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16 50	" " " 10 65
15 00	" " " 10 65
12 00	" " " 8 35
10 00	" " " 6 95
8 50	" " " 5 35
4 50	Boys' Overcoats for 3 00
5 50	" " " 3 50
6 50	" " " 4 00
8 50	" " " 5 50
10 00	" " " 6 50

\$7 50	MEN'S ULSTERS for \$3 50
8 00	" " " 4 50
10 00	" " " 5 00
12 00	" " " 5 00

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4 50	" " " 3 00
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NOVA SCOTIA MURDER.

Three Men Alleged to Have been Concerned in it--- Bloody Knife Found.

Windsor, N. S., Feb. 7.—(Special)—Monday night, while constables were bringing Prisoner Kavanagh, accused of the murder of Freeman Harvie out of the woods, he talked a lot about the murderer.

Among other things he asked: "Have they found his head yet?" On being told they had, he exclaimed: "Oh, my God!"

He then said: "The first I knew of the corpse being in the cellar was on Sunday, when McCarthy said to me: 'Harvie is in the cellar under the potatoes with his head off.'"

Afterwards he said: "There is a damned old hen in the cellar with its head cut off, buried in the potato heap."

Kavanagh said: "Others had as much to do with the killing of the old man as I had." He said after the Fishers came out of the cellar and while Jim was washing the blood from his hands, David Fisher asked him how much he paid Harvie on the place. He replied \$200. Fisher said Harvie had gone away for good.

Harvie's house is in the township of Newport, about a mile from Ellershouse. He was treasurer of the school section in Newport, and is said to have had school funds in his possession at the time he was murdered.

The date of the preliminary examination of the prisoner has not yet been fixed. The inquest will be resumed tomorrow.

Windsor, N. S., Feb. 7.—There is a good deal of talk about Ed. McCarthy, who was strenuous in pursuit of Stanley and Fisher, and he may be placed under arrest, for the murder of Freeman Harvie at Ellershouse, partly on the strength of his well-known record and partly because of the statement of Mrs. Fisher, that McCarthy said on Saturday night that he knew Harvie was dead, for he dreamt it. Whether arrested or not, he will be called by Coroner Reid as a witness at the adjourned inquest to be held at Ellershouse at eight o'clock on Thursday morning.

Another witness at the inquest will be George Stanley himself, who will be taken out of jail and carried back to Ellershouse. The knife borrowed by Stanley on Friday night from David Fisher, or a knife that is supposed to be the same, has been found by the police. It has blood upon it, but a search of the cellar disclosed no weapons there except a sort of meat chopper, which was without fresh blood stains and appeared as if it had not been used for a considerable time.

Relics of the drinking orgie in Harvie's kitchen where Stanley, Fisher, McCarthy and others are believed to have held high carnival on Saturday night were in marked evidence in that room, when your correspondent went out to the house early this

morning. As many as a dozen whiskey flasks and ale bottles lay around, men were at work bringing up the headless body for burial, which Coroner Reid has agreed to allow to take place, and the funeral will be held this afternoon.

Harvie's second wife was the first to be buried in the cemetery at Ellershouse. His present wife is in the house with the dead man to-day, having come from Windsor. Her name was Robinson. A son by her first husband was implicated in a robbery here and is now serving a term in the industrial school.

THE KNIFE FOUND.

Windsor, N. S., Feb. 7.—After a long search the police have found the knife which Stanley borrowed from Fisher. The blade of the knife is covered with blood, and it is supposed that it was the weapon first used on the old man to end his life. An examination of the head shows a large bruise on the back of it, and it is thought the murderer killed Harvie with a billet of wood, when he had his back turned.

That the old man made a desperate fight for his life is evidenced by the blood bespattered walls leading to the cellar. Relics of the drinking orgie in Harvie's kitchen, where Stanley, Fisher, McCarthy and the others are believed to have held high carnival on Saturday night, are in marked evidence in the room. As many as a dozen whiskey flasks and ale bottles lie around. After searching all day, the police failed to find the axe with which the murderer was supposed to have decapitated Harvie but late last evening they found an old hand-saw hidden in the wall of the cellar. The saw is partly covered with blood and the authorities now hold the opinion that the murderer used the saw to complete his awful work. Yesterday the headless body, and the head, were removed from the cellar and prepared for burial. The head was a gruesome sight as it was placed on a table. The eyes bulging from their sockets, the awful blood smeared and gashed face, with its beard and moustache saturated in crimson, caused a shudder to run through even the most stout-hearted present. Stanley is a strongly built man, about 28 years of age.

Late yesterday he claimed that his name was Kavanagh and that he only arrived at Halifax four weeks ago on one of the Glen mail steamers from London.

The Fishers, father and son, both of whom are in the custody of the police, strongly protest their innocence and place the whole crime on Stanley.

The attorney general of Nova Scotia arrived here yesterday from Halifax to prepare the case for the crown.

THE LAST SAD TRIBUTE.

Remains of the Late Postmaster Hilyard Followed to the Grave by Large Concurrence of People.

All classes of citizens turned out this afternoon in a sincere tribute of respect to the late Postmaster Hilyard, whose lamented death on Monday plunged the city in mourning.

The funeral took place from the late residence of the deceased, Queen Street, at 2.30 o'clock, and was beyond a doubt one of the largest Fredericton has seen for a long time. A short service at the home for the family was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Partridge, after which the funeral cortege was formed and proceeded to Christ Church Cathedral, by way of Queen and Church Streets.

The remains were enclosed in a beautiful cloth covered casket, which was almost hidden by a wealth of beautiful flowers. Since yesterday morning scores of people have called at the house to offer their condolences to the family, and have a farewell look at one who, for many years, has been a conspicuous figure in the life of the city, but now lies cold and still in death. Despite the suffering which the deceased must have endured during the last days of his illness, all who saw the remains were struck by the life like and peaceful expression which marked the familiar features of the deceased postmaster.

The pall bearers were Messrs. F. B. Edgcombe, George Y. Dibble, Partridge, Glasier, M. P. P. A. F. Street, W. E. Smith and T. C. Allen, K. C.

At 2.30 o'clock the casket was borne by the pall bearers to the hearse in waiting, and the long funeral procession was soon formed. The clergy and physicians walked in advance of the hearse and the pall bearers on either side of the latter.

The list of chief mourners was made up as follows:

T. R. Hilyard Henry Hilyard
E. J. Hilyard A. H. Hilyard
Geo. A. Hilyard H. F. Grosvenor
W. H. Smith A. N. Shaw
J. T. Knight J. J. McCaffrey
J. C. Partridge H. S. Murray
J. T. G. Hatt D. S. Grimmer
Dr. Colter George Ryan
Supt. Downie R. R. Rodgers

Following the chief mourners came the members of the post office staff, and a delegation from Islington Lodge, Sons of England, of which the deceased was a member, preceding the general public. Prominent among the mourners were noticed Lieutenant Governor Snowball, Premier Tweedie and Hon. Messrs. LaBillois, Faris and Sweeney, members of the local government.

The service at the Cathedral was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Partridge, assisted by Revs. Sub Dean Street and C. W. Forster, and was of a very solemn and impressive nature. The full choir was present and rendered the beautiful hymns "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide with Me," and "Peace, Perfect Peace," great favorites with the deceased.

At the conclusion of the service the funeral procession reformed and slowly wended its way to Forest Hill

cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest in the family lot. The duties of funeral director were ably discharged by Undertaker John G. Adams.

Among the numerous floral tributes were the following:
Broken floral heart—Mrs. Hilyard.
Pillow—Misses Hilyard.
Wreath—Brothers and sisters.
Cross—Bishop and Mrs. Kingston.
Broken Column—Post Office staff.
Rosettes—Edith Waterbury, St. John.
Flat bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hatt.

Crescent—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer and Don Grimmer, St. Stephen.
Crescent—Mrs. Stopford.
Wreath—Mrs. John C. Allen.
Cut flowers—Mrs. R. F. Smith.
Wreath—Judge and Mrs. Barry.
Flat bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe.

Roses and carnations—Mrs. J. W. Bridges and Mrs. Metcalf.
Anchor—Mrs. Grosvenor and family.
Sheaf of carnations—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and family, St. John.
Cut flowers—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow.

Cut flowers—Misses Babbitt.
Cut flowers—Miss Tibbits.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wetmore, Truro.

Cross—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neill.
Basket of pansies—J. Bebbington & Son.
Roses—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey.

Cut flowers—Mrs. Carson Flood and Miss Flood, St. John.
Crescent—Mr. John Hatt.

Cross—Supt. and Mrs. Downie, St. John.
Wreath—Colonel and Mrs. McLean, St. John.
Violets—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Murdoch, St. John.

Cross—Sidesmen of Cathedral.
Wreath of pansies—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crockett.

Cut flowers—Mrs. Sherman.
Carnations—flat bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. Gilmor Brown.

Roses—St. John friends.
Roses—Miss Helen Brideton, Washington, D. C.

Telegrams and letters, breathing expressions of sympathy with the widow and family of the deceased, have been pouring in from all quarters since Monday. The list included messages from Premier Tweedie, Supt. Downie of the C. P. R., Lt. Col. Wadmore of the R. C. R., Halifax; C. J. Osman, M. P. P., Hillsboro; John C. Brown, W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., Fredericton; W. D. Dimock, Truro, N. S.; Post Office Inspector Colter and staff, St. John; W. B. Caldwell and B. M. Armstrong of the railway mail service; W. C. H. Grimmer, M. P. P., St. Stephen; J. G. Shewan, St. John; officers of the R. C. R., Halifax. A touching letter of condolence was also received from the sidesmen of Christ Church Cathedral.

The post office was closed for an hour this afternoon to allow the staff to attend the funeral.

MONCTON POLICE FORCE.

Moncton, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Reorganization of the Moncton police force is being considered by the new police committee.

At present the force, apart from Chief Tingley who has been recommended for re-appointment, is not satisfactory, and the committee are looking for new men.

The committee has asked the Chief to recommend officers, but he objects to taking the responsibility, unless given full authority to dismiss and suspend.

GOT SMALL BOOTY.

Moncton, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Some time last night the market building was burglarized and a till in M. J. Steeves' stall was riddled of its contents, which consisted of 30 or 40 cents in coppers, the proprietor having taken the precaution to remove other cash. The burglars effected an entrance by breaking the lock on the front door of the building.

AMONG THE CURLERS.

Fredericton Beat St. Stephen 8 Points
---Chatham and St. Andrews Here Next Week.

The Fredericton curlers defeated the St. Stephen team at St. Stephen Tuesday by eight points.

The rinks and scores were:
Fredericton. St. Stephen
D. J. Shea D. Bruce
J. S. Neill G. Topping
S. D. Simmons F. C. Murchie
F. P. Hatt W. L. Grant
skip 9 skip 18

Dr. McMurray Canon Newnham
S. W. Babbitt T. R. Mitchell
A. R. Wetmore Dr. Laughlin
C. H. Allen G. Klein
skip 15 skip 8

Mr. W. P. Taylor, barrister of Calgary, arrived by the noon train today on a brief visit to relatives.

DARING NEW YORK BURGLARY.

Retired Banker's Residence Robbed of \$3,000 Worth of Jewelry---His Daughter's Heroism.

New York, Feb. 7.—(Special)—A burglar broke into the home of Leopold W. Wormser, retired banker at West 71st street, opposite the hotel Majestic, early today, and stole jewels valued at \$3,000 and escaped with his booty. Most of the gems belonged to Wormser's daughter and were taken from her room.

Miss Wormser was aroused by a noise in her room about half past three. Thinking it was caused by

mice, she screamed. Then she saw a man standing before the bureau.

She sprang from the bed, and faced the intruder, who turned and ran down stairs, with the young woman in pursuit.

She aroused her brother and a search of the house showed that the parlors had been ransacked, but nothing except the jewelry is missing.

Mr. Wormser fired a revolver from the front step to attract the police, but the burglar escaped.

TEMPERANCE MEN.

Active in P. E. Island---A Couple of Requests.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 7.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Provincial Temperance Alliance last night, resolutions were passed asking medical men to desist from issuing certificates for unnecessary medical purposes, and requesting the federal government to analyze all patent medicines.

Arrangements were made to have a plebiscite in the election for repeal of the Scott act in Kings and Queens counties.

A young man residing in Detroit purchased \$15 worth of silk gloves for his sweetheart, who lives in Canada. He sent them through the mail and they were seized in Windsor by the customs officers. It cost him about \$85 to square himself and secure possession of the gloves.

IMPORTANT SUIT.

Decided by Judgment of the Privy Council.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—(Special)—The payment of \$275,000 with interest at five per cent. for four years and costs is the court's order made against the Montreal light heat and power company by today's judgment of the Privy Council in the suit with E.A. Robert.

The issue was over the sale of property by Robert to the company, which claimed an option only had been acquired.

The Privy Council decides there was an actual sale and orders the payment of \$150,000 deposit with \$260,000 as the purchase price, with interest and costs as above.

Dr. Norreys Worthington, conservative, was returned by acclamation in the Sherbrooke federal bye-election Tuesday. He had been unseated by the courts.