

SHE USED A HATCHET
TO ENFORCE HER VIEWSFalling Out of North End
Neighbors Aired in the
Police Court--Offender
Fined \$20.

A hot session along Currie Nation lines occurred at 103 Acadia street, last Saturday afternoon, between Mrs. Bessie Duncan, who lives alone upstairs and Mrs. Ingraham, the occupant of the lower flat. Mrs. Ingraham is alleged to have used a hatchet on her neighbor, besides using her knees and fists, and breathing out grim threatnings of a gruesome nature.

The whole scrap was brought about over the placing of a mat in the hall.

The defendant retaliated by twitching her opponent's nose. A neighboring policeman was called in and as a final result the whole matter was aired in this police court this morning.

The plaintiff stated that on Saturday afternoon last about 3 o'clock, she was taking down a mat at the bottom of the stairs when Mrs. Ingraham came into the hall and raised an objection to the mat being placed there at all, when witness told her that she could if she wished place her carpet over the end of it.

Witness stated further that she had moved a couple of large trunks that had been in the hall for some two years and these, she added, the defendant pushed against her. She pushed them away and they were again pushed in her way, and when in the act of raising Mrs. Ingraham made a "bee line" for her. A scuffle followed and in the progress of the encounter Mrs. Ingraham kept on top and pounded the witness' head on the stairs, causing bad bruises to her head and struck her in the mouth with a hatchet, breaking loose two of her teeth. She then jumped on her back with her knees and used her up generally.

The only defence witness could put up was to deny her opponent's nose. Witness also stated that Mrs. Ingraham said to her, "I've been waiting for you for some time and now I've got the chance." Witness asked for help asking the defendant's little girl to get her mother away.

Mrs. Duncan, in reply to a question, denied having struck the plaintiff, who she declared hit her with a hatchet on the forehead and as she leaned over Mrs. Duncan the blood poured upon her. Witness objected to the mat referred to as it had been used in the woodshed for the dog's bed.

The hatchet was produced in court. The defendant was adjudged guilty and fined \$20 or two months.

Andrew Doyle, charged with drunkenness and assaulting the police in the I. C. R. station, last night, was fined \$4 or ten days on the first charge, and \$10 or two months on the second.

One common drunk was fined \$4 or ten days.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Dunlavy was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence 105 Queen street, to St. John the Baptist church, where the funeral service was read by Rev. W. C. Givner. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Alexander McMullin was held this morning at 8:45 o'clock from his late residence on Paradise Row, to Holy Trinity church, and was largely attended. Rev. J. J. Walsh celebrated requiem mass at 12:30 o'clock and was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives of the deceased bore the pall.

PROHIBITION
IS A CURSE

So Said P. S. Brown at Tennyson Smith's Charlottetown Meeting Last Evening.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 9 (Special).—At a meeting of the city school board last night it was decided to install up-to-date fire escapes and connect the schools with the fire alarm system of the city.

After being free from smallpox for several weeks it broke out again in this province at Rustico. There is as yet only one case Joseph Donetti, who is very ill.

At Tennyson Smith's meeting last night, P. S. Brown, the unsuccessful conservative candidate for Charlottetown at the last election took the platform and denounced prohibition as a curse. He said that it had been forced on the people against their will that it led to perjury and falsehood. Mr. Smith replied that the last charge could be made against the Ten Commandments, that prohibition was enacted by a unanimous vote of both parties in the legislature.

Hon. George E. Hughes one of the Island delegates to Ottawa conference in receipt of letters from Premier Gouin, Mr. Aylesworth and Charles Laugel, secretary to the Ottawa conference of October last, all concurring in the fact that the understanding at the conference was that the subsidy to this province should remain payable on our maximum population as heretofore.

BE WORTHY OF
GREAT TRADITION

Hon. James Bryce, addressing the Canadian Club in Toronto, gave the following message to Canadians:

"It is a great deal easier to set a high tone than to create one that does not exist or reform a low one. Once the standard is set, it should be lived up to. And you in Canada, gentlemen, have two very great advantages for making your country a fine and high type of popular government. You have the advantage of a fine stock, a stock from the best blood of the old world."

He also pointed out the advantages of a universal diffusion of education, of literature which can come home to every one, and of examples in the past which are the earlier days of our common ancestors in Great Britain have been questioned by what politics may be. May the blessing of God be with you and enable you to make your democracy worthy of these conditions, worthy of the enormous opportunity which you have before you in this country.

C. P. R. PAYS \$10,000
DAMAGES TO WIDOW

TORONTO, April 9.—(Special).—The action brought by the widow of T. Puddicombe against the C. P. R. Co. for damages for the loss of her husband has been settled. The railway company pays \$10,000 and \$200 costs. Of this amount the widow gets \$2,000 and each of two adult children gets \$1,000 and each of three infants \$2,000.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain, passed Brig Island, N. S. at 12:30 o'clock and is due here about 4 o'clock from Liverpool.

CIVIC NOMINATION DAY
MAY PROVIDE SURPRISE
FOR PRESENT ALDERMENField of Dark Horses Anticipated Whose Papers May Be
Filed at Last Moment---Talk of a Partial Reform Ticket
Aldermen Are Anxious.

Although at the time the Times goes to press there is only one opposition candidate in the aldermanic field, it is predicted that before 4 o'clock, when the time for receiving nominations expires, there will be at least six or eight new candidates. This move has been kept very quiet, and the names of the nominees could not be learned this morning, but it is known that a determined effort has been made to get a complete ticket in the field, but having failed in this respect, candidates will be nominated to oppose the members of the present council who are most objectionable to these reformers.

There was a feeling of considerable uneasiness among some of the present aldermen this morning on the wind of the scheme, and there were many conjectures as to who the dark horses would be. Some of the city fathers took the report philosophically, but others were somewhat dismayed and alarmed over the situation. It is stated that a meeting was held last evening at which the names of desirable candidates were considered.

Ex-Ald. D. McArthur called at the common clerk's office this morning and procured quite a number of blank nomination papers, but whether they were to be used in connection with the "surprise ticket" or not could not be learned.

At two o'clock all the present aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Lockhart, had been renominated. The new candidates whose papers had been filed up to that time were John B. Tait and W. D. Baskin, who will oppose Ald. Tilly in Guys ward.

E. M. Sprague was mentioned as having definitely decided to oppose Ald. Rowan. M. T. Gouin's friends secured the necessary papers this morning, and he will doubtless be the opponent of Ald. Willett in Dufferin.

James Hunter, who was a candidate for permanent-large last year, had requisitioned papers out, but was undecided whether to offer as a candidate for Queen's ward against Ald. Bullock or to run at large. J. King Kelley has been nominated for alderman at large.

There was quite a lot of talk about ex-Mayor McArthur being a candidate for the mayoralty, but Mr. McArthur told the Times he had no intention of running in civic politics this year. He said he would work for what he considered the best men in the city's interests. He said he felt that until the water works matter was settled he was interested in the matter any more than any other citizens but because it had been intimated that he was connected with it. He instructed the common clerk to refuse any nomination which might be sent in on his behalf.

It was freely stated that A. H. Hanington was ready to run for the office of mayor if his friends desired it. Among the names mentioned as candidates were:

THE THAW CASE

NEW YORK, April 9.—Harry Thaw was in unusually good spirits this morning when he began to prepare for his day in the court room. He laughed and chatted with the keepers and everyone he met. He expressed himself as more than confident of the outcome of the trial. He was pleased with Mr. Delmas' speech yesterday and looked forward to its close today with eager anticipation. The crowd began to gather outside the courtroom at an unusually early hour and the guardians at the doors of the courtroom exercised extreme vigilance in keeping out those who had no business to enter.

There is in the city today a gentleman from Boston to try and organize a branch of the Boston Atlantic Seamen's Coast Union. If twenty-five members can be found to join, a branch of the union will be formed and the wages will be made \$30 flat per month.

Men always are weary until they take up some worthy task.

He who does not fight his appetite must forego his aspirations.

TORONTO, April 9.—Easterly gales, with snow or rain tonight and Wednesday.

For Mayor
Edward Sears, nominated by S. Annie Paterson, Daniel Lullerton, Edward Walsh, Leif Wilson, John A. McAvity, Charles A. Clark, and Thos. A. Dunlop.

At Large
Ald. T. T. Lantala, nominated by Wm. Thomson & Co., Thos. Gorman, Philip Grannan, E. M. Smith, and S. S. McAvity.

Guys
John B. Tait, nominated by Beverly Belyea, Samuel M. Seward, Christopher Richter, J. A. Lister, S. Maxwell, C. E. Belyea, and J. A. Brittain.

Ald. Charles F. Tilly, nominated by James W. Hamm, James E. Cowan, C. E. Colwell, Jas. F. Belyea, W. C. R. Allan, Chas. R. Clark, and others.

W. D. Baskin, nominated by Geo. H. Waring, Fred Burridge, James McLennan, Harry G. Smith and H. Colby Smith.

Kings
Ald. J. B. Hamm, nominated by D. H. Short, H. C. Wetmore, John P. Macintyre, J. H. Davidson, and T. O'Brien.

Dukes
Ald. John W. Vanwart, nominated by Abraham D. Smith, B. R. Macaulay, Alex. Wilson, N. R. Colter, M. D. Geo. H. Nixon, O. H. Warwick and others.

Wellington
Ald. Wm. A. Christie, nominated by John A. Sinclair, Alexander W. MacRae, and K. J. MacRae.

Victoria
Ald. H. H. Pickett, nominated by Wm. J. Parks, H. R. Coleman, J. J. Whelley, J. A. Stephenson, H. S. Wetmore, Wm. McLean and others.

Dufferin
Ald. John Willett, nominated by L. D. Millidge, Philip Grannan, W. H. McQuade, Percy B. Evans, N. W. Brennan, S. McConnell and others.

Lansdowne
Ald. Alex. M. Rowan, nominated by Frank Watson, H. G. Harrison, Joseph Court, R. B. Travis, and J. A. Mowry.

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT
NEW YORK, April 9.—The local weather bureau has received the following from Washington:—Northwest storm warnings are ordered displayed at 9:45 a. m. from Delaware Breakwater to New York. The storm centered off the New Jersey coast. High northeast winds and snow. The winds will shift to northwest this afternoon and continue stormy tonight.

THE PATCH WAS A GUIDE.
A New Englander recently had occasion to engage a gardener. One morning two applicants appeared—one a decidedly decent looking man, and the other of much less prepossessing appearance and manner.

After very little hesitation the man of the house chose the latter applicant. A friend who was present evinced surprise at the selection, asking:—

"Has that man ever worked for you before?"

"No," replied the other; "in fact, I never saw either of them until today."

"Then why did you choose the shorter man?" The other had a much better face."

"Face!" exclaimed the proprietor of the place in disgust. "Let me tell you that, when you pick a gardener, you judge by his overalls. If they're patched on the knees you want him. If the patch is on the seat of his trousers, you don't."

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A WORK OF REFORM.

The Times new reporter is a youth of the most kindly and charitable instincts. He looks it, and his looks betray him to the watchful eye of the man who is out of a job and into a state of thirst. Hence the young man has no difficulty in regard to the disposal of the surplus of his salary, after having paid his board.

As he stood in the market this morning pensively surveying through a magnifying glass a number of cabbages, a stalwart gentleman of leisure seated him up and indulged in this soliloquy, which was overheard by a stall-keeper:

"Now there's a good sort of chap. He's charitable. He has money in his pocket. He feels better when he has helped some poor fellow. A charitable deed is a good deed—a noble deed. It ought to be encouraged. Would I be justified in letting this young man lose an opportunity to feel better? Perish the thought. I'll even now give him the chance to come to the aid of a poor fellow, and go his way feeling that it is more blessed to give than to receive."

So saying the stalwart one approached the new reporter and unfolded a tale. He was hungry. He was out of work. Truth to tell—he would not deny it—he had been driven by despair to drink. But now he felt the stirring of the old manhood, and he had asked was a chance. He had been promised a job next Friday, but meantime he was hungry. If he could live till Friday he would be a new man. He would never taste the accursed stuff again. He



Lorne
Ald. Isiah W. Holder, nominated by Geo. Seely, Robt. W. White, Jas. W. Stanley Ward.

Stanley
Ald. John M. Goldrick, nominated by Geo. Seely, Robt. W. White, Jas. W. Stanley Ward.

Queens
Ald. T. H. Bullock, nominated by L. G. Crosby, H. H. McLean and S. S. McAvity.

Brooks
Ald. John B. M. Baxter, nominated by Alex. Wilson, Geo. E. Holder, Oscar King, Alfred Burke and John P. McAndrews.

Prince
Ald. Sproul, nominated by Thomas Stewart, James Garnett, Frederick French, Edward Walsh, Michael Walsh, John A. Owens and Geo. Saunders.

Sydney
Ald. Wm. Lewis, nominated by James Doyle, Henry Spears, Thos. Traynor, O'Brien, P. J. Donohoe, W. A. Barnes and others.

At Large
J. King Kelley, nominated by J. N. Harvey, E. J. Everett, R. Ward Thorne, B. R. Macaulay, W. H. Barnaby, T. E. G. Armstrong, Amalind Brooks, and others.

In the County
Nominations of candidates for the St. John municipal council closed last evening. A feature is the retirement of James Lowell, M. P., after twelve years service as a councillor. He was asked to accept nomination again this year but declined. The candidates will be:

Lancaster—John W. Long (for re-election); Timothy Hooley (for re-election), and Wm. J. Linton, on one ticket, and William Fox and Walter Dean opposing them.

St. Martins—F. M. Cochran (for re-election), and Fred Black (for re-election), opposed by Messrs. Fowles and Bentley.

Simonds—Messrs. Donovan, Adams and Carson (all for re-election); opposed by Messrs. Jones and Sheldon.

Musquash—W. J. Dean and Councillor Corcoran (both for re-election); no opposition reported at last account. The elections will be on April 23.

The statement in a morning paper that Walter Dean, of Lorneville, had been twice a candidate is incorrect. Mr. Dean ran only once before. He is the proprietor of the well known Sea View House at Lorneville.

Bills in Committee
The corporation committee met this morning and recommended the following bills. The bill relating to the Imperial Dry Dock at St. John. The bill to incorporate the Carquet Electric & Water Power Co. Ltd. The common council met at 3 o'clock when the question will be finally dealt with. There is considerable opposition to the suggestion to place the building on the site of the ice company's building as it is felt that this property should be reserved for winter port development. It was this property that was recently acquired by the city from Sleeth & Quinlan.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD AS
TOLD IN SHORT METREMORE TROUBLE
FEARED IN CHINA

VANCOUVER, April 9.—(Special).—The last issue of the Shanghai Daily News states that troops have been sent to the northeastern corner of Hunan. A missionary writing from that district paints a terrible picture of the state of affairs. He says "This place is now being washed in blood. Every day from five to ten heads come off in the city. Troops are quartered in various parishes and every family is being questioned and searched. All who can be shown to have joined a secret society are doomed. Orders for extermination of the society are being rigorously carried out. The work is distasteful to many officers and soldiers. Most of them take a gloomy view of the future. Rebels who were decapitated went to their deaths confident that they would soon be revenged. I find a sudden dog, sort of temper manifested on all sides. It bodes no good."

SNOWSTORM IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 9.—New York awoke today to find itself in the midst of a driving snow-storm, vastly more suggestive of January than of April. Following on the heels of a period of spring-like weather, which prevailed a week or more ago, today's condition was a shock to the New Yorkers.

Driven before the high northwest wind the snow fell thick and fast all forenoon, but in the down-town streets promptly melted into a slush, making travelling extremely unpleasant. Although there have been light snow flurries in April every few years, there has never been such a snow fall as occurred today.

SUPREME COURT

FREDERICTON, April 9.—(Special).—The Easter term of the supreme court opened this morning with all the members present, except Judge Gregory. After the usual opening proceedings the following common motions were made:

Bonus vs. The Record Laundry Company, J. D. Phinney, K. C., moves for an attachment for contempt in not obeying the rule of the court to return the record of the return. Case stands till Friday next.

Ex parte J. G. Stevens, A. R. Slipp was granted permission to make a motion on the record Friday. Ex parte Coleman. The like.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning in the estate of the late A. Roy Nobles, letters of administration were granted to Doodridge L. Nobles. The estate values at \$200. G. H. V. Belyea, executor.

In the matter of Susan A. Barry, an infant, letters of guardianship of her person and estate were granted to Ethel J. Irons. This estate was valued at \$450. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, proctors.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Richard N. Dean

The death occurred at noon today of Mrs. Mills de M. Dean, wife of Richard N. Dean, the well known contractor, at her husband's residence, 72 St. James street. Mrs. Dean has been ill but two weeks with bronchitis and asthma. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Herbert, at present in Montreal.

Mrs. Ellen Murphy

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chinery Order in the
United States--Other
New Briefs of Interest

Kobe, Japan, April 9.—(Special).—The Japanese foreign minister Tani, Minister of Marine Affairs, and a number of dignitaries, has arrived at Athens on a visit to King George of Greece. The eleventh section of the State Hospital for the insane at Norristown, Pa., was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss estimated at \$50,000. All the 230 occupants escaped in safety.

The Oji Havre Company of Tokio has placed a million dollar order for electrical equipment with the General Electric Co. of New York, to be completed and shipped to Japan within six months. The machinery ordered comprises motor equipment for paper making machinery, a water-power electric plant, which will be erected fifteen miles from the falls proper, at Amsterdam, N. Y., was destroyed by fire early today, causing a loss of \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. Wm. Sullivan, a member of the fire department, was instantly killed by a falling wall, practically every house in his body being broken. The company's warehouse, valued at \$100,000, was saved.

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