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**LOCAL NEWS**

**W. WATSON ALLEN, ST. JOHN BARRISTER, PASSED AWAY TODAY**

Attacked by Pneumonia, Was Better on Saturday, But Change Came

Citizens will regret to hear of the death of W. Watson Allen, K. C., a prominent lawyer of St. John, which occurred at his home in Dorchester street at nine o'clock this morning, after an illness lasting about three weeks. He was stricken with pneumonia and since then had been confined to his bed until Saturday, when he sat up for a while, but he suffered a relapse and was in a precarious condition all day yesterday. This morning he took another bad turn, and passed away about nine o'clock.

Mr. Allen started to practice law in this city in 1878 and since then had been actively engaged in law work here and throughout the province. He was regarded as a very able lawyer and had a large practice. He was married and his death will mean a great loss to the community.

Fraternally he was connected with the Foresters, Masons and also was a member of the Royal Arcanum. He was also a prominent member of St. George's Society, of which he was past president. He was prominently connected with the Barrister's Association of New Brunswick.

Mr. Allen was sixty-three years of age. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and three daughters. Three brothers and three sisters also survive. The sons are Dr. Kenneth Allen of California and L. T. Allen with the International Harvester Co. here, and the daughters are Miss Minnie of New York, Miss Harriet of Los Angeles and Miss Blanche of the city.

George H. Allen, of Shediac, Dr. S. J. Allen of Long Island, and Dr. Harry Allen of California are brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Jones of Brooklyn, Miss Maud Allen of Los Angeles and Miss Annie Allen of this city.

A meeting of the Barrister's Association will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock in connection with his death. The funeral will probably be held on Wednesday.

**BUYING PROPERTY**  
Police Sgt. James Campbell has purchased from Henry Dolan the dwelling house No. 260 King street east.

**IS QUITE ILL**  
A large number of friends will hear with regret the news that Harry A. Pierce, barber, of Dock street, is very ill at his home in North End with pneumonia.

**A PROTEST**  
A. B. Turner Howard writes to the Times to protest against "the idiotic practice of some parties who, with chalk, mark the sidewalks with scraps of scripture, and write the name of God where everyone can walk on it."

**IS GETTING BETTER**  
Friends of policeman James McNamee will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from the accident which sustained some days ago, and that he is now able to be about the house. It is expected to be some little time before he will again be able to actively resume duty.

**GIVEN GOLD RING**  
His fellow employees in the Globe Laundry on Saturday evening showed their esteem for A. R. Covey by presenting him with a valuable gold signet ring as a token of remembrance. Mr. Covey left today for Truro, N. S., where he has accepted a position.

**MARRIED ON SATURDAY**  
At the Victoria street Baptist parsonage on Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. H. Nobles officiated at the wedding of William Johnson of this city and Miss Maude Neilson, of Deaktown, York county. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in Hilyard street.

**MEMBERS RECEIVED**  
At the service in Portland Methodist church last evening Rev. H. D. Marr, the pastor, received into membership thirty-two candidates. He delivered an interesting sermon, taking his text from Romans 12:1, "I beseech you brothers, to present yourselves to Him in a righteous manner to sacrifice."

**WILL IT REMAIN IDLE**  
A Calais letter says: "Business at the St. Croix shoe factory is practically at a standstill, and just what will become of the industry is not certain. During the time the factory was in operation it was worked at only a small proportion of its capacity. This made operations too expensive, owing to the size of the plants, which was sufficient for an output several times greater than the largest output during the conduct of affairs by the present management. The loss of this industry should the factory close, would be felt considerably in this community."

**MOVING THIS WEEK**  
The new home of the St. John Board of Trade is now ready for occupancy, and preparations are being made for the move from the old quarters to the new building. Wednesday will probably be moving day and by the end of the week the secretary will be comfortably settled in the bigger and better offices. The Robert Bedford Co. Ltd., to whom the lower flat has been leased, will not make the change until the end of the winter season.

The council of the board of trade met this morning at eleven o'clock for the transaction of private business.

**ANOTHER CHARGE DEVELOPS IN THE ROAD HOUSE CASE**

**Liquor Case Now Against W. B. Daley—Today's Police Court**

No less than eight prisoners were arranged before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday morning. Four were charged with drunkenness. Two of the four were fined \$8 for thirty days in jail and the other two were remanded. Three other persons arrested Saturday on drunkenness charges forfeited their \$8 bonds.

Charles Carlin and John Carlin, arrested for fighting together in South Market street Saturday evening were fined \$20 each. The fine was allowed to stand on condition that they take the pledge. Asked by the court why they were fighting about they replied that they had been drinking and were trying to take each other home.

Louis Sullivan and Thomas Record, arrested on charge of throwing stones in Union street last night and striking William Rossel were also before the court. Sullivan pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 or two months in jail. Record said that he was only trying to get Sullivan, who had been drinking, home, and did not throw any stones. He was cautioned and allowed to go.

Heating in the case of Florence Ayres, charged with keeping a lawfully licensed and also with selling liquor without a license, was continued this morning. A girl formerly in the house gave evidence in both cases. She said that the Ayres woman sold liquor in the house at all hours of the night and day to any person that wanted it. She was in the house on that night that Frederick Northrup was there. She saw the trouble that he had with Florence Ayres.

Because of evidence given by the witness, Wm. B. Daley was summoned to court and charged with selling liquor to Florence Ayres. Daley pleaded not guilty. The former witness was recalled and said that Daley frequently went to the Sydney House, which was kept by the Ayres woman, and often brought jugs of liquor which was retailed at the house. She said he went as often as three times a week. She also saw the Ayres woman pay Daley for liquor on several occasions. As far as she knew Daley supplied all the liquor for the house. The liquor brought to the house was nearly always diluted with water. She saw many people get drunk from drinking the liquor.

The witness was asked by Daley if it might not have been molasses that was in the jugs. "People don't generally get drunk on molasses," replied the witness. The case was then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

**CONVICTION QUASHED IN LIQUOR CASE**

The matter of a conviction against Wm. H. Daley for selling intoxicating liquor to a minor was reviewed before Judge Forbes in the county court this morning. It seems that on the evening of January 15 last Policeman Chas. H. Marshall had arrested a youth named George Drew on a charge of being drunk. Drew had been ejected from Daley's saloon, on the evening in question. He had gone there with two others and in common with them asked for a drink. The others were supplied with refreshment but Drew was refused, being told he was too young. He then apparently drew's trust for he paid for the drinks of the other two.

On the review of the evidence His Honor Judge Forbes was no evidence to convict Daley of selling liquor to a minor and accordingly the conviction was quashed.

C. F. Inches appeared for the appellant.

**LEMBER TO BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
Flea, Rotterdam, April 4.  
Montrose, Liverpool, April 4.  
Colesian, Liverpool, April 5.  
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, April 5.  
Saturnia, Glasgow, April 6.  
Manchester Corporation, Manchester, April 7.  
Anaps, London, April 8.  
Bengore Head, Port Talbot, April 8.

**MILLIDGEVILLE SERVICE**  
At a meeting of subscribers to the proposed Millidgeville motor bus service, W. C. Rothwell, H. C. Westmore, J. Fraser, Gregory, J. Herbert, Harton, C. B. Allen, P. J. Lively, Wm. McLaughlin, Harley A. Knox, H. A. Allison, A. E. Everett and J. H. Kimball were elected directors and instructed to secure a charter for this business under the name of the Auto Suburban service on the Millidgeville route. It is proposed to put one bus on the road as early as possible, and it is felt that an efficient service with comfortable cars and a strict adherence to the time table will so enlarge the traffic that it will be necessary to install a second car before the middle of the summer.

**MORE PAY FOR CAMP COOKS**  
Ottawa, April 15—It is announced in the militia orders that an additional allowance of fifty cents a day will be allowed for cooks with regiments in camp on certificate of satisfactory performance of the duties by the commanding officer.

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