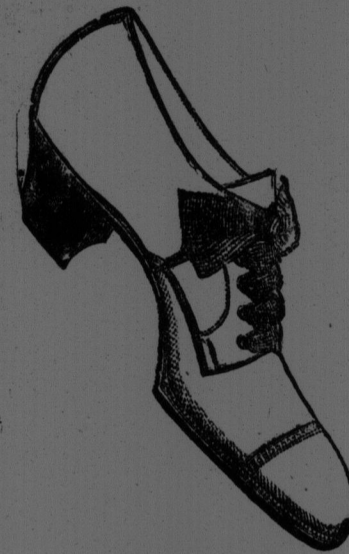


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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The house of John Williamson, at St. George was struck by lightning this week. Rev. M. E. Fletcher and wife and son were in the house at the time. Wm. Campion, I. C. R. engineer, in the wind storm caught up the house and rocked and several persons badly shaken up, as the result of an accident near Port Hood, N. S., yesterday, when a train left the rails and plunged down an embankment near Gledayer station. The engineer leaves a wife and family. He was a nar-

SWAT THE FLY

It is generally conceded that more disease is spread by the common housefly than in any other way. By killing the flies you protect yourself. We draw your attention to our FLY SWATTERS. The Faultless, Price . . . 10c. The Y. R. Price . . . 15c.

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ST. JOHN GAIN WAS ALMOST 50 PER CENT

Toronto Heads List in Building Permits in First Six Months of This Year

Toronto, July 12.—Progress in building throughout the leading cities of the Dominion from coast to coast is maintaining a steady stride, according to the figures compiled for twenty-seven of the largest municipalities by the Contract Record. Toronto continues to head the list for total value of permits issued during the first six months of this year, with \$13,185,271. This is an 11 per cent increase over the first half of last year. The figures for June are \$3,267,708, just about an even million dollars more than last June.

Undoubtedly the most notable achievement of any of the twenty-seven cities mentioned is that of Edmonton, Alta., which issued permits for buildings aggregating in cost \$7,725,022, an increase over the first half of last year of fully 378 per cent. Of the Ontario cities an interesting comparison is between Ottawa and Hamilton. The population of the two cities is about equal, and the amount of building going on in both is about the same. In Hamilton the sum of permits totalled \$3,145,000, and in Ottawa \$2,109,090, but the latter city, which is just two places farther down in the list than Hamilton, made a greater increase, 52, as opposed to 46 per cent. Brantford is making wonderful strides, with an increase of 133 per cent. Port Arthur also is going ahead rapidly, with 124 per cent. advance for the first half of the year, and Port William shows 132 per cent. That the east is waking up is exemplified by the fact that Sydney, N. S., is the only city in the Maritime Provinces, with a decrease, and in St. John, N. B., the increase was 40 per cent. over last year. The building permits in St. John for the first half of the year 1911 were 29 per cent. over the past six months just past. This shows that there is no boom on, but that the development of the nation's cities is going on in a business-like way.

FINE COMEDY, BILLY, GREATLY ENJOYED BY OPERA HOUSE AUDIENCE

King-Lynch Players Score Big Success in Its Presentation to Large House

The King-Lynch Company scored another big success at the opera house last night in their presentation of Billy, a delightful bright, breezy comedy, from the pen of Sidney Drew. The play is a comedy of the edies, there is but little plot to the piece, but the players showed to the best advantage every line of their play. The play was a very finished performance. The title role was taken by Edward D. Lynch, and he was ably assisted by Miss Rose King and the other members of the company. The entire action of the comedy takes place on the upper deck, amidship, of the S.S. Florida bound for Havana. Billy Hargrave and his sister are their way to Havana for their health. Billy had met with an accident on the football field a little while before taking the trip, which he had lost several teeth. He gets some false ones, but loses them on board the Florida. Many funny situations arise when he starts to look for them, and the audience was kept in a constant state of uproar. Billy meets some nice young ladies on board the Florida, but finds it rather embarrassing to talk to them about his molars. He eventually finds the teeth and all ends well.

Miss Grace Belle Dale, as Beatrice Sloane and Miss Marion Chester, as Mrs. Sloane, her mother, gave good support, and were accorded much hearty applause for their work. Miss Ida Parks, as the stewardess, was also funny and helped considerably to make the production a success. The audience was large and appreciative, and the players had to respond to certain calls at the end of each act. The members of the Fredericton baseball team attended the play in a body, occupying two of the boxes. It is to be repeated tonight, and a large audience is expected. The following is the cast of characters: Sailor Mr. John Alexander Steward Mr. Howard Schoppe Boatwain Mr. Frank McDonald Beatrice Sloane Miss Grace Belle Dale Mrs. Sloane Mrs. Marion Chester Stewardess Miss Ida Parks Sailor Mr. Harry Hockey Sam Eastace Mr. Joseph Cebana John Hargrave Mr. Jas. A. Bliss Doctor Mr. Walter D. Nealand Billy Hargrave Mr. Edward Lynch Alice Hargrave Miss Rose King Margaret Hargrave Miss Louise Eble Captain Mr. William Dimock Auctioneer Mr. Bliss

MORNING LOCALS

M. H. Nashon, of Bridgetown, Barbados, is in the city trying to interest Anglo-Africans, in organization of the "Barbados-St. John Trading Co." to deal in West Indian fruits and products, with capital provided by men of his own race and color. D. D. Milligan, of Brookline, has been chosen to succeed A. R. Flaxley as boys' work, Y. M. C. A. secretary here. Large numbers of people enjoyed the band concert in King Square last evening given by the Sons of England band. The programme was very pleasing. John McDougald, C.M.G., of Ottawa, in the city yesterday, predicted much further expansion for St. John in a short time. There will be plenty of traffic for St. John rail and boat facilities this year, he said, judging by the great increase in customs. Rev. Dr. A. W. Meehan was visited upon on Wednesday by Mrs. E. Haney and Mrs. Joseph Nichols, representing the Women's Auxiliary of St. Vincent de Paul Society and a well filled purse was presented to him on the 15th anniversary of his ordination.

Man, Your Suit is Here, Your Boy's Suit Also

July Sale—July Prices Men Old and Young

Table with 2 columns: Suits that were, Price. Rows include \$10.00 to \$20.00 suits.

Table with 2 columns: Boys' Wash Suits, Price. Rows include 80c to \$2.00 suits.

Wash Blouses with soft collars, regular 35c. quality, for 29c.; 85c. quality, for 69c. Laundered Blouses, 80c. quality, for 69c.; \$1.00 quality, for 85c.

Boys' Bloomer Pants, special at 89c. and 96c. Boys' Straight Pants, one straight PRICE 50c.

All the above goods this year's buying, no left-overs. Quality and styles are the best and newest made in the clothing trade. The above PRICES tell the rest of the JULY story. Clothing Dept., 1st floor.

Before Leaving Town Visit the M R A Stores

Suitable Gifts For Relatives or Friends

The Tourist Knows That Linens Bought Here is Money Saved

See Our Stock. Here Are a Few Items to Support the Above Statement

Irish Hand Embroidered Waist Patterns. These represent the best and newest Irish productions in all the latest styles, every one of this season's buying, selling from \$2.50 to \$4.80 each.

Irish Hand Embroidered Robes. Here is something to delight the TOURIST, made from best quality Irish Linen and the most up to date patterns, these creations of hand work are all 1912 styles. See the ROBES compare our prices with the American prices and YOU are sure to BUY, \$6.50 to \$19.00.

Fine Lawn Hand Embroidered Robes, YOUR opportunity to buy for a moderate price a Robe light in weight, just the garment for this warm weather, and one right up to the minute in style, at \$3.85 to \$10.00. Every ROBE is a BARGAIN.

For FOUR DOLLARS you can get an Embroidered Waist and Skirt to match, that is if you are one of the early buyers, we have only 4 of these left. In style and quality they equal the much higher priced goods. Four, only 4 at \$4.00, only four.

All the above goods are from Paris, Ireland and other European style centres. Lace and Trimming Dept., 1st floor.

Interesting Tourist News From Our Costume Section

The high quality of our Costume Cloths, coupled with our prices, compared with similar goods at much higher prices of the American houses has always been a feature of interest to the TOURIST, and this year should prove no exception to the rule.

The stock shown offers YOU a large variety in all the new styles and qualities gathered from abroad. To illustrate we will quote a few leaders. Our salesmen while showing these will show you others.

SUMMER SUITINGS, in cream ground, and black stripes, this goods 54 inches, at \$1.00, \$1.45 and \$1.50 a yard.

TIGER TAN SUMMER SUITING and COATING, this will be a popular goods, 56 inches wide, one PRICE \$1.75. TOURIST COATING, in heavy wool effects, plain and reversible, HERE is a SAVING at our prices, 56 inches \$1.35, \$1.70, \$1.90, \$2.20 and \$2.50 a yard.

SWEATER COATS, in white and grey, just the garment for the outing trips and cool evenings, \$1.85, \$2.50 and up.

WHITE WASH LINEN DRESS SKIRTS, ask to see these for they are selling at ONLY \$1.50 and \$1.75. Costume Section, 2nd floor.

Saturday Our Stores Close at 1 p. m.

Only a Few Hours To do The Week-End Shopping

Here Are a Few Helps

New Middy Blouses

We have just received a new shipment of Children's Middy Blouses, just right for the vacation and this warm weather. In sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years old. These will sell at one PRICE only \$1.50.

Our Special Black Palette Silk, for blouses and coats, this silk will not out or crack, therefore is a favorite for its wearing qualities, 36 inches, 95c. a yard. Silk Dept., 2nd floor.

Millinery

Trimmed, Untrimmed Hats and Flowers. Only these few remaining hours to buy these bargains at these PRICES.

Untrimmed Hats, 15c, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 each. Trimmed Hats, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and up.

Flowers, Flowers, 5c, 10c, 15c, and 20c. a bunch. See the Kiddies Trimmed Straws, only 50c. and 75c. each. See that Outing Hat—a bargain at \$1.00.

Millinery Salon, 2nd floor.

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MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Newcastle, N. B., July 11.—This afternoon the Baptist Association chose the following officers: Rev. Messrs. W. Camp, J. B. Ganong, H. H. Saunders and Dr. Hutchinson, on home mission board; secretary, Judge Emmerson, of Moncton; assistant secretary, Rev. J. G. A. Bojars, of Oaktown; treasurer, James Patterson, of St. John; standing advisory committee, Rev. S. G. B. Macdonald, S. W. Schurman, auditor, Col. P. L. Alexander, Fredericton Junction; corresponding secretary, Rev. S. W. Schurman; executive, Rev. Messrs. J. E. Wilson, J. Ainsworth, C. G. Pincombe, F. S. Porter, W. C. Goscher, J. A. Corbett, G. A. Lawson, chairman, J. H. Jenett and Messrs. F. L. Atherton, Harry King, Calvin Jones, Chester C. Hayward and Dr. Camp; obituary committee, Rev. Messrs. David Price, J. A. Cahill and H. W. Cann.

NAR LUG FOR MUSIC

An old lady from the city attended a Highland church on Sunday. The monotone, discordant singing provoked her to ask her niece: "Dear me, whatna kind o' singin' is that?" "Oh, that's oor ood'na," was the complacent reply. "Aweel, 'twelweel," said the old lady, "if the Almighty's pleased wi' that singin'! He has nae lug for music!"

HEROIC ACT OF CAPE BRETON ENGINEER

(Glace Bay Gazette)

Parker Holmes, of Glace Bay, driver of No. 56 S. & L. engine laid himself open yesterday to the heart-felt gratitude of Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. McNeil of Bridgeport in the saving of their two-year-old child from being crushed to death beneath the wheels of a powerful locomotive.

Mr. Holmes was speeding along with a train of 180 tons at the rate of fourteen miles an hour, and had just rounded a curve beyond the Bridgeport station when, to his horror, he beheld the little tot about 100 yards ahead, walking in the middle of the track. There was no time to lose; after sounding the whistle and applying the brakes he closed the throttle, and running out of the engine, slid down the pilot just in time to seize the child as she was about to be sacrificed. Mr. Holmes' presence of mind and quick and effective action deserves the greatest commendation, and is indeed worthy of more substantial recognition.

POINT TUPPER SUFFERS HEAVILY FROM FOREST FIRES

Men were busily engaged yesterday and Wednesday in fighting forest fires in the area owned by Louis Miller, about thirty miles from Halifax. A heavy down-pour of rain helped.

The village of Point Tupper was almost completely wiped out, and the loss to the I. C. R. is about \$100,000. The station was burned, together with freight cars, loaded and unloaded, transfer platforms, and many buildings. The town of Port Hawkesbury was threatened before the rain came.

ST. JOHN GUESTS THERE.

In the First Baptist Church in Hillsboro on Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Corbett, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dunson, of New York, officiated at the marriage of Miss Mary Beatrice Peck and Clifford Watson McLatchey. The bride was given away by her father, John L. Peck, and was assisted by Miss Lavinia Lewis as maid of honor, and Misses Flora Peck and Fanny McLatchey as bridesmaids. Frank Gallagher of California, supported the groom. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Peck, Jack Marr, and Misses Estey and Barnaby of St. John.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. Sound Sleep is usually impossible to the bilious. But biliousness yields—and headaches, sour stomach, indigestion go—when the bowels are regulated and the liver and kidneys stimulated by BEECHAM'S PILLS. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

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