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## DREDGING BEGUN.

On Saturday the Connolly dredging plant was towed from the Intercolonial pier to the McLeod wharf and this morning work was commenced. A cut is now being made right along the front of the wharf giving a low water depth of thirty feet.

The Connolly dredge has been engaged by the city for a period of thirty days of eleven hours at a rate of three hundred dollars per day. It is believed that this time will be sufficient for the completion of the work and the dredge will probably be in operation both night and day.

## METHODIST PREACHERS' MEETING.

The Methodist ministers met at the usual time of place, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, presiding. There were present: Dr. Sprague, G. M. Campbell, T. J. Deinstadt, S. Howard, W. J. Kirby, J. A. Clarke and H. D. Moss.

Reports of churches were as usual, except that Rev. Robt. J. Fulton, preached in Carleton in the morning and Carleton street at night. Rev. C. W. Hamilton went to St. Martin's circuit and supplied for Mr. Fulton. Rev. Mr. Beatty preached in Portland for Rev. Dr. Wilson, who was unable to take full work on account of ill health.

Only routine matters were discussed.

LINDSAY, Ont., Sept. 21.—Early Sunday morning, freight on the mainline division broke loose near Cambray and crashed into another freight following. Two trainmen were killed and three injured. Two engines and eight cars were wrecked.

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Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoon, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Nut Hard Coal, \$12. Gibbon &amp; Co.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 548 Main street.

John Kilburn, the well known lumberman, left Fredericton Saturday afternoon for Quebec, to make ready for next season's operations.

J. F. Estabrook & Son received today a carload of onions from Montreal which they are selling at the lowest market price.

Sydney, C. B., has decided to authorize a committee to correspond with J. C. MacKintosh, of Halifax, for the sale of town debentures for \$257,000 within thirty days.

Millinery opening of imported hats Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 23rd and 24th, at L. E. Bartlett's, 107 Charlotte street, also up-to-date Outing Hats and Millinery Novelties.

Fred Secord, traveller for the London House (wholesale), was operated on at 124 Waterloo street a few days ago for an intestinal abscess, caused by an injury. The operation was performed by Drs. Price and Scammell. Mr. Secord is now progressing very favorably although he will be confined to the house for some time yet.

## A BOY SHOT.

Fatal Accident at Loch Lomond This Afternoon

Chief Clark got a telephone message from Loch Lomond this afternoon stating that a boy had been accidentally shot and had since died. No particulars were given. The chief notified Coroner Berryman, who has gone out to the lake.

## HOSPITAL FOR DOGS.

There is in this city an institution concerning which very little is known, which receives no government grant, never solicits aid, but which in a quiet way does a lot of good work. This is the home and hospital for invalid dogs supported and managed by the permanent men in No. 1 Hook and Ladder station, and conducted chiefly in conjunction with the S. P. C. A. H. dogs in all conditions of physical disability find a home, kind treatment and attention. Every time Secretary Wetmore finds one of these animals which has been injured or neglected he sends it at once to No. 1 station. There is no dog ambulance so the patients either walk or are carried. After remaining in their comfortable quarters until fully recovered the dogs are given away to persons who will be kind to them.

At present there are no patients in the hospital the last one having been disposed of a short time ago. No animal reports are sent out from this institution, no investigations of charges of ill treatment are required, but Secretary Wetmore finds it a very useful adjunct to his work in caring for dumb animals.

## A NEW INDUSTRY.

Senator G. G. King is building an extension to his saw mill at Chipman, where doors, sashes, etc., will be manufactured. The new building is 85 feet long, 35 feet wide and is three stories. The machinery, which is all of a modern make, is expected to arrive in a few days, and the new section is expected to be in operation about the first of next month.

## TO WED THIS AFTERNOON.

(Fredericton Herald.)

Rev. Edward Broome, vicar of Hurst, Berks, England, and Miss Margaret Harcourt Roe, daughter of Harcourt Roe, Retty Abby, Hants, England, are to be married at the Cathedral here at 3.45 p. m., Monday. His Lordship Bishop of Kingston performing the ceremony. Mr. Broome and his bride, the former an old friend of the Bishop, will leave immediately for their home in England. Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Roe and the Misses L. and M. Harcourt Roe of Hampshire, England, are stopping at Miss Allen's, Waterloo Row. They have been in New Brunswick since April, residing near Sussex, and expect to leave for England on Wednesday.

## SHORT CROP OF ONIONS.

Advices received by the dealers are to the effect that the onion crop about Montreal is short again this year. The unseasonable and cold weather of the spring and early summer has been the cause. Although a large acreage had been planted, the growers were forced to plow up a quarter of the yield. One concern dealing largely in onions, reports a shortage of three thousand barrels, as compared with last year, and it was not much more than a poor average season. The yellow variety has suffered most and the greater portion of the shortage will be in that kind. From present appearances onions will command a big price later on.

## ANOTHER MURDER CASE.

In the case of Annie Marsten of Meductic, charged with the murder of her husband, George Marsten, in which Chief Justice Tuck made an order for her discharge from arrest on furnishing bail to the amount of \$4,000, with three securities in \$2,000 each, the attorney general today approved of Gideon Stairs of Southampton, York county, farmer; William Simmons of Northampton, farmer and Moses L. Palmer of Dumfries, farmer; as these sureties, and she will be allowed out on bail.

## A SURPRISE

## The Evidence of William Holm Is Ruled Out.

Several Witnesses Heard and Mr. Mullin Begins His Address to the Jury.

This morning's session of the Doherty murder trial was largely taken up with discussion regarding the admissibility of the evidence which the crown proposed to submit in rebuttal. In nearly every instance the presiding judge upheld the contentions of the counsel for the defence and inflicted a rather severe and unexpected blow when he refused to admit the evidence of William Holm, who had been brought from Dorchester for the purpose.

Such evidence as was received had a most damaging effect upon Higgins, in that it proved by a credible witness, that Goodspeed was home at five o'clock the afternoon of the murder while Higgins had sworn positively that they never left the park until after five o'clock and that the six o'clock whistles were blowing when they came out to the Marsh Bridge.

The reception of evidence is now concluded and counsel in the case will address the jury this afternoon.

That the interest in the sensational Doherty Murder is growing in intensity as the end draws near was evidenced this morning by the attendance which was the largest of the whole week.

The session opened with the examination of Morris Doherty, called by the defence. He took the stand a couple of minutes after ten and then followed a delay of ten minutes before the prisoner put in an appearance. When he did appear he smiled around the court apologetically. Mr. Mullin consulted briefly with him and then informed the court that his client wished a copy of The Telegraph of Aug. 20, which he had in his cell put in evidence. Higgins had stated Saturday that he saw it in print that Goodspeed had said in his preliminary examination that he was familiar with the place of the murder and he wished to show that it was in the Telegraph of that date that he saw it.

The judge saw no material benefit to be therefrom derived, but allowed the paper to be sent for.

## DOHERTY'S EVIDENCE.

Morris Doherty, examined by Mr. Mullin, said he was no relation to the deceased William Holm. He worked in J. E. Williams' store. He was in the tanyard on Friday evening, August 1st, from quarter to eight to quarter past nine. During that time he saw neither Higgins nor Goodspeed there. Never saw Goodspeed there after the murder until Sunday afternoon between four and five. He had a lot of candy and was distributing it. He didn't say where he got it. Higgins was there at the time.

The paper sent for was here produced and put in evidence as the account of Goodspeed's evidence read by the prisoner.

Mr. Mullin then called William Holm, and he not being in attendance, counsel for the defence stated that he would dispense with that testimony, which was along the line of that just received and would rest his case here. Mr. McKewen announced that he wished to present some evidence in rebuttal. He intended to show in the first place that Goodspeed was home in the afternoon of the murder at a much earlier hour than that stated by Higgins, who said they crossed the Marsh Bridge on their way in from the park just as the six o'clock whistles were blowing.

Mr. Mullin objected to this evidence as intended to corroborate Goodspeed's evidence rather than to rebut that of Higgins. He fought the point strenuously, but his honor allowed the evidence to be presented.

## ANOTHER WITNESS.

The witness referred to—Harris McGinley, of Mecklenburg street—was then called. He said he was employed at night work in the L. C. R. roundhouse. He had known Fred Goodspeed since July 1. He remembered Friday, Aug. 1. He was not working that day and saw Fred Goodspeed fishing on the wharf at the foot of Mecklenburg street at about five o'clock that evening. He saw him come along the wharf alone from the direction of the cotton mill. Witness was there about ten or fifteen minutes and then went over to the vacant lot in front of Goodspeed's house. Didn't remember seeing him again.

To Mr. Mullin: "I will swear that I didn't tell Detective Killen that it was a quarter to five when I saw Goodspeed. I was fishing that afternoon, starting when the tide was right, about half past four. I will swear that the tide was not out at that time. Don't know when it went out. At half past four I'm not sure whether it was coming in or going out. When I started there was about two feet of water at the foot of the wharf. There was no occasion for me to note that day the time I started or stopped fishing. I wouldn't be surprised to leave that the tide wasn't high until nine o'clock that night. In that case the tide would be coming in at 4.30.

Mr. Mullin pressed witness closely regarding the time and made strong efforts to entangle him upon the state of the tide, but witness held to his story coolly and the cross-examining counsel made no capital.

## MRS. MARSHALL CALLED.

Mrs. Sarah Marshall, of 48 Mecklenburg street, the last house down near Courtenay Bay, was called. She knew

Fred Goodspeed and remembered Friday, Aug. 1.

"I saw Fred Goodspeed that afternoon sitting at the railway wharf fishing between a quarter to five and five that afternoon. I was looking out the window. I didn't see him when he went away from the wharf."

To Mr. Mullin the witness said she had never been spoken to about the matter till this morning. She was certain of the hour and day she mentioned, but was unable to state definitely how she fixed the date. She had seen this boy there frequently other afternoons. She remembered the time because the whistles blew for five o'clock just after she looked out the window and when she started to get tea. She knew it was Friday, because it was prayer-meeting night and because her husband was down at the drill shed that night. She was sure it was August, but couldn't state definitely how she had fixed the date.

## GOODSPEED'S MOTHER.

Mrs. Goodspeed, mother of Fred Goodspeed, said she was home all the afternoon of Friday, Aug. 1.

"Fred left home that afternoon at one o'clock," she said. "He returned about ten or fifteen minutes before five. I was outside the house and I saw him on the wharf."

By Mr. Mullin: "He was in at tea at six o'clock. I don't know what time he came in. He had a cup of tea. I remember telling a reporter he had nothing to eat. He didn't take anything but the cup of tea. He went out shortly after and got back at half past nine. It was about 20 or twenty-five minutes before I saw him on the wharf to the time I saw him in the house."

## A LEGAL POINT.

Mr. McKewen stated that he wished to present witnesses in order to contradict the evidence on certain points of conversation upon which he had given evidence. The testimony which he would present would prove certain of his statements as to what he said to Kelly, King, Holm, and others who were mentioned. Higgins, for instance, had sworn he did not tell Kelly in the graveyard that it would be easy to kill anyone trying to arrest him, and that Holm should have shot the policeman arresting him after the Cullinan burglary.

Mr. Mullin objected to the presentation of this evidence as not material to the issue, and argued his point at length, quoting authorities bearing on the subject.

Mr. McKewen contended that as affecting the credibility of the prisoner by having the falsity of statements he had made the evidence was admissible. Judge Andry supported Mr. Mullin's contention, and ruled against the admission of evidence contradicting the prisoner in points not material to the issue.

Mr. McKewen submitted that as evidence had been given regarding the general good character of the prisoner it was his privilege to produce evidence to show he was involved in burglaries. He judged that general evidence regarding the prisoner's character in the community in which he lived would be admissible, but not that dealing with specific acts or statements.

## HOLM RULED OUT.

In this connection Mr. McKewen called William Holm, who was strongly objected to by Mr. Mullin as a person of infamous character, a prisoner from Dorchester. He objected to the calling of such a man as a travesty on justice.

The judge ruled that the evidence of a man like Holm was inadmissible regarding the prisoner's good character. Thus closed the reception of evidence in the Doherty murder case.

At 2.15 this afternoon Mr. Mullin will begin his address to the jury.

## LATER.

Mrs. Higgins went on the stand this afternoon and testified as to the time Frank came home on the day of the murder.

## CARNEGIE'S MONEY.

Is Now At the Disposal of the Council for the Library Building.

His Worship Mayor White received this morning the following letter from R. A. Franks, president of the Home Trust Co., of Hoboken, N. J. in regard to the \$50,000 given by Mr. Carnegie to St. John for a library building:

"I am in receipt of advices from Mr. Andrew Carnegie requesting me to advise you in the matter of the payment of the \$50,000, which he has donated for the erection of a library building in St. John.

The funds on this account are now available and will be remitted from this office in installments of \$5,000 each, as desired from time to time during the course of construction. Remittances will be forwarded upon receipt of requests signed by the proper authorities, accompanied by the architect's certificate."

With the money now at the disposal of the council tenders for building will probably be called for immediately.

## PERSONAL.

Fred R. Graham, who has been studying with Dr. Bonnell, will leave in a few days to take a dental course in the University of Maryland.

Henry Berg, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff in Chicago, who has been visiting here during the past week, will return home today.

John J. English, formerly of the Sun staff, was in the city today. Mr. English now has charge of a job printing establishment at Hopewell.

Mrs. W. G. Estabrook and Miss Estabrook left on Saturday for a trip to Boston.

Miss Josephine McLeod, daughter of W. T. McLeod, leaves this week for Waltham, to resume her studies as a senior in the class at Waltham Hospital. Her brother Harry will enter the U. N. B. as a student to study for the degree of B. Sc., taking civil and electrical engineering.

Miss Carrie Everett, daughter of B. A. Everett, of Fredericton, has resigned her position on the teaching staff of the Spelman Seminary, of Atlanta, Georgia, and is now in Philadelphia pursuing a course of study.

Miss Ethel Secord, music teacher, has returned to the city and may be found at 124 Waterloo street.

Harry Hodgson, of the P. E. I. railway staff is spending a few days in St. John.

## BASE BALL SUPPLIES



## EARTHQUAKES AT WELSFORD.

Six Distinct and Separate Shocks Felt at That Place Yesterday and Today.

It took some time for the extra vibrations from St. Pierre to arrive in this province, but they reached here yesterday somewhat weakened, yet still doing business. There were no casualties. About eleven o'clock yesterday morning a number of the residents of Welsford, who were taking their morning siestas, felt a faint yet distinct shock. People who happened to be on their feet at the time did not notice the disturbance. The first was followed by two others at intervals of about five minutes, a little more distinct. No one thought much of these miniature earthquakes, although they afforded a subject for some talk at Welsford yesterday. This morning between five and six o'clock the people were awakened up by a heavier shock than any of those felt yesterday. A few minutes later the second of these disturbances arrived on the scene, shook the houses, overturned some of the furniture and generally made its presence decidedly felt. About five minutes past six the heaviest of all. William Hawker, the Prince William street druggist, who has a cottage at Welsford, felt these shocks and six other people in his house noticed them.

Six years ago on a Sunday in August a shock was felt at Welsford, accompanied by a rolling noise.

## MAGISTRATE RITCHIE

Speaks Plainly and Forcefully About the Boy Problem.

On Saturday afternoon Officer Knox of Rockwood park, arrested a young fellow on the charge of destroying trees in the park. This morning the boy explained that he with others had been playing football and feeling thirsty had cut a small piece of bark off a birch tree in order to make a drinking cup. He had done this without thinking and had no desire to destroy the trees. The boy's excuse was accepted.

In connection with this case Magistrate Ritchie took occasion to make some remarks on the conduct and habits of the boys of St. John. He stated that in the past every time he referred to the bad conduct of boys, his remarks were taken as a roast for the police. This was not right, for the police, as he well knew, could not be everywhere. He was acquainted with every one of the tanyard and Opera House gangs, had watched them for years, and quite a long time ago when speaking on this same subject had said that some day the people of St. John would be shocked. This time has come, but he felt certain that the death of one boy and the trial of two others would not be sufficient to put an end to all the evil in the city. There has been one murder, and unless decided steps are taken for the improvement of the condition of boys, St. John may hear of other incidents.

"There are scores of boys in this city who actually do not know what it is to have a home. I am personally acquainted with them. I know where they spend their days and how they sleep at night in packing boxes in yards. Some time ago I strongly advocated the appointment of two special policemen for Rockwood park. This was just from the idea that something dreadful would happen. That something has happened, and it is well that the citizens of St. John are being aroused to the fact that these boys who do not know the meaning of a home should be looked after. There is a large piece of land to the east of the park entrance which was purchased by Joseph Allison and which is available at any time for use as a playground. It was purchased by Mr. Allison for this purpose, and some use should be made of it. The boy Alexander who is now in jail on the charge of assault is one of those boys who have no home and chance."

Rev. H. H. Roach, who was present in the police court, also spoke along the same line, regretting the absence of playgrounds.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

The first football game of the season was played at Rothesay Saturday between the college team and Rev. Mr. Scott's fifteen from Carleton. The Rothesay team, one of the best they have had for years, won, but the west end boys put up a clever game, considering their inexperience and want of practice. They will prove a factor in the league before its games are completed. So far three teams are in the league: High school, Rothesay and St. Jude's. A silver cup will be given to the winning fifteen.

Will the finder of a small black shoulder shawl, which was lost on one of the streets on Saturday kindly return to the Star Office.

At J. P. Quinn's fish store fresh table shad and mackerel. Received daily harbor smelts. 517 Main street. Telephone 626.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—Boy to learn the dry goods business. Apply by letter, Box 316, City.

WANTED.—A boy having two or three years' experience in a printing office. Apply at once at Daily Sun office.

## Play Ball,

But before getting your outfit call and see our large line and get our prices. We can interest you.

KEE & BURGESS, Sporting Goods, 195 UNION STREET, Near Opera House, St. John, N. B.

## WATCH PRESIDENT'S THROAT.

Dr. Richardson, an Eminent Specialist, Will Accompany Roosevelt on His Trip.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—President Roosevelt has invited Dr. James J. Richardson of this city to accompany him on his coming western trip. Dr. Richardson is an eminent throat specialist, and his sole duty while in attendance on the president will be to see that his throat does not give way under the strain of excessive speech-making. It will be a novel departure for a president to have the services of a throat specialist on the occasion of a swing around the circle, but while Pres. Roosevelt's throat is not what could be called weak, he is not accustomed to long spells of constant speech-making. In 1900 while he was campaigning through the country as a candidate for vice president, his throat gave way, and to enable him to complete his tour the Republican National committee sent Dr. Curtis, the well known New York throat specialist, to his rescue, and Dr. Curtis remained with him throughout the trip.

Dr. Richardson will take with him on the coming trip apparatus especially constructed for such occasions. It will consist of a small but very strong air tank, with a pump for filling it, a number of sprays and a case for the different kinds of throat strains caused by speaking. He will also have an electric battery to be used in case cauterization is necessary, and a tiny electric light which can be run far down the throat when making examinations. All this is enclosed in a handsome oak case about ten inches square and two and a half feet high, which can be carried in the hand. Dr. Richardson will leave Washington on Friday to join the party.

## SUNDAY GAMBLING.

It Is Still Carried on in Various Parts of the City.

Poker games were carried on in the city yesterday in various places. It is true that in one establishment not far from the halls of justice the shuffle of the cards and the placing of money bets was done with a fearsome feeling, and a creeping sensation that some body was watching the game. The players did not have their usual lull session, the meeting was a timid one, and their operations of a very silent nature.

The same fear of detection prevailed in the North and South end haunts where the men that wait for Sunday to come had gathered to deal out the cards. The fear of the police was not such a worry to the gamblers as the supposed presence in each group of a "spotter."

This gambling business has been going on for years without any disturbance of the serenity of police circles, though men about town knew of it. The game goes on just the same, and was in full operation yesterday.

It may be remembered that about a year ago the ladies of the North End W. C. T. U. reported to the police that gambling was being carried on by a crowd of young men near the Sharnbrook grounds on Sundays. The ladies advised Chief Clark that steps be taken to put an end to this and an officer did occasionally visit the place. Since that time other complaints have been heard not only from the North End, but from other sections. Some of these gamblers are still in existence, while others have gradually died out. Yesterday afternoon in at least one of the games a man was put on guard to see that no one watched the proceedings.

## THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The plan of seats for the big N. B. musical festival at the Victoria rink on 29th and 20 insts., will open for subscribers tomorrow at Gray's bookstore, King street. The old Victoria has been thoroughly equipped for the big event, and every care and attention will be given the patrons who attend. Already there is a large demand for seats from all parts of the province, and the number of season tickets sold here reaches far more than the thousand mark. It is seldom the citizens of St. John have an opportunity of hearing such celebrated artists as Mary Howe, Isabelle Bouton, Edward P. Johnson, Francis Archambault, Hans Kroner and Gwilym Miles, to say nothing of the famous Chapman Festival Orchestra and the big provincial chorus. A course ticket means six admissions and may be marked off for one concert or distributed throughout the festival.

## POLICE COURT.

Harry Alexander, whose name has been more or less connected with the murder case, was arrested last evening on a warrant charging him with assaulting a boy named Harry Stevens the deputy Alexander pleaded guilty this morning and was remanded.

John Magee and William London for lying drunk on Saturday night were fined the usual eight dollars. William Brown tried to walk on board the Boston boat when she was moving out on Saturday evening and was saved from a free bath by officer Perry. Brown was not properly grateful and believed that his arrest was unjust. He was let go for four dollars. Henry Treacart was fined eight for drunkenness and Edward Bannon forfeited a like amount for the same offence.

Mrs. Margaret Secord complained that a Mrs. Fish had called her names. The case will come up tomorrow.