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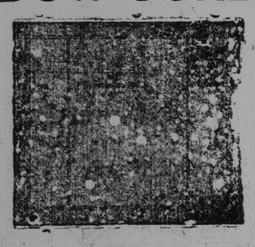

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St. John, N. B., June 17, 1904.
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BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS.....$1.10, $1.50, $1.65, $1.75, $2.00 to $4.00
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WOMEN ROUT BURGLARS.

One Bold Robber Escapes With a Bullet Wound, the Other with Broken Head.

CORONA, L. I., June 17.—With a pair of pistols, out of perhaps half a dozen in the house, supplemented by a stout hickory club, Mrs. Van Weckel and her servant, Eliza Johnson, gave two burglars the warmest kind of reception at an early hour yesterday morning and drove one away with a bullet in his arm. The two robbers came at different times, and after it was all over and they succeeded in getting away with their lives, they probably agreed to let the Van Wickel house alone in future.

Eliza Johnson, who came into Mrs. Van Wickel's employ on Friday, heard a noise in the rear of the house and so told her mistress, there being no other occupants of the house. Mrs. Van Wickel pulled from beneath her pillow a revolver and started downstairs.

Going to the rear door, Mrs. Van Wickel calmly walked out to the chicken coop, and as she neared it a tall, rough looking individual jumped out and was about to give battle when there was a flash from the woman's revolver. The man grabbed his left arm with his other hand, uttering a cry of pain, and ran. Mrs. Van Wickel emptied the remaining chambers of her revolver at him.

An hour later, half-past two o'clock, the girl heard sounds of footsteps on the roof of an extension directly under her window. Emboldened by the knowledge that she had a courageous mistress in the house, the girl undertook to take care of this individual alone.

She had no revolver, but there was an ugly looking hickory club about three feet long, in a corner, and with this the girl stood close to the wall near the window sill. Eliza lifted her club and when the man's head came in down came the club, stunning him. A second blow caught both hands and the fellow fell back on the roof of the one story extension and rolled to the ground.

Believing the man to be dead, the girl called Mrs. Van Wickel, and again, revolver in hand, the pair went to the yard. The man was gone, either having been carried away or being in condition to walk.

D. MULLIN'S NEW MOVE.

He's a Good Grit Now, But He Won't Tell What Brought the Change.

The New Freman this morning says: "Daniel Mullin, K. C., of this city has announced to some of his friends that he has become a convert to Liberal principles and will be an aspirant for the federal Liberal nomination for the city and county of St. John in the coming campaign. The New Freeman has no desire to anticipate Mr. Mullin's explanation of his change of heart politically. It has no doubt, however, that such an explanation will be made at an early day, and that it will be read with interest by Mr. Mullin's friends and the public generally. With Mr. Mullin mentioned in connection with the county nomination and Richard O'Brien again in running for the city nomination, it looks as though at least one of the two Liberal candidates for the city and county will be a Catholic."

To a Star reporter Mr. Mullin this morning admitted the truth of the above announcement but declined to give any explanation of the influences which have caused this reversion since the night of Dr. Daniel's election when, in the York Theatre, he professed undying devotion to Conservative principles and vowed that he would always be found in the front fighting for them.

SORROW AT ST. JOSEPHS.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, College Bridge, June 18.—The unexpected tidings of the death of Will Sweeney on Thursday elicited from both students and faculty at St. Joseph's expressions of very genuine regret. The president of the class of 1904 at whose banquet he presided so modestly yet efficiently only a few months ago, Will counted as many friends here as the institution has inmates. Few students have gone through St. Joseph's with a fairer record of gentlemanly conduct, respect for authority, kindliness to fellow students and deep seated and unobtrusive piety.

The university will be represented at the funeral tomorrow afternoon by one of the Holy Cross Fathers, probably Rev. W. McKinnon, C. S. C.

CIGAR MEN ACCEPT CHALLENGE.

The Blue Label men, makers of the "Sam Slick" are not out for any empty titles and while they may talk in bunches still the break in their head is no as large as the hardware men of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., which takes in broken glass, nails, etc., and are willing to have it decided next Saturday which of the two have the largest break.

H. STANTON, Manager.

DOWIE COMING BACK.

LIVERPOOL, June 18. — John Alexander Dowie, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived here last night and immediately went on board the Cunarder Lucania. He will sail today for New York.

COLLECTING DOG TAXES.

South End and West Side parties who own dogs and have not yet taken out licenses will be asked to explain the reason why in the police court on Monday morning. Summons have not yet been issued for the delinquent North End dog owners, which this year number 197 as against nearly 300 last year.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to five candidates by Rev. R. W. Ferguson tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock at the Old Fort, West End.

OWNERS OF STMR. SLOCUM ACCUSED OF HOMICIDE.

Their Negligence and Crews' Cowardise Caused the Death of Hundreds.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The incomplete investigation into the burning of the General Slocum has proved already that there was not only gross negligence on the part of the officers of the boat, but that much of the loss of life was due to the cowardice and inefficiency of the crew. Not a single life boat was launched, and not one of the life rafts was moved in the long two mile run of the blazing vessel. The crew, instead of tearing down life preservers for the women and children, sprang overboard and saved themselves.

Rotten life preservers are believed to have been largely responsible for the horrible loss of life. Preservers picked up after the fire, and now in the possession of the District Attorney's office, are so rotten that the canvas covering can be cut with nail fingers.

Sawdust, or granulated cork, instead of sound, buoyant cork, formed the body of the life preservers. Survivors who trusted themselves in the water to the life preservers declare that those that did not tear to pieces had not buoyancy enough to support an adult person.

Criminal charges are almost certain to be made against several persons connected with the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, owner of the General Slocum, and her sister boat, the Grand Republic. District Attorney Jerome worked all night without sleep, and is determined to indict the men who were responsible for the seriousness of the disaster.

"I have put the case in charge of our homicide bureau," said District Attorney Jerome, "and it will be prosecuted like any other homicide case.

Already 559 bodies have been recovered, of which about 50 remain unidentified. These include 273 children, 243 women and 23 men. Thirteen officers of St. Lutherna's Church are among the dead, among them being a woman.

Many thousands of dollars have been subscribed to the relief fund, and money will continue to pour into the hands of the treasurer of the mayor's relief committee, for the benefit of the widows and orphans. Within an hour or two after the subscription list was opened $12,000 had been collected.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR MAY BE DELAYED.

Japs Crippled by Loss of Transports nd Troops — General Kuroki Marking Time.

GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, via Fusan, June 16.—General Kuroki is quietly awaiting the fighting on the Liao Yang peninsula, the result of which will control the movements of the first Japanese army. The Russians are in occupation of towns northwest of the Japanese front which is believed to include a plan to prevent General Kuroki from making a junction with the Japanese forces on the Laio Tung peninsula.

Correspondents with General Kuroki's army have been given permission to visit the outposts of the forces. Heavy rains prevail.

PORT ARTHUR ATTACK DELAYED.

CHE FOO, June 18, 3 p. m.—Japanese officials here believe that the loss of the transports Hitachi and Sado will delay the proposed combined attack on Port Arthur. The Taotai of Che Foo has protested to the Russian consul against the use of wireless telegraphy between Che Foo and Port Arthur, but the Russian consul has not made any reply to the Taotai's representation.

LONDON, June 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Yin Kow, in a despatch dated June 17, says that General Kuropatkin left Liao Yang on Wednesday to assume command of the army operating towards Port Arthur.

LONDON, June 18.—The Daily News' Newchwang correspondent says: "The advance guard of General Kuroki's army are colliding with the Russian forces 15 miles south of Tachichao."

The Daily Mail in an editorial says it thinks that the correspondent is mistaken and that the force is a fresh Japanese army under General Nodzu moving from Siuyen to intercept Gen. Stakelberg's retreat.

TOKIO, June 17, 3.30 p. m.—A report has been received from the police station at Saga, near Sasebo, saying that sounds of cannonading have been heard off the coast.

It is possible that a Japanese fleet has met the Russians.

NAGASAKI, June 17, 4 p. m.—Seventy-three survivors from the transport Sado arrived here today. They escaped in a water-boat and contrived a sail from their clothing. They met a British steamer off the island of Iki at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and were towed to a point near Nagasaki. The survivors say that the Sado's engines were disabled after a few shots had been fired by the Russians. When the survivors left the scene the Hitachi was still afloat.

LIAO YANG, June 17.—The wounded in the first two days' fighting at Vafangow are arriving here. A lieutenant of Cossacks says one Russian battery pitted against six Japanese batteries was literally smothered by Japanese shells.

The Japanese guns fired at least 1,500 rounds. The Russians fired several times on Japanese infantry in close formation, causing tremendous havoc.

The annual school meeting of District No. 2, Parish of Lancaster, was held in Fairville this morning. A full account will appear later.

J. G. Shewan, of the C. P. R. general office staff, Conductor James Millican, of the I. C. R., and L. R. Ross, I. C. R. terminal superintendent, have gone to Squirrel Cot, near Sussex, on a fishing trip.

Germain street Baptist church Sunday school held their annual picnic at Westfield today. At an early hour five carloads of happy excursionists left the depot and it is expected that an equally large crowd will go out at 1.30 o'clock.

Elm street dump is being leveled and a gang of men are at work building an extension to the street in the direction of the rifle range, the object being to make a good serviceable roadway to the range. At present there is but a foot path that is found very inconvenient.

The Day will case, which is being heard before Judge Gilbert at Hampton, was adjourned yesterday afternoon until the 29th instant. R. G. Murray represents the executors, and A. I. Trueman, W. H. Trueman and L. P. D. Tilley appear for interested parties.

Mrs. Leonard, an old woman, who resides at 102 Pond street, is reported by Police Officers Rankine and White as living, or to be more correct, existing in destitute circumstances. The officers advise that the proper authorities look after her. For some time past Mrs. Leonard has been living on the contributions of charitable neighbors.

Two children's bonnets were picked up yesterday afternoon on Cliff street. The owner of them can have them by applying to 143 Elliott Row.

Frank Mullin, who for several years past has been the head bar tender at the Dufferin hotel, has purchased the business of Charles Damery on Church street.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning Ed. Byron was fined eight dollars or thirty days for being drunk. Officer Greer, who made the arrest, said Byron assaulted him but did not wish to press the charge.

Frank Quinn and Andrew O'Neill, who say they are sixteen years of age, were arrested shortly after mid-night by Officers Marshall and Lee, charged with lying and lurking in Blood Alley. The lads said they were trying to take a man named Baxter home. They were remanded.

One common drunk was fined four dollars.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Eleven deaths were reported to the board of health this week, as follows:

Consumption	4
Heart disease	2
La grippe	1
Asthma	1
Meningitis	1
Ulcer of stomach	1
Pernicious Anaemia	1
Total	11

FIRE THIS MORNING.

At 9.39 o'clock this morning an alarm was rung in from box 321 for a fire in the house on City road owned by Jas. E. White. The fire was in the flat occupied by Mrs. Daniel Nicholson and was quickly extinguished. There was considerable damage from water.

Alex Clark's mare Maiden, purchased by S. A. Fowler at the Old Glory sale in New York last fall has presented him with a horse colt by the celebrated Min Bells, the last son of the great brood mare Beautiful Bells. As Maiden is a full sister to May King, by Electioneer, the colt should show considerable speed.

Judge Landry, of Dorchester, was in the city today.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Report on Sunday Schools Shows Great Falling off in Number of Scholars.

FREDERICTON, June 18.—The Methodist conference continued yesterday afteroon. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of missions, addresed the conference on his branch of the work. At four o'clock Rev. Mark Guy Pearse arrived and addressed those present.

The evening session was devoted to the educational work of the church, Dr. Allison and Dr. Paisley, of Mt. Allison University leading in the discussion.

At a late hour last night by a practically unanimous vote the Rev. Harold G. Alder was received as a minister into full connection with the conference. After the devotional exercises Sabbath school matters were taken up and the following facts were elicited, viz: Schools, 235; officers, 1,318; scholars, 13,783; united with the church during the year, 238; total abstainers, 5,591. $1,131 was raised for missionary purposes; 853 for the supernumerary fund; $99. for the sustenat fund; for all purposes nearly $8,000. Books in library, 20,536; our own publications more than 13,000, besides over 2,000 publications from outside sources.

It woud appear that there are nearly 500 fewer scholars than were reported last year. The principal decrease being Exmouth Street, 70; Bathurst, 89; Stanley, 39; Central Moncton, 34; Salisbury, 46; Grace Church, Charlottetown, 109; Windsor, 22; Montague, 26; Margate, 67; Grandville, 96; Bideford, 96. Explanations were offered and the reports were sent back to the committee for correction.

ST. JOHN MILLS WON'T CLOSE.

Several Canadian cotton mills, including the Marysville mill, are to shut down for two weeks. Two reasons are given, the first being the condition of the raw cotton market, and the second the lack of protection due to the British preference, which takes off one-third of the duty of thirty-five per cent.

Manager Jones, of the Cornwall and York cotton mills told the Star this morning that those mills would not be affected, and that they would not close down.

163 CONFIRMED.

After the seven o'clock mass at the Cathedral this morning one hundred and sixty-five persons, mostly children, were confirmed by His Lordship Bishop Casey. The bishop was assisted by Rev. A. W. Meahan and Revs. Father Coughlan and Carleton. The candidates received their first communion from Rev. Father Meahan. The bishop then addressed them on the subjects of first communion and confirmation, and afterwards administered the confirmation.

POLICE REPORTS.

Last evening the police found the door of the new lithographing company's premises, at the foot of Clarence street, open and secured it.

Mrs. J. McCarthy, of 219 Waterloo street has been reported by Caretaker Knox, of Rockwood Park, for allowing a dog to run at large in the park grounds.

A ring and keys found on Elliott row can be had by the owner applying at the central station.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS EXCURSION.

A party of about one hundred Knights Templars are expected here next week from Houlton. The Templars will be accompanied by a brass band and a large number of excursionists. It is expected that there will be a big turnout of local knights to meet the visitors and that they will be given a hearty welcome and will be well entertained.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Strong southwest winds; showers tonight. Sunday, fresh northwesterly winds; local showers, but mostly fair.

Synopsis—A disturbance is moving southward across the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Winds are westerly near U. S. coasts. Nova Scotia to Banks, strong northwesterly winds; American ports, fresh northwest and west.

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BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with satin piping and buttons.....Each $4.75
GREY MELTON SKIRTS—with satin folds Each $4.90
GREY MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked flounce and tabs with satin piping.....Each $5.75
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping.....Each $5.75
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce. Each $6.00
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce, trimmed with tabs.....Each $6.50
GREY FRIEZE SKIRT—Folds and stitching on bottom.....Each $3.25
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GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Box pleats, trimmed with narrow black cloth straps and buttons.....Each $4.25
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BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching and satin folds.....Each $3.00
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of pipes.....Each $3.75
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce flounce.....Each $3.25
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Three rows and ripple flounce.....Each $3.75
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Ripple flounce and tabs piped with satin and trimmed with buttons.....Each $3.90
BLACK MELTON SKIRT—Tucked flounce rows and fouches.....Each $3.75
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