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FREDERICTON MEN WILL DE WITH US

To Take Part in the Firemen's Tournament --St. Mary's to Have Water System-- Donald Fraser & Sons' Properties-- Died in Kamloops.

FREDERICTON, May 17 (Special).--At a meeting of the representatives of the village of St. Mary's last evening it was unanimously decided to install a gravitation water system for domestic and water purposes. Another meeting will be held early in June, when it is likely commissioners will be appointed to carry on the work.

HE SHOT HIS SUCCESSOR 'Shocking Crime by an Ex-Chief of Police in Pennsylvania Town.

MONROEVILLE, Pa. May 17--Thos. Guest, chief of police of Belleville, 3 miles from here, was fatally shot last night by Wm. Cates, his predecessor, who then walked down Main street firing a 38-caliber revolver at every one who attempted to approach him.

TRAGIC DEATH OF NEW YORK MAN

Fell Out of Bed in His Sleep and Was Found Dying on the Floor.

NEW YORK, May 17--Alonso J. Jones, a well known retired architect and yachtsman, died at Bellevue Hospital last night as a result of injuries sustained in falling from his bed.

STROMBOLI IN ERUPTION

MESSINA, Sicily, May 17--A violent eruption of the Stromboli volcano occurred yesterday. It was preceded by a tremendous detonation and followed by continuous less violent eruptions.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVED IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

Pleasing Programme in the High School--All the Schools Had One Session.

Today, Arbor Day, was observed in the public schools of the city by one session, the scholars being freed from their tasks at 1 o'clock. In the various classrooms of the schools, studies on plant life were given but no outdoor work was taken up.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN MACAULAY BROS. STORES; \$100,000 DAMAGE DONE

Frightened Girls Employed on Top Floor of Big Building Carried to Safety by the Firemen.

Fire Started in the Basement Shortly After Twelve O'Clock--Smoke Shot Up Elevator Shaft and Filled Entire Building--Serious Blow to One of St. John's Most Progressive Firms.

One of the most serious fires St. John has had this year was discovered a few minutes after noon today in Macaulay Bros.' big dry goods establishment on King street, and in a very short time thousands of dollars worth of damage was done and several young women employed in the millinery rooms on the fourth floor of the large building had their means of escape cut off by dense volumes of smoke and were rescued only by means of ladders to the rear windows on South Market street, and carried the frightened girls to safety.

STOLEN GOODS VALUED AT \$133

The McClary Co. Identify Their Property--The Case of Chas. Smith.

The McClary-Mahoney theft case was again taken up this morning and nearly \$133 worth of stolen articles were identified. These were: three ranges, valued at \$32 each; two heating stoves, valued at \$11 each; a \$15 worth of canned goods and other articles, all of which had been identified by local manager Irwin, of the McClary Co., who stated that none of them had been sold to the prisoner and no returns for them had been made to the company by him.

DENSE COLUMNS OF SMOKE

In the meantime the dense smoke had filled the basement and poured up the elevator shaft to the upper floors of the building.

STMR. SAXON A TOTAL LOSS

SALLT STE MARIE, Mich., May 17--The steel steamer Saxon, owned by the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, commanded Wednesday night during a fog on the north side of Caribou Island, Lake Superior. It is said she will be a total loss.

FROM MILK AND A DOLLAR A DAY TO WEALTH AND AN ACTRESS-BRIDE

NEW YORK, May 17--William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, and his bride, who is Mabelle Gilman, actress and singer, are now on the Atlantic en route to Paris.

How the Fire Was Fought The fire alarm was sent in about 12:10 from both the city fire fighting apparatus in the city was on hand in short order. There was very little outside sign of flames but the whole building was filled with heavy smoke which poured out of the second, third and fourth floor windows of the main building on both the King and Market street sides.

FIREMEN HANDICAPPED

The firemen worked like beavers but the smoke was so thick that their task was a very difficult one and it was impossible to locate the seat of the trouble effectively.

FLOOR FALLS INTO CELLAR

The firemen who were working in the cellar had just gotten out of the cellar when the first floor gave away and fell into the cellar with a crash that could be heard on the street.

Whole Glass Front Smashed The flames were confined to the basement, where the fire started, but it was feared it would work into the first floor. Practically the whole of the splendid plate glass front was shattered by the firemen, and much of the flooring on the lower floor was ripped up to allow free access to the fire in the basement.

VERY HEAVY DAMAGE

It is impossible at the time of writing to form anything like a correct estimate of the damage done. The firm carried a particularly heavy and an especially valuable stock, they having received all their spring goods and a large portion of their summer goods.

EARL GREY'S VISIT

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THE HORRORS OF LIFE UNDER RUSSIAN RULE Forty-five Officials and Workmen Shot Down by Cossacks--The Czar's Narrow Escape --- Terrorists Kill Four, Wound Nine, and Steal \$5,000.

IN MONTREAL AND NEW YORK

Today's Situation in Regard to the 'longshoremen's Strike--Another Conference.

MONTREAL, May 17 (Special).--A conference is being held between the longshoremen's committee and shippers this afternoon. The longshoremen have refused the shippers' offer of last night, and are expecting a substitute offer. Secretary of Labor Acheson is acting between the parties. Conditions on the wharves continue peaceful.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MR. BINKS SHOCKED. Mr. Peter Binks got into quite a heated altercation with the Times new reporter this morning. Mr. Binks made the remark when the two met that tomorrow would be the 18th of May. The new reporter said he had seen it referred to somewhere as Loyalist Day, and asked Mr. Binks why it was so named.

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ST. PETERSBURG, May 17--Forthright details of the plot at Tsarskoye-Selo, against the life of his majesty, the emperor, which came to light yesterday, were obtained yesterday and indicated that the emperor's escape during past week was very narrow.

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