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DEPREDAATIONS AT ROTHEWAY

Summer Residents Are Indignant Over Recent Events

HOUSES ENTERED

Evidently There Are Thieves in the King's County Summer Resort--A Isaac's House Entered--E. J. Armstrong Has Also Suffered.

A number of city people having summer cottages at Rotheway are indignant over the fact that depredations have been committed recently at their suburban homes and they are beginning to fear for the safety of certain property which they are in the habit of leaving from year to year.

E. J. Armstrong says that he received a telephone message this morning from a resident of Rotheway in which it was stated that the windows of Mr. Armstrong's cottage at Rotheway had been tampered with, but whether or not an entrance was effected is not yet known.

Harry Stanton of Rotheway informed Mr. Armstrong that he went to his cottage yesterday to see that everything was safe and found that the windows had been pried, evidently with a hatchet or chisel, and the screws which Mr. Armstrong had driven through the sashes into the casing had been started almost out of place, but he could not tell if an entrance had been effected.

Mr. Armstrong, who expressed his intention of going out to Rotheway to inspect his cottage, says that the fact that there are no traps about at this time of year casts a slur on the residents of the place. He adds that he has an idea who the offender is, and should any further trouble occur, he will take out a search warrant and ascertain definitely the accuracy of his suspicions.

Abraham Isaac's suburban home, only a short distance from Mr. Armstrong's, was broken into two or three weeks ago, and Mr. Isaac told the Times that he could not form an estimate as to the value of what was missing. He knew that thirty cases of soap had been taken and that his own and his wife's trunks had been opened and the contents gone over, but since he had not visited the place, he was unable to tell what had been taken.

It will be remembered that Mr. Armstrong's place was broken into last year and about \$100 worth of property stolen. People who have summer homes in the vicinity of the Charles and at Kenilworth suffered similarly last season, and they like those who summer at Rotheway, are talking of offering a reward for the capture and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

FINANCIERS FIGHT ABOUT CORTELYOU

Morgan and Rockefeller Interests Clash on Question of Confirming Him for Secretary of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The fight over the confirmation of George B. Cortelyou for secretary of the treasury has lost its political aspect to a degree and has taken a financial side in which the house of J. P. Morgan and the National City Bank and all the Rockefeller interests are arrayed against one another.

The National City Bank crowd does not want Mr. Cortelyou to be secretary of the treasury. J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. do want him. This does not mean that Morgan & Co. have any hold of any character real or imaginary on Mr. Cortelyou, and it does mean that the National City Bank people are in exactly the same consideration.

WANTS TO GET HOME TO KILL THE CZAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—"I am sorry that I cannot return to Russia in time to take part in the killing of the Czar. He will be before I get back and it will not be a 'sure death'."

George Gurehny, Russian revolutionary, escaped from a life-long imprisonment in Siberia after being sentenced to 15 years of the Czar, mainly under the words as he sat in his room at Jackson Hotel, West Jackson street, and Halsted street, and submitted his first newspaper interview since he was in the United States from Gurehny is a typical Russian of the 19th type.

TOUCHED HIS FRIENDS

NITRELL, Jan. 21 (Special).—Investigation which has been going on since J. P. McGeer, erstwhile secretary of the People's Mutual Building Society, died, show that his total defalcations in the neighborhood of \$200,000, the water part of which comes from the estate of personal friends. From two intimate friends he got \$34,000, which will be a total loss to them. Forgery, embezzlement and common theft are charged against him and he pleads guilty to it all.

The Sun-Star fund for the relief of the Kingston (Jamaica) sufferers now totals \$700. Several contributions have been promised for this afternoon.

TWENTY-SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED

Car of Powder Blew up on "Big Four" Passenger Train With Awful Result.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 21.—In a revised list of dead, completed at a late hour last night, it is shown that 27 persons lost their lives, and about 35 others were injured in the catastrophe that befell a Big Four passenger train, when a car of powder blew up at Sandford, Ind., Saturday night.

Four bodies, badly mutilated, were found in the woods last night some distance from the track.

A searching party late yesterday afternoon found the body of a had named Kiewer, of Paris, Ill., hanging in a tree several hundred feet from the scene of the explosion.

NO REDUCTION IN RATES NOW

Fire Underwriters Will Not Reduce Insurance Rate Until Water Extension is Taken Over.

The board of fire underwriters at a meeting this morning decided that there should be no reduction in the insurance rates until the water extension work has been accepted from the contractors by the city and the engineer pronounces it satisfactory. This decision has been conveyed to the mayor in a letter sent this morning.

It will be remembered that a committee was appointed by the council recently to call upon the underwriters and effect if possible a partial reduction in the rates, owing to the improved condition of the water supply. The underwriters have decided, however, that the rates shall remain as at present until the entire work is complete.

TO ENFORCE SCOTT ACT

Temperance People of Fredericton Subscribe \$500 to Ensure More Rigid Enforcement.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 21 (Special).—J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council, has declined, for personal reasons, to act as judge at Tonyson Smith's trial of Alcohol tonight, and the committee are now looking about for a substitute.

The bans of Daniel Elliott and Mrs. Fraser were published at St. Dunstan's church yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Allen, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving.

There is excellent skating on the river today, and the school children of the city have been given a half holiday on that account.

The sum of \$500 has been subscribed by the temperance people of the city as a fund to ensure the more rigid enforcement of the Scott Act.

TURNED OUT IN THE SNOW

Misfortune Which Befel a Manitoba Family Last Week.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21 (Special).—Deprived of their comfortable home and turned out into the snow in the early morning with the mercury registering 30 degrees below zero, was the misfortune which overtook C. Howard's family at Whistler last week. An explosion of coal gas caused the disaster.

A heavy supply of soft coal had been placed in the stove the previous night, and it had been so dumped up that gas escaped into the room. In the morning one of the members of the household, before going to the stable, turned on the draughts and almost immediately the rest of the family still in bed, were rudely awakened by a heavy explosion. Mr. Howard, rushing down stairs, found his house full of flames and it was with difficulty he succeeded in getting his family out of doors before their exit was cut off. Nothing was saved from the fire, and the inmates who found shelter in a barn, escaped with no other clothing than their night clothes.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 21 (Special).—The week feeling which was displaced last week by the volume of trade however continued on the light side and no individual stock received special attention. Dominion Steel, which rose to 22 1/2 Saturday, partly suffered by some labor troubles at the works, and partly by the generally weak market, opened at 22 1/2 and closed at 22 1/2. Other issues which figured in the market were Mexican bonds, 84 to 85; Montreal Paper, 52; Twin City, 115; Canal, 124; Toledo, 28; Detroit, 79 1/2.

SWEETENHAM'S ACTION IS ROUNDLY CONDEMNED AND EVANS IS PRAISED

Governor of Jamaica is Censured for His Senseless Action in Refusing American Aid at Kingston--American Admiral Gets Much Credit for His Kind Interest--The Situation Today.



VICTORIA STATUE, PARADE GARDENS, REPORTED TO HAVE TURNED OVER BY THE WIND.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The feature of the news from Kingston, Jamaica, today is the declaration of Sir James Alexander Sweetenham, the governor of Jamaica to accept American aid, and the departure in consequence of the American warships under command of Rear-Admiral Davis, a despatch from Santiago today stated that the cruiser Marietta, which arrived last night from Guantanamo had sighted Davis's ships making for Kingston Sunday afternoon. The vessels probably arrived Saturday night, so that official despatches on the American refusal should soon be forthcoming. It is also learned that Sweetenham has refused the offer of the United States war department to send 10,000 rations to Kingston.

It is reported that the city council met after the incident became known, and promptly disapproved the English governor's action, and not only sent a letter of regret to Rear-Admiral Davis, but asked him to reconsider his decision to leave and to remain with the American ships as every aid was still urgently needed.

Mrs. T. C. Allen, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving. There is excellent skating on the river today, and the school children of the city have been given a half holiday on that account.

London's View Of It

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Up to a late hour last night neither the admiralty nor the foreign office had any news of the incident between Governor Sweetenham and Admiral Davis, except that derived from the press despatches. The incident occurred at a moment when the British press and public are loud in the expression of grateful recognition of the prompt and generous assistance the United States rendered when it was impossible, owing to their distance from the scene, for British warships to go to the rescue.

The important question as to whether the British authorities at Kingston were in a position to maintain order appears to be debatable. Governor Sweetenham acted entirely on his own initiative, and the account of many of the British press correspondents who recorded numerous cases of disorder, but on the other hand some of the correspondents averred that no serious disorders took place. It would appear that Governor Sweetenham acted entirely on his own initiative. The last despatch of the secretary for the colonies, Lord Elgin, to Governor Sweetenham, dated Jan. 18, gave the governor full liberty of action. It was as follows:—

"You will know that I fully appreciate the courage and firmness with which you and your government are facing this great disaster and that I do not wish to trouble you with telegraphic instructions or to fetter your discretion."

It is not believed that the government sent any subsequent instructions modifying Davis's attitude. The morning newspapers all regard the incident as most unfortunate and regrettable, but several of them refrain from speaking editorially, pending further information, evidently being desirous of carefully avoiding anything calculated to jeopardize in the slightest the friendly feeling between the United States and Great Britain. They all, however, reiterate expressions of gratitude for the invaluable services of the American surgeons and landing parties.

According to the Daily Mail's Kingston correspondent, the people of the town are protesting against the withdrawal of the Americans, as there is still great need of food and greater need of medicine. This correspondent relates that it was at the request of the governor's deputy, and a subordinate that American marines were landed to quell the disorders in the penitentiary. Governor Sweetenham, however, repudiated his deputy's action. The correspondent says Governor Sweetenham bases his action on that of the American government after the San Francisco disaster. He adds that in the heated final interview between Governor Sweetenham and Rear-Admiral Davis, the governor intimated that the admiral wanted to gain an amount of credit, and that the implication throughout the press comments is that Governor Sweetenham acted over hastily. He has the reputation of a quick tempered and sensitive spirit, which probably his dealings with eastern people has not tended to diminish. Officials of the war office who were asked with regard to the situation contended that the troops in Kingston were fully equal to the requirements of keeping order. Had this been a much larger force on such a lamentable occasion, it probably would only have added to the confusion. They considered the landing of American marines a very kind and friendly act, for which Great Britain is deeply grateful.

Difficult to Justify

Referring to the withdrawal of the American warships from Kingston, the Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says, "Lancaster employed by Governor Sweetenham would be difficult to justify in almost any circumstances."

At the same time the paper says, "It is possible that a praiseworthy desire to do his utmost in the cause of humanity pushed Admiral Davis beyond the necessities of the case and led him to encroach too far on the sphere of British authority."

The Pall Mall Gazette assumes that the governor and the admiral were animated by the best motives, expresses the opinion that "The abnormal conditions pre-

NEARLY \$6,000 IS SUBSCRIBED

Mayor Sears and Hamilton MacCarthy Canvassing for Champlain Monument Fund.

(See also page 7.)

The mayor, accompanied by Hamilton MacCarthy, the sculptor, called on a number of citizens this morning in connection with the movement to raise sufficient funds to complete the Champlain monument. The mayor in talking to the Times said they had met with a good reception from the majority of those seen, and nearly all appeared to be heartily in accord with the scheme. A number of subscriptions were received and promises obtained from many more. The amount actually subscribed this morning was \$112, but the promises will bring the total to a much larger figure. Today's subscriptions added to the amount, as acknowledged on page 7 of this issue, will bring the total up to \$5,020, leaving a balance of \$4,080 yet to be raised.

The following subscriptions are acknowledged: Robert Thomson, \$50; W. E. Earle, \$50; J. O. Regan, \$10; George Robertson, M. F. P., \$5; Promises of assistance to this worthy project were also given by Col. H. H. McLean, Chas. H. Peters, R. W. W. Frank, H. A. Austin, Thomas Gorman, Isaac Northrup and John E. Moore.

Mr. MacCarthy and the mayor will call upon a number of others this afternoon, and they expect to receive substantial encouragement.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT

William McDougall Cut to Pieces by a Train at Coleman, P. E. I.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 19.—(Special).—This morning, William B. McDougall, a blacksmith, aged 46, attempted to cross the track in front of a train coming into Coleman station. He was struck by the pilot of the engine and thrown under the wheels, to be picked up a mangled mass, with one leg severed at the hip, an arm at the shoulder and his skull split in two, one part falling on the ground. He died a few minutes after.

The Westminster Gazette says there can be nothing but regret at the fact that any difficulty has arisen between Admiral Davis and Governor Sweetenham, and while awaiting a fuller explanation, the paper adds:—"In the meantime the United States can be assured that in this country deeply appreciate the generous and sympathetic way in which its citizens volunteered assistance to the British colony."

Governor Sweetenham's explanation of his course and the outcome of the incident are awaited everywhere with keen interest.

"Nothing Short of Criminal"

QUANUAUAMU, Cuba, Jan. 21.—The U. S. battleship Missouri has arrived here from Kingston.

It was stated today that Governor Sweetenham held up Saturday night's despatches from Kingston regarding his letter to Rear-Admiral Davis requesting him to re-embark the American marines who had been landed to assist in the relief work ashore.

Just previous to the departure of the American warships, the mayor and city council of Kingston sent a petition to the admiral, begging him to remain and the relief committee, headed by Archbishop Iruball, threatened to resign. When the American surgeons left the hospitals the patients wept and begged that they and the American warships would stay and the Red Cross nurses declared that the governor's action in causing the American warships to withdraw was nothing short of criminal.

Priests Are Safe

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—President David W. Hearns, of St. Francis Xavier College, yesterday received from Rev. John F. Collins, S. J., administrator of Kingston, a cablegram in which it was stated that the Catholic priests in Kingston were unharmed, but that the mission buildings had been destroyed. Another cable from Rev. Mr. Collins was received at Fordham University today, reading as follows:—"All the Jesuit fathers in Jamaica, are safe, but the missions are in ruins. Fathers Stanton and McGinney, both of whom are in Jamaica, had been reported as missing."

Explanation Asked

LONDON, Jan. 21.—After a conference today between officials of the foreign office and of the colonial office, the latter cabled to Governor Sweetenham of Jamaica, asking him for his version of the situation which led to the withdrawal of Rear-Admiral Davis' warships from Kingston.

Relief From Canada.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 21 (Special).—The steamer Beh, which will sail here tonight for Kingston, J. A., will take \$10,000 worth of food stuffs consisting of fish, potatoes, beans, peas, butter, etc. This is sent by the Canadian government, and is the first instalment of Canada's \$50,000 contribution for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. The steamer will also take 500 tents, which were supplied from the military stores at Halifax.

It is expected that the dredge New Dominion will be put to work tomorrow dredging the Navy Island bar and the entrance to the west side ferry slip. The dredge will probably not be put on the route until after this dredging is done, as it is feared she might ground on the bar.

Engineer F. A. Barbour is in the city today and will confer with the mayor regarding water extension matters.

COLLINS ON HIS TRAVELS

Witnesses Tell of His Wanderings After the Murder in CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Douglas A. Spinney, William Dean and Mrs. Martha Turner Were on the Stand This Morning--How Collins Departed From Dean's.

HOPWELL CAPE, N. B., via Hillsboro, N. B., Jan. 21 (Special).—The weather here this morning is beautifully clear but the attendance at the Collins murder trial was very slim. The first witness called by the crown was Douglas A. Spinney, a farmer, who lives in Charlotte county. He saw the prisoner on August 23 about 6.30 in the evening. He was walking along the post road, near his house. Collins asked for something to eat. He asked where he came from, and the prisoner replied either Carleton or St. John. Witness's son brought out a lunch to him. Collins said he was going to St. Stephen and started towards St. George. Collins said something about his shoes, but what it was witness could not recall. In answer to a question he said it was 25 or 30 miles from Dean's Hotel.

Cross examined by Hon. Mr. McCowan, the witness said the prisoner could not come from Dean's Hotel to his place by the high road, but must have taken the railroad track to a point about a quarter of a mile north of his house.

In answer to a question by his honor, the witness said it is about 45 miles from his place to St. John.

William Dean was the next witness. He lives in Miramichi, 18 miles from St. John. He first saw the prisoner on Tuesday, Aug. 22, about a mile and a half east of his place, walking westerly on the highway. The night he again saw him at his house with his son William. The two were coming up the steps of the house in Miramichi. Collins called him up to him. He first saw the prisoner on Tuesday, Aug. 22, about a mile and a half east of his place, walking westerly on the highway. The night he again saw him at his house with his son William. The two were coming up the steps of the house in Miramichi. Collins called him up to him. He first saw the prisoner on Tuesday, Aug. 22, about a mile and a half east of his place, walking westerly on the highway. The night he again saw him at his house with his son William. The two were coming up the steps of the house in Miramichi. Collins called him up to him.

Next morning the witness saw the prisoner he was going westward on the road leading by his house. This was between 8 and 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

To Mr. McCowan the witness said his son was coming from St. John with a load of lumber and had picked Collins up near Fairville. Witness did not hire the prisoner. He did not know who set him to work at the wood.

Mrs. Dean was in the telephone room most of the time the conversation was going on and the door was shut. Chief Clerk gave a description and he said there were two men who answered to it in his house. He was very guarded and did not say the name of one of them came with his boy from Fairville the previous night.

Mrs. Martha Turner, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Lesman, was next called. She was at her mother's house when the prisoner came in. She overheard part of the conversation. The values in court were shown to the witness and she said Collins had them with him. They were tied with a pair worn at the time. She thought he said his name was McCallum.

An Inconsistent Letter

"It is unexplainable," said an official of the foreign office to the Associated Press. "It was not for Governor Sweetenham's letter, which is so full of inconsistencies, it would be impossible to believe that he has taken this action. I am sure no one can regret it more than we do, and in this I am sure I can speak for Sir Edward Grey as well as for the other officials of the foreign office. Sweetenham has always been considered to be an excellent governor, but it is hard to see how he can justify his letter to Admiral Davis. The most charitable view to take is that he is overworked by the great nervous strain resulting from the disaster and it is a great relief to hear that there has not been any real trouble or foundation for any. But this does not explain the governor's letter, while on one line it seems to be chaff on the next it refers to the efforts to assist in the relief work. It is difficult to find justification for the governor's letter. It is a great surprise to us, as when the news came that Admiral Evans had despatched ships to Kingston and later that men had been landed to help maintain order in caring for the wounded, the greatest appreciation was expressed on every hand."

Sir Edward Grey was particularly appreciative of the kindly consideration of the American navy. Nowhere did we hear any criticism of the landing of armed men, which seemed quite natural under the circumstances and it is hard to realize how anybody could object to it. We shall make every effort to have the affair cleared up without delay and we hope that the Americans will withhold their judgment until this can be done."

THAW'S TRIAL POSTPONED

It Stands Over Until Wednesday Morning Next--Thaw Not In Court.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, was today postponed until Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Thaw was not brought into the court room.

FUNERALS

The body of the late Miss Mary Power, who died suddenly at Black River on Friday morning, was interred yesterday afternoon at 2.45 in the Catholic burial ground at Black River. People from all over the parish assembled at the residence yesterday, as did a large number from this city and the lengthy cortege followed the body from the house to the cemetery. The funeral was the largest seen in Black River for years. Relatives of the deceased bore the pall. Rev. Fr. Poitier arrived at Black River Friday night and conducted services at the home.

The funeral of the late Katherine J. Peters was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, Duke street, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Stuart conducted the burial service, and the body was placed in the receiving vault in Fernhill.

The body of the late Ellen Kelly, who died on Saturday last, was taken to Sussex this morning on the 7 o'clock train for interment.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER. The lovely Miss Birdie McWhat was much pleased this morning when she read that the marital troubles of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough had been settled by a separation. Birdie has just had a diamond bracelet of some of her never-to-be-used jewelry, which had shown some symptoms of decay. This is serious. The members of the ferry committee are a good deal worried over the conduct of the west side ferry boats. These boats, which up to this time have been in apparently good health, had several sinking spells last week, and had to be supported by planks. It is feared that their contact with the Ludlow and Wun Lung and other inferior crafts has given them the disease known as dollaritis, and that they may have to be removed to Rodney Hospital for treatment. As there are no vacant beds in the Hospital at present, the situation is somewhat critical. KINGSTON, J. A., Jan. 21 (Special).—Governor Sweetenham rose early this morning and swept the horizon with his glass, to learn if any of those rascally Yankees were anywhere in sight. The weight of his trust took the earth a little, and some people thought it was an entrance to the west side ferry slip. The Americans, who spend thousands of dollars at the big hotels, will all be expelled as soon as the governor can get around today. Today he is busy planning himself on the masterstroke of Saturday, when he sent those Yankee warships scuttling into the harbor by a flourish of his pen. The pen is mightier than the sword.

THINK OF IT!
A FOUR SKIN MINK TIE, \$20.00
 These are NATURAL MINK, trimmed with Mink Tails and Heads. This is a chance for a rare bargain.
 All MINK TIES AND STOLERS reduced, sale continues for the balance of this month.
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COMMENT BY EBEN PERKINS
St. John Should Wake up and Scrape Off the Barnacles.
 In a racy letter to the Times, Eben Perkins tells of the visit of J. Milton Pritchard and M. T. Teed, barristers of this city, to Hoopston, Illinois, to secure Mr. Perkins' evidence in the case of Michael Kelly vs. Portland Rolling Mills, Ltd. Perkins somewhat satirically refers to philanthropic friend, "the suburban senior partner of the firm"—of whom Teed & Hanington—who are in his spiritual welfare has long talked to him, and also discusses entirely the queries put to himself by Teed relative to religious matters, "he (Perkins) was asked to take the before giving evidence. Turning to matters Mr. Perkins writes:—
 "I was lately showing one of my here a copy of a St. John news-reading for him how the city had gravely discussed the clip of Mr. So and So for a position in age corps, the size and make of he used in city market and the Smith to connect himself with it. I found it almost impossible for him that these items were in funny column, as he persisted in system or lack of system in civic management went out of date before newspapers were first printed; and when you come to think of it, he is not far wrong."
 "No large corporate interest conducted on a like basis could possibly prosper. System is as necessary to success as are resources, and this is being more and more recognized in its application to modern civic management. Thirty years ago our school system was managed by the butcher, baker and candle-stick maker; now we hire a man especially fitted for the work, and hold him responsible for results. Galveston, Texas, is a notable example of progressive methods in civic administration, being managed by three heads of departments who are selected for their efficiency and paid for their ability, and they have got such results as has attracted the attention of the whole country. Lack of system means lack of progress, and had it not been that opportunity was particularly kind to St. John she would not have made even the progress she has; but, instead of knocking at her door, opportunity has really been applying swift kicks, properly placed, and to these in large measure can be traced the measure of success attained. St. John should wake up, scrape off the barnacles and take the utmost advantage of her great natural resources. Why not come to it now?"
 "When is the ardent lover like a tailor? When pressing his suit. How can a person fall up stairs? When in the second story."

JAMAICAN GOVERNOR ORDERS THE AMERICAN ADMIRAL TO WITHDRAW
Governor Swettenham Says He Can Cope With Kingston Situation Without American Aid—Admiral Davis Takes the Tip and Sails in a Hurry.

Kingston, Jan. 19.—Rear Admiral Davis' mission of mercy to stricken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion today in consequence of Governor Swettenham's objection to the presence of American sailors engaged in the work of clearing the streets, guarding property and succoring the wounded and sick, culminating in a letter to the admiral peremptorily requesting him to re-embark all parties which had been landed.
 Admiral Davis was greatly shocked and pained, and paid a formal visit to Governor Swettenham today informing him that the United States battleships Missouri and Indiana and the gunboat Yankton would sail this afternoon.
 To the Associated Press Admiral Davis said that immediate compliance with Gov-



ernor Swettenham's request was the only course consistent with the dignity of the United States.
 The friction between the governor and the admiral began with the arrival of the American vessels when the governor objected to a salute in his honor on the ground that the citizens might mistake the firing for a new earthquake. He also declared there was no necessity for American aid—that his government was fully able to preserve order, tend the wounded and succor the homeless.
 Rear Admiral Davis, however, landed parties of bluejackets, who patrolled the streets, cleared the debris, mended ruins, attended many of the wounded and won the highest praise from citizens and military officers for excellent work.
 On the afternoon of the salute incident, Rear Admiral Davis wrote Governor Swettenham as follows:
 "My Dear Governor: I beg you to accept my apology for the mistake of the salute this afternoon. My order was misunderstood and the disregard of your wishes was due to a mistake in the transmission of my order. I trust the apparent disregard of your wishes will be overlooked."
 "I landed working parties from both ships today to aid in clearing the various streets and buildings and purpose landing parties tomorrow for the same purpose unless you expressly do not desire it. I think a great deal may be done in the way of assistance to private individuals without interfering with the forces of yourself and the government officials. As the only object of my being here is to render such assistance as I can, I trust you will justify me in this matter for the cause of common humanity."
 "I had a patrol of six men ashore today to guard and secure the archives of the U. S. consulate together with a party of ten clearing away this wreckage. This party, after finishing its work at the consulate, assisted a working party to catch thieves, recovering from them a safe, taken from a jewelry store, valued at \$5,000. From this judge that the police surveillance of the city is inadequate for the protection of private property."
 "Actuated by the same motive, namely, common humanity, I shall direct the medical officers of my squadron to make all efforts to aid cases of distress which perhaps do not come under the observation of your medical officers."
 "I shall have pleasure in meeting you at the hour appointed, 10 a. m., at headquarters."
 "I trust you approve of my action in this matter."
 "Your obedient servant,
 "C. H. DAVIS,
 "Rear Admiral."

Governor Swettenham responded Friday as follows:
 "Dear Admiral:
 "Thanks very much for your letter, your kind call and all the assistance given or offered us. While I most heartily appreciate the very generous offer of assistance, I feel it my duty to ask you to re-embark the working party and all parties which have been landed."
 "If in consideration of the American vice-consul's assiduous attentions to his family at his country house the American consulate needs guarding in your opinion, although he was present and it was not guarded an hour ago, I have no objection to your detaching a force for the sole purpose of guarding; but the party must have no firearms and nothing more offensive than clubs or staves for their functions."
 "I find your working party was this morning helping Mr. Crosswell clean his store. Crosswell was delighted that the work was done without cost. If your excellency should remain long enough, I am

sure almost all the private owners would be glad of the services of the navy to save expense.
 "It is no longer a question of humanity. All the dead died days ago, and the work of giving them burial is merely one of convenience."
 "I would be glad to accept delivery of the safe which it is alleged thieves had possession of. The American vice-consul has no knowledge of it; the store is close to a sentry post, and the officer of the post professes ignorance of the incident."
 "I believe the police surveillance of the city adequate for the protection of private property. I may remind your excellency that not long ago it was discovered that thieves had lodged in and pillaged the residence of some New York millionaire

during his absence in the summer; but this would not have justified a British admiral landing an armed party and assisting the New York police.
 "I have the honor to be, with profound gratitude and the highest respect,
 "ALEXANDER SWETTENHAM,
 "Governor."
 When Rear-Admiral Davis called at headquarters this morning to bid farewell to Governor Swettenham, he waited fifteen minutes. He then informed the governor's aide that he would wait no longer, and requested him to tell the governor that in consequence of his attitude in not desiring American aid he had countermanded President Roosevelt's order dispatching the supply ship Celtic, laden with beef, for the relief of Kingston.
 Governor Swettenham arrived at that moment, there was a brief private meeting and the governor expressed his regret that he was unable to do more for Kingston. Salutations were exchanged, and the governor, replying to Rear-Admiral Davis' regret that he was unable to do more for Kingston, said: "All the more to your honor," adding a deep bow, evidently in reply to Admiral Davis' reference to his departure, and meaning that he would do the same if in the admiral's place.
 Rear Admiral Davis told the Associated Press that he deeply regretted the governor's attitude. He was still convinced that the governor was unequal to the task of relieving distress, that this was evident from the fact that the American field hospital had tended many sick and wounded and others were constantly arriving, having been unable to gain admission to the government hospital.
 The American hospital was established in Winchester Park, the property of the Jesuits, Thursday, under the American flag and in charge of fleet Surgeon Ames and Surgeon Norton of the battleship Missouri, aided by Sisters of Charity. The hospital received more than fifty sufferers, including persons with fractured bones and skulls, cases of blood poison which had resulted from neglect of wounds, etc.
 Governor Swettenham and the local medical men were greatly opposed to the American hospital, insisting that there was no necessity for it as all the wounded already had been attended to. Surgeon Ames said the local medical men were very ready to accept medical supplies, but wished no American interference with the wounded. Consequently there was much suffering which the American officers, in the name of humanity, were anxious to relieve. A party of American sailors worked repairing a hospital building to the last moment, when they hauled down their flag, the Jesuits taking charge and returned to their ships, the Yankton sailing at 1 o'clock, followed by the battleships at 4.
 Governor Swettenham's attitude toward a friendly American officer's assistance, is greatly deplored by many of the residents of Kingston, some of them even suggesting that the governor be petitioned to resign. His action is contrasted by some as inspired by resentment of President Roosevelt's attitude toward Jamaica negroes on the Panama canal. Others ridicule the governor's objection to the landing of American sailors, armed or not armed. The districtry of the city is evidenced by the attempt last (Friday) night by six negroes to waylay a midshipman from the Missouri, who drew his revolver and put his assailants to flight. Last night the streets of the burned district still reeked with the stench of decaying bodies.
 Kingston, Jan. 19.—(Saturday evening)—The government, believing itself able to cope with the situation without outside as-

istance, the American warships sailed for Guantanamo today.
 Depots have been established to provide food at reasonable prices.
 The weather being dry, camping out is not unpleasant, but if it should rain, the situation will become bad.
 Thousands are daily going into the country and thus relieving the congestion here. The report that a volcano was in eruption in the island is incorrect.

NAMED BY LORD LORNE
 It may not be generally known that the new province of Alberta received its name when the Marquis of Lorne was Governor-General, and was called after the Princess Louise, one of whose Christian names is Alberta. At the time the Marquis of Lorne, who is president in venue, wrote the following sentence:
 "ON THE NEW PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.
 In token of the love which thou hast shown for this wide land of freedom, I have named thee."
 A province vast, and for its beauty famed, by thy dear name to be hereafter known. Alberta shall it be! Her fountains flow from alps unto three oceans, to all men shall vault her loveliness o'er sea and when.
 Each little hamlet to a city grown, and numberless as blades of prairie grass, or the thick leaves in distant forest bowers. Great peoples hear the giant currents pass, still shall the waters, bringing wealth and power, the loved name—the land of silver springs—worthy the daughter of our English kings.

miniscense, told when her mind was still strong, are regarded as authentic, and find a place in several works on Maine and New England history. Her first husband was a soldier in the Civil War, serving two enlistments, and died in a southern hospital. Mrs. Cox remembers especially well the battles of the Civil War and other events of that period, which appear to have made an exceptionally strong impression upon her mind. Mrs. Cox is small in stature, her features much wrinkled, and her eyes small and bright.
 Her hearing is remarkably acute, her conversation perfectly conversational in low tones. She uses no cane or any help in going about, and used to go berrying long after she was past the century mark. Her appetite is excellent and she sleeps like a child. She is an inveterate smoker and is seldom without her pipe. She is also a great lover of candy.
 "Grammy Cox" has several little jokes which she springs regularly. She says that she knows that tobacco is bad for young people and she don't expect to live out half her days if she keeps on smoking. She says that there are several likely young men in town who want to marry her, but she thinks that young girls like herself should not marry in haste and repent at leisure.
 She has never ridden on a railroad train, although she has been tendered a free ride over the Washington County Railroad, which passes not far from her home. There are four generations in the house, Mrs. Cox, aged 108, her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Shaw, aged 76, a grandson, John Carter, aged 41 years old, a great granddaughter, Miss Clara Carter, 18 years old.
 Physicians who have examined Mrs. Cox say that barring some accident, she seems good for several years more as she has shown very little evidence of failing strength in the past year. Perhaps one of the most remarkable features in the longevity of Mrs. Cox is that she worked very hard all of her life, rearing a family of six children, caring for a barn full of



MAINE WOMAN 108 YEARS OLD
Mrs. Lovisa Cox is More Than a Centenarian.

CHERRYFIELD, Me., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Lovisa Cox, the oldest woman in Maine, passed her 108th birthday Saturday at her home in Harrington. Many friends called to extend the compliments of the season and bring her presents of her favorite luxuries, tobacco and confectionery.
 Mrs. Cox appears, if anything, in better mental and physical condition than on her last birthday. She walks about the house, without assistance, takes much interest in the events of the neighborhood, particularly a religious revival going on there, and her memory of events of childhood appears to be much stronger than for several years. In talking over her past life she mentioned a religious revival going on there, and her memory of events of childhood appears to be much stronger than for several years. In talking over her past life she mentioned a religious revival going on there, and her memory of events of childhood appears to be much stronger than for several years.

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 R. T. HAYES, Secretary.
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RECENT DEATHS
 Mrs. Isaac Reid, youngest daughter of the late James Robertson, of this city, died in Ottawa on Saturday. Mrs. Reid was a young woman but had been ill for some time. She leaves two children.
 Mrs. Ellen Kelly, wife of Charles Kelly, died on Saturday in Lancaster. She was thirty-two years of age and is survived by her husband. Mrs. Kelly belonged to Mechanics' Settlement, Kings county, and the body will be taken there this morning for burial.

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PROFESSOR ROBERTSON

The Chief Asset of the Nation, He Says, Are Its Children.

(Toronto Globe)

Prof. J. W. Robertson, of St. Anne de Bellevue addressed the members of the Canadian Club at luncheon this week on some of the educational ideals he was endeavoring to carry out through the Macdonald Agricultural College and manual training schools.

He emphasized the necessity of cultural education going hand-in-hand with vocational education and developed the thesis that on the school side the country depended the whole material, moral and intellectual progress and prosperity of Canada.

The fact that from practically the same area of land under cultivation Canada was now exporting one hundred million dollars' worth of farm produce, as compared with only forty-seven millions' worth ten years ago.

The United States a decade ago took Canada's hay and barley, two products which were mostly raised in the west. Now the character of the agricultural exports was changed. The export of six million dollars' worth of butter was far better for the nation than the export of a similar quantity of hay, for the dairy industry benefited rather than depleted the land.

But more important than progress from the materialistic standpoint was progress from the humanitarian standpoint. Increases in satisfaction in living was more than increased wealth in land and buildings and manufactures. The spread of education along natural lines of character development was the most promising and fruitful of the progress of the nation.

The bacon, the best and the cheese products of Ontario had averaged during the last ten years a total increase of \$30,000,000. But the amount spent on schools was only three and one-half millions per year. The children are not getting their fair share of this increase in the nation's wealth," said Prof. Robertson.

Taxation, he continued, was the best gauge of an advanced civilization was the measure of the amount of tax money devoted to the highest things making for the development of character. The man who objected to having his school tax raised fifty cents in order to get at the popular theatre this evening, will be as complete in every detail of costume, scenery and the equipment of the stage as the production at the New York Casino. The decision is said to be the most expensive ever used in comic opera and is certainly unique in its type, being all Egyptian and historically correct to the smallest detail.

The first act represents a public square in Alexandria, the second the terrace roof of King Ptolemy's palace, and the third is an exact scene reproduction of the interior of the famous pyramid Cheops. The music and comedy of the opera are incomparably fine and the whole performance is such as to place it in a class by itself. One of the largest audiences ever assembled in the Opera House is expected this evening.

WIZARD OF THE NILE TONIGHT

Robinson Opera Co. Open Their Return Engagement at the Opera House.

Something unheard of in the amusement line is the production of a complete opera at his hotel at Forest Glen on this is what the Opera House management are doing tonight. "The Wizard of the Nile" will be seen at the popular theatre this evening, will be as complete in every detail of costume, scenery and the equipment of the stage as the production at the New York Casino. The decision is said to be the most expensive ever used in comic opera and is certainly unique in its type, being all Egyptian and historically correct to the smallest detail.

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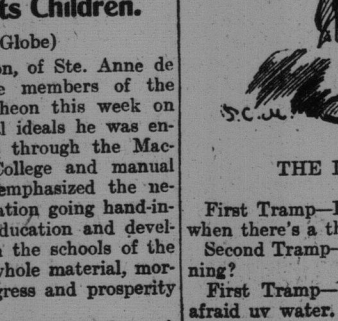
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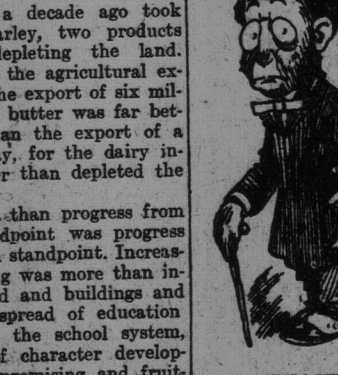
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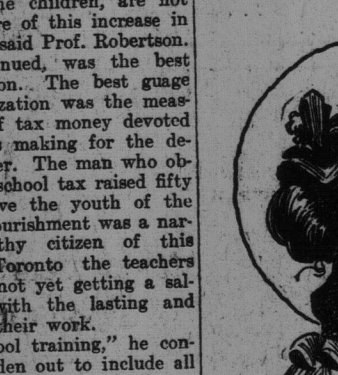
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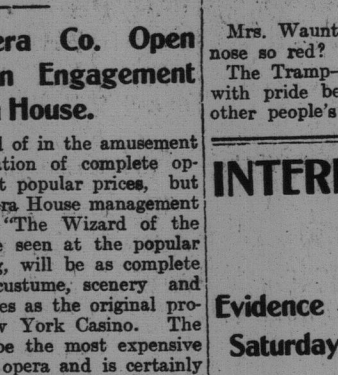
THE LESSER EVIL. First Tramp-I always get up at a free when there's a thunder-storm. Second Tramp-Ain't you afraid of lightning? First Tramp-Well, yes-but I'm more afraid of water.



DOESN'T STOP TO CHEW. Gentle Willie-Does that bull-tier of yours ever bite? Mrs. Subbubs-No, he generally swallows everything whole.



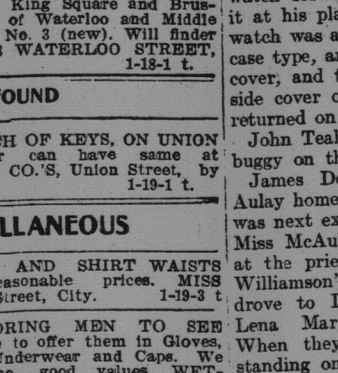
NOT EVEN ON HIMSELF. First Hobo-There's one thing to my credit. Second Hobo-What's that? First Hobo-Nobody can say that I ever threw cold water on anything.



HE HAD A RUMBLOSSOM. Mrs. Wainis No-What makes you so red? Mrs. Wainis-Lady, my nose is blushing with pride because it don't meddle with other people's business.



HE WASN'T A SURVIVOR. Mrs. Rural-So you were in that rail-road accident? You're one of the survivors. Duff's Tracks-No, my dear, a common freight-car passenger.



INTERESTING TESTIMONY. Evidence in Collins Case on Saturday Was Full of Interest.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Jan. 21-At Saturday morning's session of the Collins murder trial, Joseph Joyce, of Forest Glen, was examined. He told of Collins coming to his hotel at Forest Glen on Aug. 20. The witness saw him in bed there about nine o'clock at night on that day. There were three beds in the room, one of which was occupied by Collins, another by the witness, and the third by James Young. About five o'clock in the morning of August 21, the witness saw Collins in the room. He thought it was a lady's watch. At breakfast that morning Collins produced a silver watch and told him Collins left the house before seven o'clock.

James Young, who was in Joyce's house when Collins came in, said the prisoner had stated he had left Mary's room and was going to St. John. He slept in the same room with the prisoner. While they were undressing a man came into the room and asked the time. Collins produced a watch from his pocket and told him. The watch was a small one and appeared to be gold.

Peter D. LeBlanc was examined at the afternoon session. He told of repairing a watch for Mary Ann McAulay, who left it at his place at Alberton April 4. The watch was a small gold one of the hunting case type, and had the initial "M." on the side cover of the works. The watch was returned on May 24.

John Teahan told of finding the priest's bag on the night of August 21. James Doyle, who drove Father McAulay home on the afternoon of August 21, was next examined. When they got home Mrs. McAulay was not to be found, and at the priest's request he drove to Mrs. Williamson's to look for her. Then he drove to Duffy's, and Miss Duffy and Lena Martin accompanied him back.

When they got back, the priest was standing on the road. They

IN THE WORDS OF SPORT

CURLING

Two rinks of Thistle curlers left for Montreal on Saturday and will compete in the big bonspiel which will open there on Tuesday. The composition of the rinks was as follows: F. F. Burpee, J. Chesley, W. A. Shaw, J. S. Macdonald, skip, F. Fred Shaw, skip. The local men will try to get a good showing in the competition.

ATHLETIC

WILL MEET WEDNESDAY. A meeting of the Algonquin Athletic Association is called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in their rooms, McNeill street, to consider matters of importance on the trip.

THE RINK

TWIN WILL FIGHT FAIR. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—Minus his hip and carrying a beautiful silver-headed cane, Jack (Twin) Sullivan, looking as melancholy as ever, met a press representative on the Rialto a few days ago, and registered a lengthy kick, which he has been harboring in his tenuous carapace since his recent fight with Jim Flynn.

THE HEAVYWEIGHTS

How quiet and lovely everything is once more in the heavyweight division. It is like the big office after the boss comes in with the terrible grouch look. Everything is as still as the grave then. He hooks the bonnet on the table, sits down, opens a letter, wrinkles the brow a bit and then this deadly stillness creeps over the joint.

HOCKEY

Today in the New Brunswick Association hockey league match between the Victoria and the Maritimes, the latter team was the victor. The game was a close one, but the Maritimes were the victors.

SKATING

Hilton Belyea in Good Form. Hilton Belyea, the speedy Carleton skater, was in great form on Saturday night. He captured the one mile handicap race in the Victoria rink.

BASE BALL

WHERE BIG LEAGUE TEAMS WILL TRAIN. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Baseball people are commenting upon the fact that Texas has become the favorite training state for the happy hunting grounds of baseball managers.

NEW BILL AT KEITH'S

Commencing with a matinee today an excellent bill of fare is advertised for the present week, headed by Moneville and Russell, double trapeze artists. They will introduce their special feature "aids for life" and the act will be a distinct novelty for St. John.

THE COAL AND STEEL COMPANIES

Efforts Directed Towards Bringing About Friendly Settlement of Their Differences. The statement made in these columns some time ago that efforts were under way in influential quarters to bring about a friendly settlement of the difficulties between the Dominion Coal and the Dominion Steel people, was rather questioned in some quarters.

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Club Room, Ball and Showe Baths for Their Use in Grand Rapids Press Building.

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The Boy Teamster on the Streets and the Children in Factories Who Should be in the School Room

(Bangor News.) The question as to whether a boy under 15 years of age is a person who is fit to be trusted in driving a delivery cart and carrying groceries and other articles to customers will no doubt come in for a large amount of discussion before the present legislature. As a rule, in the news-papers accounts of collisions and runaways on the public streets there is a short paragraph, which says: "The horse was driven by a boy 13 years of age, who is employed for \$2.30 a week to deliver groceries for the great company whose striking advertisement can be found on the fourth page of this paper. The lad is the son of so-and-so, and has held the position for more than a year. The boy is now lying at the hospital in a precarious condition, while the two old women who were knocked down by the runaway are expected to die at any moment. No blame is attached to any of the parties, though the public is much wrought up over the untimely event."

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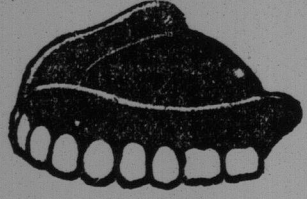
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THIS EVENING

Every Day Club meets as usual. The Robinson Company open at the Opera House with "Wizard of the Nile." New Vanderville bill at Keith's. Entertainment at St. Andrew's church under the Guild. St. Stephen's Church Guild will hold a congregational society in the school room Victoria No. 1 U. R. K. P. will meet for election of officers. Social evening in St. Joseph's Society rooms. Men's Bible class in St. John (Stone) church at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 45. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 20. Temperature at Noon 40. Humidity at Noon 75. Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 29 deg. F.) 29.8 inches. Wind at Noon: Direction, N. W. Velocity, 15 miles per hour. Same date last year: Highest temperature, 40. Lowest temperature, 20. Weather clearer with snow and rain, then cloudy and part fog.

LATE LOCALS

The grand officers will visit La Tour Section J. T. of H. and T. on Thursday evening next. A train bringing 250 immigrants from Halifax arrived in the city at 9.45 this morning. The loss on the Y. M. C. A. building at Monday was estimated at \$1,800. This is a loss of only about 9 per cent. for the insurance company.

All who have signed the roll of membership of the Every Day Club are urgently requested to be at the hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp. A meeting of the board of works is called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock when matters connected with the construction of the new wharf on the west side will be considered.

C. P. R. steamship Montreal, now on her way to London and Antwerp, has a cargo on board worth \$20,000. Steamship Montreal of the same line, now on her way to Bristol from this port, has on board a cargo valued at \$23,928.

The second of the second series of assemblies arranged by Branch 134, C. M. B. A., will take place on Wednesday evening next, January 23rd. The chaperones will be Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. John McGoldrick and Mrs. John Dolan.

The Union Bank of Halifax here received a telegram this morning telling of the death of William E. Palfrey, which occurred at Lawrenceport, N. S., on Saturday. Mr. Palfrey was a well-known merchant at Lawrenceport. He will be buried tomorrow.

The Y. M. S. of St. Joseph will hold a social in their rooms this evening and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance. An extensive programme has been arranged and nothing will be wanting that might tend to make it a banner spent evening.

A. Gordon Lavitt will lecture in the Natural History Society rooms tomorrow, Tuesday evening, on "Some Things I Have Noticed." This is the opening of the popular course, which consists of six lectures. Tickets for the course, one dollar; single admission, 25 cents.

Dr. Kenney stated this afternoon to the Times that he will not hold an inquest in connection with the death of the late Wallace Brown, who was killed on the Donaldson line steamer Parthenia on Saturday, unless there is something in the evidence that the relatives of the deceased claim they can produce about carelessness.

The Maryville hockey team arrived on the noon train today. This evening they will cross sticks with the Sussex team at Sussex, and E. P. Howard will referee the game. The line-up of the Maryville team will be: Goal, Fullerton; point, Brown; cover point, Cain; centre, Inch; rover, Robinson; wings, Denton and Hovey; William H. Gray, manager, accompanied the team.

A lively runaway occurred Saturday night on Main street, and one which narrowly escaped a serious termination. A team of horses attached to a coach, and owned by Samuel Corbett, huckster, ran away, and when nearing the car sheds Jarvis M. Walters, seaman, happened to be crossing the road at the time. Hearing the sound of sleigh bells, he turned just as the runaway horses were only a couple of feet from him. He threw up his hands, and by so doing turned them from his path. Had he not done so he would have been rammed by the runaway horses, which were captured before much damage was done.

THE NEPTUNE BALL

Interesting Social Event to Take Place Tomorrow Evening. Society is looking forward with interest to the Neptune Rowing Club ball, which takes place in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre tomorrow evening, and promises not only to eclipse all previous efforts of the club, but to be the social event of the season.

The list of invitations as usual is a very long one and since they have been issued acceptances have continued to pour in. The general arrangements are in the hands of the managing committee of the club and the catering is in care of the ladies.

It was learned this morning that a meeting would be held to decide as to decorations, but it was ascertained later that as the rooms had already been adorned nothing very elaborate would be attempted. Music will be furnished by Jones' orchestra.

The chaperones are: Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. Roland Prith, Mrs. deB. Carritt, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. E. H. Harrington, Mrs. E. I. Simonds, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Percy Thomson and Mrs. Simeon A. Jones.

UNITED BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Ministers present: Revs. A. B. Coboc, D. Hutchinson, P. J. Stackhouse, W. W. McMaster, G. Swim, W. Camp, M. E. Fletcher, E. C. Jenkins and Dr. Black. The reports from the churches were received. Brussels street reports the application for baptism of six young children. These young men have been in the Sunday school for some time. Rev. Mr. Bishop is to give a paper next Monday.

THREE MONTHS IN ALMS HOUSE

Charles Fanjoy Sent in for That Term by Magistrate Ritchie.

This morning's police court docket was small, only four cases having been recorded on the arrest sheet. Charles Fanjoy, charged with being a common vagrant, having no means of support, is to be taken to the Alms House for three months.

Fanjoy, who is fifty-five years of age and a cripple, was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Chief Jenkins. He belongs to Indian town, where for a time he lived with his relatives. He said in court this morning that his sister-in-law, with whom he had been staying, told him to "get to h—l out" because he would not chop wood.

According to the police, Fanjoy became a nuisance about the street and was in the habit of begging money with which to buy cakes. He always complained of hunger and seemed to have considerable difficulty in appeasing his appetite. He was in the Alms House last season and expressed his willingness to go there again.

His case is an unfortunate one, and he is not altogether undeserving of sympathy. William Oran, who was found drunk on Douglas avenue was fined \$4 or ten days. Oran when searched by the police was found to have accumulated a miniature grocery and liquor store, for, in his possession, were found an onion, one potato, two small pieces of meat, \$2.11, a razor, brush, towel and pen knife.

James Hayes, charged with drunkenness, forfeited an \$8 deposit. Albert Norris, drunk on Frederick street, was fined \$4 or ten days, and paid his fine.

William Griffin, who was celebrating in rather an elaborate manner, was fined \$8 or two months in jail. Griffin had purchased two bottles of gin and managed to get outside of a very considerable portion of it.

His honor said to him, "Just as sure as you are here, we keep on taking away all the gin from you and then going out on the street making a fool of yourself and being picked up by a policeman, you'll bring up in the lunatic asylum."

THOUGHT THERE WAS FIRE IN THE BANK

Chemical Engine Summoned to Bank of New Brunswick This Morning.

There was quite a stir on Prince William street about 10.30 o'clock this morning, when the chemical engine dashed up to the Bank of New Brunswick and a line of hose was run into the building. There were visions of good money being destroyed, and a large volunteer force of salvage corps men could probably have been secured to save.

A considerable quantity of smoke had found its way into the bank quarters from the premises of E. Leonard & Sons, in the lower part of the building, where a fire had been started in a portable forge. Beyond a temporary scare, no damage was done.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES WERE PAID TODAY

First Semi-Monthly Payroll for Men in the Various Departments.

The first semi-monthly payroll to the civic employees was disbursed today. It has been the custom in the past to pay the men of the various departments once a month, but at a recent meeting of the council it was decided to pay semi-monthly.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Official \$1,287.92, Public works 292.98, Police 1,072.35, Bridge 812.50, Salvage 50.00, Ferry 887.75, Market 97.80. Total \$4,093.40

Business Notices

J. N. Harvey is now offering a special 10 per cent. discount for the balance of the year on all orders left in his tailoring department. A fine range of domestic and imported cloths are being shown. This is made an inducement to order now so that they can be made up during the dull season. Read his ad on page 4 of this issue.

A. L. Goodwin is offering very low this week: 200 cases Valencia oranges. One car load of Jamaica oranges. Jaffa oranges from the Holy Land. 250 boxes lemons, 500 Barrels Ontario and Nova Scotia Baldwins, Spys and Greenings.

ANOTHER POSITION. Joseph McKenna, of north end, has been selected from the employment bureau of the Currie Business Institute, Ltd., to fill the position of assistant in the office of Frost & Wood Company.

SUNBURY SCARLET CHAPTER

The officers of Sunbury Royal Scarlet Chapter, L. O. A., are as follows: W. O. Patterson, W. C. in C.; A. L. Dupliss, E. C. in C.; E. Dupliss, C. C.; C. A. Dupliss, C. S.; G. H. Bagley, C. S. H. K. at A.; F. E. Dupliss, C. F. L.; J. S. Harris, G. S. L.; A. R. DeWitt, C. P. Br.; Mrs. Dupliss, C. S. C.; John McClary, C. I. H.; G. E. Dupliss, C. O. H. The officers were installed by Comp. D. A. Dupliss, P. C. M., after which luncheon was served and appropriate addresses made by the newly elected officers.

PERSONALS

Prof. Vogel and wife, who have been boarding at F. G. Jones', 59 Pitt street, have removed to 341 Main street. Foreman John Bond of No. 4 Engine Company, was out this morning for the first time after a severe attack of grippe, lasting for nearly two weeks.

Capt. A. L. Peatman arrived in the city today. T. Burke, inspector of inland revenue, went north on a business trip today. M. J. Mooney went east today. Frank Fairweather went east at noon.

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