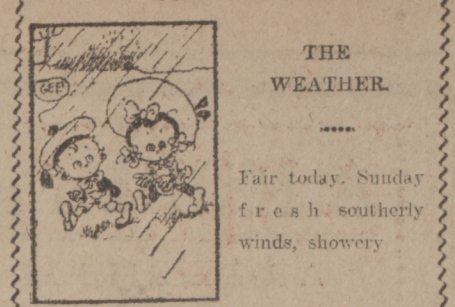




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## BODY OF ANOTHER BABY FOUND ON A CITY DUMP

### Dan Taylor and James Burns Made a Gruesome Discovery This Morning

#### Body of an Infant, Wrapped in a Sheet, Found on the Brittain Street Dump—Identity of Child Unknown—Coroner Berryman will Investigate—This is the Fourth Case of the Kind in Two Months

Dan Taylor, the eccentric negro, and James Burns, another Ethiopian discovered, amid cans, refuse and other rubbish on the Brittain street dump this morning, the body of a female white child.

Taylor and Burns commenced at 7 o'clock to ransack the dump for articles for which the dump pickers search. They covered the surface of the dump minutely and descended to the lower portion, adjoining the railroad track. It was approximately 8.10 when Taylor and Burns bent over a spot six feet from the track with the two rails dividing the dump from Courtenay Bay, when both were attracted by a weighty looking white bundle, which could be faintly discerned underneath some refuse. The latter was removed and when Taylor uncovered the infant he almost collapsed from fright, and dropping the little body he fled and spread the tidings to the residents of adjacent houses.

Police headquarters was communicated with and Reserve Officer Olive was dispatched to the scene. When he arrived with a hundred colored and white men,

## THREE ST JOHN MEN ARE IN JAIL IN FREDERICTON FACING SERIOUS CHARGES

### Frederick Logan, Gordon McKinnon and Frederick Kelley Arrested This Morning on a Charge of Administering Liquor or an Opiate to Mary Duncan, a Fredericton Girl—Case Creates a Sensation

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After a search, which commenced shortly before midnight last night, the trio were caught by policeman Foss, while attempting to board the train for St. John at Salamanca, at six-thirty o'clock this morning. The officer marched them up the railway track ahead of him and locked them up in the police station.

Logan, McKinnon and Kelly arrived from St. John by train last evening, and shortly afterwards, met three young women, Stella Linn, Nellie Jones and Miss Duncan. Making up a party, they spent the evening sightseeing about town, and at ten o'clock, they repaired to Washington's cafe, on Queen street, and partook of a luncheon. While there the Duncan girl was taken sick, but was able to leave the place with her five companions. They started up Queen street, and on reaching Carleton street corner, McKinnon and Miss Duncan, who were together, separated from the others and started out Carleton street and down King. McKinnon left his companion in the yard of a house on King street, occupied by a family named Elliott, and hastened to the Barker house, stables nearby with the object of procuring a coach.

The noise made by the young woman attracted the attention of the members of the Elliott family, and soon after McKinnon had left the scene, they discovered the Duncan girl in a semi-conscious condition, and carried her into the house. Her mother was sent for, and soon after the doctor's care she began to show signs of recovery, and this morning was pronounced out of danger, although she is not yet able to tell a coherent story.

## UPTURNED DERELICT WAS SCHOONER NINA BLANCHE

### The Vessel Found Off Chatham Harbor Was Identified To

#### Captain Doucette of St. Mary's Believed to Have Been in Command, and He Was Least One Sailor Probably Perished—No Sign of Life on the Vessel When Found

The derelict reported off Chatham Harbor has been found to be the fishing schooner Nina Blanche and from the appearance of the wreck it is regarded as almost certain that those on board have perished.

The vessel, a two-tonasted schooner, was first sighted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock about a mile off Chatham Harbor and three motor boats with six men put off to her.

In one boat was Frederick Thompson and Samuel Beking in another Leonard George and Robert Thompson. They found her on her beam ends with hull about two feet out of water, and about five or six feet of her topmast showing.

All three boats took hold and attempted to tow the vessel to the harbor, but on account of the approach of darkness and sea running were obliged to let go about half a mile from the rock and a mile east of Dipper Harbor. At that time the name of the schooner could not be ascertained. On the scaffold were the words: "Yarmouth, N. S." There was no evidence of any one aboard and the boat was gone.

Last New Year's Logan and a manager of a King Square hotel visited Fredericton, presumably to skate in the Arctic rink, but Logan disappointed the manager by his non-appearance at the rink. He remained in and outside the capital for almost a week, and in this did the refusal of Logan's employers to countenance a trip to Montreal and the other cities on the racing circuit originate.

When McKinnon, Logan and Kelley left for Fredericton, they announced that they were on a combined pleasure and business outing.

A report reached St. John today that Sergeant Major Duncan was watching for any of the men at the Fredericton station this morning with a gun, which he evidently intended to use. However, fortunately for them, they did not board the train this morning.

In connection with the dinner recently tendered to Logan it is said that the party of diners made merry on a punch which was enthusiastically quaffed from the cup presented to the skater by Mayor Bullock as emblematic of the city's skating championship.

## ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES

### Probability is that Elections will be Warmly Contested—Some New Names Mentioned

Efforts are being made to induce Francis Kerr to oppose Alderman Lewis as representative for Sydney ward in the approaching elections, George A. Troop is also being urged to offer for civic honors in this ward.

John Sims has announced his candidature for Kings ward against Alderman Haman and Timothy O'Brien is also spoken of as an aspirant for Alderman Haman's seat at the board.

With a contest in Dufferin ward between H. E. Colner and A. R. Willett, in Victoria between James Milliken, R. B. Patchell and Wellington Green and with both west side aldermen opposed, this year's voting should be interesting.

There is also the probability of L. R. Ross coming out in Stanley ward against Ald. McCordick and A. H. Rowan is selected for a fight for his seat while in several other wards efforts are being made to induce men to come out in opposition to the present aldermen.

## FUNERALS

The body of David Blair, assistant steward of the Donaldson line steamer Cassandra, who was accidentally drowned in the harbor Thursday night, was buried in Fernhill cemetery this afternoon. Service was conducted at the Seaman's Institute by Rev. A. Gordon Dickie, and S. L. Gorbell, and the casket draped with the British flag, and covered with floral tributes.

Prince William street was a large funeral car, and taken to Fernhill, where interment was made in the marine lot. Among the floral tributes was a large cross from Captain Mitchell of the Cassandra, a floral anchor from the stewards, and a wreath from the engineers.

The funeral of John McLeod took place from his late home, Winslow street, west end, this afternoon, at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The body of Miss Stella E. Elison was taken to Sackville, on this morning's train for burial. A service was held at the home on Brittain street last evening by Rev. Mr. Squires.

## OPERATIC PRIMA DONNA SHOT TO DEATH

### Fraulein Barthold, Star of the Berlin Royal Opera, Killed by Another Woman—Jealousy the Cause of the Tragedy

New York, March 27.—Special cable despatches from Berlin say: "Fraulein Freida Barthold, the beautiful prima donna of the Royal Opera of Berlin, was shot and instantly killed yesterday at her home in Rotok, where she was singing, by Bertha woman. The tragedy was due to jealousy. Fraulein Barthold was engaged to marry an engineer named Koch who had been wooing Fraulein Zobel. When the latter learned that Koch intended to marry Fraulein Barthold, she wrote demanding that the singer should be engaged. The prima donna ignored the demand and Fraulein Zobel journeyed to Rotok and called on Fraulein Barthold. After a stormy interview, Fraulein Zobel shot and killed the singer who is the daughter of wealthy parents in Statins.

## LATE LOCALS

Donaldson line steamer Athena, left Glasgow today for this port direct with passengers and general cargo.

St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet tonight in the W. C. T. U. Hall, King street, west end. Important business is to be transacted.

Quite a large number of St. John musicals will meet tonight at the Hamilton Monday to take part in the concert to be given by the curling club of that place.

Allan line steamer Tunisian, Captain Fullin, sails this afternoon for Liverpool direct. Quite a number of passengers are booked for the passage.

A stone fell from an embankment on Douglas avenue to the pavement last night and almost struck a passerby. The street department removed the boulder today.

At midnight last night Patrohan S. A. Perry suppressed a disturbance in Charles O'Dell's apartments on Long wharf, created by William Dugan.

A team owned by the Maritime Dairy Co. collided with a street car on Douglas avenue yesterday and the wagon was badly damaged.

A large piece of bacon was picked up George street last and handed to the police. The bacon, nevertheless, is still intact.

Fifteen burial permits were issued by the board of health during the present week for deaths from the following causes: Pneumonia and heart disease, two each; infantile peritonitis, proptitis, consumption, emphysema, pyomyositis, bronchopneumonia, congestion of the lungs, edema of lungs, chronic Bright's disease and accidentally drowned, one each.

The members of the Thistle Curling Club, by invitation of the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Raymond, will attend service at St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The members will meet at the rink at 10.30. All former as well as present members of the club will be welcome.

On Sunday evening Bishop Richardson will confirm a class in St. Mary's church. His lordship will also preach in Trinity church and confirm candidates at Red Head tomorrow.

## O'BRIEN RETIRES FROM PUBLIC LIFE

### Nationalist Member for Cork to Resign His Seat, Drop "All for Ireland" Movement, and Cease the Publication of His Paper

Cork, March 27.—A sensation was created here last night by a letter from William O'Brien announcing his resignation as Nationalist member of parliament for Cork and his retirement from public life. The letter says: "Recent developments, notably the defection of five members for Cork, make it impossible for me to continue further to press my views upon a country, which is apparently unwilling to hear me."

It is stated that Mr. O'Brien, besides vacating his seat in parliament, will drop the new movement, "All for Ireland," League and cease publishing his paper Irish People. This decision, it is alleged, was due to John E. Redmond's public warning against the people the Iwya wyy warning against the movement.

## POLICE COURT

### Usual Drunks in Court—Several Truants Death With

In the police court this morning, Frank Connell was fined \$4 or 10 days for intoxication. Connell and two companions stole his father's horse and wagon from his barn on Clarence street, and drove through the streets in the vicinity until apprehended by the father, who detached the horse from the vehicle, which when he placed it in the barn, Connell returned and pulled the wagon to the street by the shafts, and emulated a horse for a space of time. A warrant issued several months ago for the arrest of Connell for assaulting his sister, which was not executed, as he departed from the city, now confronts him. He will probably be added to the list of interdicts also.

Thomas McAnulty, who escaped from the Municipal Home yesterday and Dennis Sullivan were fined \$8 or two months for intoxication.

In the juvenile court, Pearl and Harold Lawson, Leo Ryan and Leo Graham, four boys from St. Malachi's school, appeared for truancy. Ryan said he was sent to school by his father, but he was a teacher. Graham said his mother detained him. Pearl Lawson said he had gum-balls, and his little brother Harold asserted that Pearl compelled him to absorb himself from school by holding him whenever he announced his intention to leave for school. His Honor said they must select between jail and a fine for the parents or school.

Frank Lenehan, who gave the name of McLaughlin to policeman Marshall and John Quilty, who said he was McGinnis to Marshall were fined \$8 for rovdism in the entrance to the West End Nickel last Friday night. The fines were not enforced.

In the case of Langford Coram, charged with pilfering a deal, and also with driving. John O'Leary testified that Coram took his boat without permission, and he was at the wharf when Coram returned, but saw no deal in the boat. Coram told his honor that O'Leary must have noticed it, as he stepped on it. Coram was further remanded.

## TROUBLE FEARED ON THE C. P. R. LINES

### Winnipeg, Man., March 27.—(Special)—A new phase has been given to the negotiations between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its mechanical unions by the arrival of C. Gibbons, of Montreal, general executive officer of the federation, who has come to represent the men of the eastern lines. It has been supposed generally that negotiations were confined entirely to the western lines of the system and that was in keeping with the determination of the company, as maintained at the time when the trouble was on before; that the administration of the east and west should be distinct and separate. It is not improbable that the company will insist on maintaining this position, and if so trouble may be anticipated. The federation is inclined to insist on one schedule.

## WILD ELEPHANT RUNS AMUCK THROUGH TOWN

San Bernardino, Cal., March 27.—A large circus elephant, broke its chains and ran amuck last night through the town. In its dash for liberty the animal tore down a number of fences and outhouses. The elephant's keepers, who had been chasing it, lost sight of the beast about midnight and up to this writing it is still at large. No one has been injured but the entire town is uneasy.

## PRINCE ALEXANDER WILL STAND BY HIS BROTHER

Belgrade, March 27.—Prince Alexander, the second son of King Peter, is taking an active part in smoothing over the difficulties that have surrounded the Crown Prince, his brother George, since the latter's statement that he renounced all claim to the Serbian throne. Alexander says: "I shall under no circumstances agree to take my brother's place. If he cannot be a good king, neither can I. I will stick to my brother through thick and thin; George must remain crown prince."

## BIG FIRE IN WATERTOWN

Watertown, N. Y., March 27.—The Thorpe McKinney and Foley blocks and the wood annex of the Hubbard house at Clayton, were destroyed by fire early today. The Watertown fire department was sent for. Loss estimated at over \$30,000.

Special committees appointed by the treasury board will meet this afternoon to consider the estimates of the school board, the section of the assessment act providing for the St. John Railway Co. to pay five per cent. taxes on their gross earnings, and to take up the estimates for the police department with the view of cutting them down somewhat. Reports will be sent to the council on Monday.

## BIRTHS

APT.—On the 25th inst., to the wife of Samuel Apt, 11 Harry street, a daughter.

## SAYS THE BOY WAS NOT ILL TREATED

### James Smith of Gondola Point Denies the Charge Made By Immigrant Lad

James Smith of Gondola Point, Kings county, wishes the Times to contradict the statement made by an English lad, that he was ill-treated while with Mr. Smith. He claims the boy had very little work to do and had been living there for two years. He left Mr. Smith on Monday last because he had been remonstrated with for not cutting the wood and left his effects behind him when he started to walk to this city. The boy's name is Alfred Hemmings and he is now living with a farmer at Red Head, where he was placed by the Salvation Army.

## HON. C. W. ROBINSON MUCH PLEASSED WITH THE SHOWING MADE BY THE OPPOSITION

Hon. C. W. Robinson, M. P. P., leader of the provincial opposition, passed through the city at noon from Fredericton en route to his home in Moncton. Hon. Mr. Robinson was much elated at the showing of his party in the debate. "The government," said the former in a telegram, "have failed to refute the charges we have made, some of which they have made no attempt to answer. Their cry of extravagance in connection with the old government's management of affairs and profuse promises of curtailment was of little account, as they had since found that they could not carry on the government of the province with such loss."

The Hazen party's wild pre-election statements were now shown to have been far short of the truth," and Hon. Mr. Robinson cited among others the statements of Hazen regarding the debt of the province, and Hon. Robert Maxwell's charges of graft against the late government in connection with the stamper when Mr. Maxwell stated in Carleton county that the rake off or graft was \$200,000.

"While the premier has denied that his colleague had made such a statement," said Mr. Robinson, "Hon. Mr. Maxwell failed to deny it, and set out with it had been shown to him on more than one occasion. In fact the Moncton Times, Fredericton Gleaner and Woodstock Dispatch had so reported Mr. Maxwell at the time."

## SUCCESSFUL SEED FAIR

Chatham, N. B., March 27.—(Special)—The Northumberland county agricultural seed fair opened this morning with about one hundred entries. S. J. Moore, of Ottawa, and R. W. Robertson of Nappan exported from Nova Scotia are the judges. Speaking of the display this morning Mr. Moore said he rarely saw a better or more perfectly selected display of potatoes at any seed fair and the exhibit stamps Northumberland as a splendid potato raising county.

Wheat was also well above the average and Mr. Moore emphasized the fact that the farmers could get better seed at these fairs than they could buy in Ontario. The display as a whole was a great credit to Northumberland as an agricultural district, said Mr. Moore.

Gus. Gibson was arrested at noon for drunkenness. He had been released yesterday. The drunkenness was due to a physician. Ward made the arrest on both occasions.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of Ludlow street Baptist church, has recovered from his recent illness, and will preach at both services tomorrow.

There will be a baptism in the Charlotte street, west side Baptist church tomorrow, after the evening service.

R. H. Cother will address the west side Every Day Club meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms, King street, west side, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## HE WAS ANSWERED

Appropos of the "big hats at the moving picture shows" nuisance, a good story is told today about a young man who attended one of the local picture shows last night and was disgusted to find his view of the stage completely shut off by two Merry Widow types. He turned to the manager and said in an aggrieved tone: "I paid five cents to see a show not to see a hat." Quick as a flash, one of the wearers of the offending headgear, turned on him and remarked: "And I paid five cents to show my hat." What do you know about that?

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer passed through the city at noon en route to Halifax. Mrs. Grimmer is to go to Newfoundland.

## ABOUT BABIES.

When Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was asked to be the sole judge in the Times baby contest he asked a million dollars for the job. He said they had a baby contest in the Settlement one time, and the man who made the award is living in exile, with many scars on his person to show the deep interest taken in him before he left the place by a large portion of the female population. Hiram was aware of the fate of this man, and there-

## THAT AWFUL DRUBBING.

Fredericton, March 27.—(Special)—The house may not be able to do much business next week. The members of the govern-

## SHORT OF NOISE.

The painful rumor came from Ottawa today that Col. Daniel had run short of blank cartridges. A supply will be forwarded at once from the Prince William street depot of this material. The colonel must be kept busy, as Mr. Crockett has his Hanlon's shocking fellow at Fredericton.

## NO FOUNDATION FOR WILD RUMOR

Guanatanamo, March 27.—A report of an explosion on the warship Mississippi is false. Telephone messages from the naval station report that the Mississippi is lying at anchor with all of the other man-of-war and that there is no indication whatever of any disturbance in the fleet.

Baptism will take place in the Victoria street, north end, Baptist church tomorrow during the morning service. The preacher in the morning will be Rev. Johnson Bonnell. The pastor, Rev. B. H. Nobles, will preach in the evening, his text for his subject, "Profit and Loss in Religion."

Mrs. R. B. Teale entertained informally at Bridge Mountain evening in honor of Miss Guilloid, of Halifax.

Schooner Arthur M. Gibson arrived at New York this morning.

## WOMAN IN KIDNAPPING CASE MADE DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO JUMP FROM FAST TRAIN

Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—While the train bearing Mrs. James H. Boyle, implicated in the Whittia kidnapping case, in Mercer today, was speeding 30 miles an hour, at Valencia, twenty miles north of this city, Mrs. Boyle made a daring, but unsuccessful attempt either to escape or seriously injure herself.

She was in charge of Sheriff Humbert, of Allegheny County, and Detectives W. W. Perkins and Gilbert B. Perkins, Jr., of Pittsburg.

The train had reached the Bakerstown hill, one mile south of Valencia, Wm. Campbell, a railroad brakeman opened the rear door of the chair car, in which the woman and officers were riding. The next instant, Mrs. Boyle jumped from her seat and ran towards the platform of the car.

## THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

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