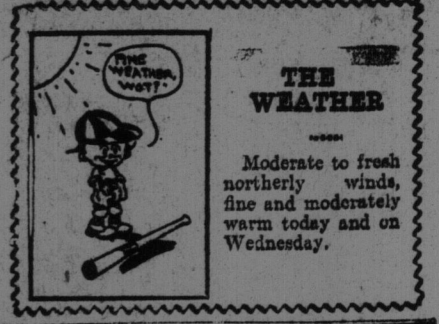




# The Evening Times



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## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE HAD A GREAT YEAR

In Both the St. John High School and St. Vincent's High School There are Large Graduating Classes—Closing Exercises Will Be Held Tomorrow—Appropriate Programmes Arranged.

The graduating class of the St. John High School this year numbers sixty four, of which forty-one are girls and twenty-three boys. Eighteen names appear on the honor roll, eleven being girls and seven boys. The boys have made a better show this year than for some time past. Last year the boys had no place on the honor list, but this year secured places thereon, and while the leader was a girl—Miss Rosalie Waterman—the next three in order are boys.

## POLICE DRAG NET CLOSING ON SUSPECTED CHINAMAN

50 Detectives Hunting for Elsie Sigel's Murderer. Belief is That Leon Ling is in Hiding in One of the New Jersey Towns Near New York, and Police Are Making Vigorous Search for Him

New York, June 28.—The police cordoned off the comparatively narrow territory comprising Fairview, Passaic, Hackensack and other neighboring towns in New Jersey, this morning, in a search for the suspected murderer of Elsie Sigel, a girl who was slain in the city of New York. The police believe that Leon Ling, the man who is supposed to have made the trunk, is hiding in one of the New Jersey towns near New York, and are making a vigorous search for him.

## HANSON HAS FINE CIT IN CROCKET ASSAULT CASE

Judge Wilson Decides Appeal Case Largely in Appellant's Favor—Member of Parliament Entitled to No More Compensation Than Private Citizens.

Fredericton, N. B., June 29.—(Special.)—At the county court here this morning, Judge Wilson delivered judgment in the case of A. E. Hanson, appellant, and O. S. Crockett, respondent. Hanson, a member of the House of Commons, had been fined for assaulting Crockett. The judge decided in favor of Hanson, stating that a member of Parliament is entitled to no more compensation than private citizens.

## THE SEELY HEIRS SECURED THE VERDICT

Chief Justice Barker Gave Judgment Today in the Case of the Seely Estate vs. the Francis Kerr Co. Ltd.

Chief Justice Barker this morning handed out his decision in the case of the Seely estate against the Francis Kerr Co., Ltd. The verdict was in favor of the Seely estate, securing the verdict for the plaintiffs.

## SOLDIERS PUT IN A VERY DISMAL NIGHT

Heavy Rain Makes Life Anything But Pleasant for the Citizen Soldiers at Camp Sussex—Camp Not Yet in Working Order

Sussex, N. B., June 29.—(Special.)—A more dismal night under canvas than that experienced by the citizen soldiers at Camp Sussex was never known. Heavy rain and strong winds made life anything but pleasant for the men in the tents.

## NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

A Deserter Captured—Troops Leave for Camp Sussex—Clergyman to Reside in St. John. A deserter from the R. C. R. has been captured and returned to his unit. The troops are preparing to leave for Camp Sussex. A clergyman is to be appointed to reside in St. John.

## WILL TRY TO FLY ACROSS CHANNEL

Party of Aviators at Calais Preparing for Aerial Trip Across British Channel.

Calais, France, June 29.—Herbert Latham, Count De Lambert and Henry Farman are at present on the coast near here awaiting favorable weather conditions to attempt an aeroplane flight across the English Channel for a prize of \$50,000 offered by a London paper.

## STRUCK BY A CAR

William J. Ryan Badly Bruised in North End This Morning.

William J. Ryan, 18 Brunswick street, was severely bruised and shaken up, as the result of a bad accident on Main street, north end, this morning. He was struck by a car while crossing the street.

## MR. LUMSDEN'S RESIGNATION

Neither the Gentleman Himself Nor Chairman Parent of the Transcontinental Commission Will Discuss It.

Ottawa, June 29.—(Special.)—Both Mr. Lumsden and Chairman Parent of the Transcontinental Commission are unwilling to discuss the resignation of the chief engineer, Mr. Lumsden. The resignation was announced yesterday.

## TORONTO POLICE AT WORK

CLEANING CHINESE DIVES. Toronto, Ont., June 29.—(Special.)—Detectives started cleaning out Toronto's Chinatown of white women yesterday, gathering in Lavina Brown and Ethel Taylor. Both, according to the police, are living upon Chinese. They are charged with vagrancy.

## TRAVEL IS HEAVY

Today Marked the Opening of the Rush Season at the Union Depot.

The Union depot was thronged today with passengers of the Eastern Line. Travel is very heavy, marking the opening of the rush season.

## BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH

Nicolas Stofin, a seven-year-old Syrian boy, was crushed to death today by a heavy dray.

## BOMBS THROWN INTO SPANISH THEATRES

Barcelona, June 29.—Bombs were exploded at midnight in two of the Barcelona theatres. Fortunately no playhouses were damaged.

## PITTSBURG'S MAYOR IS A LIVE MAN WHO DOES THINGS

When Other Mediums Failed, Mayor Magee of Pittsburgh Stepped in and Settled the Car Strike—Cars Running as Usual Today.

Pittsburg, June 29.—Greater Pittsburg is happy today in the realization that it does not have to walk down or around town. Street railroad traffic was resumed at an early hour and regular schedules caught up before 7 o'clock. The street car strike was declared officially over before midnight last night.

## "COME AND HEAR THE BIG NOISE"

Archie King's Childish Invitation May Prove a Fatal One to Himself and Playmate

Archie King, aged 8 years, found a can of powder which had been thrown away by another boy, whose mother would not permit him to keep it. Last evening young King invited a number of children to come and "hear the big noise." When the children had gathered on the lawn of Mrs. Esther King it is said to have dropped a lighted match in the can, with the result that a terrific explosion followed, injuring four children.

## CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

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## THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE PIPE EATERS. Finney's Hill, June 29 (via Water Works office, by wireless to Director Murdoch).—The infusoria are increasingly active and troublesome. They have attacked the reinforced concrete pipe along the whole McArthur & McVey section with great avidity, and seem to like it. They have eaten it full of holes and are now feeding on the remnants. No claim has yet been submitted for extra or damages, but would advise sending along some more material of same kind as soon as possible. There are symptoms of a disturbance in the Dry Lake, which may mean that the infusoria there are about to get busy and eat up the neighbors. We have taken every precaution possible but you know how it is with infusoria. They are almost as greedy as contractors, and care no more for the public than Mr. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt said "the public be damned." But you can't do that with infusoria—even when they make you break the Sabbath. We have been trying to find out how they got here from Spruce Lake, but thus far without success. If you had a little spare time to invent something to spoil their appetite for reinforced concrete

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## POOR BOX PILFERERS ARE SENT TO A HIGHER COURT

Rogers and Grogan Committed for Trial by Judge Ritchie This Morning—Rogers Spent His \$2.00 on Cigarettes—Other Cases Dealt With.

After the testimony adduced at the preliminary examination had been read at the trial, Judge Ritchie committed Rogers and Grogan to the county jail for trial on charges of pilfering from the poor boxes in the Cathedral, Church of St. John the Baptist and St. Peter's church and the theft of \$5 from B. McCormack's restaurant on Prince William street.