

AROUND THE CITY

Five Drunks. The police gathered in four drunks on Saturday and one yesterday.

Police Guest Disturbance. Early yesterday morning the police were called into a house on Water street, West St. John, to quell a disturbance between a man and his wife.

Small Fire. Saturday afternoon the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 123 for a fire in an old fish house on Chesley street owned by A. Brayley. The damage done was slight.

Found by Police. The tall light of an automobile on Main street. The police report finding a key on Carleton street, and a horse blanket on King street, West End. The owners can secure the same on application at the central police station.

Burned All Day. A number of fire engines were kept on special duty Saturday putting out the fire in the ruins of the old institute, and it was Saturday evening before all the fire had been finally stamped out.

Reports Auto Driver. Policeman Anderson has reported J. M. Marr for violating the traffic law by not blowing his automobile horn while approaching the Union street crossing yesterday, while going from Charlotte to Comurg streets, also for driving the car on the wrong side of Charlotte street.

Picture of Empress. One of the windows of the Slater Shoe Company on King street has been broken in black, and in the center is a large picture of the C. F. R. steamship Empress of Ireland, with a card bearing the words "In memory of those who lost their lives in the sinking of the Empress of Ireland on May 29th, 1914."

To Submit Report. Mayor Frynk is to submit a report on the proceedings of the town planning convention, which he recently attended in Toronto, to the members of the city commission at their meeting this afternoon. The tenders for the water and sewerage supplies will also be opened and other matters of a routine nature will be considered.

Sardines Coming. Sardines are reported to be coming to more plentifully down the coast. One weir on Deer Island owned by Johnson Brothers is said to have stocked over \$4,000 worth of sardines in the past two weeks. Better catches have been made on the Maine side than in Charlotte County. Some weirs there are said to have stocked \$500 on a single tide.

Sang at Service. In the First Presbyterian church, West End, at yesterday's evening service, Miss Dorothy Little sang "Abide With Me," by Liddle. Miss Little has a rich contralto voice and the most pleasing manner in which she rendered this solo charmed the large congregation. Miss Little is a soloist in the Brunswick street Methodist church, Halifax, and is recognized as one of the leading contraltos in that city.

Judge Wells Here. Judge Wells of Ottawa arrived in the city on Saturday and is at the Royal. When seen by a reporter his Honor said there would be a preliminary meeting of the Royal Commission to investigate the Dugal charges before the public meeting on Thursday, but that as he had not yet seen his colleagues he did not know what arrangements would be made for holding the sessions. His Honor is in excellent health.

A Dastardly Attempt. A bold attempt to burn down the large warehouse at the foot of Celestine street, was made Friday night shortly before ten o'clock and but for the fact that the fire was discovered in time and put out by a man named McDade the result would have been serious. It was found that some person had taken out of the axle boxes of cars, lying in an I.C.R. siding near the building, a large quantity of oily waste, had smeared the side of the building with the oil and then set fire to the waste at the bottom of the building. The flames had only nicely got started when Mr. McDade happened along. The matter was reported to George Blake the chief of the fire department and he was at the scene making an investigation at the time the alarm was sent in for the fire in the old Mechanics' Institute.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Golding and little son, Jack, accompanied by Miss Ada Walton, left on Saturday evening for Brooklyn and New York where they will visit Mrs. W. S. McKenney and Mrs. C. H. Coburn.

The following Maritime Province people were registered at the Canadian High Commissioner's office, London, during the week of May 21: Miss A. L. Brock, St. John; William Rogers, Graham Stairs, Halifax; Mrs. F. Nash, Charlottetown; H. H. Yull, Truro.

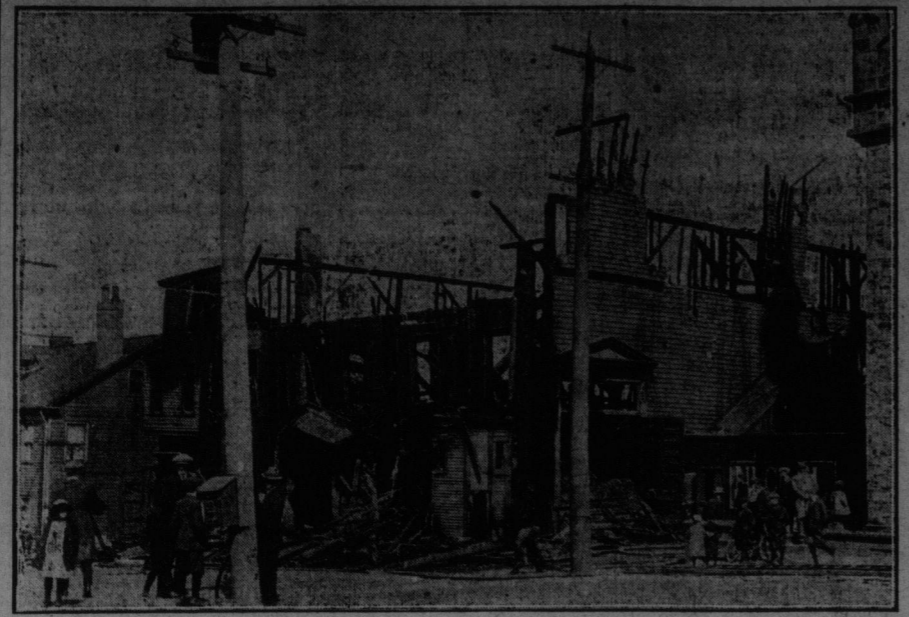
Tuesday is the Day

On Tuesday morning F. A. Dykeman & Co. are going to place on sale three hundred and fifty summer street dresses which were made by a Montreal manufacturer for the Winnipeg trade. The firm they were made for canceled the order, and the St. John ladies will have a chance to buy these very stylish and entirely new dresses at a great deal less than half the regular price. In fact, there are some dresses in the lot that were made to retail as high as \$10.00, \$11.00, and \$12. These will be sold, at \$3.75, while the lower ones will be from \$1.50 up to \$2.75.

FUNERALS

From the residence of her niece, Mrs. G. Nelson, Brunswick St., the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Graham took place Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Wentworth. The body was taken to New Haven for interment. The funeral of Robert H. Starkie took place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, Stanley St. Rev. J. A. McKelgan conducted the services, interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

ALL THAT REMAINS OF ONCE FAMOUS ST. JOHN THEATRE



The Above Picture Plainly Shows the Damage Done by the Flames to the Mechanics' Institute on Carleton Street. All that is left of the Old Land Mark are the Lower Sections of the Four Walls, the Floors of the Assembly Rooms, where many social functions have been held; the Ticket Office at the Front of the Structure, the Residential Section of the Building in the Basement, and the Furnace Room. In the Centre of the Site there is nothing left but Tons of Ashes, Burned Beams and Twisted Steel Girders. The Scene of the Contagion was visited by thousands of people on Saturday and yesterday. The Famous Coat of Arms of the Old Institute, which had been over the Main Entrance on Carleton street was Saved, and is now the Property of the Chief of the Fire Department. A large Union Jack, which had been in the building for a long time, and which happened to Survive the Flames, was Saved by the Members of No. 3 Company, and was Presented to that Company as a Souvenir.

ROCKLAND ROAD DWELLING PREY OF THE FLAMES

Property of Charles W. Segee damaged to extent of \$1,500 - The furniture loss, \$800.

The dwelling in Rockland road near the head of Cradle Hill owned by Charles W. Segee was badly damaged by fire Saturday afternoon. The fire started near a chimney about the centre of the house and before the flames were drenched out the upper portion of the house was practically destroyed.

Sanford Spaight, a horseman with the North End chemical engine, was partly overcome by the smoke in the building and had his hand and face cut by flying glass. He was given first aid by members of the salvage corps who dressed his wounds so that he was enabled to resume work at the house.

The upper portion of the house was occupied by Mr. Segee and Mrs. Eliza MacKinnon lived in the lower floor. Much of Mr. Segee's furniture was damaged by smoke and water and the water also poured down on the furniture of Mrs. MacKinnon.

The fire was first discovered about 8.30 o'clock and an alarm was sent in from box 312. Number four company immediately responded and soon had a stream playing on the building. As soon as possible the steam pump was connected to a hydrant. Immediately in front of the burning building and two streams from it were run into the house. Another engine was placed at the corner of Cannon and Harris streets and two streams were led from that. Another stream was led from a hydrant at the head of Cradle Hill.

The flames for a time beat against the house of John Kelly, next door to the fire and it was thought this dwelling would also be burned, but a line of hose run up through Mr. Kelly's house and a stream trained from an upstairs window on the flames, which were finally beaten back.

Much Excitement. The blaze caused much excitement in Rockland road and a large crowd watched the firemen at their work. During the progress of the fire a heavy downpour of rain came on and many of the spectators were drenched. The rain helped to drench out the blaze.

The damage to the building was estimated at about \$1,500, while the furniture loss was placed at about \$800. The loss was said to be partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Kelly also suffered to some extent from smoke and water.

ASKS PRAYERS FOR ALL BEREAVED IN DISASTER

Before opening the morning service in St. John's (Stone) Church yesterday Rev. G. A. Kahring made feeling reference to the disaster to the Empress. He spoke of the thrill of horror occasioned by the appalling news of the calamity, and went on to say that universal sympathy would go out to those bereaved by the terrible disaster. He remarked that quite a number of members of the congregation had recently made trips across the ocean, and said it was a cause of great thanksgiving that all had safely returned to their homes. In conclusion he asked the congregation to pray for those bereaved by the disaster.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE. THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL

TRY UNARO'S LAUNDRY FOR CARPET CLEANING.

A NEW HOTEL FOR ST. JOHN

J. M. Rive has organized Company to build on King Square - Architect here.

R. M. Rive of the firm of Jardine & Rive, who has succeeded in interesting outside investors in the city of Saint John, reports that a modern hotel is to be erected on King square and that full plans in connection with the building will be given to the public within the next two weeks.

In an interview with The Standard last evening, Mr. Rive said: George A. Ross, F. R. I. B. A., the well known Montreal architect, arrived in the city today at noon to confer in connection with the promotion of a new hotel on King square. Mr. Ross is probably the prime hotel architect of Canada, having constructed the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa; Forty Garry at Edmonton and others of the leading Canadian hotels. "Saint John surprises and delights me," said Mr. Ross, "I never until recently realized the possibilities of this city. Why you should have a population of over a hundred thousand in a very few years, I assure you that after carefully looking into the conditions in Saint John I am convinced that the site of the proposed hotel is unequalled from any point of view, and an ideal one for the purpose that is contemplated."

C. H. Cahlan, Jr., son of C. H. Cahlan, K. C., the well known corporation lawyer and promoter, accompanied Mr. Ross to the city. He stated that the preliminary legal work in connection with the incorporation of the company had been completed. Messrs. Powell and Harrison will act as solicitors for the new company. It will be incorporated under dominion charter.

J. M. Rive has succeeded in interesting the parties in Saint John and in the new hotel promotion. It is understood that the idea of the promoters is to run a hotel on the European plan.

FAIRVILLE TAGGERS WERE SUCCESSFUL

Raised \$178, on Saturday, toward outfitting Community Playground - Committee gratified.

Through the careful and energetic work of the taggers in Fairville on Saturday the Community Council of Fairville which had recently been organized, is now in a position to go ahead with the work of preparing and equipping a playground for the children. It is planned to have the school field converted into a playground, so that when starting fresh on their summer holidays the tots will be able to congregate there and amuse themselves to their heart's content.

In charge of the willing taggers on Saturday were Mrs. Dr. Dalton, Mrs. H. M. Stout, Mrs. W. E. Gunter, Mrs. Walter Ross. The tagging was commenced at 9 o'clock in the morning and concluded at 5 in the afternoon, and in that time a total sum of \$178 was raised. Those who were in charge of the campaign are greatly pleased with the generosity displayed by the residents and merchants. It has been estimated that \$250 will be required to open the playground. Added to the sum collected on Saturday about \$200 has been received by private subscription, so the Community Council is prepared to go ahead with the work.

WANTED - Two kitchen girls. Apply Royal Hotel.

REV. MR. DICKIE IN ADDRESS ON DISASTER

"Mystery of Suffering" subject of impressive sermon - Man's visions not always fulfilled.

Rev. Gordon Dickie spoke last evening in St. Stephen's church on "The Mystery of Suffering." He emphasized the fact that there are earthly trials and heavenly ones. Some of the suffering of life is sent from above and some of it we bring upon ourselves. "Our problem consists in accepting what God sends and preventing that which is the result of our own wrongdoing. Man's visions of progress have not always been fulfilled in life. A few years ago we dreamed of ships that were unshakable, but the loss of the Titanic filled us with misgiving. As a result greater precautions have been taken. Vessels have been warned of and against icebergs. More boats have been provided for the escape of passengers and confidence in ocean traffic has in a measure been restored. But again our vision fails us. In the Empress disaster there were boats but no time to launch them and a thousand souls go down within sight of land."

The facts of the calamity suggest that we must prepare our lives as well as our vessels for the great deep. The story of the wreck shows that the elements proved too much for man. His only refuge is in the shelter of the overshadowing wings until the great calamities of life are passed. The true attitude of life is patience to bear whatever burden the world brings us. Robert Louis Stevenson who was himself a hero under suffering expresses his faith thus: "Call us up with morning hearts and morning faces, eager to be happy if happiness be our portion, and if the day be marked for sorrow - strong to endure."

There is only one way to bear the burden of life and that is upon your shoulders. It was in that fashion that Atlas bore the world. To nurse it simply means filling your heart with grief and poisoning your soul with spleen. "Cast your burden on the Lord if it becomes unbearable. He will sustain."

BRINGING BODIES HOME FOR BURIAL

Word was received yesterday by John I. McKim of West St. John that the body of his sister, Mrs. DeBow, and also that of her husband, Adjutant Everett DeBow, who were drowned when the Empress of Ireland sank, had been recovered and were being shipped to their former homes for interment. The body of Adjutant DeBow will arrive in his old home at Feticouche today where interment will take place in the family lot. Mr. McKim and his brother will meet the remains of their sister on the arrival of the train from Montreal this morning and the body will be taken to the home of their parents at Armstrong's Corner, near Wolford, Queens County. The funeral will take place from the homestead.

Shoots Cat

Yesterday afternoon Police Sgt. Baxter was called on to shoot a cat on Walker's wharf.

The May Queen in receiving freight at P. Nason & Son's wharf, Main street, and expects to sail for Chipman Tuesday morning.

Advertisement for Lawn Mowers. Features an image of a mowing machine and a list of models: THE STAR, THE WOODYATT, and MAJESTIC. Price \$4.45 to \$13.00. W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

Advertisement for Willis pianos. Text: CANADA'S BEST QUALITY AND DURABILITY. "THE WILLIS" BEHIND WILLIS pianos and players stand public and artistic approval. WILLIS & CO., LTD. - Manufacturers - MONTREAL. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES: WILLIS PIANO & ORGAN CO. HALIFAX AND ST. JOHN.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Lawn Mowers. Features an image of a mowing machine and text: THE "EMPRESS", THE "WOODYATT", THE "DAISY". Prices \$4.10 to \$8.25. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Advertisement for Embroidered Flouncings. Text: Sale of White Crepe and Voile Embroidered Flouncings. 44 inches Wide at Only 65c a yard. Continued This Morning. Young Ladies' Graduating or Summer Dresses.

Advertisement for Men's Half Hose. Text: Washable Neckwear in Exclusive Designs. Many Attractive Novelties of the Kinds Particular Men Approve. Men's Half Hose in Cotton, Lisle, Mercerized, Silk, Cashmere and Wool.

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