

# The St. John Standard

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## A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

### FIRST HOME OF LEGISLATURE IN PROVINCE SOLD

Building Was Occupied by Parliament in 1788 and Later Years.

### ERECTED FOUR YEARS EARLIER BY LOYALIST

Two-Story Frame Structure of Strong Class Built Years Ago.

Fredericton, N. B., July 6.—The frame building on Queen street in which the New Brunswick Legislature first met has been sold, being included in a block of real estate which changed ownership a few days ago. Upon the building is a brass plate placed there by the Daughters of the Empire twenty years ago which bears the inscription: "The Legislature of New Brunswick met first in Fredericton in this house on July 15th, 1788, and for twelve years thereafter."

The building is one of two frame structures on property with a frontage of 60 feet and running back 108 feet on the southeast side of Chancery Lane, and is at the lower end of the business section of the city, almost opposite the B. N. A. branch of the Bank of Montreal. It was recently occupied by a watchmaker, but has lately been unoccupied.

The new owner of the property is Miss Areta Gerow, of this city, who declined this morning to discuss her reasons for purchasing the property or her intentions regarding it. The building, which dates back nearly to the time of the coming of the Loyalists, was known as the King's Provision Store, and was built by working parties of His Majesty's 54th Regiment of Foot in 1784.

### New Companies Are Incorporated

Fredericton, N. B., July 6.—S. Allan Thomas, Donald W. Armstrong and T. M. Bell, all of St. John, have been incorporated as Thomas, Armstrong & Bell, Limited, to take over the brokerage business carried on by the members individually and carry on a brokerage business in various branches. The capital stock is \$200,000, and head office in St. John.

Frederick J. McRae, Allan A. McRae and Hugh A. Carr, all of Campbellton, have been incorporated as McRae's Limited, with capital stock at \$40,000, and head office in Campbellton. The company is authorized to carry on general wholesale and retail mercantile business.

William J. Lean, Isabelle Lean and Aaron Gold, all of St. John, have formed a partnership as the Gold-Crean Manufacturing Company, to carry on manufacturing of overalls and other garments.

Rev. Henry C. Rice of Bathurst, Methodist, and Rev. Felix Verret, Catholic, of Edmundston, have been registered to solemnize marriage.

### South Bay's School Report

The following is a report of the South Bay School for the month of June, Miss Ford, teacher:

School in session 21 days. Pupils enrolled 34. Average attendance 24.6. Percentage of enrolled pupils daily present on an average 72.

Pupils present every day:—Mabel Seely, Walter Arthur, George Doherty, Robert Finley, John Arthur, Margaret Whaland, Mary Hayes, Norman Whaland.

Pupils missing not more than one day:—Rose Collins, Rosa Bealey. Pupils making an average of 60% of over when examined on the work of the term:

Grade V, Class A—Georgia Doherty, 84.1; Blanche Long, 78.9; Dorothy Steeves, 61.2.

Grade V, Class B—Lilly Stern, 94; Fred Stern, 75.8; Gregory Duffy, 61.

Grade IV—John Arthur, 79.9. Grade III, Class A—Gertrude Seely, 95.2; Rose Collins, 90.1; Nellie Hayes, 78.5; Robert Finley, 66.1.

Grade III, Class B—Mary Hayes, 90.1; Margaret Logan, 86.6; Theodore Finley, 75; Norman Whaland, 65.1.

Grade II—Lawrence Stern, 83.3. Grade I, Class A—Mabel Seely, 89.7; Margaret Whaland, 89; Rosa Bealey, 80.

Grade I, Class B—Alfred Stern, 90. Closing Exercises

The school closing was held on the afternoon of June 30th. The pupils were examined in the different branches of study, and after the examination the following programme was carried out:—Recitations by Mabel Seely, Robert Finley, Rose Collins, Norman Whaland, Dorothy Steeves, Alfred Stern, Margaret Whaland, Marion Arthur, Albert Stern, Georgia Doherty, Blanche Long, Elvin Logan, Lilly Stern, Freddy Locan, Lawrence Stern, Helen Collins, Margaret Logan, Rosa Bealey, Gertrude Seely, Walter Arthur, Nellie Hayes, Mary Hayes.

There were four dialogues in which

### John L. Peck, M. L. A.



Albert County Member of the Provincial Legislature, who celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday yesterday at Hillsboro, N. B.

### Hillsboro Schools Close For Summer

Hillsboro, N. B., July 6.—The closing exercises of the Hillsboro High School took place in the Scenic Hall. A large number were in attendance, and a pleasing programme was carried out. Miss Mary Fillmore was the valedictorian for the graduating class. Miss Margaret Hume read the class history, and Miss Erminie Thompson read the class prophecy. The graduating class was addressed by Rev. A. S. Bishop, and the diplomas were presented by Miss Boyd, the retiring principal. Mr. A. B. Lauder, a member of the trustee board, acted as chairman. During the evening music was rendered by the Hillsboro orchestra.

The Surrey School held its closing on Thursday afternoon, when a nice programme was carried out. Miss Della Falkins, principal of the school, and Miss Helena O'Connor, teacher in the primary department, have resigned.

### ROTARIAN PICNIC.

Moncton, N. B., July 6.—About 250 boys left Moncton this morning in automobiles for Point du Chene, where they are the guests of the Moncton Rotary Club at a picnic.

### HALIFAX COMPLETES CENSUS.

Halifax, N. S., July 6.—Census taking in Halifax and county has been completed. Commissioner McLellan being forwarded to Ottawa. Except in a few cases, Mr. McLellan said, the local enumerators had been courteously received.

### AMERICAN YACHT IN PORT.

Halifax, N. S., July 6.—The auxiliary yacht Swastika, built this year at Booth Bay, Maine, and owned by S. Herman, Chicago theatre proprietor, arrived this morning from Booth Bay. The schooner will cruise to Newfoundland waters, thence up the St. Lawrence, bound for Chicago, where Mr. Herman expects to arrive in two months' time.

The following took part:—Gregory Duffy, Blanche Long, Dorothy Steeves, Theodore Finley, Georgia Doherty, Mary Hayes, Margaret Logan, George Doherty, Nellie Hayes, Gertrude Seely, Rose Collins, Blanche Long, Lilly Stern, John Arthur.

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The Townsville Trolley that meets all the Trains

### Sinn Feiners Slay Unarmed Officer

Fredericton, N. B., July 6.—Word was received today by Mrs. Henry Wilton, of Lincoln, of the murder in Ireland by Sinn Feiners of her nephew, Lieut. Alex Toogood, 1st Lincolnshire Battalion, on June 19. He and two young artillery officers were walking in civilian dress when they were attacked without any warning, blindfolded, stood against a wall and brutally killed.

He was in his 21st year, and was the eldest son of Col. Cecil Toogood, who was for over four years a prisoner of war in the hands of the Germans, and is at present commanding the 2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment in Poona, India.

### MARRIAGE IS DISSOLVED

Fredericton, July 6.—At the opening of the Divorce Court this morning, William A. Barnett vs. Ida Mae Barnett, was taken up. Barnett, the plaintiff, told at some length of his marital troubles and several acts of guilt which he personally saw his wife commit. Madeline Barnett, a daughter, testified to living in Boston with her mother, who is now living with a man named Hagen, as his wife. Geo. Fleming, as a witness to the marriage, told of the ceremony. His Honor said the order of the court would be that a decree issue dissolving the marriage contract.

In Carrie Maddison vs. William Bruce Maddison, Mrs. Maddison told of her married life and how, on her return to her home one evening, with a Mrs. Steeves, she found her husband with a girl named Marjell Flower.

### No Serious Fires In N. B. Forests

Fredericton, N. B., July 6.—New Brunswick is free from serious forest fires. The northern part of the province where the primeval forests are located is apparently exempt from fires, according to official reports of the Department of Lands and Mines, and while there are numerous smaller fires in the central and southern portions of the province, none of these have got beyond an unimportant stage. This province has as far as is concerned with the lightest fire losses in years.

Mrs. Steeves corroborated this testimony. The court said it would reserve judgment.

### BULL MOOSE AND SEA DOG AT GAGETOWN

First Time Latter Has Made Its Appearance So Far Up River.

### CHASED BY TWO MEN BUT MADE ESCAPE

Women's Institute Held Very Pleasant Meeting—"Cake Contest" Created Interest.

Special to The Standard. Gagetown, July 6.—One morning not long ago, a few early risers had the novel experience of seeing a moose at close quarters. The animal, which was a large bull moose, walked down the railway track from the direction of the station, passing within a few yards of Brooks' Brothers and Archie McAllister's, who were watching from their windows. He then took flight at a dog and bolted across a field, through N. H. Otty's garden, making large dents enroute, and out through a small gate leading into Frank McAllister's yard, and thence out the Mill Road to more familiar haunts.

### Sea Dog On Log

The surprise of those who saw the moose was as nothing to the feelings of F. R. Fox and Frank Du Verne last Thursday afternoon, while working with some logs near the mouth of the Otisbog stream. They sighted a very odd looking animal lying on a log in mid-stream. They got within a few feet of it in their motor boats before it dived and swam a long distance under water, coming up to rest on another log. They had nothing to capture it with, but following it up had a good chance to observe it before it finally got away. It was a sea dog of enormous size, with body nearly white and dark gray tail. It was the first ever seen on this part of the St. John river, and must have taken some time to get fifty miles from its home in the waters of the fundy.

### Narrow Escape

Fred McAllister had a narrow escape from being seriously injured last Tuesday evening, while breaking a coil. The animal took flight at a bunch of brush and bolted over the top of a fence into Frank Hayden's field, which adjoined McAllister's, taking Mr. McAllister with it. He was dragged several rods before he was able to free himself. Fortunately, although badly shaken up, he received no serious injuries.

### W. I. Meeting

A pleasant meeting of the Women's Institute took place last Thursday

### MANSFIELD ROSS IS RELEASED BY "NO BILL" REPORT

Grand Jury, Following Instructions of Mr. Justice Melish, Frees Prisoner.

### FRIENDS GAVE HIM BIG RECEPTION

Mother First to Greet Son When Verdict Was Announced.

Yarmouth, N. S., July 6.—Mansfield Ross, fiance of Eleanor Perry, daughter of the retired sea captain, George Henry Perry, who was murdered on the threshold of his home here in February last, was this morning discharged in the Supreme Court, after the grand jury, acting on the instructions of Mr. Justice Melish, had brought in a "no bill" against him. The dropping of the charge against Ross of being an accomplice in the murder of Capt. Perry, after the fact, followed the acquittal yesterday of Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Perry of the charge of murdering her husband.

When Ross stepped down from the prisoner's dock, he was greeted by his mother, a little woman almost girlish in appearance, dressed in black. Eleanor Perry and her sisters were waiting in the court. Mrs. Ross, apparently the happiest woman in the world, with her son and the Misses Perry, left the court room and were greeted by friends waiting outside. Mrs. Ross and her son, immediately entered a motor and were driven away to their home.

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evening at the home of Mrs. George E. McDermott. After an evening spent in fancy work, the members took part in a "cake contest," in which Mrs. Wm. C. Belyea was the winner, and received a beautiful bouquet of rose peonies. Each member was also presented with one of Mrs. McDermott's lovely peonies before leaving for home. At the close of the evening, ice cream and cake was served, by Mrs. McDermott and Miss Ruby Carrier. A. R. Slipp, K. C., paid his first visit to Gagetown, since his appointment as judge of the York, Sunbury and Queens circuit on Thursday last, when some matters in connection with his new position were taken up.

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### ALL DOING WELL

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### X FRENCHMEN KILLED

Paris, July 6.—Six French post-employees were killed today when travelling from Amsterdam to Paris, was derailed near Mons. Four French postal employees and two post-employees were killed. The mail car of the train was entirely demolished. It is believed the accident was the result of an attempt to wreck the train by criminals.

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