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SPECIAL MEETING

Board Of Trade

A special general meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held on

**Wednesday Evening,
January 19, 8:00 p. m.,**

in the Council Chamber at the City Hall. All members are requested to be present. Several matters of importance will be dealt with.

(Sgd.) ALEX. MURRAY,
Secretary.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Y.P.S. of St. Dunstan's Church
The Young People's Society of St. Dunstan's Church met last evening with a good attendance of members present. The president F. Boyle was in the chair. A new constitution was adopted the new bye-laws were considered. Plans were made for a sleigh drive to be held in the near future.

In Saint John
Mrs. George M. McCarthy went to Saint John on Saturday where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Puritan Social
The Brunswick Street Baptist Young People's Union met on Saturday evening, the meeting taking the form of an old fashioned Puritan social. The president Miss Miriam Estabrooks was in the chair and Miss Betty Walker led the devotional period taking as her subject "Our Bible." Douglas Page rendered a piano solo and Mrs. H. S. Wright gave two delightful readings. Later games were enjoyed at the gymnasium. A spelling match and a contest concluded the programme following which refreshments were served. The meeting closing with Auld Lang Syne.

Interesting Engagement
Mr. Laurence Robertson, C.S.I., I.C.S. (retired) and Mrs. Robertson, of Little Bookham, Surrey, England, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Sheila Dorothy Hay to Lieutenant Stanley Gordon Rivers-Smith, R.N., only son of Mr. S. Rivers Smith, C.B.E., and Mrs. Rivers-Smith of West Byfleet, Surrey. Lieutenant Rivers-Smith, who recently returned to England, was A.D.C. to His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada.

Service at Jail
Yesterday afternoon members of the W.C.T.U. visited the York County Jail and a service was held conducted by Rev. D. S. Kennedy. Special music was rendered by members of the Devon Baptist Church choir.

Entertaining Canadians at Legation
Sir Herbert Marler, Canadian Minister to Washington, and Lady Marler entertained at tea on Wednesday at the Canadian Legation. Major and Mrs. J. G. Parmelee, of Ottawa; Hon. and Madame Onesime Gagnon, and Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Clarke, of Quebec City.

Sir Herbert Marler also entertained this week at a luncheon in honor of the Canadian delegates to the U.S. Canadian Civil Aviation Conference held in Washington. Among the Canadians present were V. J. Smart, Deputy Minister of Transport; P. T. Coiffican, Assistant Deputy Postmaster General; Lieut. Commander C. P. Edwards and Wing Commander A. T. Cowley.

Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Campbell Howard and Miss Marion Wright, of Montreal, were guests of Sir Herbert and Lady Marler at the Canadian Legation when they were in Washington, previous to visiting Williamsburg and South Carolina.



Sir Herbert Marler, Canadian Minister to Washington, who with Lady Marler recently entertained for distinguished Canadians.

Guest in City
Miss Genevieve Bohan of Bath, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. T. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gregory who have been here attending the funeral of the late Mrs. A. J. Gregory, have returned to Montreal.

Guest of Honor
Count Robert De Dampierre, the new French Minister to Canada, and the Countess De Dampierre were the guests of honor at a reception given yesterday afternoon by the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club. The reception was held in the drawing room at the Chateau Laurier, and guests were received by the president Mrs. J. G. Macphail, Mrs. T. A. Crenar, Madame Michaud and Miss Duff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns and their little daughter Joan, Toronto, are in Ottawa for the marriage of Mrs. Burns' sister, Miss Olive Wilson and Alan Gill and will be guests of Mr. Norman and the Hon. Cairine Wilson at "The Manor House." Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burns, Toronto, parents of Charles Burns, will also be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson for the wedding.

N. B.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burns are well known in the province having been educated in the Moncton public schools.

CROWN OFFERS

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On the ground in the yard he noticed some old reeds that had been crushed down.

The inspector stated that he had made inquiries of several people and brought some of them to headquarters for questioning, which was carried on until breakfast-time.

In Magistrate's Office

At 11 o'clock the morning following the shooting, the inspector said, he was called to Magistrate Palmer's office and there met Louis Frateur. That afternoon he accompanied the coroner's jury to the hospital and saw Mr. Cohen's body. At that time he noticed "a wound on the right side, a little below the nipple."

Detective Kilpatrick had been detailed by him to attend the autopsy, the inspector added.

On Sunday morning, accompanied by Detectives Kilpatrick and Stubbs, he went to Cohen's store, and had Benjamin Cohen, who was accompanied by his sister Jennie, open the premises.

The witness had the cash register opened and tore a piece off the tape. Witness, shown the piece of tape by Mr. Hughes, identified it.

Just about that time, he said, he was called by Detective Kilpatrick and noticed an empty box, with the cover underneath, lying on some pants on a counter. Detective Kilpatrick took the box.

Witness, shown a box by Mr. Hughes, identified it as the one taken from the store.

"I also noticed that that there was a vacant space on a shoe department shelf about the size of the box. As a consequence of this another section of the cash register tape was taken. We continued our search and found that Mr. Cohen had kept a cash book."

The book was identified by the witness.

Mr. Hughes then offered Robicheau's statement in evidence.

The Crown prosecutor then read the statement to the jury.

Checked Up on Statement

Following the reading of the statement, Inspector Biddiscombe resumed his testimony. He proceeded to check up on it, he said, and interviewed Gordon Gates, Melanson and Frances Ward the same day.

On Dec. 23 he had Detective Stubbs bring Robicheau to the sergeant's quarters, opposite the detectives' quarters.

The witness told Robicheau that his statement had been checked and some discrepancies found. "You told me you were home about 11 o'clock the night of Dec. 17. George Cook says he saw you in front of Cohen's store around 11 o'clock."

Mr. Levan: "I object. Was there another statement after that?"
Inspector Biddiscombe: "The same day."

Mr. Justice Fairweather at this point said he felt that the witness should be stood aside, and that the jury should retire.

The jury was then directed to leave the courtroom.

The first witness called Saturday was Joseph Marlin, 223 Prince Edward street. On Dec. 17 he saw a man leaning against the fence across the street from the Cohen store, he said. That was at 8:10 p.m. Witness spent the evening at a house on Leinster street. Leaving about 11:05 he met the same man when he was returning home at approximately the same place.

"What did you do when you saw him?" Mr. Bentley asked.

Historical Society

The regular meeting of York-Sunbury Historical Society will be held at the Post Office Building, Fredericton, on

**Wednesday, January 19
at 8:00 p. m.**

Interesting paper to be delivered by Robin C. Bayley. Public cordially invited. As this is also the annual meeting the election of officers and other annual business will take place.

Social Service Council

Annual meeting of the Social Service Council in Fredericton and Devon will be held in the city at 8:00 P. M.

**Monday, January 24
in the city council chamber.**

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"How was the man you saw dressed?"

"In brown."

"Did you notice anything else?"

"He was bareheaded."

"Anything else?"

"He had brown, bushy hair."

"Since that time have you seen anybody who looked like him?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

"The first time in the guard room at police station. I knew by his build and the way he was dressed and his dark bushy hair."

"Was he alone?"

"No, there were 25 or 30 other men with him."

"How were they dressed?"

"All different clothes."

"Since that day in the court room have you seen anyone who resembled the man?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

"The accused."

Mr. Logan took the witness for cross-examination.

"How many times have you been into Mr. Ross' office to discuss this matter?" he asked.

"Once."

Norman Ward followed his brother on the stand and gave practically the same evidence as the previous witness.

Gertrude Ward

Gertrude Estelle Ward, sister of Frances Ward, was next called. On Dec. 20, she testified, she had received a pair of high-topped boots that were sent through the mail.

These were brought to her father's home at St. Frances, Kent county. They were wrapped in paper.

"Is this the wrapper?" said Mr. Hughes, showing her some wrapping paper.

"Yes, I know it by the writing and the stamps."

"Do you know whose writing it is?"

"Yes."

"Whose?"

"My sister's—Frances Ward's."

Shown the shoes which have been placed in evidence, she said she thought these were the ones.

Nobody had worn them so far as she knew. The Mounted Police had come and got them.

Mr. Hughes offered in evidence the paper in which the shoes had been mailed.

Young Brother Called

Charles Ward, a blond-haired boy in a red sweater, was next called. He gave his age as 14 and said he attended school.

"Did you get a parcel last Dec. 17?" Mr. Hughes asked.

"Yes."

"What did it contain?"

"A pair of high-topped boots."

This came on Dec. 20 and was addressed to his brother, Norman, in the handwriting of his sister, Frances. He had taken it from the post office to Norman at Mr. Allen's.

"He tried to put them on but they were too small," witness said.

"Were you at home when the R.C. M.P. came?" asked Mr. Hughes.

Dr. Peat Called to Stand

Dr. Peat said on Cohen's chest there was a searing wound caused, he believed by a bullet.

There were bullet holes in the murder victim's clothing.

"Did you serve overseas during the war?"

"Yes."

"And you had large experience with bullet wounds?"

"Yes."

"And this wound on Cohen's side was like a bullet wound?"

"Yes."

"In your experience overseas," asked Mr. Logan, "have you ever had anybody brought to you who was shot with a .22?"

"No."

"They didn't use .22's in those days?" Mr. Logan said.

Mr. Justice Fairweather asked whether the wound on Cohen's side would have caused him much pain.

Dr. Peat said that would all depend. If the man were excited he might not have felt it much.

SERVICES CITY CHURCHES WERE WELL ATTENDED

**St. Paul's Church Broadcast Morning Service;
Rev. Dr. N. A. McNeil
In Brunswick Street Church**

Services in the city churches yesterday were generally well attended. Regular services were conducted in all the churches and no special observations were featured. The morning service of St. Paul's Church was broadcast over CFNB, and was also largely attended at the church.

In his morning sermon, Rev. George Telford, minister of the church took as his theme the subject "The Supports of Life," a sermon on the benediction and the principles contained in it. The evening sermon was of a highly interesting nature, entitled "The Happy Ages." The sermon dealt with the three happy ages of the church, ages of advancement and building—the Apostolic, the Cathedral age, and the age of Wesley. He emphasized the creative influences of these three ages of the church. In the morning service a vocal solo, "The Lost Chord," was rendered by Ronald Lawrence, while Miss Clara A. MacFarlane won much favourable comment for her fine solo part in the offertory anthem.

Yesterday morning, Rev. John Linton continued his series of sermons on studies of the Apostles. The subject of the day was "Doubting Thomas," a study of the doubting Apostle. The evening address, entitled "The Abundant Life," dealt with the conversion of man, both as the individual and as the group. The Sunday school classes in the afternoon had large attendance, as did the service.

In keeping with the fine type of sermons delivered by Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett, those of both morning and evening were most interesting and applicable. In the morning, his address was the question and the answer of "Can We Believe in God? Does He Exist?" His evening theme was titled "Purgatory or What?" He pointed out that although the Protestant churches rejected the theory, we can believe in an intermediate state for the preparation of the soul.

In Christchurch Cathedral services were conducted at eight and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead preached both morning and evening before large congregations.

Rev. Dr. George E. Ross delivered two interesting sermons in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, with large attendance at both services. Sunday school and Bible classes were also well attended. In the morning he spoke on the subject "Our Lord's Example in Keeping the Sabbath," a lesson which may well be learned by the present generation. The evening subject "Renewing our Strength," was heard with interest by the large congregation. Sunday School and Bible classes were also well attended.

The Wilmot Brotherhood was under the leadership of Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman, while no special address was featured by the Brunswick Street Brotherhood.

Rev. Dr. N. A. McNeil was in the pulpit of the Brunswick Street Baptist church and both services were of an ordinary nature with no special features.

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