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TWO LIVES LOST

**Men Burned to Death in a Fort Francis
Shoemaker Shop**

FORT FRANCIS, Ont., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Fire was discovered yesterday morning at 2 o'clock in a small building used as a shoemaker's shop on Church street. When inside of half an hour the fire was subdued, the firemen were horrified to find on the floor the remains of two men, J. Stevenson, owner of the shop, and a tailor by the name of James McKinnon. The fire evidently had tried to

DIED IN MONTANA

**Ex-State Senator Hennessey Native of
Fredericton**

Mr. J. H. Barry received a telegram from Butte, Mont., this afternoon announcing the death there of Hon. Daniel J. Hennessey, a former Montana State Senator, a native of Fredericton, and the past twenty-five years a prominent business man in that state.

Mr. Hennessey had great prosperity in his adopted home, and had in his employ many former Frederictonians. He was about 56 years old, and a son of the late Mr. Jerry Hennessey of this city.

HELP FOR THE WEST

**Dominion Government will Advance
Alberta and Saskatchewan Money
to Purchase Seed Grain**

OTTAWA, Ontario, January 27.—(Special)—The Dominion government has decided to give assistance to those settlers of Alberta and Saskatchewan whose crops were a failure. The advances will be made by way of a loan. It will take about four million dollars to finance the whole scheme.

Seed oats will likely be purchased in Britain and probably in Norway and Sweden so as to introduce diversified cereal crops in the western provinces.

PROMISING OUTLOOK

**Australia Likely to Enter into Prefer-
ential Trade Arrangements with
Canada**

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The Canadian Trade Commissioner at Melbourne, Australia, D. H. Ross, writing the department here, says that as soon as the customs tariff passes the senate, the proposition of Canada, for a preferential trade, arrangements will be considered by parliament.

He adds that the indications are that a reciprocal arrangement will be reached at no distant date.

HEAVY STORM

**Thirteen Inches of Snow fell Sunday
at Montreal**

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Yesterday's storm was the biggest that has struck this city this winter, thirteen inches of snow falling in twenty-four hours. There was no inconvenience in either street car traffic or trains, the fall of previous storms having been removed from the streets of the city.

FLORENCEVILLE FIRE

**McCain's Hotel Destroyed this Morning
—Loss \$5,000**

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 27.—(Special)—McCain's hotel, Florenceville, was burned this morning. The contents of the house were partly saved. The business was conducted by Fred Greer, of St. Martin's, N. B. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

MAY GET 50 PER CENT

TORONTO, Ontario, January 27.—The outlook for the holders of Sovereign Bank shares is brightening. It appears probable that the holders will realize between fifty and sixty per cent of their investment.

THE SCOTT ACT

**Advocates of the will open their
Campaign this Evening**

Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, secretary of the social and moral reform league, is announced to fire the first gun for the temperance people in the Scott Act campaign at a mass meeting to be held at the opera house this evening. The rev. doctor arrived in the city from St. John this morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kilburn.

Strong temperance sermons were delivered last evening by the pastors of the Methodist and two Baptist churches. At the Brunswick street Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Macdonald, in the course of a very able sermon, remarked that the present situation in this city served the temperance people just right. He said that if a policy of inactivity were followed the day would come when the friends of temperance in this city would feel a sense of humiliation, and his words had come true. The gentleman also expressed the opinion that temperate language, or in other words, language of the gutter, used by temperance speakers in this city in times past, had done the cause a great deal of injury. In closing he made a strong plea for Christian people to rally in defence of the Scott Act. Already he said a central committee, composed of twelve of the best men in the city, had been named and other organization work would be proceeded with at once.

Rev. Mr. McConnell in the Methodist church, and Mr. Rideout, in the George street Baptist also delivered strong temperance sermons to large congregations last evening. They condemned the legalizing of the liquor traffic and urged the citizens to rally in support of the Scott Act.

It is rumored about the streets today that the Citizens' League, which died a natural death immediately after the last civic election may be rejuvenated in the near future. Rev. Dr. McLeod took a hand in organizing the league, and was usually present at its meetings. When the question of putting candidates in the field for the city council came up, the doctor had no suggestions to offer. With his son a candidate for the mayoralty, the doctor's silence was obvious, and his presence at the meetings quite naturally proved a trifle embarrassing to members of the league, interested in bringing about better civic government. The result was that the league died out without accomplishing anything.

HOCKEY THIS WEEK.

The Marathon hockey team of St. John arrived this morning, and will play a league match with the Crescents at the Marysville rink this evening. The Marathons are one man short, Woodworth, the cover point, having been called to Halifax by the death of his sister. A substitute will have to be found here, and it may be Baird of the U. N. B. In that case the line up will probably be: goal, C. Brown; point, LeMesieur; cover, point, Baird; rover, Rising; right wing, Phillips; centre, Clawson; left wing, Mooney.

King's college and the U. N. B. will try conclusions at the Arctic rink tomorrow evening, and on Thursday night, what promises to be the greatest game of the season, will be played here between the Moncton Victorias and the Capitals.

THE STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Stock trading continues dull and price changes unimportant. Montreal Power, which advanced from 86 to 87 on Saturday, did not hold full advance selling at 86; Mexican was a small fraction easier at 47; while Shawinigan sold at 40; MacKay at 57, and Dominion Steel, pfd., at 50.

Mr. Archibald Foster of the Transcontinental railway staff, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. C. J. B. Bimmons leaves this evening for Ludlow on a business trip.

VERDICT OF INSANITY

**Charlottetown Lawyer who Robbed his Clients
Escapes Penalty of Criminal Law**

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 27.—A sensational drama of real life reached a thrilling climax in the supreme court here on Saturday during the trial of Edwin O. Brown, the young barrister of thirty-one, indicted for seven charges of forgery, any one sufficient to give him a life sentence, while it was well known that there were others which were not being pressed. On Friday, after a trial lasting nearly five days, during which eight doctors were subjected to a searching examination and cross-examination, the jury who had been asked to try the issue whether the prisoner was to take his trial by reason of his insanity, found that he was sane and could stand his trial. The following day in a courthouse packed to overflowing, the case opened on the main charges of forgery. Brown undertaking to conduct his own defense.

The first charge was the forging of a mortgage purporting to be given by Warren J. Vessey and wife, to Thomas Campbell of Charlottetown, as security for \$750 loaned Brown by Campbell. The evidence proved beyond a shadow of doubt that Brown had forged the mortgage and certificate of registrar. When asked to submit his defense Brown with prison pallor on his face, showing the results of a sleepless night of hard work preparing his case, asked to be sworn in order to tell his story. He announced at the outset that he had done no wrong, but he was the victim of uncontrollable influences combined with a hypnotic effect, resulting in insanity at that time. At present he was perfectly sane. He gave a long account of his life, presenting many interesting details, stating his troubles

began when as a student, he got into financial difficulties with a certain law firm which did not pay him, he said, what was due him. Then he went into stock speculating and lost heavily. He blamed as the author of his troubles a certain attorney. When he got to this stage of the story and gravely stated that he had challenged the attorney to a duel, the chief justice stayed proceedings and said that despite the verdict of the jury on Friday, he had grave doubts as to the prisoner's sanity and was very reluctant to try him. He then submitted the issue to the jury to determine whether he was sane enough to stand his trial. The jury after two hours' deliberation, brought in a verdict of insanity. Brown will be confined to an insane hospital.

Although spectators knew he had committed forgeries running up to thirty thousand dollars and that great wrong had been done certain people, including a widow, whose insurance money Brown had secured, there was sympathy for the haggard as security for \$750 loaned Brown by Campbell. The evidence proved beyond a shadow of doubt that Brown had forged the mortgage and certificate of registrar. When asked to submit his defense Brown with prison pallor on his face, showing the results of a sleepless night of hard work preparing his case, asked to be sworn in order to tell his story. He announced at the outset that he had done no wrong, but he was the victim of uncontrollable influences combined with a hypnotic effect, resulting in insanity at that time. At present he was perfectly sane. He gave a long account of his life, presenting many interesting details, stating his troubles

AMONG THE CURLERS

**Fredericton Rinks Chosen to Play
against Thistles, St. Andrews and
St. Stephen—Monctons play
here Thursday**

The Moncton curlers will play here Thursday forenoon and afternoon and a special meeting of the Fredericton club will be held to-morrow evening to elect skips for the game.

Although not officially known it is said that both the St. Andrew's and Carleton clubs will be here this week to try conclusions with the Fredericton curlers. The former will play for the McCaffrey trophy.

The Carleton and Fredericton clubs have never met on the ice. The home skips in the matches here with the Thistles, St. Andrews and St. Stephen met Saturday evening and chose the following rinks:

AAAINST THISTLES.	
Winslow, D. B.	Winslow, J. A.
Barker, H.	McFarlane, Wilson.
Hawthorn, Skip.	Fowler, Skip.

AGAINST ST. ANDREWS.	
Neill, J.	Babbitt, S. W.
Widder, Kinghorn.	Ferguson, Rutler.
Allen, C. H.	Loggie, Skip.

AGAINST ST. STEPHEN.	
Hughes, Porter.	Babbitt, H. R.
Massie, Simmons, S. D.	Shute, Ragdol C. F.
Simmons, S. D.	Randolph, R. F.
Skip.	Skip.

AGAINST ST. STEPHEN.	
Atherton, Macnutt.	Page, Barker.
Wilson, Fowler.	Hatt, Hawthorn.
Skip.	Skip.

AGAINST ST. STEPHEN.	
McLellan, Ferguson.	Simmons, C. J. B.
Kinghorn, Loggie.	Hall, Randolph, C. F.
Skip.	Randolph, R. F.
Skip.	Skip.

AGAINST ST. STEPHEN.	
Peters, Shute.	Bridges, Dr.
Allen, C. H.	McFarlane, Massie.
Simmons.	Rutter, Skip.

AGAINST ST. STEPHEN.	
Shaw, Dunbar.	McKay, Dougherty.
Bridges, H. V.	Fowler, T. L.
Macnutt, Skip.	Hatt, Skip.

In the second match for the Raymond trophy the St. John Thistles defeated St. Andrews by the narrow margin of three points. In the first match the St. Andrews won by seven points.

The Truro curlers are scheduled to play their challenge match for the McLellan cup, at St. John, next Thursday, Jan. 30, against the winners of Thistles vs. St. Andrew's, which is to be played tomorrow.

SUPREME COURT.

Hilary term of the Supreme Court opens here tomorrow morning. It is not expected that the docket will be a very heavy one. As the vacant Chief Justiceship has not yet been filled, Judge Harrington as the senior puisne judge will act in that capacity.

THE U. N. B. WON.

The U. N. B. hockey team defeated the bankers in a local league match in the Arctic rink on Saturday evening by score of 8 to 0. It was a fast, clean game and the collegians simply played their opponents to a standstill. Mr. Chauncey Coleman officiated as referee.

THE HOSPITAL.

The Board of Health will raise the quarantine on the Victoria Hospital at the end of a week or ten days. In the meantime the buildings will be thoroughly fumigated but no patients will be admitted until after quarantine is lifted.

A SPECIAL COURSE.

Messrs. Harold Perley, E. K. McKay, F. H. Elliot, E. J. Fleetwood, and J. R. Miller, officers of the St. John Fusiliers arrived here on Saturday evening to take a special course of instruction at the Military school.

SKATED INTO WEDLOCK.

Young Couple Married in a Pittsburg Roller Rink.

PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 21.—Surrounded by five hundred persons on roller skates, the Rev. C. L. Thurgood, pastor of the Central Christian Church, himself on skates, with a bride and bridegroom facing him, also on skates, a unique marriage ceremony was performed at the Homewood Skating rink last night. The bride was Miss Beulah Smith, the groom Wilbert Schandros. Mr. Thurgood at first declined to don the rollers because he feared the floor too smooth. The management powdered the spot on which the ceremony was to be performed, and the preacher then consented. He stood the test all right, but the bride, just as she was about to reply to the words, "Honor, love and obey," shifted her foot and sat down amid screams and roars of hundreds of witnesses. The minister reproved the guests for their unseemly mirth, and to punish them preached a wedding sermon thirty minutes in length. When all was over the crowd skated in a merry whirl around the minister, holding him a prisoner in the middle of the floor as long as he had