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J. S. GIBBON &amp; CO.,

Smythe Street (near North Wharf) and 6 1-2 Charlotte Street.

Do you approve of the action of a few of the small merchants, who after signing the

Saturday  
Half-Holiday

agreement and advertising that they would be closed, are now trying to take a mean advantage of the stores that are closed by opening before the matter has had a fair trial?  
Do you think them worthy of your patronage?

## CENTRAL

## AUCTION ROOMS,

14 Charlotte Street.

Goods of all kinds sold.  
Sales every Saturday evening. Outside sales attended.

## Walter S. Potts

Auctioneer.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Fine today. Wednesday, east to south winds, becoming fresh with rain. To Banks, light to moderate variable winds. To American ports, east to south winds, increasing to fresh.  
Synopsis: A depression which developed during the night over the lower lakes, attended by heavy rainfalls, promises rain for tomorrow for the maritime provinces.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Special.—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. Telephone 612.

The Daniel Ryan Co. will open for a long engagement in Jefferson Theatre, Portland, on Saturday, Aug. 8.

No. 3 Co. 8th Regt. C. A. will meet at their armory, Port Howe, this evening at 8 o'clock, when business of importance will be transacted.

Once again the Ereen family have been reported by the police for living in filth in the shack on Brussels street. This time Officer Totten makes the report.

In the police court this morning Laura Byron, the only prisoner, was remanded. She had been arrested for being drunk on Rockland street and there was also a charge against her for abusive language.

The new bathing house being erected at Broadview beach for the Independent club is almost completed. It is quite large and is divided into two parts, for ladies and gentlemen. The club has a membership of twenty.

The insurance on the Whitman place at Canoe recently burned is as follows: Norwich Union, building, \$3,000; contents, \$9,000; Commercial Union, building, \$1,000; contents, \$3,000; Queen, contents, \$1,000; lumber on wharf, \$2,000; Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$1,000; contents, \$4,000; Liverpool, London & Globe, building, \$1,000; contents, \$4,000; Anglo-American, contents, \$1,000.

## NEW YACHT IN PORT.

The steam yacht Hudson is in port, anchored opposite the bicycle club house. She is a handsome yacht, very conveniently arranged, affording every comfort. The Hudson is owned by R. C. Elkin and belongs to the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club. Mr. Elkin and his family and a lady friend from Montreal are the only passengers aboard. They have been summering at Westfield, and steamed up the river to spend Sunday in the Coolest. They enjoyed the sail very much, it being ten years since Mr. Elkin was up the river as far as this city. They left for Westfield again this afternoon.—Frederick Gleason.

## THIS EVENING.

Bowdler quarterly meeting of District Division Sons of Temperance in Market Hall.

Kate Claxton at the Opera House in Bette's Baby.

Regular quarterly meeting of the R. K. Y. Club.

Meeting of the St. John Rifle Club at 59 Prince Wm. street.

No. 3 Co. R. C. A. meets at the armory, Port Howe.

Reception to Rev. Mr. Coffin and William Ogden in St. Philip's church.

## EQUITY COURT.

In the Equity court this morning, in the case of the C. P. R. against Craig et al., H. H. McLean, for the plaintiff company, made application for an interim injunction to enjoin the defendants to remove a fence erected by them within forty feet of the plaintiff company's railway line. The defendant resides in Carleton county, where the alleged encroachment took place. The court refused the application with the costs. Charles Comben, of Woodstock, and Dr. Stockton appeared for the defendants.

## FILL IT UP AGAIN.

Down on Mecklenburg street, just east of Carleton, there is a hole which is badly in need of filling. It looks as though someone had started to make repairs on a retaining wall but forgot to finish the job. The hole is about fifteen feet long and six feet deep and has been open for over three weeks.

## DIED AT SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, Aug. 4.—Mrs. McFee, wife of Robt. McFee of this place, died this morning at four o'clock, after an illness of some months. The funeral will take place on Thursday at two o'clock p. m. Interment at Kirk Hill cemetery.

## RUSSELL IS GROWING OLD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Russell Sage, still the largest loaner in Wall street and said to have more ready money than any other individual in the street, today celebrates the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth.

## BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Thomas Kerr was held this morning at 8 o'clock from his son's residence, 203 Duke street. The remains were taken up river to Jerusalem for burial. Rev. Mr. Phillips officiated.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Sch. James Barber, 80, Mills, from Salem, Mass. ballast.  
Sch. William L. Atkins, 23, Dixon, from Boston ballast.  
Sch. Calvin Austin, 2,633, Pika, from Boston.  
Sch. Indrani, 2,330, Gillies, from Glasgow, Scotland & Co. pig iron.  
Coastwise—Str Brunswick, 74, Potter, from Carleton; sch. Little Boy, 2, Park, from Port George; Rolfe, 14, Rolfe, from Windsor; Temperance Bell, 18, Wilson, from Eastport; Metropolis, 98, Leighton, from Beaver Harbor.

## Cleared.

Coastwise—Str Yarmouth, 2, Potter, for Digby; str Brunswick, Potter, for Wolfville; sch. Hattie, Parker, for Port George; Shagrock, Lawrence, for Matland; Helen M. Hatfield, for Pictou; bark No. 1, Wadman, for Parrboro; sch. Rolfe, Rolfe, for Port Greenville; str Aurora, Ingorsoll, for Campbell.

## No Oatmeal After This.

Jewel Grits in 5 lb. bags makes the very best porridge. Get a 5 lb. sack marked JEWEL GRITS. Made out of wheat—not oatmeal.

## SNATCHED FROM DEATH.

## Two Plucky Carleton Fishermen

Save a Couple of Boys at the Falls.

Two young boys belonging to Carleton had a very narrow escape from almost certain death at the reversible falls last evening. They were only eight and ten years of age, respectively, and rowed out in a small boat from the Fairville side. The tide was running quite strongly at the time and the boys, being caught in the current, were utterly unable to handle their boat.

Quite a crowd of people, attracted by the boys' frantic cries for help, gathered on and about the Suspension bridge and on the Carleton shore, just below the falls, and in a few minutes two Carleton fishermen, O. Craft and W. Ring, put out in a boat to help the boys. It was quite a difficult task and the rescuers were exposed to much danger, but after some hard work they succeeded in reaching the other boat and rescued the boys, who at that time were within fifty feet of Split Rock.

## THE NORTH END MEMORIAL.

## Still Another Delay in the Casting of the Bronze Figure.

Still another delay has been experienced in the casting of the bronze figure to be placed on the memorial monument at Riverview Park. The concern which originally agreed to make the figure has backed out of the contract, or at least has asked for more money.

Some time ago the Coalbrookdale Co. agreed to furnish the casting of the figure, for \$50, the model to cost \$400 additional. Now this concern asks \$1,450 for the casting alone, making the total cost at least \$1,950.

W. J. Sutherland, who is M. R. A.'s 1st, London agent, and who is acting for the ladies of the W. C. T. U. in this matter, has advised that he has found another firm who will make the figure, inclusive of model for \$1,550, or about \$250 less than the other. This firm is Elkington & Co. whose work is not very well known in Canada, and it is stated that they are anxious to supply the figure for St. John and will give it at a greatly reduced price in order to introduce their work.

The ladies need \$450 more to complete the amount now required and have decided to hold an excursion to Crystal Beach about the middle of this month.

## A CARELESS CONDUCTOR.

A lady walked Union street this morning justly complaining of the street railway conductor, who came near being the cause of her receiving serious injuries. A car was going up Mill street and stopped at the corner of Union street to allow two ladies to get off. The first alighted safely, and whether the car had to make up time, or the conductor had some appointment with a boot-black is not known, but he gave the second lady just time to climb down to the step when he rang the bell to start ahead. One of the ladies' feet struck the ground and the other was about to follow, when it was caught by the moving car, throwing the lady violently about. Fortunately her companion was near and supported her. Had such not been the case, she might have been thrown face downwards on the rails. Of course this did not happen, and the conductor and street railway have room for congratulation. The fact that no accident occurred does not excuse the careless conductor.

## AT FORT DUFFERIN.

Yesterday the men at Fort Dufferin were busy shooting at the two Hong Kong targets which were kept in motion by the tug Lord Roberts at a distance of from 1,200 to 1,700 yards from the shore.

The men will not get down to any competitive work till tomorrow. There are 120 men in camp and if the weather continues fine they will have an interesting time.

Tomorrow night Nos. 1 and 2 companies will go out and on Thursday morning Nos. 3 and 4 companies go into camp.

The Kate Claxton Company will appear in matinee at the Opera House tomorrow.

Dig a well before you are thirsty (be prepared for contingencies).

## F. R. PATTERSON &amp; CO.

## THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Ladies' Fancy Drawn Thread Handkerchiefs.

No prettier, no better at price.

19c Each

See Window Display.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Store Open Every Evening.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. H. Howe, of Freeport, N. S., and Miss Fuller of New Bedford, Mass., and Mrs. C. B. Spear, of Sussex, who have been spending the past week with Mrs. C. I. Keith, 28 Carleton street, returned to their homes yesterday. C. I. Keith left by C. P. R. for two weeks' vacation at Havelock, N. B.

Miss Mabel E. Sproule, from East Mapleton, N. S., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Stanley, Prince Wm. street.

Mrs. J. W. Barnes and two daughters, Mildred and Ethel, crossed on the Digby steamer this morning to spend two of three weeks at Culloden.

Miss Amy Munn, formerly of Charlottetown and now of Boston, is in the city today.

Rev. George B. McDonald preached his farewell sermon at Grand Manan on Sunday last and is in the city today on his way to Riverside, Maine, where he will take charge of the Reformed Baptist camp meeting.

After leaving Riverside, Mr. McDonald will go to Indiana to resume his studies in the Taylor University.

Grover Newton, a prominent merchant of Grand Manan, is in the city today.

C. J. Tabor, wife, and two children, O. Woodstock, are in the city today, returning from Grand Manan and St. Andrews.

Mrs. Edward Wetmore, West St. John, of the city, the guest of Mrs. M. A. Ryan, Charlotte street, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of West St. John, are visiting Mrs. M. A. Ryan, Charlotte street. Miss Kate McCann returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit among friends in St. John. Miss Edith Quigley went to St. John this morning to visit friends.—Frederick Gleason.

Rev. Dr. Macrae will sail for the old country on the Battle line steamer Leucara. The reverend gentleman will be absent from the province for some time, and it is quite possible that he will make a circuit of the globe, returning by way of Victoria, B. C., or San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Flossie Wilson of Fredericton was a passenger to St. John by the David Weston yesterday.

Miss Munro of St. John, who, with her mother, has been visiting her brother, Geo. A. Munro, sang at St. Andrew's church, Truro, on Sunday.

Miss Constance Watrous and Miss Lena Waters of New York are spending a few days in St. John.

David Russell came down from Montreal by this morning's C. P. R.

The Misses Waters, daughters of the late Judge Waters, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. Arthur Boyd, of the Bank of Montreal staff St. Mary's, Ont., is spending his holidays at Westfield.

Mrs. George F. Smith and the Misses Smith are at the Elms, St. Andrews.

Mrs. J. F. Hargrave will receive her friends at 133 Carleton street on Thursday and Friday of this week.

## REV. W. C. GAYNOR.

Twenty-Five Years a Priest—This is His Anniversary.

Tonight Rev. W. C. Gaynor, of Lower Cove parish, was to have celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the holy priesthood. Father Gaynor was born in Chatham, Sept. 3, 1883, of Irish parents, Thomas and Catherine Buckley, his wife, of County Clare.

Father Gaynor was first educated at a private school in Newcastle. His arts course was taken at St. Michael's Academy, Chatham, and his theological course at St. Joseph's University, where he taught at the same time.

He was ordained priest on the 4th of August, 1878, by the late Bishop Sweeney. The first three years of his ministry were spent in Carleton Place, but he left there in 1887, going to the United States. He was professor of English literature for some years in the Vermont Institution at Burlington, leaving there in 1890 for New Brunswick, where he again went to St. Joseph's University. He then came to St. John, N. B., in 1896, where he was transferred to St. John, as curate to the late Mr. Connolly, and since the death of that venerable prelate has had charge of the church of St. John the Baptist.

He has written many books and has been prominently connected with various societies.

It was intended to celebrate his silver jubilee this evening, but Father Gaynor is out of town, and will be away for some time.

## TODAY AT TORRYBURN.

The Bishop's Picnic is Being Held and is Largely Attended.

The bishop's picnic, the most largely attended of any that goes from St. John is being held today on the church grounds at Torryburn, and in the first two trains that left here fully three thousand people went out. The first train, of fifteen cars, left at ten o'clock, and the second, with sixteen cars, left at half-past ten. In each of these trains there were fully fifteen hundred persons.

Shortly before ten o'clock this morning the children of the congregation assembled at St. Joseph's and St. Malachi's schools and to the number of almost a thousand marched to the station. The procession was headed by the City Cornet band, and was in charge of Rev. F. J. McMurray and Rev. P. P. Carleton.

All the ordinary amusements are being indulged in. There are many attractions including games of all kinds, swings, lotteries, and numerous others. A big tent has been erected in which many of the boys and other pavilions furnish ice cream and candy. Included in the programme for this afternoon are a lot of foot races, a ball game between two teams from St. Joseph's Y. M. S. and an archery competition.

Those in charge of the refreshment booth are Mesdames Peters, Holland, Anderson, Misses Wisted, Sharkey, Deforest, Hayes, Hannabury, Cholan, Walsh, Flaherty and Doyle and Messrs. Thomas Kichman, John T. Kelly, T. H. Haley, Wm. Caples and Frank Trainor.

The ice cream booth is in charge of Misses Carey, Travis, Bain, Durant, Laura, Kate and M. McCarthy, Higgins, Sharkey, McNeill and Dorgan.

The ladies auxiliary of St. Vincent de Paul Society with a crop of assistants are managing the dinner and supper.

A lottery for a ladies gold watch is being conducted by the ladies auxiliary of the A. O. H.

The Carleton Presbyterian Sunday school picnic is being held today at Westfield beach.

## HALIFAX IS JEALOUS.

## The People of the Sister City Try

to Keep Tourists From Seeing St. John.

Halifax is getting jealous. Occasionally tourists come over here from the sister city and after seeing what is beautiful, are somewhat inclined to criticize the place that they have left behind. Of course Halifaxians don't like to be unfavorably criticised, so they endeavor to prevent tourists from visiting St. John at all.

This morning three ladies called at the board of trade rooms their faces beaming with contentment. They had been out Douglas avenue, and had seen the remarkable falls from the magnificent Suspension bridge, had been through the squares and the loyalist burying ground, had seen the crumbling tombstones, a century old, had driven through the park and promenaded through the gardens, in fact had seen many things pleasing to the eye, besides sniffing refreshing breezes from the bay and they had a story to tell.

They had come from Halifax. It was a nice city, they said, the gardens were very pretty, and Halifax had much to commend itself. But they found the people very selfish in one respect. Just before leaving the city they had gone to the clerk of the hotel where they were stopping and asked for particulars concerning St. John. They were met with the strange remarks: "Surely you are not going to St. John, nothing to see there but a little apology for a fall, and continuous fog." At different points in Halifax, and by different people there, they were strongly advised not to proceed to St. John, but they did, and are glad of it.

Much the same story has reached the ears of St. John people before and some think it strange, but no citizen could be half so much surprised as were these appreciative summer tourists at the idea of Halifaxians endeavoring to persuade them against visiting so interesting a city.

## UP TO HIS EYES IN DIRT.

## A Scow Captain in New York Turns

Up His Toes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Daniel J. Nelson, captain of a scow of the department of street cleaning, met his death in a peculiar manner yesterday afternoon at Rikers Island. He fell from a plank into a few fathoms and his head was plunged into the mud at the bottom. It was his last, and he was asphyxiated. No one saw Nelson fall. Late in the afternoon, Andrew Esholm, an employee of a contractor doing work on the island, saw a foot sticking out of the water near the scow. He grasped the foot and by pulling hard brought to the surface the body of the scow captain.

Nelson was blind in one eye, and that is held accountable for his having made a mis-step and fallen off the plank. It was a narrow one, and was used as a passage way from the boat to the land.

## IS THIS CORRECT.

It is Stated That the Exhibition Building Foundations are Rotten.

"Ald. McGoldrick asked what the safety board had done with respect to the request of the Trades and Labor Council for the use of the exhibition buildings for their celebration on Labor Day.

Ald. Maxwell said this request had been looked into and the committee were informed that the city could not agree to let any one or any organization use the buildings. The Exhibition Association owned valuable properties there, and they would have to be seen before the city could consent."

Around the town some of the people are asking whether some of the people are playing a bluff and concealing the true reason for this unwillingness to grant the request of the Trades and Labor Council. It is stated on what may be considered good authority, that the exhibition building is in a pretty bad condition and in fact is not any too safe. The stilt is said to be quite rotten and that the presence of a crowd of people would make conditions much worse. Director Wisely has been around the exhibition building investigating, digging into the foundation to see how far the thing has gone, and some of those who pretend to know claim that it will take five or six thousand dollars to make the needed repairs.

But there was nothing of this in the council meeting.

## QUAKER MEDICINE CO.

Office and salesroom, 80 Prince William street, St. John, N. B. The book Practical Family Physician given with every package of medicine for a limited time. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Office open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

## HUNG FROM CRANE.

Farmer Uses Novel Method to Signal the Letter.

WINSTED, Conn., July 31.—As the New York express on the Central New England railway was approaching the flag station at West Norfolk, William Ahearn, the engineer, was surprised to see a man hanging to the mail crane in front of the little station. His first thought was that the man had committed suicide, and his second that the body would be badly torn when the mail catcher caught it. Quick as a flash he shut off steam and applied the airbrake.

When the train came to a stop in front of the station the engineer was surprised to see the supposed dead man release his grip on the crane, jump to the ground and board the train. The individual, who came from a farm, but refused to divulge his name to inquisitive passengers, caused no end of laughter among the trainmen when he remarked that he hung to the mail crane by his hands so the engineer would see him and stop the train. A brakeman warned the farmer against repeating the performance, as he said the next time the mail catcher might catch him and dash his brains out on the side of the cars.

"Sir," said an irate little gentleman of about 4 feet 11 inches to a 6 foot man, "I will have you know, sir, that I have been well brought up." "Possibly," was the answer, "but you have not been brought up far."

## Morrell &amp; Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1562

## Busy Every Day.

To do a fine thing one week and sit down idly for six months is impossible here. The store is immeasurably better than it was a year ago, and each tomorrow will find it still better because of the momentum of experience and determination.

Your dollar will go a long ways just now. Some stores relinquish their efforts to get business in mid-summer, but the up-to-date store makes the inducements all the stronger.

That's what we shall do through August. Compare these prices on seasonable goods with what you have paid heretofore. You'll see the advantage of our August sales.

## SALE OF

## BLACK DRESS SKIRTS

\$5.00 SKIRTS FOR \$2.98.

Women's Fine Black Cheviot Dress Skirts, made in the Newest Style, seven gore, flare trimmed with 13 bands of Toffets Silk, 3 inch facing with 9 rows of silk stitching; length 37 to 44 inches. The best bargain of the season. Worth \$5.00. Special \$2.98

Advertising is getting more and more into a rut. The notion is current that the competition of business must be fought out in the newspapers, and that imitation of successful method is bound to insure success. Perhaps so, perhaps not. Shoppers long since learned to look back of printed words and judge a store by what it does, rather than by what it says.

## Morrell &amp; Sutherland

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

Big line of Vacation Caps, 25c. to 75c.  
Straw Hats, 25c. to \$5.00 each.  
Light, Cool, Felt Hats, 75c. to \$2.00.  
Feather Weight Stiff Hats, \$2.00 to \$2.75.

THORNE BROS., HATTERS AND FURRIERS, 93 King St.

## REV. SAMUEL FENDER.

Rev. Samuel Fender a Jewish rabbi, who has been converted to Christianity, delivered an address in the German street Baptist church last evening and spoke from the text: "For unto us a child is born, for unto us a son is given." The Jews, he said, have