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DIED IN FAIRVILLE.

The death occurred at Fairville at an early hour yesterday morning, of Loretta, wife of Odubert Hart, superintendent of the shoe factory, Frederickton, and who had been ill for the past two years. Mr. Hart came to Fairville to take the remains of his wife to Frederickton for interment, the funeral to take place on Wednesday from his home, York street. Three sons and three daughters survive, one of whom, Miss Maud Hart, is at present very ill at a sanatorium at Boston. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Benjamin Kilburn of Kingsclear and the only sister of John Kilburn, the well known lumberman of Frederickton.

THE ROLLING MILLS.

A St. John letter to the North Sydney Enterprise says:—

"There is every probability that the mills will be moved from St. John. The property which they occupy here is held under a lease which is about to expire and the directors of the company feel that St. John landowners are imposing on the company. Your correspondent learned today that North Sydney offers a most attractive proposition, including a free site, free water and a very substantial cash bonus."

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SETS,

The height of perfection.

\$1.00 Pair.

NO BRASS EYELETS.

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SPECIAL NOTICE
TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty o'clock Friday Afternoon, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal is now \$10 per ton in St. John, for immediate delivery only.

The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this column.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 548 Main street.

Alderman John McGoldrick is mentioned as a probable candidate on the government ticket at the next provincial election.—Telegraph.

To date only 950 permits have been issued by the school board. This falls 150 short of last year in which the total was 1,100.

Those interested in rare bargains should attend the sale of samples at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

S. Boyd Anderson of Moncton has been appointed instructor of musketry at the camp at Sussex, 5th and 6th division.

The New Brunswick Baptist convention will open at Upper Newcastle, Grand Lake, on Thursday and continue until Monday.

Before going over to Fort Dufferin this morning the Earl of Dundonald and his staff inspected the exhibition buildings and the drill shed.

Thursday evening the directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to consider the advisability of appointing a physical director for the winter's work in the gymnasium.

The Encampment of St. John, Knights Templar, at its regular assembly tomorrow evening, will confer the order Red Cross on a large number of applicants, after which a banquet will be served.

Steamer S. Croix arrived today from Boston with one hundred and fifteen passengers. Evidently traffic this way has not yet ceased. The season has been a pretty good one so far.

Commencing Monday, September 15th, suburban trains leaving St. John at 9.25 a. m., for Westford and 11.10 a. m. train from Westford will be cancelled, and the train from Boston due at St. John 11.20 may be flagged at Westfield Beach, Ononette, Grand Bay and Ketepec.

VERY FEW GOOD APPLES.

The Crop in Nova Scotia Very Short This Year.

J. S. Flaglor, who has returned from the convention of the Disciples of Christ at Fort Williams, N. S., says that people in St. John have no idea how short the apple crop is in the Valley. He stayed in Cornwallis at the home of a man who last year sold 400 barrels and this year has no good apples at all. They searched the orchard one day and found only about half a dozen specimens of good table fruit. The host actually sent to a neighbor, who had some good fruit, to get apples for his guests. Flaglor drove for twenty miles, and everywhere saw the same state of the orchards. What fruit they bore was nearly all defective, and light in quantity. Plums and pears, on the other hand, are a good crop in that section. But the receipts from the apple orchards this year will be very small in comparison with last year.

An odorless, rubberless, positively perspiration proof dress shield that can be washed and ironed, is on sale at Dykeman's at 25c. per pair. To demonstrate that the shield is absolutely perspiration proof, a bag of the same material as the shields, containing one gallon of water, is hanging above the counter of the small ware department. Not a drop of water has leaked through in ten days time.

TOO EASY NOW.

The following entry appears on the police report book this morning: "Between twelve and one o'clock a. m. we found the doors of the Currie Business University standing open, premises vacated, and secured the same with rings and lock. Marshall and McLaughlin." This is somewhat different from the state of affairs a few days ago, when the constables had difficulty in getting inside.

A TERSE QUERY.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir—\$4.00 fine at King street (east) brick building, yet the St. John Star Railway dump coal over the sidewalk and use the sidewalk for a dump. Do they own the city or do free passers cover everything? Yours,

A TAX PAYER.

HELP WANTED. First class coat, vest and pant makers can obtain steady employment at the highest wages paid in the city by applying immediately to A. Gilmour, 68 King street.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, in exhibition building or on grounds, a small gold locket containing a photo. Finder will please leave at this office.

AT FORT DUFFERIN.

A Little Game of War Being Played Over There.

Over at Fort Dufferin they are playing the game of war. White tents dot the field and sentries, with rifle on shoulder do their go, while at the extreme point of the fort with their muskets thrust threateningly seaward are the six and twelve pound guns with which part of the game is played. Artillerymen are present from the permanent force at Quebec, from Prince Edward Island and two companies, number three and four, from the city are also there. Number one and two companies will go over tomorrow morning to take their part in the work.

The conditions this morning were almost perfect. A very slight breeze was blowing and the water of the bay was without a ripple. Some two thousand yards out from the fort a tug towed the targets, miniature torpedo boats, and time after time this morning had the game been real those boats would have been blown out of the water. The Quebec companies were firing in competition. When the targets were about a mile and a quarter out moving almost at right angles to the guns and presenting their broad-sides to the shot, the firing began. The twelve pounders fired by electric batteries were used. There would be a flash, a sharp explosion and in a second out by the targets, the water would be thrown into the air where the shot struck, then the missile would ricochet along the water and finally sink over a thousand yards further out in the bay.

The guns used in the present elevation of about eighty feet the ricochet amounts to about a mile, making the danger line well over two miles from the fort. Several times this morning firing had to cease because boats got within range of the shot. As the target approached nearer the fort the range would be shifted in a second and again the boats would be under fire. The practice of the permanent corps this morning was splendid. No boat could have lived within the zone of that hall of shot they were firing. Time after time at extreme range the missiles were placed between the moving targets in exactly the proper spot to ensure their destruction.

The guns themselves are interesting pieces of machinery of naval pattern, there is practically no recoil and the number of shots which may be fired per minute is astonishing. Although small in size beside the antiquated muzzle loaders that adorn the fort, they are dangerous looking weapons and infinitely more to be feared by all except the firing party.

At eleven o'clock this morning the Earl of Dundonald, commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces, with a number of his staff, arrived at the camp. He was met there by the officer commanding and inspected the various targets. This afternoon a tea party will be held there.

It is expected that the competition will be finished by Thursday night. The St. John and Prince Edward Island companies now at the camp, will receive preliminary practice in the use of the guns today, and the other companies will begin practice tomorrow before they commence the competitive work.

MAYES-CONNOLLY CASE.

Mr. Mayes Does Not Seek to Interfere With Dredging Operations.

A paragraph in a morning paper would lead to the inference that G. S. Mayes, of St. John, had been seized against Michael Connolly and seized the dredge International for the purpose of preventing the latter from carrying on the work at the McLeod wharf. Such an inference is entirely unjust. Mr. Mayes, whose counsel in giving the execution to the sheriff, Judge McLeod has granted a stay of execution correct. The application, which is quite a usual one, will be heard this afternoon in due course. In the meantime neither Mr. Mayes nor his counsel are at all anxious to try their case in the newspapers, but will be satisfied if he can get the balance due him on his contract, which the courts have decided has been improperly withheld from him for nearly two years.

ABOUT THOSE SPORTS.

According to a report in the morning papers a hot time is contemplated in labor circles in connection with the proposed holding next Saturday of the postponed Labor Day sports. The Painters' Union have come out with a flat-footed statement saying that they will prefer certain serious charges against the Labor Day sports committee. What these charges consist of has not been made public. It is needless to say, however, that there is a rupture of some kind existing between the Painters' Union and the members of the committee. In another statement the men who wield the brush say that they wish it to be publicly known that they have nothing to do with the much-talked of sports and prizes. It is not known how the bad blood between these branches of local union men originated, but there is evidently a screw loose somewhere.

DIED IN SYDNEY.

Last evening Benjamin H. Appleby, of St. John street, west side, received a telegram announcing the death of his eldest son Louis Appleby, which occurred yesterday afternoon in Sydney. The body is being brought home and will reach this city tomorrow morning. The funeral will be held from his father's home to Fernhill cemetery on Thursday at two o'clock.

Louis Appleby was twenty-nine years of age and was married about two years ago to Mrs. Joseph Seeley. He shortly afterwards removed to Sydney where he has been employed as engineer on the Intercolonial Railway. Besides his father Mr. Appleby leaves two brothers living in Carleton.

The bi-monthly meeting of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in St. Jude's Sunday school room this evening at 8 o'clock.

FILTH UNSPEAKABLE.

Horrible Condition of the Home of Charley Diggs.

Some months ago the citizens of St. John were amazed at the stories of filth and disorder existing in the house occupied by the late Isaac Oulton. It was a surprise to many that any human being could live in such dirt, and the reports of the condition of his house were by no means exaggerated. But, however bad it may have been, the police and numerous other officials were able to remain in that house at work for hours at a time. This morning events occurred which prove that the Oulton house, disgusting as it may have been, was tidy, clean and well kept when compared with the hovel in which Charley Diggs drags out his monotonous existence. Diggs was arrested for stealing, and this morning Detective Killen, accompanied by two of the firm of Druker & Webber, went to search his house. During his somewhat varied experience the detective has been in some queer places, but until this morning he never really knew what filth was. The shack occupied by Diggs is in a condition which is not only disgusting and disgraceful, but is a menace to the health of the district. Detective Killen was able to remain in the Oulton house for hours at a time. He had scarcely got inside the Diggs' residence before he was compelled to run out. No stomach could stand it at least no ordinary stomach, and the detective, in company with the two Jews, gave up all they had eaten. The stench from the inside of the place cannot be imagined. Heaps of filth are scattered all over the place, rotten fish and meat literally floating in insects abound and in the words of Mr. Webber: "It's de stinkenset place I ever struck. Wouldn't look in de door again for ten dollars."

Detective Killen said that it was impossible to make a thorough search of the premises, as the condition of the place was more than anyone could stand. How any man can live in such disgusting filth is a mystery.

Diggs' house is on the corner of Duke and Pitt street, about sixty yards from Blood Alley, and not very far from respectable residences. The board of health should at once take steps to have this place burned, for nothing else will ever clean it.

A CONTRAST.

Reported.

Richard Joyce, for allowing two cows to run at large on Rodney street. Morris V. Paddock, for selling ice cream on Sunday.

A. D. Branscombe, for having a dog in the park.

The little boys for selling a few peanuts, reported by the man who runs the booth in the park.

Joe Murphy, arrested for sleeping in Sutherland's Hall, and several other "fortunates" for being drunk.

Not Reported.

A gang of fakirs, gamblers, etc., for playing cards all Sunday afternoon and night in the heart of the city.

A POPULAR LECTURE.

Rev. B. Franklin Rattray of Washington, D. C., a native of New Brunswick, is now in the city, and by special request will deliver his popular and instructive lecture, Poetry and Song, in the Baptist church, Main street, Wednesday evening of this week. Admission free, but an offering will be received at the close of the lecture.

Rev. Mr. Rattray is a native of Upham, Kings Co., and formerly preached in Sussex, where he had, in his congregation as young fellows the present Mr. Justice McLeod, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Dr. R. C. Weldon and J. E. B. McCready. He has since spent fifteen years in California and seven in Washington.

SUNDAY'S POKER.

The Star's exposure of the gambling which was carried on from early Sunday afternoon until Monday morning in a hall on Union street aroused no little excitement in the city last evening. Several of those who were engaged in the game are blaming Joe Murphy for telling the Star about it. Others believe that one player who lost all his money in the game "squealed" to the press. The Star's information came from neither of these sources but was secured in the usual way. It seems peculiar that a game of poker could be carried on from Sunday afternoon until Monday morning without the police knowing anything about it.

The new silk covered collar frames being sold at Dykeman's are the same price as the other stores sell cotton covered frames for.

ALDERMAN AT LARGE.

The election for alderman at large is taking place today, but seemingly the only persons in whom the matter has aroused the faintest interest are the two candidates. Citizens as a rule are not paying any particular attention to the election, and it is probable that the vote polled will be a very small one. The two candidates, W. C. Rudman Allen and Isalah Holder, have been working hard, but have not succeeded in arousing much interest.

SEPTEMBER WEDDING.

The wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Henry Hopkins, Crouchville, of her sister, Annie M. Warren, daughter of William Warren, and William J. Souther. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel Howard. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Miller and Miss Wills. Warren, maid of honor. Hiram B. Warren, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After a sumptuous repast the happy couple went to their future home in north end.

C. P. R. EXHIBIT.

W. A. Simonds and Arthur Kerr of the C. P. R. passenger staff have gone to Halifax to take charge of the company's booth in the exhibition there. They will be assisted by M. G. Murphy, travelling passenger agent. The booth will be the same as was erected in the exhibition here.

SILK SALE.

496. and 686. a Yard.

Some in each lot worth up to \$1.00 and \$1.25.

AT 49c.

FANCY STRIPED SILKS.
FANCY CHECK SILK.
BLACK TAMELINE SILKS.
WHITE TAMELINE SILKS.
COLORED TAMELINE SILKS.
STRIPED TAMELINE SILKS.

ALL 49c. YARD.

AT 68c.

FANCY STRIPED SILKS.
FANCY CHECKED SILKS.
BLACK TAFFETA SILKS.
WHITE TAFFETA SILKS.
COLORED TAFFETA SILKS and others.

ALL 68c. YARD.

Sale Will commence at 8 o'clock Monday Morning.

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But before getting your outfit call and see our large line and get our prices. We can interest you.

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POLICE COURT.

Charlie Diggs in the Soup—Several Liquor Cases—Little Boys Who Sold Peanuts.

One young man who piled on a little too much nose paint was this morning fined two dollars.

Charles Diggs last evening went in to Druker & Webber's store, on the corner of Union and Dock streets, and while the clerk was making an entry, grabbed \$6.25, which was lying on the counter. He then made a break for home, but was captured by the police. The money has not yet been found and "Ammonia" was remanded.

In the case against Lizzie Millman, charged with stealing and keeping a bawdy house, D. Mullen, who appears for the prisoner, continued from yesterday his argument and the matter was further adjourned until this afternoon.

An epidemic of liquor cases seems to have struck town, for James Driscoll this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of selling after hours and was fined \$100. He is the second to be fined this week, and this afternoon a charge preferred by Chief Clark against Edward McWilliams will be heard.

A. D. Branscombe was reported for having a dog in Rockwood Park. He admitted the offence, but said that he had taken the dog out of the park as quickly as possible. A fine of one dollar was imposed.

Three little boys were reported for selling peanuts in the park on the day of the Neptune Club sports, without peddling licenses. They were reported by the proprietor of the restaurant, whose business was no doubt injured. The youngsters were allowed to go.

The case against John McDonald for occupying a stall not assigned to him in the country market, was further postponed.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall came from Frederickton to St. John yesterday to spend a few days.

Miss Maggie Ritchie of St. John is in Frederickton, the guest of Ald. and Mrs. M. Ryan.

C. Percy Fisher, son of C. H. B. Fisher of Frederickton, has accepted a position with the General Electric Co. of Shemecady, N. Y.

Says yesterday's Frederickton Gleaner: "W. A. Walsh leaves this evening for St. John, where he will on Wednesday morning be one of the principals in a happy event. He is accompanied to St. John by N. C. Dohearty."

A Butte, Montana, paper of Sept. 1, says:—"Charles Dorman of the Missoula Mercantile Company of Missoula, elected a charter member of the Union Club of that city, is in the city."

T. T. McLeod of Missoula, Montana, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again, says a Missoula letter.

Carl Blackadar, who has been in Sydney for some time, is in town today, and leaves this afternoon to join his mother, Mrs. Fred Blackadar, in Vancouver.

Edward Bean of Red Head, one of three brothers who went to South Africa with the last contingent arrived home yesterday. He had been in the hospital in Halifax since returning to that city, suffering from rheumatism.

ON THE RIVER.

A Good Plum Crop—The Chipman Bridge—Steamer Business.

The first green gages and other plums from up river were brought to the city this morning on the Majestic. They were well ripened and of good quality, and the crop promises to be a large one.

Quite a lot of green stuff is now being brought down river, although the down traffic is not so good as was the case last year. Steamboat men say that this season's work will be just about equal to last season's, for although the downward freights have been lighter the ones going up have been better.

But these same steamboat men growl at the exhibition as they claim that it injures business. Country people remain at home for two weeks before about equal to last season's, for although the downward freights have been lighter the ones going up have been better.

The new bridge on the Central railway at Chipman is reported as getting along but slowly. It is hard to secure laborers as all the country people are at work on their farms. The approaches to the bridge are practically completed, and the gang are now engaged on the draw.

PROGRESSIVE AMHERST.

A New Woollen Mill to be Built by the Hewson Co.

H. L. Hewson, late general manager of the Oxford Woolen Company, and E. E. Hewson, barrister, of Amherst, have just organized the Hewson woolen mills, with a capital of \$100,000, two was prepared and the stock over-subscribed in one day. A new fireproof mill 154 x 55 feet, four storeys high, is in course of construction and will be one of the best equipped mills in Canada. Mayor N. Curry, president of the car works, M. D. Pride, president of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., and J. A. Dickey, ex-mayor, with the president and vice-president, are provisional directors. The new mill will be turning out cloth for the spring trade. Large crews of men are now employed on the stone work and will be ready for the bricklayers next week.

THEIR PAY INCREASED.

A notice was posted in the street car sheds today that a new scale of wages went into effect September first. By the new scale motormen and conductors who have been in the service for two years or over will get sixteen and one-half cents per hour and the others will get fifteen and one-half cents. The old rate was fifteen cents all around. The men work about ten hours a day, so that the advance is considerable. About forty of the employees are affected by the two year scale, which makes a difference of \$1.05 a week in their pay. A larger number are affected by the half-cent raise. The new scale is looked on with great favor by the street car men.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 8.—A protest was filed today against the election of D. A. Stewart in Ligar. R. L. Richard, the defeated candidate, in the petition, and general corruption is charged.