

WE HAD TO CLOSE OUR DOORS

On Saturday from 4.30 to 6 o'clock, in order to straighten stocks.

Our store became so congested with people it was impossible to wait on any one.

If we have offended any of our customers through locking our doors against them we are sorry.

However their are lots and lots of left. The tremendous selling of Saturday is scarcely noticeable upon our large stock.

Never were greater bargains offered and never were bargains so fully accepted.

This is undoubtedly the greatest sale ever held in Fredericton.

It will be continued until our full object has been attained or until further notice.

**OAK HALL,
C. H. THOMAS & CO.**

*Chestnut
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His "PERFECT" EMULSION
of Cod Liver Oil will do any-
thing that any Emulsion will
do. Large bottles 35 cents
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290 Queen st., opposite Officers' Quarters.

MURDERER CONFESSES.

Englishman Who Killed Harvie at Ellerhouse Implicates
Two Other Men.

Windsor, N. S., Feb. 6.—(Special)—The capture of the man Stanley, accused of the murder of Freeman Harvie, was effected about a mile from Hartville.

A constable there drove to the house of David Fisher, on the Dawson road, arrested Fisher, and took both prisoners to Windsor and committed them to jail.

Stanley, of his own accord, on the way to Hartville, said that when he was taken he was on his way out to tell about the murder, that he was guilty of part, but not all, that old man Fisher and Jim had more to do with it than he did.

The constable cautioned Stanley not to talk too much, and said he had better not tell them about it.

He said he was talking to old man Harvie on Saturday morning, making plans what was to be done. Harvie told him not to have the Fishers there. He did not mind the old man but did not want the rest, the woman and the boy.

Then he (Stanley) left Harvie in his own house and went up to Fisher's. The old man and Jim were not home.

He asked where they were and was

told that they did not know. He returned to Harvie's house and heard loud talking in the cellar.

He went down, looked into the cellar and asked who was there. They answered it was the old man, David Fisher and his son Jim. He knew their voices.

He left them in the cellar and went out to feed the hens. He was out a short time and came into the house.

Jim was washing blood off his hands and asked him for hot water and soap to wash his hands.

He asked what they were doing. They replied they were getting potatoes and turnips. He asked them if they did not want a light. They said: "No don't bring any light down here."

It was in consequence of what Stanley said that Constable Singer arrested David Fisher.

Fisher protested his entire innocence. He said that Edgar McCarrthy was the first man who informed him of the murder, saying that the body was in the cellar.

Those who have seen the disfigured head and body of the murdered man say it is the most horrible sight they ever saw.

FIVE PERSONS PERISHED.

Runaway Freight on Northern Pacific Crashed Into Pas-
senger Train Carrying Death and Destruction--
Both Trains Burned.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 6.—(Special)—A runaway freight train on the Northern Pacific crashed into a passenger train at 11.20 o'clock last night about two and a half miles from here, resulting in the death of three persons, whose name are known and two others who, were burned in the wreckage and whose names cannot be learned.

The known dead—J. S. Robinson, of Missoula; Charles B. Rickle, conductor of the passenger train, and S. J. Jessup, express messenger.

Edward Brown, brakeman, is probably fatally injured, and other passengers were slightly injured.

Every coach of the passenger train was burned, and the freight train, which was made up of cars loaded with lumber, was also burned.

The passenger train preceded the freight out of Austin, about eight

miles west of Helena. At Austin, the engine was detached from the freight. There is heavy grade from Austin to Helena and the freight got loose. The passenger train was waiting at a crossing when the freight came thundering down the grade.

Before the passenger train could get out of the way, the freight crashed into it, throwing all the passenger cars into the ditch. The passenger engine uncoupled and kept on the track ahead of the freight.

After the freight had run a quarter of a mile beyond the passenger train it ran into a ditch and caught fire.

A carload of shingles was dumped on the passenger train wreck, and made a terrific fire.

Messenger Jessup was burned alive, while four persons were trying to pull him out of the wreck. He was caught under the wreckage and could not be moved.

HOSPITAL MATTERS.

Meeting of Trustees--Contract Awarded for Medical Supplies.

The Hospital Trustee Board, with Hon. Senator F. P. Thompson presiding, and Messrs. Allen H. F. Randolph, M. Tennant, J. T. Sharkey, F. St. J. Bliss, Drs. Vanwart and G. J. McNally and Secretary Treasurer Sampson in attendance, had its February meeting at that institution yesterday afternoon.

The reports of Mr. Sampson and the matron were heard. The latter showed that sixteen patients were in the building on Feb. 1st and 37 in all had been treated during the month. Three typhoids had been received during that time, one being a student, one a laborer from Plaster Rock and one a stone cutter on the highway bridge. One death had occurred, a case wherein the patient was brought in in a dying condition and only lived a couple of hours.

The medical men of the board submitted a report showing that three tenders had been received for supplying medicine and surgical material for the two years beginning February 1st inst., and recommended that the contract be awarded to C. Fred Chestnut, which was done accordingly. Two of the druggists ran closely together for this, but the advantage fell to Mr. Chestnut on one article of which there is great consumption, iodoform gauze, this being tendered for at a rate per hundred yards.

An order passed providing for the purchase of a complete Junker's inhaler for use in cases where anaesthetics are required, the cost being \$20. Instructions were given the nurses graduation committee, consisting of Dr. Vanwart, Miss McCallum and Miss Kirk, to proceed with the preliminaries, and possibly the exercises will be held on the hospital grounds in the early summer, with the Ladies Hospital Aid Association assisting.

On motion it was resolved to make one of the requirements for entrance as a nurse that the applicant hold a high school exam certificate or the

equivalent and Secretary Treasurer Sampson was named as one of the main members of the examining board.

The report of the committee upon revision of the bylaws showed that the work was now completed, and the new publication would be issued without delay.

Miss Gaunce, Kings County, of the staff of nurses was reported as having just passed her examination for certificate successfully, she being one of the six graduates of 1906 of whose attainments the matron has spoken so highly.

Mr. Sampson reported that the audit committee were preparing their usual annual statement for the past year for publication, and the same would be furnished the press when completed.

Other matters dealt with at the meeting were mostly ordinary routine.

At the last meeting of the York County Council, one or two members thereof expressed a desire to have a councillor to represent the municipality on the hospital board instead of the ex-officio representative, the secretary treasurer. The latter, who was nothing loath, presented this fact at the trustees meeting yesterday and the board decided at once, while the grant was given by the council, to have this request complied with. They authorized a bill to be prepared to carry out the proposal.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The stock market quotations today were as follows:

Dominion Coal, 80½, 81½, 82.
Dominion Iron and Steel, 29, 28½, 29½.
Dominion Iron and Steel, pf'd., 78½, 78½, 78½.
Nova Scotia Steel, 73, 73, 73.
C. P. R., 17½, 17½, 17½.
Twin City, 116½, 116.
Montreal Power, 92½, 93½, 93½.
Rich. & Ont. Nav., 82½, 81½.

Snosher—What kind of a specialist would you consult for a pain in the back?

Josher—A bacteriologist, of course! —Boston Post.

NOVA SCOTIA MURDER.

Body of Freeman Harvie of Ellerhouse Found in His
Cellar With Head Cut off--Two Suspects Arrested.

Ellershouse, N. S., Feb. 6.—A ghastly murder was committed here on Friday night, at least, that is the opinion of Freeman Harvie, whose dead and headless body was found in his own cellar Monday morning, and he has not been seen since Friday evening. At that time he was at work preparing notices for the school taxes, of which he was a collector for this part of Hants County.

Two men are under arrest on suspicion of having shared in the crime.—George Stanley, who says that he came from London, Eng., and pretended that he was agent of a company to install telephones, and James Fisher, a simple minded young man, whom the authorities think was made a participant in the crime by Stanley.

The body was found in the man's own cellar, under a pile of potatoes. The head was severed and in a bag some feet away.

Stanley had pretended to buy the property from Harvie for \$1,500, a week ago, and was selling the stock and furniture for whatever he could get, saying that Harvie had gone to Halifax to see about the necessary legal papers.

A GHASTLY STORY.

The story of the tragedy is weird and ghastly, unparalleled in the criminal history of Nova Scotia. All day Saturday and Sunday with the headless body of the old man in the cellar, he, whom the authorities believe was the murderer, was going in and out of the house. He and others were drinking with gusto in its rude kitchen, and he was selling at bargain prices the old man's goods and chattels.

This is not a rich country. It is peopled by a farming population of comparatively meagre means, but it was here that Stanley came ten days ago, alleging that he was agent for the Western Union Telephone Company, and that he would install telephones in the farmhouses for \$25 a year. He took some orders, but his most treacherous deal was a treacherous transaction with old Freeman Harvie, whom he is believed to have murdered on Friday night, cutting off his head and burying the body in the cellar, under a pile of potatoes.

The head, roughly chopped off, he tied in a bag, which was covered over with a huckel.

The middle of last week, Stanley announced to David Fisher, a poor farmer who offered him board for \$2 per week, that he had bought Freeman Harvie's place, a few hundred yards distant, and that he wanted him to go and live on it and work it.

for \$400 a year, with everything found. The offer was accepted and today, just before the murder was discovered, Fisher had moved half of his furniture down to the dead man's house.

No transaction for the purchase of the place had passed, but Stanley used the story to explain the old man's absence, saying that he had gone to Halifax to get the necessary legal papers.

Friday evening Stanley came to his landlady and said that he wanted to borrow a knife to do a little job. They gave him the knife and it is believed that he used it to kill and behead the old man. The attack on him was made in the kitchen, at the head of the stairs. He was struck with the knife and forced down the stairs, where the fiendish act was completed, a pool of blood at the foot of the stairway marking the spot.

Stanley and others went in and out of the house on Saturday and Sunday, Stanley selling the dead man's oxen and household effects on the plea that he had purchased the whole place, but keeping the cellar door tightly locked. To all questions regarding Harvie's whereabouts the invariable reply was:

"Gone to Halifax for the transfer papers of the property."

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Stanley was not seen here after nine o'clock yesterday morning. The discovery of the murder was made at ten o'clock by men who drew the staple of the cellar door and went below. It took quite a while after the body was discovered to find the head, and if it had been removed, as may have been the intention, identification of the body would have been difficult.

When Stanley disappeared this morning, Jim Fisher, son of the man with whom he had been boarding, went with him. The two men were found this afternoon by an Indian in the woods, some miles from Ellerhouse. The Indian knew of the awful crime and the chase for the men. He captured Fisher, but Stanley ran away, but his escape was only temporary, for the roads and bridges were guarded, and at nine o'clock tonight he was taken a prisoner by Detective Singer of Windsor. A coroner's jury was sworn in and began the taking of evidence, adjourning until Thursday.

Stanley is medium height, with a scar on the palm of the hand next the thumb, dark brown hair, and wore a tweed suit. He has what is called an "English" accent.

POLICE BILL THROWN OUT.

City Council Will Not Ask for Authority to Appoint a
Chief--More New Streets

The City Council met in committee last evening, and besides passing the monthly accounts, dealt with other matters of considerable importance. The Mayor and all the aldermen were present, also the city clerk.

The monthly accounts were first taken up, and were passed after some discussion.

In connection with the road department Market Clerk Cook submitted a bill of \$20 for weighing stone on the city scales. The bill was read and looked upon as a legal loan, but it was ordered to be paid because it was found by the records, that that previous councils had allowed the market clerk something for weighing stone. In future however, the market clerk will be expected to carry out his contract.

An account from Engineer Barbour for \$511, being his charge for preparing plan and specifications for the sewerage system was ordered to be paid.

Contracts for supplying feed for the fire department horses were awarded as follows: L. R. Golding \$10 per ton; F. H. Everett, straw, \$9 per ton, oats 49 cents per bushel and bran \$1.15 per cwt. Other bids were from A. H. Vanwart and J. A. Bell.

St. Andrew's society was granted a rebate on the amount paid for the use of the opera house for the Burns' Concert.

At the suggestion of Ald. Barbour it was resolved to unite Union, Needham, Saunders street and Victoria Lane, under the name of Union St., Aberdeen and Grove street will be united under the name of Aberdeen street.

The report of Prof. Perrott, who was lately engaged to lay out new streets and widen government lane, was received and adopted. The new streets will be named at tonight's meeting.

A communication was received from

Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, asking the city to take steps to procure a deed from the Dominion government of the lot of land on Queen street below the post office. He stated that he had a client who was willing to purchase the land from the city and erect thereon a handsome building. No action was taken in regard to the matter.

The mayor stated that he had been informed by a leading citizen, that a syndicate was to be formed to acquire the Estey mill site, and put up a large saw mill. The citizen wanted to know if the council was prepared to grant exemption from taxation and free water to the company and make a loan of \$7000 towards paying for the site. If the loan were made the company would be willing to give a first mortgage and pay the money back in seven annual payments to be made at the end of three years. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The draft of a bill to vest the appointment of a chief of police in the government, and to empower the council to appoint the other members of the force, was submitted by Ald. Barbour. In explaining the provisions of the bill Ald. Barbour stated that the committee were not unanimous in regard to it.

A motion by Ald. Barbour to take the bill up section by section was defeated by a vote of 6 to 4. Those who voted in the minority were Alds. Barbour, Randolph, Everett and Edwards.

The regular monthly meeting of the council will be held this evening.

STUDENTS' SOCIAL.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., are to hold a social for the benefit of the Normal school students in the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening.