

CROSSBY HOME AT
HEBRON WRECKED
IN MIDST OF DANCE

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 7.—Knowles E. Crosby, Conservative candidate in 1911, his son Alban and a guest, F. Bourneff Lovitt, of Yarmouth, were badly hurt in an explosion and fire which destroyed Knowles Crosby's beautiful home in Hebron last night.

A dance was being given in honor of his daughter. In the midst of a waltz the lighting plant exploded, wrecking the house and throwing the dancers in all directions. Flames broke out and Mr. Crosby and son were caught and badly burned. The top of Mr. Crosby's head was badly burned.

Lovitt and Harry Dain, a Hebron fireman, were on the roof adjoining when the chimney fell, carrying them to the ground and crushing Lovitt's arm. The loss will reach \$8,000 with insurance of \$1,500. Mr. Crosby is the head of the H. H. Crosby Co., Ltd., boot and shoe manufacturers.

EXTRAVAGANT DRESS
In No Other Country Than States Do Women Buy So Far Beyond Their Means

Women—and also their husbands—suffer from feminine slavery to fashions that other women wear. We need clothes. We need useful clothes for comfort. We need beautiful clothes to develop and satisfy our love of beauty. But we need to learn how to select clothes that are reasonable in price and that do not require much time to put on and take off, and that can be worn acceptably as long as the material lasts.

American women are more extravagant in the matter of dress than women anywhere else in the world. The "ultra-stylish" fashions of other countries are worn only by comparatively few women, and the majority do not trouble their heads about them.

In this country we see other people far too much. American women seem to lack strength of mind enough to buy what they can afford. They buy what they think that somebody else will think is the proper thing to have.

Some of the men in America are trying to help us women. They are turning out good values in moderate priced street clothes, such as the women of no other country can find unless they come to America. But instead of simplifying our wardrobes by making more use of seasonable, sensible, good-looking, economical tailored suits, and less of other styles, we have merely added to our already overcrowded wardrobes—Good Health.

"Before my marriage I told her all my past life. Don't you think I showed a wonderful courage?" "Yes, and a still more wonderful memory."

Good vision is important to the young at play or at school.
Good vision is important to the youth seeking employment.
Good vision is a source of comfort to the aged.
Good vision is essential to health, happiness and general well-being.

If you have it, take such care of your eyes as will prolong it.
If you haven't it, GET IT IF YOU CAN.
We are here to help you.

D. BOYANER
111 Charlotte Street
TWO STORES
38 Dock Street

BIRTHS
ELLIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Ellis, 161 Ludlow street, West, on Aug. 7, 1915, a son.

DEATHS
FOOTE—Mrs. Captain D. M. Foote, daughter of William A. Howard, of Aug. 6, at the residence of her father, 280 Tower street, West St. John, leaving behind her husband, three sons to mourn.
Funeral service on Sunday, August 8, at 1:30 p.m.

CARDS OF THANKS
James Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. James Wayne desire to thank their many friends for sympathy expressed in their recent sad bereavement, also the staff of the Post Office.

REFUSE \$2 A WEEK
TO SUPPORT MOTHER

Boston, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Mary Dwyer of Attleboro and her sister, Mrs. Nellie Carney, of 240 West 2nd street, South Boston, insisted in the South Boston court that they would not give toward the support of their aged mother, Mrs. Rose Garland, more than \$1 a week.

When Judge Logan endeavored to dispose of the case by urging the women each to pay \$2 toward the support of their mother they refused.

"I refuse, too," said Mrs. Carney. "I own two houses and I have money," said Mrs. Dwyer, quite decidedly, "but I won't pay more than \$1 a week for her."

According to law you are both obliged to help your mother, said Judge Logan. "You are guilty for not willing to give her more than \$1 a week to give you a chance, however and if you will each promise to pay \$2 a week toward the support of your mother, I will dispose of the case so that you may go free and hereafter look after your mother as you ought to do."

"I refuse, too," said Mrs. Dwyer. "I refuse, too," said Mrs. Carney. Judge Logan then sentenced them to the House of Correction for one month and they appealed.

VICTIM OF MELANCHOLIA
Meriden, Conn., Woman Fatally Shot Young Son, Then Killed Herself

Meriden, Conn., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Nellie Breece Allen, wife of James F. Allen, president and treasurer of the Meriden Gravel Company, fatally shot her youngest son, Gordon, aged 8, as he slept and then killed herself. Mrs. Allen had been under treatment for melancholia.

The weapon used was a large calibre revolver. The son was shot through the heart and Mrs. Allen sent one bullet through her brain. Mother and son lay side by side when Mr. Allen found them in response to reports of the government and the medical examiner. Dr. Kierstead is well-known as a clear thinker and also as a great Christian leader.

COURT DISCHARGES MAID
Miss Kuhn Was Charged With Larceny; Father Takes the Young Woman to New York

Gloucester, Aug. 6.—In the District Court, a German maid, Lettie Kuhn, who was held in \$400 on a charge of larceny, if being alleged that she took embroideries, etc., from William W. Ascher of New York, valued at \$1,000 to \$2,000, was allowed to go, the case being dismissed.

The girl has been in this country only a few months, and under the repeated charges of the Aschers, it is said, she admitted her guilt. City Marshal Mar-chant and Inspector Sullivan went to the Ascher's place at Magnolia, and in a box found the articles which the maid is alleged to have stolen.

Mrs. Ascher, in court, advocated clemency. So far as the police can see, the maid took only a few inexpensive articles. In answer to a question of City Marshal Mar-chant, she said it was because the Aschers insisted that she stole.

Her father, Ferdinand Kuhn of New York city, came here, and father and daughter left for New York.

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Will Your Widow Dress as Well as Your Wife Does?

A queer question? Well, perhaps—but it's intensely serious.

It means, in other words—Have you made adequate provision for your family in the event of your sudden death?

Not a pleasant thought, maybe, but a far more unpleasant one is that the wife and little ones you love and cherish may next week be left penniless and dependent upon the charity of friends.

But by investing a few dollars a year in an Imperial Home Protection policy you can ensure that they will be comfortably provided for even though you should die next week. And they deserve that much sacrifice on your part—don't they?

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SUNDAY SERVICES
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
SUNDAY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK
REV. C. W. DOCKRELL, of Brookline, N. H., Will Preach

N. B.—Rev. Mr. Dockrell is visiting his brother, R. H. Dockrell, Esq., of this city, and has many friends here who are pleased to meet him again.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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11 A. M. 7 P. M.
QUEEN SQUARE
Rev. Robert Crisp Rev. John C. Berrie
Rev. Chas. I. McViney, D.D.

LOCAL NEWS
AUGUST 7TH
The Machine Gun Fair will be held at Sea Side Park on August 28. An excellent programme is being arranged.

There will be a matinee and night performance today at the Opera House by Lew McCallister and the Human Comedy Company.

STREAMERS ARRIVE
The Furze liner Appenarr arrived in St. John at eight o'clock this morning from London.

PERSONALS
Mr. W. T. Hennesbery and little daughter Florence, accompanied by her sister, the Misses Florence and Hazel Denovan, will leave this evening by steamer for Boston to spend a few weeks.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER
Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera, infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are life threatening ailments as a rule.

"KILTIES" - Attention
A little "SNAP" and a little rub—cleans the Knees as well as the hands. Just what you need to "clean up" after dirt. Fine for the feet after manœuvres.

"BUY IT NOW!"
At Our Mid-Summer
Furniture Sale!

Just look around the house and see if there is not something needed in one of the rooms. Even if there is no present need, don't miss this opportunity of securing some of the great bargains we are offering you at

20 to 30% Off!

Remember! This Sale Closes Aug. 16. Don't Delay! "Buy It Now!"
J. Marcus - 30 Dock St. Store Open Evenings

Too Late For Classification
ROOMS with board. Mrs. Kelly, 174 Princess. 24808-8-14
MIDDLE Flat, 126 City Road, seven rooms. M. Watt. 24812-14

NOVA SCOTIA SETS PACE
At the close of the big meeting in Amherst on Wednesday evening twenty young men signed the roll as recruits.

American visitors at Digby are contributing to the machine fund. At the close of a meeting at Baddeck, C. B., \$1,000 was subscribed for a machine gun.

At a meeting in Shelburne two men left for Aldershot, and they will be followed by others. Middleton determined not only to send a machine gun, but to send a crew to man it.

There were 1,668,967 automobiles in use in the United States at the end of 1914. The revenue paid to the States from automobile licenses amounted to \$127,000, and chauffeurs' fees reached the total of \$47,171.

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Delicious, Cooling, Healthful. Served Only at The Royal Pharmacy Soda Fountain 5 CENTS A GLASS

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Complete, scientific equipment—the best in the Maritime Provinces—for testing eyes, grinding lenses and fitting glasses would not of itself cause the large majority of people to buy them here.

REGENT WEDDINGS
Noonan-Sweeney
A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Bartholomew's church, Melrose, on Wednesday morning July 28, at 9:30 o'clock, when Miss Katherine Sweeney was united in marriage to William A. Noonan, of Melrose.

RECENT WEDDINGS
McCormack-McGaughey
At the Parish Church, Fredericton, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Edith Adelia McGaughey, of Postage, Me., was united in marriage to Jas. Humphrey McCormack, of Postage, by Rev. Canon Cowie.

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