



## ROBBERY IN BRUSSELS STREET BROUGHT TO LIGHT YESTERDAY

Thieves Broke Into Frederick Isaacs' Premises Saturday Night and Removed \$40 Worth of Jewelry—Broken Window and Blood Stains Tell How Entrance Was Effected.

Robbery of a daring nature was brought to light yesterday morning when it was found that Frederick Isaacs' store, 221 Brussels street, had been entered between Saturday night and Sunday and jewelry and other goods to the value of about \$40 stolen.

The Standard learned of the robbery early Sunday evening and Mr. Isaacs was asked regarding the matter. He then had not heard anything about the occurrence, and did not believe that a robbery had taken place. Upon going into his store yesterday morning, however, he found that things were generally disturbed. Boxes were removed from their places and the contents scattered about the store.

Upon further investigation it was found that a large amount of cheap jewelry consisting of rings, bracelets and brooches to the value of about \$40 was missing from a glass showcase. Some pipes, which were kept in boxes on shelves were also taken while

it was apparent from the condition of the store that the thieves had thoroughly ransacked the place in an evident search for something of value.

Upon going into the rear of the store Mr. Isaacs discovered that an entrance to the building had been made through a window the glass of which had been removed by cutting away the putty. In doing so the glass had been broken and blood marks upon the sash and sill of the window showed that the robbers had apparently cut their hands quite badly. The window through which the entrance was effected is in the rear of the store, in a yard off Exmouth street.

The police were notified and are now at work on the case. They say that the robbery was the work of more than one person, judging from the condition of the store. Outside the window a large number of tracks showed that more than one person had been about the premises.

### FUNERALS.

**Miss Ellen Graham.** The funeral of Miss Ellen Graham took place yesterday morning at 8.30 from her late residence, Crouville, to St. Joachim's church, where Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

**Mrs. Lydia Doherty.** The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Doherty took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the General Public Hospital. Services were read by Rev. W. B. Stewart. Interment was made at Cedar Hill.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Edward Toole.** When Edward Toole returned from work at noon yesterday to his home at the corner of Union and St. John streets, West End, expecting to get his dinner, he was greatly shocked to find his wife lying on the kitchen floor. He summoned help from the neighbors and before Dr. Day arrived, the woman was dead. For some time past Mrs. Toole has been ill and was subject to fits. She was about as usual on Sunday and was seemingly all right when Mr. Toole left her to go to work in the morning. She has a middle-aged woman and leaves no children.

Mrs. Toole was a Miss Clark before her marriage, and Mrs. Joseph Stackhouse and Mrs. Charles Clark of Carleton Place and Mrs. Leslie Clark of Carleton Place are her sisters. Her mother Mrs. Geo. Clark also survives.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

**Royal.** Wm. W. Powell, Moncton; E. Richardson, Mrs. E. Richardson, Waltham, Mass.; John Bentley, Peterboro; J. Douglas, E. B. Rogers, Amherst; Geo. Hazen, E. Hazen, Toronto; Mrs. M. E. Smith, St. Stephen; Edgar, Robert and Pauline Brennan, Toledo, O.; E. Field, W. E. Davies, Montreal; L. Dunn, Truro; C. C. Avar, W. D. McDougall, Toronto; F. Lister, McAdam; B. R. Holman, E. F. Hardy, Moncton.

### DEATHS

**Duncan.** At Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, the 5th inst., Robert H. Duncan, surviving son of the late John Duncan, formerly of this city, in the 65 year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of St. Andrew's, 254 Gormann street on Tuesday, 10th inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m.

**Doherty.** At her late residence, 515 Main street, on Sunday, 8th inst., Ellen, relict of the late Daniel Doherty.

Funeral this morning at 8.45 from her late residence, 515 Main street to St. Peter's church, Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

**Toole.** On Monday morning at her home 226 Union St., West, Mrs. Edward W. Toole, in the 46th year of her age, leaving a husband, a mother, and three sisters to mourn their loss.

Service at her residence at 2 p. m., Wednesday. Funeral at 2.30 p. m., Thursday, from the residence of St. Andrew's, 254 Gormann street, May 9, after a short illness, Archibald Douglas, only child of Archibald T. and Lizzie I. Seaton, aged one year and one month.

Funeral today, Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, 19 Prospect street.

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## TRUSTEES IN LIVELY DEBATE OVER ERIN STREET SCHOOL

Mr. Day Objects to Decision to Rent Rooms in Building Erected by Bishop Casey—Says More Will Come of It—Fire Insurance Awarded to Wm. Thomson & Co.

Arthur Rogers, Ex-I. C. R. Employee Seriously Injured Last Evening—Occupants of Waggon Alleged Responsible.

Arthur Rogers, a man of 69 years of age and well known about the city was run over by a sloop loaded with furniture on Main street between eight and nine o'clock last evening as a result of which his right arm is broken and he is otherwise seriously injured. Michael Kelly and Walter Shonaman, who were on the sloop when Mr. Rogers was run over, have been reported by the police, as it is alleged by those who witnessed the occurrence that one of the men on the sloop was responsible for Mr. Rogers' injury.

It is said that the men on the sloop called Mr. Rogers names while passing him on Main street, which he resented and going over to the team which was pulling the sloop, he struck his cane at them. One of the men, it is alleged, seized the cane and pulled the old man under the wheels, which passed over his right arm, crushing and breaking it.

Mr. Rogers was picked up unconscious, and Dr. C. M. Pratt was summoned. It was seen that his injuries were of a serious nature and a coach from Starkey's stable conveyed him to the General Hospital. It was found upon examination that his arm was broken and that he had also sustained several severe bruises.

Mr. Rogers is an ex-employee of the I. C. R. and was for several years employed at the Union Depot. He lives at No. 2 Moore street.

The monthly meeting last evening of the board of school trustees was enlivened by some interesting discussion relative to the board's renting rooms in the new school building on Erin street.

It was finally decided to rent the rooms after Trustee Day had been heard in opposition. The insurance on the school buildings was awarded to the companies represented by Wm. Thomson and Co., after the finance committee had reported favoring the tender of the N. B. Emerson, the chairmen presided and those present were Trustees Bullock, Col. Russell, Keefe, Lockhart, Day, Smith, Nasse, Mrs. Dever and Mrs. R. C. Skinner, with Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent, A. A. Johnston, secretary and Trust Officer McMan.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read the chairman read letters of thanks from teachers whose salaries had been increased. St. Vincent's Alumni wrote expressing appreciation of the courses in manual training and domestic science.

Thomas F. Flanagan and William J. Shea applied for positions on the teaching staff. These applications were referred to the teachers' committee.

Joseph Harrington, principal of St. Malachi's school complained of the conduct of teachers in an adjoining building. The communication was referred to the buildings committee.

The buildings committee reported that Messrs. Lewis' bill for \$2,431.76 for balances on fire escapes should be paid and that F. Neil Brodie's bill for \$421.55 be settled for \$400, Mr. Brodie having consented to this. These were agreed to.

Janitor Isaac Mercer of Victoria Annex had his salary increased to \$28 a month. Mr. Burke of Douglas Avenue to \$13.50 per month.

**Fire Insurance Tenders.** The finance committee reported that three tenders had been received for the insurance on the school buildings and contents. They recommended that the tender of the New Brunswick board of fire underwriters should be accepted at \$1.15 per \$100 for a term of three years.

Trustee Bullock formally moved that the recommendation of the board should be accepted but announced that personally he was not in favor of Halifax papers.

Trustee Col seconded the motion. Trustee Russell moved in amendment that the tender should be pro- posed. He did not take notice.

Trustee Col asked if the finance committee had agreed on the matter. Trustee Bullock said the committee was divided on it and he was in the minority. He was opposed to the plan adopted.

The tenders were then read as follows: The New Brunswick board of Fire Underwriters representing 41 companies offered to take all the insurance at a valuation of \$267,720 at a rate of \$1.15 per \$100 for a term of three years—50 per cent to be co-insurance at \$1. The premium on the \$1.15 basis would be \$3,078.78.

Wm. Thomson & Co. offered to take the whole insurance for \$2,840.80.

T. B. Lavers offered to take two-thirds of the amount at 10 per cent discount below tariff rates and to follow tariff rates for the remaining third.

The chairman said he had submitted the figures to insurance men and they thought the charge was a fair one.

Some of the trustees thought the rate was very much lower than at the last insurance.

Trustee Bullock said that under the circumstances Lavers' tender could not be accepted. He was not favorably impressed with the New Brunswick Fire Underwriters offer to insure in 41 companies. Membership in the fire underwriters did not prove the financial status of any of the companies and he thought the board owed to the non-profit companies for securing lower rates of insurance. On the average he thought the buildings should have been insured for about \$100.

Wm. Thomson & Co. was a local organization and owned some of the companies they represent. These companies were strong and had legal deposits at Ottawa to more than cover the loss on all the school properties if destroyed. The insurance would be good and the board would save money by placing the insurance at the lowest rate. The premium on the buildings was about \$4,500. This time there was \$21,000 more insurance than before but the rate was lower now than for the smaller amount of business previously.

Trustee Lockhart said there was also a tender from E. L. Jarvis which was in line. He thought it should be considered now.

Trustee Col said he was surprised that there was not a unanimous report of the committee. He moved in amendment that the contract be awarded to the companies represented by Wm. Thomson & Co. and it was carried.

**The Erin Street School.** A communication was read from Bishop Casey in connection with the building on Erin street school. The building is now ready for occupancy and the bishop asked about how many rooms the board would require and when they would want possession.

Trustee Bullock said provision had been made for the school in the estimate and the committee had been appointed by the board to interview Bishop Casey.

Trustee Day contended that the appointment was not made by the board. Trustee Col replied the committee was appointed at a board meeting.

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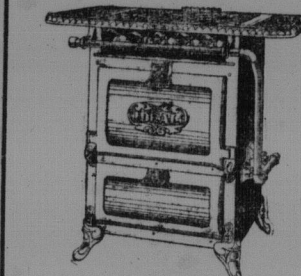
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