

COMPULSARY SALE.

Stock Must be sold.

Too much Stock, New Goods coming in which must be paid for, Stock must be turned into cash, thats all.

Prices have been cut with that end in view, away below cost in many instances.

Some lines are limited in quantity so its best to be early.

Store Closed

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY in order to ticket goods and get ready generally for the

Grand Opening

SATURDAY, FEB. 17th, AT 9 O'CLOCK,
SALE CLOSES SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd.

In order to accommodate our customers we have arranged for a

FREE BUSS

To leave Oak Hall every hour, returning, leave St. Mary's each half-hour.

Parcels and customers will be delivered at desired destination.

First Free Buss leaves Oak Hall SATURDAY (FEB. 17th,) at 9 O'CLOCK.

See Handbills for Prices.

St. Mary's Departmental Store.

S. Herbert Logan, Manager, - St. Mary's, N. B.

Gillette Safety Razors

PRICE \$5.00

EXTRA BLADES—price 60 cents a package. Just received.

C. Fred. Chestnut,

APOTHECARY,

Queen st., - - - F'ton, N. B.

Good Goods

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Right Prices

F. E. BLACKMER.

290 Queen st., opposite Officers' Quarters.

MASSACRE PROPHESED.

Prominent Chinaman Warns all Foreigners to Get out of China Before Feb. 24.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(Special).—A despatch to the Inter-ocean from Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "Wong Fong, former secretary of six companies at San Francisco, who is visiting this city, says that the Boxer trouble in China is about to culminate in the greatest massacre of modern times. 'He issued the following warning to several American friends last night, telegraphing it to Seattle, Los Angeles, and Francisco: 'The blow is about to fall. Cable warnings to friends to leave China at once, tell them to seek protection of Germany, temporarily. Get out of the country before February 24th.' 'Fong is visiting A. H. Loo Wai, the wealthiest of the local Chinese residents. After the messages were sent he explained their purport as follows: 'I received word yesterday that an order had been sent out to subordinate circles of the Chinese reform association to throw off all foreign elements in our country, starting February 24th. The association is ostensibly patriotic.'"

DARING DIAMOND ROBBERY.

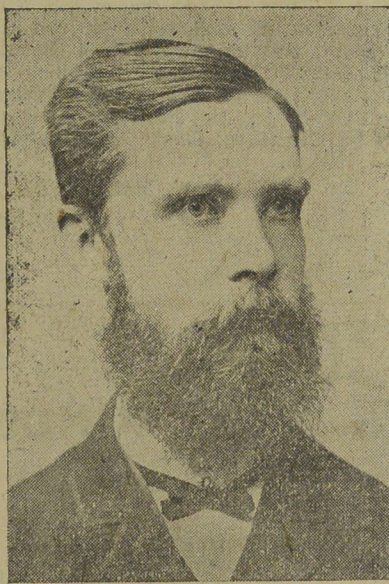
Thief Scooped Nearly \$20,000 Worth of Precious Gems From Vancouver Store.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—(Special).—A daring diamond robbery occurred here Saturday evening, whereby A. F. McMillan, jeweller, is a loser to the extent of between \$15,000 and \$20,000. McMillan's store is located in one of the most frequented parts of the city. A heavy fog, however, enveloped the city early in the evening and thus aided the thief. People in the neighborhood were startled by a heavy crash and cries of "stop thief."

NEW POSTMASTER.

Mr. John A. Edwards Appointed to Succeed Late Postmaster Hilyard.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Special).—An order in council has been issued appointing John A. Edwards postmaster of Fredericton, to succeed the late F. S. Hilyard. There were a number of applicants for the position, but Mr. Edwards had the support of Alex. Gibson, ex-M. P., and won out.



Mr. Edwards is a son of the late John Edwards, for many years city treasurer of Fredericton, and few men are better known in the city. He was proprietor of the Queen Hotel for many years, but recently has been engaged solely in the lively stable business. For the past two years he has sat in the city council as a representative of Queen's Ward, and has taken an active part in the business of that body. He is a prominent member of the St. Andrew's Society and a Free Mason. Potentially he has always been a strong Liberal, and in election contests took a leading part for the candidate of that party. Mr. Edwards has a very large number of friends who will heartily congratulate him on his good fortune.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—(Special).—In the stock market today operations continued active and prices were generally strong. The features were: Dominion Iron, common selling, 33 to 33½, and preferred, 81½, and bonds of a large volume at 85 to 86. Nova Scotia Steel was dull at 71½ to 71¾. Other actives were: Canadian Pacific, 174½ to 174. Toledo, 34½. Detroit United, 101½, 102. Montreal Street Railway, 269 to 268½. Toronto Railway, 119½. Mexican, 65. MacKay Common, 61½. Montreal Power, 84 to 93½.

Mr. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., returned from St. John this morning.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.

County Wins in Board of Health Case—The Chestnut Conviction Quashed.

The supreme court on Saturday afternoon quashed the conviction in the Chestnut Canoe case, and set aside the chief justice's order in the case of the Local Board of Health against the Municipality of York.

Following is a synopsis of the judgments delivered: King vs. Clarex ex parte Daigle—Rule to quash conviction for selling liquor in Madawaska without a license made absolute and conviction quashed.

Lozetto vs. Temiscoula Railway Company—Appeal from Madawaska County Court allowed with costs.

In re the estate of Paul Daley—Appeal from the St. John County Court dismissed with costs. McLeod, J., no part. Costs ordered to be paid by J. S. Daley.

In the case of Papeorgiouy, the Greek, vs. Harry M. Turner, United States immigration inspector, the court delivered judgment in favor of the defendant, unanimously refusing to grant a new trial. Judge Barker went exhaustively into the different phases of the case in one of the ablest judgments heard in the supreme court for many a day. He condemned the conduct of Serafic, the United States detective, who was shown by the evidence to have enticed the plaintiff across the American border under false pretences, but exonerated Turner from complicity in the matter. He cited several authorities on international law to show that any country had the right to deport undesirable immigrants, who were regarded as a source of danger. Papeorgiouy was suffering from a loathsome disease called trachoma, and on this account was twice refused admission to the United States. Having afterwards entered the United States unlawfully, the judge held that Turner was justified in arresting the Greek and deporting him from the country.

The Chief Justice also delivered a written judgment in which he concurred with the judgment of Judge Barker. This case was tried at St. John some time ago before the Chief Justice and a jury and a verdict returned in favor of the defendant. The case for the plaintiff was argued by Attorney General Pugsley, while the defendant was represented by Hon. I. W. Dyer of Portland, and Dr. Currey, K. C., of St. John.

The King vs. Forbes ex parte W.T. Chestnut—This action was brought by the Oldtown (Me.) Canoe Company under the Canadian Alien Labor Law, against the defendant, for bringing workmen into Canada from the United States under contract to work in the Fredericton Canoe Factory. The case was tried before Judge Forbes at St. John, and resulted in the defendant being convicted and fined \$50 and costs. The court held that Judge Forbes had no jurisdiction, as the alleged offence was committed in York County, and ordered the conviction quashed.

The chief justice remarked that he agreed with Judge Forbes that canoe building was not a new industry in Canada, as bark canoes were built here many years ago. He held that the difference between a bark canoe and a canvas canoe was about on a par with a canvas duck and an ordinary duck. Mr. Fred R. Paylor argued the case for the plaintiff and H. A. Powell, K. C., and R. B. Hanson of Sloop & Hanson, represented the defendant.

Tibbitts vs. Hutchinson—Demurrer allowed with leave to amend. Tuck, C. J., dissenting; Landry, J., no part.

The Lawton Company vs. the Maritime Combination Rack Company—New trial refused and verdict in the case stands.

Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. vs. the St. John Pilot Commissioners—New trial refused, Tuck, C. J., dissenting.

The King vs. Byron ex parte Bateson—Rule nisi to quash refused.

Ex parte Local Board of Health for District No. 3, vs. Municipality of York—This was an appeal from an order of the Chief Justice calling upon the secretary treasurer of the Municipality of York to show cause why the expenses incurred by the board of health should not be paid. The ground of appeal was that the chairman of the Board of Health in instituting legal proceedings had acted on his own responsibility without calling a meeting of the board. The court set aside the order, which means that the municipality won the case. Tuck, C. J. dissenting; Barker and Landry no part. R. W. McLellan was counsel for the Board of Health and Fred St. John Bliss represented the Municipality of York.

Ex parte Thomas C. Burns vs. Myers—Rule absolute for certiorari and rule nisi to quash.

After delivering the above judgments the court adjourned sine die.

A TRAIN MURDER.

Burglars Who Robbed Shoe Factory Killed Man Who Was Warning Police.

Exeter, N. H., Feb. 11.—Two burglars blew open the safe in the Luddy & Currie shoe factory at Dover, N. H., early yesterday and escaped from that town by boarding an express train, and shot and killed a frightened and unoffending Italian when an attempt to arrest them was made by the conductor of the train when they reached Rockingham Junction. They had secured only \$15 from the shoe factory and were seen by Dover officers when they ran for the train.

A request to arrest them was wired to Rockingham Junction, where the train stopped next. As the conductor attempted to do so an Italian started from the car, either from fright or to secure help, whereupon one of the robbers fired five revolver shots at him, all of which took effect killing him almost instantly. In the confusion which ensued the two men jumped from the car and disappeared in the woods. When the train reached here posses were called out from Dover, Exeter and Portsmouth to search the country for them. One of the men, Joseph Gouin, was afterwards captured.

Exeter, N. H., Feb. 11.—Twenty-four hours of questioning and patient investigation have failed to disclose the name of the companion of Joseph Gouin, who was arrested yesterday by a posse of deputy sheriffs and citizens about four miles from the place where Gouin surrendered to the authorities. The man whose identity is not known is believed to be a French Canadian, like Gouin, and both were sought by the officers in connection with a robbery at Dover, N. H., following a few hours later by the murder of the Italian on the "Sunrise" express, bound from St. John, N. B., to Boston, over the Boston & Maine tracks, at Rockingham Junction. The unknown suspect is the man who, according to the statement of the conductor of the express train, is believed to have killed Giuseppe Giampa, the Italian.

He has refused obstinately to tell his name, Gouin has not thrown any light on the matter, and the investigations of the two officers since the arrests have not led to any clue of his identity. It was tonight for a time that his name might be Dick Spring, but this was later shown to be improbable.

Giampa, it was said today, lived at 97 Eddicott Street, Boston.

ST. JOHN MAN HAD CLOSE CALL.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—Thos. F. Drummie, of St. John narrowly escaped death at the hands of one of the two bandits who killed a passenger on the St. John express, early yesterday morning near Rockingham Junction (N. H.).

To a Telegraph correspondent, Mr. Drummie told his story today: "I was sitting in the front end of the first-class coach, which was joined to the smoker, when the shooting began," he said.

"When I heard the shots I jumped to the door and started for the smoker. I had crossed the platform and was opening the door to the smoker, when one of the hold-up men standing near the door, fired his revolver almost in my face. The smoke blinded me for a minute. The only thing that saved me was the opening of the door, which made the man's aim uncertain.

"The man rushed by me and out of the car. He made for the woods with his comrade, who left the car at the other end.

"When I went into the car I almost fell over the body of a man who had been shot. The man was almost dead, and everyone was too scared to attend him. A bullet had struck him in the back of the head and came through his chin.

TRAINMEN BADLY SCARED.

"The conductor of the train and the baggage master from Rockingham Junction, who attempted to arrest the two men, were scared, and rest the two men, about fifteen of them, were still holding up their hands while the two hold-up men were disappearing into the woods toward Newmarket.

Charlottetown, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Charles Vessey, aged 29, son of Robert Vessey, of Little York, was killed Saturday by a cave-in of a mine at Fairbanks, Alaska.