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GILMOUR'S REGULAR SUMMER SALE —OF— READY-TAILORED CLOTHING

THE VALUES IN OUR SUMMER SALE

That This Sale Offers Will Surely Appeal to You If You See Them

COME, inspect goods and prices. Buy only if satisfied that it will be decidedly to your interest to do so.

CASH PRICES

we are offering an array of exceedingly attractive bargains. Not that we are trying to get rid of unseasonable goods, for now is the time to wear these things; not because they are undesirable, for we never had any goods but the right kind. But it is nearing the end of the season, and in order to sustain our reputation of always being able to offer you something new, we have put a price on nearly all our stock to make room for the new goods. If you will come in and look them over you will find something to interest you.

The goods will appeal to you—So will the prices.

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS

Sizes 34 to 44.

$15.	Suits	now	$10.
16.50	Suits	now	12.38
18.	Suits	now	12.50
20.	Suits	now	15.
22.	Suits	now	16.50

Many 20th Century Brand Suits at 20 per cent. discount.

Broken lines of Blue Suits at 20 per cent. discount.

TWO PIECE SUITS

Sizes 34 to 40.

$23.00	Suits	....	$18.40
17.00	Suits	....	13.60
15.00	Suits	....	12.00
10.00	Suits	....	8.00
8.50	Suits	....	6.80
6.50	Suits	....	5.20

WATERPROOF COATS

$18	Coats	now	$12.
15	Coats	now	10.
12	Coats	now	9.
10	Coats	now	6.67
8	Coats	now	5.33

SPRING AND FALL OVERCOATS

Sizes 35 to 46.

$12.	Overcoats, black and grey	$8.50 and $ 9.60
15.	Overcoats, black and grey, (plain and silk faced)	10.50
18. and $20.	Overcoats	12.50
22.	Overcoat, silk faced,	14.80
27.50	Overcoats, silk faced,	19.50

OUTING TROUSERS, broken sizes that sold at $2.50 to $3.00, now $1.50 and $2.00.

GILMOUR'S Sole Agency 20th Century Brand Clothing 68 KING STREET

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Women's Exchange, New Tea and Lunch Room
158 Union Street
Substantial Lunch, 15c. to 35c.
Special rates to daily patrons. Only home cooking sold unserved. Best places for general girls

FURNISHED ROOM, $1.00 a week. Write Times Office. 8373-7—30

LODGING, 110 Elliott Row. 8372-7—30

GIRL WANTED, good wages, 53 Brussels street. 8370-7—30

KITCHEN and Dining Room girl wanted. Apply 54 Mill street. 8369-7—26

FOR SALE—Horse, weight 950 lbs.; also Hay Pitcher, good repair. Apply Phone 2440-18. 1193—tf

WANTED—Two Girls for ironing. Apply American Laundry. 8360-7—25

GIRLS WANTED for work in factory. Apply T. S. Simms Co., Ltd., Fairville. 8364-7—30

TEAMSTER WANTED—Apply Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co., Crouchville, N. B. 8350-7—26

FOR SALE—Two gentlemen's bicycles also Gramaphone with records. Apply A. L. Wilcox, 14½ Chipman Hill. 8369-7—30

TO LET—Middle flat with modern improvements, Rent $15.00 per month. Apply W. M. Sherwood, Coldbrook, care Maritime Motor Car Co. 8862-7—30

FOR SALE—$5,000 Mortgage, 5 years 6 per cent, payable half yearly, well located real estate; worth double. Telephone 2274. 8365-7—24

OFFICE BOY WANTED to learn wholesale grocery trade. Apply by letter to W. F. Hatheway Co., 16 Ward street. 8351-7—30

GIRLS WANTED—Pant operators, hand sewers, also girls to learn; learners paid. L. Cohen, 198 Union street. 8359-7—30

DRESSMAKER—Wanted immediately a reliable and competent dressmaker, permanency and good remuneration guaranteed. Apply to "Expert," Times Office. 8355-7—30

WANTED—Young man to run motor boat; must be expert and thoroughly reliable, steady work if satisfactory. Apply P. O. Box 228, St. John, N. B. 8356-7—26

LOST—Between Elm street dump and 145 Millidge Ave., gentleman's small gold watch with leather fob attached. Finder kindly Phone Main 1539-11. 8358-7—24

LOST—Somewhere about the city on the 22nd inst., a solitaire diamond stickpin, particularly prized as a presentation gift. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Nickel Theatre. 8349-7—26

SCRUB WOMEN WANTED—10 or 12 reliable industrious experienced Scrub Women can find employment by applying to manager of Nickel Theatre, or at the janitor's quarters in the same building. 8368-7—26

WANTED—Young lad, intelligent and industrious, wanted for general office work, wholesale; good prospect for promotion if satisfactory. Address Office, Wholesale, Times' Office. 8361-7—30

CAPABLE Young Man, with fifteen years' experience in retail shoe business, desires responsible position with retail or wholesale shoe house, Can supply best references. Apply to "Shoeman," care Times Office. 8357-7—30

DEATHS

SHEPPARD—The death of Nathanial Sheppard occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheppard, 610 Main street on the 19th inst. after a short illness. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers to mourn. (Boston papers please copy).

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., (members Montreal Stock Exchange), 88-90 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

Wednesday, July 23

	Yesterday's Closing	Opening	Noon
Am Copper	68½	68¾	68¼
Am Beet Sugar	24¾	24⅝	24¼
Am Car and Fdry		43¾	43¾
Am Can	32¾	32⅞	31⅞
Am Can Pfd	93	93⅛	92¾
Am Locomotive	30¼	30	30
Am Sm & Ref	63	62¾	62
Am Tel & Tel	128½	128	128¼
Am Sug	112½	111⅝	111⅝
An Copper	34⅝	34¼	34⅛
Atchison	97⅞	98	97¾
Balt & Ohio	97⅝	98	98¼
B. R. T.	88⅛	87¾	87¾
C. P. R.	219¼	216¼	217¼
Ches & Ohio	54¼	54	53½
Chic & St Paul	104⅞	104¾	104¾
Chic & N West	128½	128½	128½
Col Fuel & Iron	30⅝	30¾	30¾
Chino Copper	35¾	35¾	35¾
Erie	26¼	26¼	26⅛
Erie, 1st Pfd	40½	40⅝	40
Gen Electric	140	140¼	139¾
Gr Nor Pfd	124⅛	124¼	123¾
Gr Nor Ore	33¾	33½	34
Int Met	15¾	15¾	15¾
Louis & Nash	133	133	132¾
Lehigh Valley	149¼	149	148¼
Nevada Con	15¾	15⅞	15⅞
Kansas City So	27¼	27¼	27¼
Miss Kan & Texas	21¾	22	21¾
Miss Pacific	31¾	31⅝	31½
N Y Central	98¼	98¼	98
New Haven	102½	102½	100⅝
N Y. O and West		29¼	29⅞
Nor Pacific	108½	108¾	108½
Nor & West	105	104⅞	104½
Pen	114	113¾	113¾
People's Gas		112¾	112¾
Pr Steel Car	23¾	24⅜	24⅜
Reading	160⅝	160¼	160
Rep I and Steel	24	24	24
Rock Island	16¾	16½	16⅝
So Pacific	92¾	92¾	92⅜
Sou Ry	23	22⅞	22½
Utah Copepr	44¾	45½	45⅜
Union Pacific	148¼	148⅛	147¼
U S Rubber	60¼	60	59½
U S Steel	57	56⅞	56⅜
U S Steel Pfd		106½	106¼
Virginia Chem	26	25½	25½
West Electric	62¼	62	61½

Sales 11 a. m., 80,000 shares.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market

Wheat:—			
July	86⅛	86⅛	86⅝
September	87	86⅞	87½
December	90⅝	90½	91
Corn:—			
September	62¾	62¼	62½
December	59¾	58⅞	59¼
Oats:—			
September	40⅞	40⅜	40¼
December	42¾	42½	42⅝
Pork:—			
July	22.10	22.05	22.05
September	21.42	21.42	21.42

New York Cotton Market

July cotton	12.15	12.16	12.04
August cotton	12.01	12.00	11.88
September cotton	11.67	11.68	11.68
October cotton	11.45	11.45	11.39
December cotton	11.39	11.38	11.33
January cotton	11.33	11.34	11.27
March cotton	11.41	11.42	11.42

Montreal Morning Transactions.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	144½	145
Brazilian	84½	84¾
C. P. R.	217½	217⅝
Cottons Ltd	35½	35⅞
Cement	27¼	27⅝
Crown Reserve	3.10	3.12
Converters	41	43
Dom Caners	66½	68
Detroit	67½	68½
Dom Steel	44½	44¾
Laurent	146	147
McDonalds	39	39¼
Richelieu	107	108
Ogilvies	107	110
Quebec Rails	111½	111¾
Richelieu	105	106
Rubber	83	85
N. S. Steel	75	75
Shawinigan	119	121
Sherman Williams	47	52
Soo Rails	124	127
Spanish River	89	89⅜
Textile	78½	79
Tucleys	72	73
Toronto Rails	138	139
Twin City	108	
Cement Pfd	89	91
Dom Steel Pfd	94¼	
Spanish River Pfd	85	88
Sherman Williams Pfd	87	88

In Montreal

Montreal, July 23—The Gazette says: "A feature in the local uunlisted market yesterday was the strength developed by Montreal Tramways and Power stocks which sold at 33 1-2 in the afternoon, closing 33 5-8 asked and 3-8 bid. During the early part of last week Tram Power hovered around 30, having gradually fallen from the opening price of the month, 34 3-4, which has also been the high of the month so far. The upward movement began last Thursday, and has been steadily maintained since.

"Laurentide goes ex-rights today, and it is still considered that with the rights added the stock will be a bargain one.

"The weakness that developed in Brazalian yesterday is said to have been due to selling pressure from Toronto."

Wall Street Notes

New York, July 23—Americans in London irregular 3-8 up to 1-4 lower; C. P. R. off 1 1-8; Consols 72 7-8, unchanged.

Anthony Brady died in London; prominently connected with tractions, gas and Edison electrics.

Democratic insurgents on banking and currency continue to hold up currency bill.

Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked to approve Boston and Maine rate schedules.

New Haven committee meeting today; result probably be announced Friday. Road earned between 5 and 5 1-2 p. c. in 1913.

Reported United Cigar Stores may open in London.

American agricultural plant at Waymouth, Mass., destroyed by fire; loss half million.

Public service commission defends $25,000,000 contract Interboro proposes for third tracking elevated lines.

PRINCE GEORGE IS EXPECTED HERE TODAY IN THE BAY SERVICE

The steamer Prince George, the handsome craft purchased in England by the D. A. R., for use on the service between St. John and Digby is expected to reach St. John some time today. On account of her lack of bunker space for fuel she is being towed across the Atlantic and is probably one of the largest craft to cross in this manner.

P. Gifkins, general manager of the D. A. R., is in the city to meet the steamer and to complete the arrangements for putting her on the service. He made arrangements this morning with Commissioner Schofield to dock her at the Prince Rupert's berth.

CABLE BRINGS THE SAD NEWS OF MOTHER'S DEATH

The news of the death of their mother, Mrs. Thomas Wade of Lancashire, England, was received this morning by cable by Frank Wade, manager of the Granite Pavement Construction Company, and his brother, John T. Wade, also of this city.

Mrs. Wade had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. Besides those in St. John, two other sons, Clayton, in charge of the construction company's quarry at Hampstead, and Leonard, a contractor in Montreal, and four daughters, at home in England, survive.

WILL SAW DEALS

As a result of the amendment to laws govrening the manufacture of logs cut on crown lands the Jejebscot Lumber Company will saw between five and six millions of deals this year in addition to their output of pulp wood. Robert Connelly, manager of the company, is in the city today and said that the work is progressing favorably.

LOCAL NEWS

Band concert Seaside Park tonight.

Drawing of speed boat Patricia will be held at St. John Power Boat Club on Friday evening.

"Humphrey's Solid" stamped on the soles of all shoes made by J. M. Humphrey & Co., for your protection.

FOR DOCTORS ONLY

All doctors' instruments beautifully nickel and silver plated at J. Grondines', 24 Waterloo street.

AT FAIR VALE

A pie social will be held at Fair Vale on Thursday evening to raise funds for the Fair Vale Outing Association.

FURS REMODELLED

Re-dyeing, repairing and remodelling of old fur garments to the newest styles receive the same careful attention as new work—St. John's only exclusive furrier, H. Mont Jones, 54 King street.

BIG BEN SPECIAL

For Thursday, July 24th, 250 sets men's underclothes, worth 65c., 75c., and 85c., your choice for 38c.; 10 to 10.30 a. m., for only a full half hour—C. B. Pidgeon.

SAYS NOT CORRECT

James T. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & White, said to a Times' reporter today that a statement that the company who had recently gained control of the Corkery property in the North End were negotiating for the purchase of their plant, was incorrect.

COUNTY TAXES

This is the last day on which the discount of five per cent. is allowed on the county taxes, and already a large amount of money has been paid in. Heavy payments are expected during the day and it is believed that the collections will be somewhat larger than last year at the same time.

COMMISSION MEETING

The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission met this afternoon in the provincial government rooms, Prince William street, for their monthly meeting. Chairman G. O. D. Otty presided with Commissioner A. B. Connell and Felix Michaud and secretary Fred. P. Robinson present. Only routine business was transacted.

THE STEAMERS

S. S. Rhodesian will leave tomorrow for the West Indies via Halifax.

S .S. Manchester Exchange will sail tomorrow for Philadelphia and Manchester with a cargo of lumber.

S. S. Ocamo from the West Indies is due to arrive here tonight or tomorrow morning.

S. S. Rappahannock, from London, will leave Halifax for St. John tonight.

S. S. Orphia will sail today for Harvey Bank where she will finish loading deals for Great Britain.

GAME TONIGHT

In the city league on the Marathon grounds this evening one of the most interesting matches of the season should result when the Rocklands and F. M. A. will try for second place in the percentage column. The St. Peters have a strong lead over the other teams, and it is regarded as certain that they will carry off championship honors as the position of the other teams now make this about certain. The line-up tonight will be:

Rocklands		F. M. A.
	catcher	
Sharkey		Milan
	pitcher	
Hansen or Boudreau		Donovan
	1st base	
Cunningham		Callaghan
	2nd base	
Donnolly		Garnett
	3rd base	
Ramsay		Graves
	shortstop	
Marshall		Drummie
	left field	
Latham		Gallagher
	centre field	
Chase		Marr
	right field	
C. Cunningham		McQuade

CANADIAN MONK LIKELY NEW HEAD OF TRAPPISTS

Montreal, July 23—According to announcement which, while not official, is regarded as authentic, the new abbot of the famous Oka Monastery at La Trappe, will be Rev. Dom Pacome, prior of the monastery at Mistassini, Lake St. John. Rev. Dom Antoin, O. C. R., present abbott at Oka, is dying.

The appointment of Rev. Dom Pacome will mark the first occasion on which a Canadian has been appointed to rule the destiny of the Trappist monks throughout Canada. He was formerly a book-keeper in the Oka monastery and is well known as an indefatigable worker, sharing the toils and hardships of the monks in the fields and factories.

PERSONALS

Miss Hazel M. Comeau, of Worcester City Hospital, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Gladwin, 100 City road.

Commander E. S. Miles, of Ottawa, arrived in the city at noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleby have arrived in Fairville after their honeymoon trip to Boston and other American cities. Mrs. Appleby was formerly Miss S. McKinnon of Innfield, Me.

Mrs. Fred K. Smith and daughter, Dorothy, of Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Laura Gleason, have arrived in St. John for the summer and are staying at the Lansdowne, King Square.

Mrs. Emma S. Foster, of West St. John, has returned from Boston, accompanied by Miss Dorothy A. Kimball, of Somerville, who will spend the summer with Mrs. Foster.

SIR IAN GIVES PRAISE TO COLONEL HUGHES

Lindsay, Ont., July 23—General Sir Ian Hamilton, G. C. B., D. S. O., yesterday afternoon laid the corner stone of the new government armories at Victoria Park. Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, and Hon. Frank Cochrane attended. This is Colonel Hughes' home town.

General Hamilton and Colonel Hughes were given a guard of honor of 100 men and the regimental band of the 45th. General Hamilton remarked that Canada was well served by an excellent and steadfast minister of militia who knew his business.

ALEX W. BRAY TO BE JUDGE OF PROBATES

St. John Yachtsmen Well Entertained in Fredericton—News of Capital

(Special To Times)

Fredericton, July 23—It is understood here that Alex W. Bray, barrister of Hopewell Hill has been recommended for the position of judge of probates for Albert county vacated by the resignation of W. O. Wright.

The members of the R. K. Y. C. are greatly enjoying their sojourn here. The yachts are anchored opposite the club house and are attracting much attention. They were gayly decorated with Chinese lanterns and colored lights last evening. A smoking concert given in honor of the visitors at the Automobile and Boating Club house last evening was very enjoyable. The programme included choruses by the yachtsmen, a solo by George Brown, reading by E. R. Ingraham and selections by a local quartette. There were also impromptu selections. Commodore Gregory, in a witty speech, returned thanks for the hospitality extended. The fleet will start on the return trip tomorrow morning.

Major Frank B. Gregory of Victoria arrived here today to spend his vacation.

Walter L. Damon for some years foreman of the shoe factory, has resigned to accept a position in the Eastern States.

Alex Gibson, ex-M. P., returned today after an extended trip to Western Canada.

Contractors here are complaining of the scarcity of carpenters.

DAUGHTER OF HON. C. J. DOHERTY THROWN FROM AUTO AND INJURED

Montreal, July 23 — Miss Kathleen Doherty, twenty-three years old, daughter of Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, was seriously injured yesterday when thrown from an automobile in which she was riding. She is now reported to be out of danger.

The automobile collided with the coping in front of the Bonaventure depot, and Miss Doherty struck on her left temple. A fractured skull was feared, but today it was reported that no grave consequences are anticipated.

ST. JOHN IN DELEGATION AT MONCTON IN INTERESTS OF THE I. C. R. EMPLOYES

Moncton, N. B., July 23—The committee representing the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employes is meeting Gutelius and Brady, of the I. C. R. again today, asking for increased pay and discussing several other matters. Grand President Mosher addressed a meeting held last evening under auspices of the local division of the order. Others present were: M. McLeod of Charlottetown, grand vice-president; T. Jenkins of Levis, grand vice-president for Quebec; W. N. Collins of St. John, grand vice-president of New Brunswick, and Mr. McLean of Halifax, grand secretary treasurer. Besides the board of adjustment includes H. P. LeBlanc of Moncton, chairman; William Allen of Halifax; C. B. Scott of Mulgrave; F. W. McDonald of Pictou; W. J. McMahon of St. John; W. F. McMillan of Campbellton, and Geo. Desrosiers of Chaudiere Junction.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today

Coastwise—Stm Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River and cld. Sloop Myrtle, 4, Chittick, Lepreaux; sloop Edessa, 15, Hampbell, fishing and cld; schr James Slater, 266, Joyce, St. Andrews; Harbinger, 46, Rockwell, River Hebert and cld; B. C., 14, Graham, Sandy Cove, and cld; Susie N, 26, Merriam, Spencer Island and cld.

Cleared Today

Coastwise—Schrs Susie Pearl, 74, McCumber, St. Martins; Centreville, 32, Graham, Sandy Cove.

Sailed Today

Stmr Governor Cobb, 1556, Allen, Eastport.

POPE SAID TO HAVE DECLARED ORDINATION OF PRIEST VOID

(Canadian Press)

Rome, July 23—The Pope has set his seal on a much debated case of exceptional interest in ecclesiastical law. Father Gaetano Arena, an Italian secular priest, who had been exercising the functions of priesthood for twelve years, recently desired to be freed from all sacred obligations on the plea that he was morally constrained by his parents, while under age, to enter the sacred ministry.

The Pope pronounces the ordination null and will restore to him all the rights of a secular member of the church, including that of contracting a religious marriage.

CANADIAN PILGRIMS ARE RECEIVED BY THE POPE

Rome, July 23—A group of Canadian pilgrims were received in private audience today by the Pope. They were conducted by Right Rev. Michael F. Fallon, Bishop of London, Ontario, who presented Peter's Pence amounting to $2,000. Bishop Fallon delivered an address expressing the loyalty of Canadian Catholics to the Holy See. The Pope then imparted the apostolic benediction.

The pilgrims afterwards visited Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state.

BOETHIC IS FLOATED

Halifax, N. S., July 23—The steamer Boethic was floated last night at 11.30, and is now in Hawke's Bay. She will be surveyed by a diver.

PREMIER HERE; TALKS OF VALLEY RAILWAY AND THE SANITARIUM

"The heavy part of the work on the Valley Railroad between Gagetown and Centreville is about completed," said Premier Flemming, who is at the Victoria for the day, when asked this morning. "About seventy-five per cent. of the grading is done, and in two months the track-laying should be general over all the work under construction. The substructures of the bridges are about done, and as the orders for the super-structures have been laid sometime, the bridge work should not delay the opening of operations.

"The contractors are making vigorous efforts to have the middle sections, which compose about half the total mileage, completed as soon as possible."

The premier said that as far as he knew the contract for the lower portion had not been awarded.

Premier Flemming is on his way to River Glade to attend a meeting of the Jordan sanitarium committee tomorrow. So far the government has spent $25,000 on the institution in addition to the amounts which have been put into the undertaking by Mrs. Jordan. The intention, he said, is to give the patients the best medical attendance and food possible. The charge at present covers about half the expenses. Patients have been coming in for several months and so far the results have been very satisfactory.

SPRUCE LAKE PROPERTY

Matter at City Hall Brings Definite Statement From Mayor

William Abel was before the city commissioners today on business relating to the sale of some property at Spruce Lake owned by him. The city has already made him an offer for it, in pursuance of their policy of buying land in the vicinity of the source of the West St. John water supply, but their offer was not accepted. Mr. Abel made an offer to sell at a larger figure this morning, saying that he had been offered the larger sum by real estate men who, he understood, wished to erect summer cottages on the property.

The offer was refused by the commissioners, and Mayor Frink made a very definite statement regarding the results of any persons' attempts to use the property for a purpose which would result in the pollution of the water supply. He said that the city would exercise all its powers to prevent such pollution, and if any attempt was made application would be made immediately to the supreme court for an injunction and no expense would be spared by the city in dealing with the matter.

ST. JOHN MAN FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT AT TRIAL AT NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, N. B., July 23—In court this morning Cornelius Conwell of St. John was found guilty of theft of a watch in Basque's restaurant here. T. P. Whalen was for the defendant and A. A. Davidson, K. C., for the crown.

Guy Ferris, who yesterday pleaded guilty to the same indictment, the watch having been found upon him, gave evidence that he himself was at the time so drunk that he knew nothing of the theft and had no knowledge of Conwell being an accomplice.

The watch was stolen from a bedroom upstairs. The jury believed that Conwell had used Ferris as a catspaw.

The record of both men apparently is good. Sentence was deferred.

Yesterday in the King vs. Collins the defendant was found guilty of assaulting a constable and ordered to find two sureties for one year.

In Crocker at suit of Storey, argument in demurrer to a declaration in the county court was sustained. Hon. L. J. Tweedie, K. C., supported the demurrer, Peter Hughes contra.

TO CHANGE LIGHT LOCATION

The St. John Railway Company has made application to the city commissioners for permission to remove the street light now located in front of the new Imperial theatre from its present location to the corner of Sydney street and King Square. The change is suggested on account of the special illumination in front of their building which is planned by the theatre company and which would be interfered with by the present street light.

NOW FOR WAR

The game of baseball between the Customs House and Post Office staffs will start at 4.30 tomorrow afternoon on the Shamrock grounds.

POLICE SERGEANT GIVES LIFE TO SAVE LITTLE ONES IN STREET

Brave Buffalo Policeman Swerves Motor Cycle Into Curb on Way To Fire

Buffalo, N. Y, July 23—Desk Sergeant John C. Daley of the Lackawanna police force is dying from injuries received when he swerved his motor cycle into the curb to avoid hitting several little girls.

In the absence of a reserve policeman Daley responded to an alarm of fire. He was traveling at a fast clip when the girls darted into the street directly in his path. Daley swung his machine into the curb. It struck the stump of a tree and Daley was hurled against a tree twenty feet away. His skull was fractured and his lungs were punctured by broken ribs. The fire loss was $5.

Daley a year ago was given a medal for saving three children from drowning.

THOUGHT ALARM WAS FOR A FIRE DRILL

(Continued from page 1).

Only the efficient work of the Binghampton fire department prevented the spread of the flames to business blocks lining Water street between Court and Henry streets. In the building occupied by the McKaller Drug Company was a large amount of highly explosive chemicals. Iron doors and shutters prevented the fire from reaching this building.

Volunteer firemen employed in the shops along the line of the Erie railroad, who came to the city yesterday afternoon for their annual tournament today, aided the local firemen. In holiday clothes, they assisted in running lines of hose to the tops of buildings that were threatened. A band concert, scheduled for last night, was abandoned and today's tournament may not take place.

Reed B. Freeman, president of the Binghampton Clothing Company, estimates that there were between 120 and 125 employes in the building when the fire started.

He said eight per cent. of girls employed were Americans. "It is not the money loss, nor the business that overcomes me," he said, "but it is the thought of those girls, some of whom have been with us for years, being trapped as they were, and perishing in the flames.

"They perished because they believed the alarm, sounded after the fire broke out, was for a fire drill, several of which had been held recently. They disliked these drills. It forced them to appear in the streets in their rough working clothes. Many of them were proud-spirited girls and did not like this. The drills were a bother. So when the alarm sounded most of them took their time—some to don their coats, others to get their purses and other belongings.

"But for this fact nearly all the employes could have been saved. In the last fire drill we had the entire building emptied in twenty seconds. This would have been ample time."

Regulations were Complied With

According to the officials of the Binghampton Clothing Company, all the fire laws had been observed, fire drills had been held at regular intervals and the regulation that all lint be swept from the floors at least once a day had been heeded. It was the theory of President Freeman that a lighted cigarette thrown into a heap of rubbish soon after the lunch hour was the cause of the disaster.

Fire Chief Hogg, as he left the ruins early this morning to get a few hours sleep, declared that in his opinion, the fire escape was adequate. "They simply withered from the heat when they got to it," he said.

The building was a four story brick structure, forty-four feet wide by 130 feet long, and was built eighteen years ago as a cigar factory. Beside the fire escape at the rear, there were two stairways from the top floor, one to Centre street at the rear and the other to Wall street at the front. The interior of the building was of wood.

The offices and stock room were located on the first floor, but most of the operatives were working on the third and fourth floors.

The fire started in the centre of the first floor, near the stairway. The doors and windows were open at the time, and the flue-like construction of the building, created a draft which contributed to the rapid spread of the flames.

A fund for the survivors has been started.

Erie agreed to join other roads in accepting arbitration award but will ask men to defer effective date until January 1, 1915.

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