

## ARTHUR AND DANIEL BANNISTER SENTENCED TO BE HANGED ON THE TWENTIETH OF JUNE Mother Gets Three and one Half Years in Penitentiary

### Mrs. E. Cuthbertson At Barkers Point Wants Betty Lake

She is Sister of Philip Lake and Claims She is  
Rightful Person to Have Custody of Child

Is Applying to R. C. M. P.

Several Other Applicants for Child Who Was  
Taken to Moncton From Dorchester Today

Mrs. Edwin Cuthbertson of Barker's Point who is a sister of the late Philip Lake recently murdered by the Bannisters, is applying to the Mounted Police for the custody of Betty Lake. Betty Lake was taken today from Dorchester to Moncton and several applications have been made from parties who wish to adopt the child. Mrs. Cuthbertson who is a well known and respected resident of Barker's Point, feels that as the aunt of the baby she should have a prior right to adopt the child.

Mrs. Cuthbertson this afternoon called at The Daily Mail Office and asked the assistance of this paper in putting her in touch with the headquarters of the Mounted Police. Mrs. Cuthbertson feels keenly the death of her brother under tragic circumstances.

It is likely that Mrs. Bannister, sentenced to three and one-half years in Dorchester Penitentiary, will later be transferred by prison authorities to some other federal institution. There are no women prisoners in the federal penitentiary here now.

The fate of Frances Bannister who aided the Crown to convict her brothers, is as yet undecided. It is not likely that any charge will be laid.

Tiny Betty Lake, the blue-eyed baby girl now eight months old, also remained in Dorchester tonight, in custody of her special matron, Mrs. Maebel Urch. She will also be taken back to Moncton tomorrow and some announcement of her disposition will be made tomorrow it is believed.

Several offers have been received to adopt the tiny survivor of the Pacific Junction tragedy but Inspector Bird of the R.C.M.P. stated no decision had as yet been reached as to what would happen to the tiny baby.

#### BOY SCOUT EGG DAY

The Boy Scouts of the city have called a Boy Scout Egg Day for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, the appeal to the public being for charitable purposes.

### ATTEMPTED MURDER IN QUEENS COUNTY YESTERDAY

Complaint his brother Eldridge McIntyre had attempted to murder him yesterday afternoon at their home, led to the arrest of the 46-year-old Negro at Elm Hill, Queen County last night. The complaint, John McIntyre, 42, had sought protection at Gagetown. He charged, before Magistrate John Day, that the accused had fired at him three times with a rifle after driving him from home into a storm.

Three members of the Saint John detachment, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, made the arrest before midnight. They were summoned to Queens County by Deputy Sheriff George Brown of Gagetown. Proceeding to the shiretown by car, R. C. M. P. Constables R. W. Greatwood, A. A. Yunker and a newcomer named Baker who arrived in Saint John just in time to join the expedition, apprehended Eldridge McIntyre without resistance.

On arrival back in Gagetown, he was taken before Magistrate John Day and remanded for three days to ap-

### STANDARDIZED MARKET GOODS FOR EXPORT

E. C. Atkinson, Ex-M. P.  
P. Gave Stimulating  
Talk to Gyro Club

"The economic future of New Brunswick is entirely dependent upon the citizens taking advantage of market possibilities to increase production of the farm and the forest along lines of standardization so that they can deliver to these markets what these markets require and in sufficient quantities to provide steam loads."

E. C. Atkinson, ex-M. P. P. was the speaker and the regular meeting of the Gyro Club last evening was the place. The title of Mr. Atkinson's address was "European Trade Relations with New Brunswick". There was a good attendance of members and Frank Osborne, president of the club, was in the chair.

The above remark was made by Mr. Atkinson in the course of his most interesting address. Mr. Atkinson opened with the statement that New Brunswick has wide possibilities in shipping its agricultural and forest products to England and European countries, especially Belgium, Holland and Germany.

"In the development of the trade possibilities this country must be prepared to supply what these countries desire and also be prepared to buy some of the things that they have to export to this country," said the speaker.

"In this development the unemployment problem can and will be solved Mr. Atkinson believes. "I feel this is the only solution to this province," he said.

#### Storage Vault for Coal

K. I. Campbell, architect and Mr. Kirk, representing the Central Trust Company of Canada appeared before the council and asked permission to construct a storage vault for coal under the sidewalk on the site of the proposed new Ryan building on Queen Street. Mr. Campbell said the vault would be 12 feet wide and 18 feet in length. He assured the council that it was safe and would not interfere with other public utilities. The work would be done to the satisfaction of the city engineer. The latter assured that there could be no difficulty from his standpoint. Such a vault, used in all big cities—can greatly facilitate coal handling, said Mr. Campbell. Mayor Kitchen assured the delegation that the matter would be looked into.

### City Traffic Etc.

The Aldermen were taken for a ride on Saturday but they were not bumped off, as they sometimes do with Aldermen and others in Chicago. They were taken for a ride and had their eyes opened. We have a good lot of Aldermen. You can't beat them anywhere. But they all cannot see everything all the time.

The Aldermen have not been able to see that the city stone crusher and stone pile is situated in a residential part of Aberdeen Street when there is plenty of room to place these works which are a source of danger and dust, elsewhere.

The Aldermen were able to see, however, that the traffic on Queen Street on Saturday afternoon was absolutely dangerous, as pointed out by The Daily Mail more than once last season. Last year this paper stated that there would be a serious accident on Queen Street one of these days, and so there will be. Then everyone will be shocked, more or less. Now is the time to experience the shock before the accident takes place.

There are several ways suggested of controlling the Queen Street traffic and it is to be hoped that some solution will be arrived at immediately. These suggestions like others made by The Daily Mail do not require the expenditure of much money. All that is required of the Aldermen is a will to act and a little energy.

The same thing applies to the fixing up of that eye-sore the late "lamented" public dump which was removed, and making a nice, presentable water front. The same thing applies to the Aberdeen Street city yard. The same thing applies to the outlet at Waterloo Row for the backwater from the low part of the city. The same thing applies to Queen Street traffic, now a dangerous jumble.

One suggestion which was made over a year ago was this: Have all trucks and slow-moving horse-driven loads routed up King or Campbell Streets. When a man comes up Waterloo Row with a load of wood or hay, say, for the market, let him take Campbell Street at the Court House or else go up by way of King Street. If he comes into the city at the Highway Bridge, or down Maryland Hill, or from the Woodstock Road, let him keep off Queen Street also. This is not only much easier for himself but it is more convenient and safe for those in cars who have to drag along behind him. Only today three cars were proceeding up Queen Street behind a slow-moving horse-drawn vehicle containing a load of wood. The first car became stalled and the two cars behind ran into each other. It was impossible to pass as cars were coming down the street in the opposite direction. All these conditions should not exist on our principal city street. There is no need for them to exist. They will become worse as the season advances and more cars are on the street.

Another suggestion made last year was to remove the four or five foot space on Queen Street between the sidewalk and the paved street. Take from Carleton Street to Regent along in front of the Canadian Legion. Three or four feet could be taken off Queen Street widened that much. The same might be done along the front of the Normal School. The Aldermen are to be congratulated on making a move in the matter. That is more than was done last year. We have some bright, snappy young business men at the Council Board this year, and we look forward to seeing them do things—including:

Remedying Queen Street traffic.

Relieving the Aberdeen Street residents of the city stone yard and coal piles.

Remedying conditions at the Ketchum Bridge along the lines suggested by competent engineers.

Fixing the river front at West End from Northumberland to Westmorland Streets.

All these things can be done at a minimum of expense just now—much cheaper than at any future time.

Oh, yes! And what about Phoenix Square, or Mud Puddle Square, adjoining the City Hall? It looks like blazes—or like Muggerville after the flood had passed by.

### Congratulations



HON. G. F. G. BRIDGES,  
Speaker of the New Brunswick  
Legislature who was born in this  
city 34 years ago today. Hon. Mr.  
Bridges now resides at Campbell-  
ton and represents Restigouche  
County in the Legislature. He is  
deservedly popular with every-  
body.

### TOURIST BUREAU AND BUS COMPANY WERE UNDER FIRE

Ex-Ald. C. L. Dougherty appeared before the council at its April committee meeting last evening and vigorously protested the proposed erection of the Board of Trade tourist bureau on the Smythe Street "green". He made the claim that he and other ratepayers in that vicinity objected to such a proposal because such a building would spoil the look of the green, and furthermore the site was a congested point of traffic and there was hazard to children in that section. As an alternative he suggested that the council consider the property above the Nurses' Home or somewhere in the centre of the city. Mr. Dougherty said that a log hut proposed as a tourist bureau would "spoil the whole appearance of that end of the town." He believed also that if the city commenced such a project that some of the citizens might be able to take injunction proceedings. Discussing the matter later at its meeting the council came to decision (Continued on Page Five)

### Bannister Boys Sent to Gallows For Lake Murder

Mother Receives Maximum Penalty of 3½ Years  
in Penitentiary

Jury Shows Leniency to Mother

Chief Justice Much Affected — Youths Calm —  
Mother Weeps

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
DORCHESTER, N. B., April 7 —Arthur Bannister, aged 18, and his brother Daniel Bannister aged 21, both found guilty of the murder of Philip Lake were yesterday sentenced by Chief Justice J. H. Barry to be hanged on June 20th.

Shortly after, the mother of the two youths was given the maximum penalty for the crime of which she had been convicted. A sentence of three and one half years in the penitentiary. Notwithstanding a heavy downpour of rain, the court house at Dorchester was packed to capacity yesterday at ten o'clock when court resumed to enter upon the final day of the Bannister cases, in that of the King vs. Daniel Bannister. Part of the charge to the jury had been delivered Saturday by Chief Justice Barry, but the jury elected to forego a night session and hear its completion this morning.

The prisoner entered the court room with his usual smile, and seemed more engrossed with watching the crowd than anything else. At ten twenty-seven, the jury retired to consider their verdict, returning into court at three eighteen to ask the court, through their foreman, W. K. Allen, for more instructions upon the question of "malice aforethought."

Chief Justice Barry reiterated what he had already said upon that subject, and the jury again filed out to complete their solemn task of deciding whether Daniel Robert Bannister were innocent or guilty of the crime of which he is charged, in connection with his brother Arthur William Bannister, now awaiting sentence, a former jury of the county of Westmorland having found him guilty of the murder of Phillip Lake.

The jury returned into the court with their verdict at 5:17, and a sol-

emn hush descended upon the hitherto restless crowd.

The boyish looking prisoner paled as the foreman arose to deliver his verdict. The formal question was put by the clerk, "Gentlemen of the jury, have you arrived at a verdict, who speaks for you and what do you find?" Foreman: "Your Lordship, we find the prisoner guilty of murder, with a strong recommendation of mercy."

Mr. Murray Lambert, who fought so untiringly and so brilliantly for the lives of all three accused in the Bannister cases, asked that the jury be polled, which was done and the count showed them to be unanimous.

His Lordship, Chief Justice Barry, directed that Arthur William Bannister be brought into court to be sentenced with his brother Daniel. Mrs. Bannister was not brought into court until sentence had been imposed upon her sons, the Chief Justice instructing the sheriff not to acquaint her of the fate of her boys.

It was an unforgettable sight, one that will linger always in the memory of those present in the quaint old court house. Arthur joined his brother in the dock, smilingly, standing erect and apparently without emotion to receive the first sentence. Daniel as stoically received his.

Chief Justice Barry almost overcame with emotion, his voice choked with tears at every word, at one time pausing dramatically to lay his head on his arms, pronounced sentence upon the unfortunate youths, that they be committed to the common jail of the county of Westmorland until the twentieth day of June next, then to be hanged by the neck until dead.

After the condemned boys had been removed under guard from the courtroom, their mother, who had earlier in the trial been convicted on a minor count in the indictment against her of (Continued on Page Four)

## Relief Appropriation May Reach \$75,000,000 Says Prime Minister

### Death of Local Lady Regretted

Mrs. Catherine Curry Kelley, widow of the late Cornelius Kelley, passed away at her home, 313 Charlotte street, early this morning after about a year's illness. She was born at Hanwell and was the daughter of the late Michael and Mary (Burke) Curry. Her husband was the late Ald. Cornelius Kelley, who for several years was a member of the Council Board. Deceased was a devout member of St. Dunstan's church and had resided in Fredericton for the past fifty years. A son Leo C. Kelley is of the executive staff of Fraser Companies, Ltd. Miss Anna Kelley, a daughter, is a well known teacher of this city.

Surviving are two sons, Leo C. Kelley, of Campbellton, N. B., and Harold A. Kelley of Edmundston; three daughters, Mrs. Victor Norrad of Boiestown; Mrs. Daniel Philbrick of Edmundston, and Miss Anna C.

OTTAWA, April 7—The relief appropriation bill this year may reach \$75,000,000, Prime Minister King advised the House of Commons yesterday when he revised his estimate of \$50,000,000 made a few days ago. It will not be presented until after the House returns from the Easter recess on April 20.

Included in the appropriation — its size is still indefinite—will be money for public works, reforestation, highways and direct relief grants to the provinces. Size of the vote may be judged from the fact the whole revenue of the Dominion did not exceed \$75,000,000 for any year between 1867 and 1905.

For almost two hours the House had a round-table discussion on economics, finance, and unemployment

Kelley of this city; three sisters, Sister Curry of Hotel Dieu, Chatham; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Moriarty, of Newport, R. I.

relief when the government bill to establish an employment commission was in committee.

Apart from the \$75,000,000 to be voted, the government had to decide whether it would spend another \$25,000,000 to complete police and military buildings started by the Bennett administration, the prime minister said, the government might feel the money could be spent to better advantage in other directions and more social assets created, but this would mean the buildings would be left one-third or one-half finished.

SPORTSMEN ON MIRAMICHI  
The following sportsmen are registered at Kenmore Camps in the Miramichi district: Dr. Harold B. Woodward, Bristol, Conn.; Jack Pelcher, Terryville, Conn.; Phillip Pond, Terryville, Conn.; and Homer Longevin, Hartford, Conn. The sportsmen expect to take the boat from Saint John to Boston on Saturday.

### Dr. M. E. Commins Prominent Doctor Dead

(Special to Daily Mail)

BATH, N. B., April 7—Great concern was expressed here when it became known that Dr. M. E. Commins had passed away suddenly at his home here following a period of failing health. Ever true to the call of duty, he answered a call last week which necessitated walking three miles as the road was impassable for cars, and this unusual exertion contributed to his sudden passing. A man beloved by all, to rich and poor alike, a friend always. He was a devout Roman Catholic in religion and a life-long Liberal in politics. He was born in St. Stephen nearly 66 years ago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Commins. He took his college course at St. Joseph college, Memramcook. He received his

B.A. degree in 1890, later his M.A. from the same institution. He graduated from McGill University, Montreal, in 1895 and began practice in St. Stephen. After a year there he came to Bath, Carleton County, and today he terminated a practice of forty years in this County.

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