | now 9.55 | Leather Mitts, warm linings, were 75c, reduced to 39c | |
| Boys' Suits and Overcoats. | | "Bronko" Hide Mitts, were 85c, reduced to 49c | |
| Boys' Two-piece Suits, were \$1.50, | now \$1.20 | Tan Mocha Gloves were \$1.25, now 89c | |
| Boys' Two-piece Suits, were 3.50, | now 2.80 | Tan Mocha Gloves were \$1.50, now \$1.19 | |
| Boys' Two-piece Suits, were 5.00, | now 4.00 | 35c and 50c Neckwear reduced to 27c | |
| Boys' Three-piece Suits, were \$3.50, | now 4.80 | Top Shirts of Gingham were 50c, now 29c | |
| Boys' Three-piece Suits, were 6.00, | now 4.80 | Black Duck Top Shirts were 65c, sale price 43c | |
| Boys' Reefers, were \$1.50, | now 1.20 | Blue and Grey Flannel Top Shirts were \$1.25, now 79c | |
| Boys' Reefers, were 3.00, | now 2.40 | | |
| Boys' Ulsters, were 4.00, | now 3.20 | | |
| Boys' Ulsters, were 5.00, | now 4.00 | | |

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A COWBOY'S LOVE

By Abner Johnson.

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Jim Traskon, cowboy, was riding slowly round a herd of a thousand steers on a grazing ground in Montana. As he rode he was occupied with pleasant thoughts. For years past he had had no other thoughts than for steers. Now he had got on to a new line and his head was confused and there was a new feeling in his heart. His attitude had been observed from afar off by Tom Matthews, a fellow-cowboy. As the new arrival came within speaking distance, he checked his pinto and exclaimed: "Durn my hide, Jim Traskon, if you ain't homesick!"

"You're way off," was the reply. "Then you are thinking of suicide." "Wrong again." "You can't be—no, dog-gone me—you can't be in love!" Jim made no reply, but the hopelessness of his look increased. The other dismounted, came nearer, reached up and laid the palm of his hand on the suffering man's forehead, about where the heart is supposed to be. He held it there for twenty seconds. Then he stepped back and whispered: "Jim, she's a palpitating as sure's your horn! It's a case of love, and don't try to fool your Uncle Tom. Just pour out your confidence and I'll advise to the best of my ability. I've been right there three or four times and know something about it."

with me. What I want of you is to tell me how to work it. You've made two trips to Chicago with cattle and ought to know all about it." "So I do—so I do. You have just seen her at a distance and fallen in love her. Maybe it's the same way with her, but it won't do to bank on it, it's safer to argue that she's only seen you at a distance and don't know you from one of our herd. You can't go over to the ranch and call on her, because you haven't got a boiled shirt to put on. You can't get an introduction in the regular way, because Kitty Williams is stuck up and would give you the cold snare. Her mother is Jim, old man, you are up against it."

"Then when you come in tonight we'll have a talk. I've got a plan, and I'm quite sure she's bound to work. Say nothing but come and see me." It was true that Miss Nettie Walters was visiting Miss Kitty Williams, daughter of Major Williams, of the Horseshoe ranch. It was also true that she was the daughter of a wealthy resident of New York. Both girls rode out on their ponies almost every day, and as a matter of fact they had several times passed within a few rods of the cowboy—this particular cowboy. They had given him no more notice, however, than they had given his herd. There was a talk that evening between Jim Traskon and Tom Matthews, and when it was concluded the hopeless lover was no longer hopeless. In fact, he had been brought around to realize that life was worth the living. He even executed a shuffie and indulged in suppressed whoops of exultation.

TWO DEAD AND ONE IS DYING; COLLISION ON THE I. C. R. NEAR TRURO

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 20.—The night express, No. 9, for St. John, N. B., Bangor and Portland, Me., which left here at 8:55 tonight, and the east-bound C. P. R. express, No. 26, from Montreal, due here at 10:50, collided head on at Brookfield, N. S., tonight. The baggage master, Samuel Keith, and Fireman Luther Hill of the C. P. R. train were killed, and John J. Flavin of Halifax, driver of train No. 26, fatally injured. He cannot recover. Several others were more or less seriously injured, including Charles O'Reilly of St. John, mail clerk, who will recover. There were a large number of passengers on both trains and all escaped serious injury, though some of them were badly shaken up. Harry de Forest of St. John was a passenger on No. 9 train. He was not hurt.

No. 9 was proceeding slowly for a siding when No. 26 travelling at a high rate of speed loomed up out of the darkness and in an instant the engines crashed. The impact was terrific, the big engines plunging into each other until their smokestacks almost touched. The baggage and postal cars on both trains were telescoped and the road is completely blocked. A special train with doctors was sent out from Truro and a wrecking train is now clearing the road. It is said that the accident was caused by Driver Flavin running by his orders.

THREE KILLED AND FIFTY INJURED IN GRAND TRUNK WRECK

GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 20.—The Chicago through train on the Grand Trunk railway, due here at 2:50 p. m., from Toronto, was derailed at Trainers' Cut, three miles south of here. The first class passenger cars and parlor car rolled over a forty-foot embankment, killing three and injuring nearly fifty. Ex-Mayor Donoghue of Seaford and Charles Rankine of St. Ratford are among the killed. The injured: James Ryan, Guelph, foot cut off; Mrs. John Dornan, Guelph, body hurt; W. E. Buckingham, Guelph, head cut and body bruised; H. S. Sneed, Toronto, head cut; R. Pearson, Pickson, head cut; Ashton Burgess, Guelph, head cut; A. E. Clippert, Toronto, back hurt, arm broken; J. E. Hetherington, agent Canadian Express Company, Stratford, head cut; Miss Starr, Toronto, head cut; Richard Poly, Toronto, leg hurt and head battered; M. J. White, Port Huron, shoulder dislocated; H. M. Patterson, Stratford, lower jaw crushed; Geo. Wilson, Stratford, leg hurt; Miss McWhinnie, Stratford, head hurt; B. A. Perry, Toronto, back hurt; Frank Kelly, Galt, side hurt; Rev. Mr. Knowles, Galt, shoulder dislocated; M. P. Barry, Rockwood, bruised and badly shaken.

SWORE BEDELL KNOCKED HER DOWN

Preliminary Trial Began Yesterday With Mrs. Wiley on the Stand—Her Testimony Corroborated ANDOVER, Feb. 20.—The preliminary examination of B. R. Bedell, William Miller, and Miss Annie Smith, charged with aggravated assault on the widow of the late Dr. Wiley, began today before Magistrate McQuarrie. The complainant swore that she and her sister, Miss Annie McGill, with the three-year-old child of her late sister, Bedell's former wife, were driving down street on the 15th inst, when they

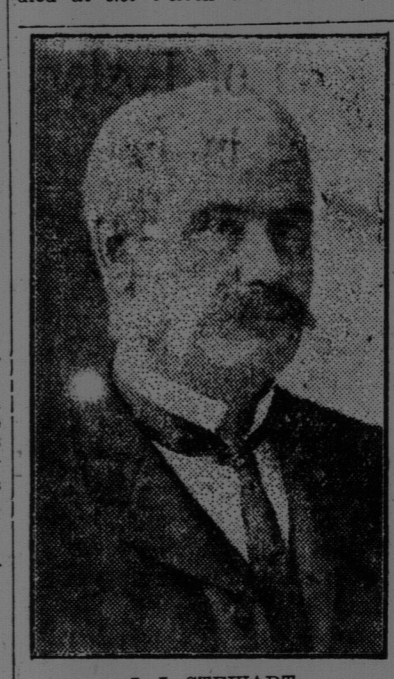
met Bedell and Miss Smith driving up. He turned and followed them down street. Mrs. Wiley drove around the public driveway in front of the court house to turn her team. Bedell stopped the reins to Miss Smith, who handed the reins to her sister. Bedell jumped from his team into her sleigh. He grabbed the reins of her horse and turned it into the snow. Afterwards he threw the reins under the horse's feet. Mrs. Wiley called on her sister to whip the horse to escape. Her sister did so, and Bedell called on Miller to hold the horse. Miller took the horse by the head and held it until Bedell went away. Then he let go of the horse and told Mrs. Wiley to take care of it herself. Miss Smith came to the house and told Mrs. Wiley that she had seen the horse and that she had seen Bedell's assistance and Bedell managed to drag Mrs. Wiley and the child out of the sleigh. He got the child away from Mrs. Wiley. Then he struck her, pushing her down in the snow, saying at the same time "Take that."

Miss McGill corroborated this story, and Dr. G. B. Pease said he called in to attend Mrs. Wiley that evening and found her suffering from severe nervous shock and had to care for her nearly the whole night. Court adjourned at 5 p. m. until 2 tomorrow. The prosecution will call several other witnesses.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Feb. 20.—The body of a man believed to be from the wreck of the Joy Line steamer Larchmont was washed ashore at the northern end of the island late today. It was in a bad state of decomposition but was evidently that of a white man.

J. J. STEWART EDITOR OF HALIFAX HERALD DEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 20.—J. J. Stewart, editor of the Halifax Herald, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning, at



J. J. STEWART.

his residence on Inglis street. He was about 58 years of age and his death was hastened as the result of burns received by upsetting of a lamp quite recently. He leaves a widow.

FOUR CHILDREN SUFFER TERRIBLY

DALTON, N. H., Feb. 20.—Four children of Alvin White, their ages ranging from 15 to 3 years, who had been left alone by their parents, were driven from their home by fire today and suffered intensely from cold while trying to reach the nearest house, over a mile away. A six-year-old girl lost her stockings and shoes in the drifts and had both legs frozen to the knees. The other three were almost insensible when they were discovered, but revived later. The parents of the children left home yesterday morning and expected to return at night, but during the day a severe storm set in and they were unable to get back. The children were alone in the house all night, and this forenoon the eldest started a little fire. After it had begun a little while

the children discovered that the house had caught from the stovepipe. Without clothing they rushed out of the house and started for the home of a neighbor, a mile and a quarter distant. The snow drifts from the storm during the night were far above their heads, yet they bravely struggled through them until they became utterly exhausted. The little girl lost first her shoes and then her stockings and was almost insensible, as were her brothers and sisters, when some men, who were breaking up the roads discovered them. They were removed to the nearest house and Dr. John M. Page, of Littleton was summoned. They all revived later, but it is feared that the little girl may suffer the loss of her legs below the knees. The house was destroyed.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; fair and cold Thursday; fine with continued low temperature.

LOCAL NEWS.

The quarterly meeting of the St. John County W. C. T. U. will be held in Union hall, North End, on Friday, March 1st, at three p. m.

Mr. John A. Sawyer left on Tuesday evening for his home in Kenton, Man. Mrs. Sawyer will remain with her parents for the rest of the winter.

Before Judge Barker this morning the case of Winslow vs. Richards was continued. Mr. Winslow was again on the stand.

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ARE STILL BURYING THE DEAD HORSE

The Ludlow Takes \$2,700 More of the Public Money.

Anxious Citizen Wanted to Know if the Committee Had Any Fresh Eggs—Aldermen Are Laying for Him

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THREE MONTHS FOR MAN WHO WILL NOT WORK

Edward Mulcahey Sought Police Protection Once Too Often

Edward Mulcahey, who has been before the court for attacks of the jim-jams, and who on Monday was allowed to go on his statement that he was not arrested but only a protectionist, sought the police cells again on Monday night. He was protected from the cold at central station and allowed to go yesterday morning. Last night he tried to work the same old game and was given a hearing by Deputy Chief Jenkins, who placed the man in a cell. But when six o'clock this morning arrived Mulcahey was not allowed his liberty. At ten o'clock he proved to be the only prisoner to face the magistrate and was charged with wandering about having no visible means of support. This time he was sentenced to three months' jail with hard labor, and will no doubt be cured by the time his sentence expires.

MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 27.—A meeting of the general executive of the I. C. R. Employees Relief and Insurance Association is being held here today. Delegates are present from all parts of the road; those from St. John being Messrs. White and Ross.

Word was received here today of the death of O. Fenette, who at one time was secretary to General Superintendent Price. He died at Campbellton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Daniel J. Sully, the cotton broker, is ill with pneumonia here today. While his condition was reported to be serious the crisis in his illness is not expected to be reached until tonight.

Ald. Lockhart said that the Ludlow now is in pretty good trim. He had had no definite offer from Mr. Waring to put before them. He thought, however, the city had confidence in the ferry officials and especially Mr. Parks who has been engineer for twenty-five years, and that the city could manage its own boats.

Ald. Tilley thought that the chairman might well get Mr. Waring's offer. He moved that the chairman and the director interview Mr. Waring and get his proposition in writing and report. Carried.

Ald. Lockhart said he noticed that the street railways stated that they moved out of the way. The alderman said that the railway could build most of the line before the ferry boats would interfere. He also thought that the street cars should not come down to the very end of the wharf.

Ald. Holder said that a sub-committee was appointed to see what could be done to approach the ferry approaches here. Their recommendations have not been carried out, and he wished to know whether the officials are waiting until an accident takes place. The superintendent said that the matter would be attended to as soon as the weather permitted.

It was decided to appoint a sub-committee of the chairman, the superintendent and Ald. Tilley to look into the question of repairing the piling on the West Side approaches.

The superintendent presented a statement which he had prepared with the engineer, showing changes that had been made in the machinery of the Ludlow. These he thought might be charged to capital account. The bill amounts to \$2,700.

Ald. Pickett asked how much had been spent on the last overhauling of the boat.

Ald. Lockhart said that he did not know.

At the very close of the meeting a rather amusing incident took place. The telephone lately installed in the committee room rang and the member of the committee who answered the phone was asked if he had any fresh eggs this morning.

An alderman remarked that although they had no fresh eggs the public seemed to have the idea that a good many things were hatched at City Hall.

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