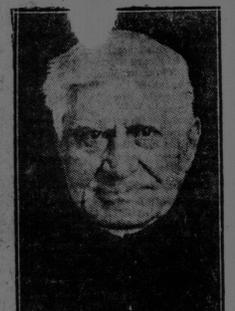


HELD UP WITH
GUN; ROBBED IN
ASYLUM GROUNDS

F. N. Calder Says Two Men
Took \$65 From Him Last
Night.

The police reported this morning that Frank N. Calder of the L. R. Steele Service Corporation, was held up and robbed of \$65 in the Asylum grounds near the city. He was doing some business in the vicinity of Fairville and was on his way home. He took the short path through the hospital grounds and when about the middle of the grounds met two men. As he approached them they separated so that one passed on either side of him. One of them stopped him and asked him for a match. As he moved to comply he found a revolver leveled at his head and he was ordered to hold his hands up. As he did so, the other man went through his pockets and relieved him of all his money. He got a good view of the man who held the gun and says he would be able to identify him.

WORLD'S OLDEST PRIEST
DIES AT ST. BONIFACE



Father Damase Dandurand, O. M. I., who on March 23 last, celebrated his 102nd anniversary, died on Wednesday evening in St. Boniface, Man. He was the oldest Catholic priest in the world, being born on March 23, 1819, in the village of La Prairie, Quebec, of French parentage.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES
AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS
BELL—At the Evangeline Home, on April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, a daughter.
HORGAN—April 18, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Horgan, a daughter.
SCHIBNER—At the Evangeline Maternity Home, on April 19, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schibner, a son.
HARDING—At the St. John Maternity Home, on April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harding, 727 Main street, a son.

MARRIAGES
JONES-ALLEN—On April 19, by Rev. A. L. Tedford, St. John, Percy H. Jones to Ethel Allen of St. John.

DEATHS
CONNOLLY—At his parents' residence, 84 Exmouth street, on April 19, 1921, Michael Charles E. infant child of Arthur G. and Catherine Connolly.
Burial this afternoon.
MATTHEWS—At his parents' residence, 22 Locke Street, on April 19, 1921, James T. Matthews, age 5 years, beloved son of Hillman C. and Mary C. Matthews.
Funeral on Thursday, from his parents residence, service at 2:30. Interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.
ADAMS—In the General Public Hospital at 9 a. m. on April 20, Gordon L. Adams, leaving, besides his parents, one sister.
Funeral Friday, April 22, at 3 p. m., from No. 46 Prince St. W. E.
HEATHFIELD—At 138 Main street, William Heathfield, leaving two daughters to mourn.
Notice of funeral later.
TOOLE—At his late residence, 228 St. George street, West, on April 19, Daniel G. Toole, leaving his wife and two daughters to mourn.
Funeral from his late residence on Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
BAIN—On the morning of April 19, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, 192 Carmarthen street, Mary Muriel, wife of George J. Bain, aged 22 years.
Funeral at St. James Church, Broad street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. (Yarmouth papers please copy).
FOSTER—On the 19th, inst., after a brief illness, Ella May, wife of the late R. M. Foster, leaving one son and five daughters to mourn her sad loss.
Funeral from her late residence, 82 Chesley street, on Thursday the 21st inst., at 2:30 p. m.
Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM
GALBRAITH—In loving memory of my dear wife, Isabella Galbraith, who departed this life April 20, 1920. She has gone from all her troubles. All her sufferings now are o'er; She is waiting for us yonder On that bright and happy shore.
HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Mrs. C. W. Segee wish to extend to their friends their sincere thanks for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.
25412-4-21.

ANOTHER BIG
AMDUR SALE

Preliminary Announcement
Indicates Big Reductions in
Things People Want.

"In deeds, not words," Amdur's will this week demonstrate that present prices of boots and clothing can be further reduced for the benefit of the public.
Argument is appropriate and timely in certain instances; but, after all, evidence is what the people are looking for today. "Getting down to brass tacks," therefore, Amdur's have scheduled for this week a special mid-season sale for the purpose of introducing their new "boot and shoe" department in West St. John to the public.
To signalize the latest development in their institution, Amdur's will on Friday next submit for the inspection and approval of shoppers, extraordinary values in clothing, boots and shoes. The sale will take place in the King Square store as well as in the West End shops. Exceptional features of the mid-season sale will be the offering of polo coats, dresses and ladies' suits at \$15.98; men's suits at \$15; ladies' high-grade shoes at \$5.98, and men's high-grade calfskin shoes at \$5.98. The polo coats are the latest in style and of excellent material and finish. As this is a "coat" year, the reduction in polos is certain to prove most popular. The dresses and suits are taken from the regular stock from spring and summer. In regard to the boots and shoes, it is sufficient to state that there are included the standard makes such as Ames-Holden-McCreedy products.
Shoppers should remember that unlimited supplies will not be available at such drastic cuts in prices, and it should be kept in mind that there is considerable truth in the adage about "the early bird."
Full details of the mid-season sale will be announced in Thursday's papers.

FIVE ACCIDENTS
AT SAND POINT

Five accidents occurred this morning at the West Side docks.
William Donohue of Church avenue, Fairville, a trucker at No. 4 shed, sustained injury to a finger. After treatment he returned to work.
James McInerney, 21 White street, a longshoreman at No. 14 shed, injured his right index finger. Two stitches had to be taken in the wound. He was sent home.
Edward Perry, 96 Sheriff street, a longshoreman at No. 2 berth, working on the Melita, had the large toe of his left foot crushed. He returned to his work.
W. P. Nodwell, 51 Richmond street, a longshoreman working on the Manchester Mariner, got some foreign matter in his eye. It was removed and he returned to work.
James Donovan, 117 King street, West Side, a trucker in No. 6 shed, had two toes of his right foot crushed when a box of frozen meat fell on it. He was sent to his home. All were treated at the Emergency Hospital.

REMEMBER THE TWO STORES

Spring Cuts
at
C. J. BASSEN'S
282 Brussels St. Cor. Union and Sydney Sts.

Man, woman and child can save money at my two conveniently placed stores at this particular time; because I'm making extra efforts to place my fresh spring stock before you.
For example:
Ladies' Spring Coats \$12.50 up
Ladies' Tweed Skirts \$3.98 up
Ladies' Accordion Pleated Serge Skirts, in black, blue and brown Spring Sale \$5.98
Ladies' Raincoats \$3.98 up
Ladies' Tweed Raincoats. Regular \$18.00. To clear for \$10.50

350 Silk Waists in all colors. Special sale \$1.49
Silk Waists, all colors. Regular \$5.00. Clearing for \$2.98
Ladies' Middies \$1.25 up
Ladies' White Cotton Hose, in black, brown and white. Sale Price 25c pair
Silk Hose, all colors 69c and 79c pair
Curtains and Curtain Muslin Window Blinds, etc. At Very Low Prices
Boys' Blouses 98c
Boys' Pants 98c up
Boys' Suits and Reefers At Special Cut Prices
Men's Dress Shirts. Regular \$2.50 Special Price \$1.49
Men's Pants \$1.98 up

BARGAINS IN FOOTWEAR
Men's Boots \$2.98 up
Ladies' Oxfords (samples.) Regular up to \$10.50. Sale Price \$4.50 up
Children's Boots \$1.98 up

C. J. Bassen
Two Stores
282 Brussels St. Cor. Union and Sydney Sts.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the superduty sale is now on at 233 Union street.
Latest dances taught by Alice M. Green, Main 3087-11. 25101-4-19

SEE BASSEN'S AD
C. J. Bassen is offering some very timely values as instanced in his ad on page 2 of this paper.

GOOD THINGS COMING
TO THEATRES OF
ST. JOHN.

**BIG OPERATIC
PRODUCTION
THURSDAY EVE.**
A musical treat is in store tomorrow and Friday evenings when "The Lass of Limerick Town" one of the operatic hits of the day will be sung in St. Vincent's Theatre, Cliff street. The cast is well chosen and thoroughly capable, particularly in chorus work which has been pronounced one of the finest ever heard in the city.
The opera itself will vie with those of the Gilbert and Sullivan productions, which will live forever. It is new, right, catchy and very tuneful and set in the choicest of surroundings. When it is stated that a chorus of fifty voices is necessary to give the proper background, the magnitude of the production will be realized.
The seat plan is at Colgan's Drug Store, corner of Peters and Waterford streets and an early selection is advised. Lovers of music, or of the drama set to music, should not miss the event. It will afford a pleasant change from the daily diet of moving pictures.

RESTIGOUCHE
CASE THURSDAY

Fredericton, N. B., April 20.—The Restigouche election case will be heard on Thursday before the appeal division of the supreme court. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for Stewart and Diotte, will support an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Barry. P. J. Hughes will take the other side.
Argument was heard in the case of Henry Reid Emmerson and Julian T. Cornell, executors and trustees of Hon. Henry R. Emmerson plaintiffs, vs. The Canada Life Assurance Company, defendants, and in interpleader the plaintiffs as above, respondent, vs. Lizzie S. Clark, wife of George M. Clark, defendant, appellants, C. F. Inches for the defendant, Lizzie S. Clark, appellant, moved to set aside a verdict for the plaintiff and enter a verdict for the defendant or for a new trial. I. C. Rand, for the plaintiffs, contra. The court considers.

LATE SHIPPING
PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived April 20
St. Christian Bridge, from New York Coastwise—schr. Alice and Jennie, 36 Hicks, from Back Bay, N. B.
Cleared April 20
Coastwise—schr. Alice and Jennie, 36 Hicks, for Yarmouth, N. S.
Sailed April 20
Schr. Rupert K., 373, Taylor, for Dublin, Ireland.
MARINE NOTES
The steamer Christian Krogh arrived in port this morning from New York consigned to Furness Withy & Co. She will take on a cargo of potatoes for Cuba and will probably sail tomorrow.
The schooner Rupert K., sailed this morning for Dublin, Ireland, with a cargo of spruce deals. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.
Will Boost N. B.
W. H. Jen, president of the New Brunswick Guides Association left on Saturday evening for Ohio, where he will deliver a series of lectures on hunting and fishing in New Brunswick.
To Wed Next Week
Frederick Gleaser—in Christ church Cathedral on Tuesday next Miss Frances White, daughter of Mrs. Charles White, and William S. Neales, son of the Very Rev. Dean and Mrs. Neales, of this city are to be married.
In San Jose, Costa Rica, it is reported that Panama continues to make warlike preparations along the Costa Rican frontier.

Spring Mediciné
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Purifies the Blood

SUNDAY'S BIG
MEETING HERE

Everything to Make the Gathering One to Be Remembered

City Choirs Numbering Hundreds, Speakers of Great Worth, Subjects of Intimate Interest—Under Chair Direction of Lieutenant-Governor.

The above in a few words tells the story of Sunday afternoon's meeting in prospect. The names of the speakers and details of their subjects will only serve to increase the interest in a gathering which is going to test the capacity of the Imperial. Sixty thousand citizens are interested in what these prominent men are going to say, so naturally it will prove one of the rare instances when even that theatre, to which attaches such local pride, will prove inadequate. The men themselves, something of their achievements and ambitions, will be referred to on Thursday.

MAY CLOSE FIVE
COLLIERIES

Dominion Coal Company Reported Considering Matter.

Glouce Bay, N. S., April 20.—In line with its policy of retrenchment, the Dominion Coal Company is considering closing down collieries Nos. 5, 10, 11, 15 and 24, until there is a demand for the company's full output. From 2,000 to 2,500 men who will thus be released will be distributed among the other collieries. Nos. 5 and 10 are at Reserve; Nos. 11 and 24 in the Dominion No. 4 district, town of Glouce Bay. No. 24 was only recently being opened. No. 15 is one of the Waterford collieries. All five collieries are expensive to operate. A decision, however, has not yet been reached.
Glouce Bay, N. S., April 20.—The big collier Strathcona arrived at Louisburg yesterday and is loading 10,000 tons of coal for Montreal. The Kamarsaka sailed last evening for Montreal with 7,000 tons. The Lingan, which has been laid up at Louisburg for several weeks, will likely start loading the latter part of the week for the St. Lawrence. She will take 7,000 tons. The steamer McKee and the barre Logan are expected the latter part of the week to load for St. John and Halifax.

LOCAL NEWS

TWELVE IN SHORT TIME
In the police court this morning Magistrate Ritchie said that since April 8 there have been twelve persons arrested for theft.

WILL TAKE UP OLD DUTIES
R. H. Simonds, who was formerly publicity commissioner, and secretary of the Fredericton board of trade, has returned from Edmundston and will resume his duties on May 1.

WILL BUILD HOUSES
Fredericton city council will apply for \$100,000 from the province under the housing act. Ald. Clark, Ald. Neill and Ald. Cain were appointed a committee to select a commission to officiate under the act.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Miss Helen Hartshorn was held this afternoon from her father's residence, 65 Harrison street, to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. H. B. Clarke, assisted by Rev. Neil MacLellan. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

CITY PAY DAY
The semi-monthly payment of salaries was made this morning at city hall. The following amounts were paid out: Police \$3,418.89; market, \$222.70; fire and salvage corps, \$2,710.83; sundries, \$1,518.49; ferry, \$1,460; official, \$2,222.26.

AWAY THIS MORNING
The C. P. O. S. liner Tunisian will sail tomorrow afternoon for London and Antwerp. Passengers from Montreal give her passenger booking as seventy cabin and seventy-five steerage. The Empress of France will sail for Liverpool Friday afternoon.

DEATH OF CHILD
The death of Gordon L., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, 46 Princess street, West End, occurred this morning in the General Public Hospital. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, MacLellan. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from his parents' residence.

HYDRO MEETING
Members of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission met this morning here and opened tenders for the construction of the power house at Musquash. No decision was arrived at as to the granting of the contract. Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith presided and there were also present C. O. Foss and L. A. Duval, members, and D. Sheppard, of Toronto consulting engineer. Dr. Smith said that the contract would likely be granted tomorrow.

PRESENTATION TO
N. J. MORRISON
Moncton, N. B., April 20.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Orange Grand Lodge was resumed here this morning. A silver service set was presented to P. G. Grand Secretary Morrison of St. John.

SLEEPING SICKNESS
PROVES FATAL TO
W. D. MARRS, MONCTON
Moncton, N. B., April 20.—W. D. Marrs, C. N. R. conductor, who had been ill for several days with sleeping sickness, died early this morning. He was forty three years of age.

LEFT ON DOORSTEP
Mother Waited to See Child Picked Up
London, April 20.—From an unexpected quarter help was forthcoming for Violet May Buckle, seventeen, who appeared on remand at London Mansion House on a charge of abandoning her sixteen-month-old baby boy. It was announced that a city man who had lost his wife and child had offered to adopt the baby, and was, for the present, placing it in a home, paying 15s. a week. He had also obtained a situation for the mother at 12s. a week. He was a stranger to them. The magistrate sanctioned the arrangement, which had been investigated by the probation officer, and found satisfactory, and formally bound defendant over for a year. The infant was left in a doorway in Fenchurch street. Pinned on its cape was a card begging the finder to take care of him and give him a good home, as his father had never said anything towards his sustenance, and completely deserted him. Defendant gave herself up to the police next day, but stated that she had waited to see the child picked up by two young ladies, who seemed kind to him. The father, she asserted, is an officer in the Middlesex Regiment, now in Egypt. She had recently lost her situation as a typist, and could not keep her child.

There are more than thirty plants used in different parts of the world as substitutes for tea. One of them comes from the dried leaves of a fragrant orchid, a parasite like the mistletoe, and allied to the well-known vanilla, of the odor of which it reminds us. The Africans have long used its leaves as medicine, and the infusion of them as a drink. Its taste is something between vanilla and bitter almonds.

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MATTRESS**
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LOCAL NEWS
HOMES CLEANING TIME
House-cleaning time is at hand, and now is the time to brighten up your home by adding a new piece of furniture here and there, so it will make the home cosy and comfortable.
Beautiful Leather Rockers and Chairs—Regular price \$25.00. Now \$18.00.
Couches from \$14.00 up to \$55.00.
Chesterfield Suites in leather and tapestry to choose from. Dining Room Suites in all the latest woods at rare bargains to clear.
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**ECONOMIC MOVE
IN BRITISH NAVY**
Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets to be Reduced One-Fifth—Change of Organization Also in Atlantic Squadrons.
London, April 18.—(By Canadian Press)
The Admiralty under its new administration, continues to set an example of drastic economy, which according to the "big navy" critics is bringing the country perilously near the danger-line.
In accordance with the policy, announced by Lord Lee, of reducing the number of capital ships in full commission from 20 to 16, the Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets are each to be reduced by two big ships. In addition, two admirals will hand down their flags without replacement in the Atlantic battle fleet, which will have in future four flag officers instead of six.
This fleet has hitherto consisted of the Queen Elizabeth as fleet flagship, the first squadron of five vessels, the second battle squadron of four, and the battle-cruiser of four. The battleship Royal Sovereign is to be withdrawn from the first squadron and the Tiger from the battle-cruiser. The Royal Sovereign was reduced to reserve complement at Portsmouth on January 28 as a temporary measure, as she is to undergo an extensive refit in the dockyard for which \$28,121 is taken in the new estimates. She will now join the reserve fleet permanently, with three-fifths complement. The withdrawal of the Tiger will be postponed until shortly before the commissioning of the Renown, now under refit at Portsmouth after her dominion cruises with the Prince of Wales. The Renown is expected to rejoin the fleet next September.
In the Mediterranean a battle squadron of six vessels has been stationed since the armistice. These six at present are the Iron Duke, Emperor of India, Ajax, Benbow, Centurion, and King George V. The Emperor of India and Centurion are, on April 1, or as few days.

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