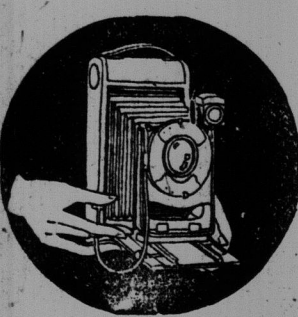


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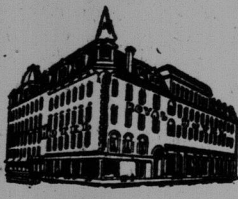
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Governor Dingley Welcomed as She Arrives on First Trip of Season.

The Eastern Steamship line Governor Dingley was welcomed to port this morning from Boston via Eastport and Lubec on her first trip of the season. She sailed from Boston with 103 passengers, sixty-one of whom came through to this city and left for points east over the C. N. R. Among the passengers was J. E. Quinn, who was in Boston on a business trip. In addition to the passengers the steamer brought approximately ninety-three tons of general cargo.

## SKATING MEET STATEMENT IS ISSUED

(Continued from page 1.)  
The net deficit of the 21st. instant is represented by the balance of a note in the Royal Bank of Canada and the committee respectively request the council to relieve them of this obligation in accordance with the resolution covering such contingency.

The committee take this opportunity of recording their sincere appreciation of co-operation and support from the City Council, commercial and social organizations, and the public at large, as well as from the many individuals who gave so freely of their time and talents.

With the submitting of this report the joint Rotary-Y. M. C. I. committee goes out of office, but they would respectfully recommend to this council that consideration be given to the appointment of a new representative committee to undertake the management of a similar work of carnival during the coming winter.

All of which is respectfully submitted:  
For the Rotary-Y. M. C. I. Committee,  
R. D. PATTERSON,  
Chairman  
D. J. COHR,  
Secretary  
A. L. POSTER,  
Treasurer

Statement of Receipts and expenditures Affiliated Rotary-Y. M. C. I. committee:	
Grand stand tickets	\$ 5,990.95
Admission tags	5,273.10
Programmes sold	894.50
Advertising in programme	255.00
Sundries	362.50
Royal Hotel donation	100.00
Dufferin Hotel donation	100.00
	\$12,566.25
Expenditures:	
Skating Association sanction	75.00
C. H. Goldsmith for expenses of circuit skaters	1,501.12
Junior, ladies and other skaters' expenses	738.50
Hotel bills, including guests	\$2,087.88
Less circuit skaters	769.96
	1,326.92
Medals, cups and prizes	760.68
Entertainers at meet	540.00
Grand stand contract	2,980.00
Ice arch and removing same	542.00
Joe Tebo contract	1,000.00
Local transportation, including cost of coach, &c. for Miss Canada	1,035.46
Buildings and other expenses at lake	1,405.78
Advertising and printing	742.98
Entertaining	174.00
Music	100.00
Special U. S. press representation	135.00
Deficit on banquet	122.00
Stenographers	129.20
Telegrams	97.02
Interest and revenue stamps	33.02
Incidentals	\$13,507.74

Deficit, \$847.49, due Royal bank of Canada with interest from May 20, 1923.

## TELEGRAPH AND TIMES TELEPHONE

Day—Main 2417. After 6 p. m. and on Sundays—Main 2417 or 2418. If one number is busy please call the other.

## LOCAL NEWS

### TRADE INQUIRY.

A letter was received by the Board of Trade this morning from Florida asking the names of any mills in New Brunswick making veneer.

**ST. JOHN STUDENT'S HONORS.**  
J. Kerr Higgins of this city won second honors in third year dentistry at McGill University, according to the results of examinations recently published. He took honors in crown and bridge work, practical prosthodontics, materia medica, history and economics, and practical pathology. Mr. Higgins is a son of Mrs. Ella Higgins, Bryden street.

### FROM WEST INDIES

The R. M. S. P. Chignecto arrived last night from Bermuda and the British West Indies and docked at the Refinery wharf. She had, besides a large cargo, 118 passengers, the largest number brought from the West Indies this season. There were twenty-seven first class, twenty-nine second class and sixty-two third class passengers, among the last being eleven Chinese on their way under escort to Hong Kong. The ship had a very good trip.

### WAS GIVEN SHOWER.

At the home of Mrs. J. B. Thompson, 209 Charlotte street, last evening, friends of Miss Eleanor Cline met to tender her a novelty shower in honor of her approaching wedding. A huge imitation wedding cake was surrounded with parcels intended to surprise the guest of honor and was decorated very prettily to suit the occasion. The party enjoyed an evening of games and refreshments were served by the hostess.

**EMPIRE DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL.**  
The high school Empire Day programme is as follows:—Orchestra; recitation, Jean Matthews; chorus, "Canada"; presentation of piano on behalf of High School Alumnae, Judge J. C. Forbes; orchestra; recitation, Gordon Macdonald; address, Rev. H. B. Clarke; orchestra; solo, Florence Dunham; presentation of Memorial Picture against Ed, who is Edward T. Harrington, twenty, of Newton Lower Falls.

**IN THE KINDERGARTENS.**  
The Free Kindergarten Association members are holding a tea and sale this afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Allan G. McAvity, 196 King street east. The rooms are very prettily decorated with pink gladioli and yellow snapdragons. Those assisting Mrs. McAvity are as follows:—Treasure committee, Mrs. Stanley Elkin and Mrs. W. C. Rising; fancy work table, Miss May Bowley; J. H. Miller; Mrs. Fred Barbour; and Mrs. H. A. McKewen; pantry table, Mrs. K. I. Campbell, Mrs. W. C. Clarke, Mrs. D. C. Dearden and Mrs. H. O. Evans.

## OLD CAR PLAYS ELOPERS FALSE

Newton Couple and Attending Pair Start for Canada; Get to Boston.

Boston, May 22.—Four Newton elopers, left home Friday and returned home Monday under police escort after a wedding trip which was neither a wedding nor a trip. Although they started for Canada, Boston was as far as veiling circumstances allowed them to be best man.

While she was being booked at Newton police headquarters as a runaway girl, fourteen-year-old Alice Macrae of Auburnville explained that she and Ed hadn't in the least intended to be married; that she merely went along to chaperon the other couple and be maid of honor; and that Ed planned merely to be best man.

**Also Booked as Runaway.**  
Mary Bostwick, sixteen, of Islington road, who really had intended to be married to Henry Denison, twenty, of Newton Lower Falls, was also booked as a runaway girl. No charges were placed against her near-husband, who is against Ed, who is Edward T. Harrington, twenty, of Newton Lower Falls.

"If they went in that old car, they won't get very far," Denison's father had predicted.  
They did go in the old car, which meant they didn't go far. It fell to pieces in Lexington, very soon after the four runaways had started. Denison, whose car it was, left it in the care of a repair man and hurried his wedding party to Boston in a taxi.

Unable to arrange a wedding here because of the five-day law, the elopers counted on speedy reconditioning of the crippled automobile; but a telephone call to Lexington brought the discouraging news that the car would not be ready until Wednesday. The group, having \$64 among them, set about forgetting their troubles by dining and attending the theatre.

"Brothers and Sisters."  
Then they all went to a North end hotel. Denison and his bride-to-be registered as Harry Burton and sister, Alice, of Portland, Me. Harrington and his little chaperon registered as Paul Fannon and sister, Mary, also of Portland. The girls had a room on the second floor, and the boys shared one on the third floor.

The quartette amused themselves by shopping, reading the papers about themselves and attending another play. Then the joint funds began to dwindle. Mary telephoned, therefore, to a chum in Auburnville, requesting an immediate loan.  
Police of all the Newtons, however, had been searching for the missing children, and some ear of the law overheard the telephoned plea for money. So when the girl financier set out from Auburnville to the relief of the wedding principals and guests, waiting nervously in the North station waiting room, Inspectors Goode and Shaughnessy trailed her, armed with warrants and relatives. There was an informal reception for the wedding group in the waiting room, to be followed by a formal reception in Newton court.

## BELIEVES BODY IS THAT OF HER MISSING HUSBAND

St. John Woman to Halifax in Connection With the "John Lowe" Case

Roy McWilliams Left Minto for the West Last August and Has Not Been Heard from Since—Wife Sees a Resemblance in Published Photograph.

Almost firm in her conviction that the body of a man found in Weymouth, N. S., last October and buried in December 15 in Camp Hill cemetery, Halifax, is that of her husband, Mrs. Helen McWilliams, of 70 Somerset street left lifting upwards. You may forget your fly book, but you won't forget your hat. Take one of these on your trip. Price, 50c. Another tackle special which we are offering is our Superior Gut Casting Line, fine, medium and strong at 15c. each.

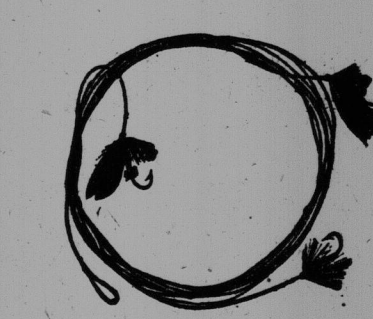
When, on March 12, there was published in the Daily Telegraph a photograph of the man who was found in Weymouth, which is reproduced again in this issue of the Evening Times, Mrs. McWilliams noted the strong resemblance it bore to her husband, in spite of the fact that when she had last seen him he was clean shaven. She got in touch recently with the Chief of Police at Halifax and the result of her correspondence was her present visit to Halifax.

Mr. McWilliams, when he left Minto was wearing on his coat the first class badge of a discharged veteran. An attempt was made by his wife to obtain from Ottawa the number of this badge in the hope that it might assist in identification, but was unsuccessful.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Brown leaves one son, Weldon, her father and mother, two brothers and a sister. The brothers are Robert P. of Montreal and George S. of St. John and the sister is Mrs. C. Percy Humphrey, also of St. John. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock from 216 1-2 Rockland road.

**FREDERICKTON GIRL WEDES.**  
The marriage of Hazel Shenton, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Doak of Fredericton and James Walter Dow, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dow, of Kentville, N. S., was solemnized in Young Methodist church, Winnipeg, on May 12, in the presence of a large gathering of friends, Rev. J. W. Atkins, D. D., officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Percy W. Doak. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Doak left on an extended trip to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, visiting Minneapolis, Chicago and New York en route, returning in six weeks to reside in Regina, Sask. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Doak and Miss Margaret Doak, from Brandon, Man.; Mrs. H. T. Douglas, of Stanley, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Osborne, of Snowflake, Man.; and F. W. Doak, of Kenndy, Sask.

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