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 Keep Drinks Icy Cold for 72 hours, and Piping Hot for 24 hours. They
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 corrugated, brown or green enamel finish, also plain or corrugated
 nickel.
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LOCAL NEWS
IS IN ENGLAND.
 Mrs. May Knox, of 151 Wentworth
 street, received word this morning that
 her son, Lieut. H. Knox, has arrived in
 England.

IS IMPROVING.
 Albert E. Cox, who was painfully in-
 jured Wednesday afternoon by falling
 off a C. P. B. freight car, is resting more
 comfortably today, although he suffered
 considerably last night. Dr. W. F. Rob-
 erts, who is in attendance, does not think
 that there is any internal injury, al-
 though the muscles of the back and side
 are badly strained.

FARM SETTLEMENT BOARD.
 A meeting of the Farm Settlement
 Board was held in the provincial govern-
 ment rooms, Prince William street, this
 morning, W. R. Reek, Provincial Sec-
 retary for Agriculture, and William Kerr,
 Provincial Immigration Agent, were the
 only members present, there being a
 vacancy on the board since the resigna-
 tion of the third member. Only routine
 business was dealt with.

BURIED TO-DAY.
 The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McLellan
 took place this afternoon from the
 residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. J.
 834 Haymarket Square, to the Cath-
 edral, where burial services were con-
 ducted by Rev. A. J. Macdonald. Mrs.
 McLellan died at her home, West St.
 John, and was interred in the New Catholic
 Cemetery. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. A large
 number of beautiful floral tributes were
 received.

DEATH IN FAIRVILLE.
 John Hanlon died this morning at his
 residence in Ready street, Fairville, after
 a short illness. Besides his wife he is
 survived by three sons, William, James
 and Dennis, all at home; three daugh-
 ters, Mrs. Arthur Vope of Fredericton,
 Mrs. Edward O'Rourke of West St.
 John, and Miss Mary at home; also one
 brother, James, of New York, and one
 sister, Mrs. John Calnan of Fairville.
 He was well known and many friends
 will regret to learn of his death.

TWO PRESENTATIONS.
 On Wednesday evening a large num-
 ber of friends gathered at the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner, Sheriff
 street, in honor of William Gram and
 Sergeant Roy Gardner. The occasion
 was made the recipient of a ring—hand-
 some signet ring to Sergeant Roy Gar-
 dner and a beautiful ruby to Mr. Gram.
 The presentations were made by Miss
 Ethel Anderson and Leonard Porter. Ice-
 cream and cake were served, games and
 dancing indulged in and a very pleasant
 evening was spent by all. The national
 anthem was sung at the close.

DEATH OF JOHN B. ROBINSON.
 John B. Robinson, an aged and re-
 spected resident of this city, passed
 away this morning at his home, 150
 Wright street. He had been in poor
 health for some time, but only within
 the last few weeks was his condition
 considered serious. He was a native of
 England, but came to this country in his
 youth and had since resided here. He
 was in the dry goods business for years
 and then entered the service of the
 Intercolonial Railway. About seven
 years ago he was superannuated. He is
 survived by one son, James, and one
 sister, Mrs. James Hogan, of this city.

**ONE TO DORCHESTER;
 GIRL TO TRURO AND
 BOY TO HALIFAX**
 Fredericton Sheriff in the City
 Today With Three in Custody
 Sheriff Hawthorne of Fredericton
 passed through the city today with a
 unique collection of people, two decreed
 to terms of punishment for misdeeds.
 The eldest of the prisoners was a man
 named Messereau, found guilty of steal-
 ing freight from a "bilind" station on
 the Valley Railway a little colored
 girl about eight years of age was being
 taken to the home for girl delinquents
 at Truro and the youngest member of the
 group, a boy about fourteen, was being
 returned to Halifax for trial. The boy
 says he lost his parents in the late
 catastrophe. He is charged with steal-
 ing \$100. Sheriff Hawthorne says upon
 the request of the Halifax relief com-
 mittee the lad is being returned to that
 city.

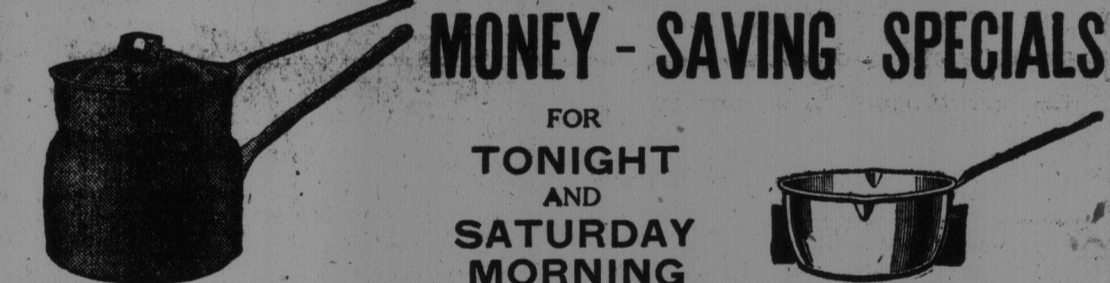
FAIR VALE HOUSE BURNS
 A dwelling house at Fair Vale, owned
 by G. H. Burnett and occupied by his
 son, James C. Burnett, was destroyed by
 fire last evening. The house was a total
 loss and very little of the furniture was
 saved. The fire was caused by the
 flames from a broken oil lamp. Mr.
 Burnett was going upstairs with a lamp
 in his hand, when he slipped and the
 lamp dropped. The boy broke and the
 flood of oil ignited. Before the blaze
 could be extinguished it had secured a
 firm grip on the woodwork and had got
 beyond control.
 Mr. Burnett summoned his neighbors,
 but in the absence of fire-fighting fac-
 ilities, it was impossible to save the house.
 Some of the furniture on the lower flat
 was saved. House and furniture were
 only partially insured and Messrs. Burn-
 nett suffer a heavy loss.

**SUCCEEDS FATHER AS
 HEAD OF CANADIAN
 ASSOCIATED PRESS**
 Toronto, July 19.—At the annual
 meeting of the Canadian Associated
 Press, held here yesterday, Irving Rob-
 ertson, of the Toronto Telegram, was
 elected president, in succession to his
 father, the late John Ross Robertson.
 The following directors were appointed,
 in addition to Mr. Robertson: W. M.
 Southern, Ottawa Citizen; E. F. Slack,
 Montreal Gazette; C. F. Crandall, Mon-
 treal Star; Stewart Lyon, Toronto
 Globe; W. J. Douglas, Toronto Mail &
 Empire; J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Daily
 Star.
 Mr. Crandall was elected vice-presi-
 dent, and Mr. Atkinson, secretary-treas-
 urer.

CASE DISMISSED
**Magistrate's Judgment in Char-
 lotte Street Matter**
 Finds in Favor of Young Men Who
 Had Been Arrested—Text of
 Court's Delivery
 In a case against two young men, who
 were recently arrested on a charge of
 refusing to obey an order of the police,
 relating to the police and against one for
 exceeding the speed limit, Magistrate
 Ritchie this morning decided that the
 charges had not been sustained and the
 case was dismissed. His judgment was
 as follows:
 The defendants are charged, as en-
 tered in the police book, first with re-
 fusing to obey the order of the police,
 secondly for resisting the police, and a
 third charge against one of the defend-
 ants for exceeding the speed limit while
 turning the corner of Union street into
 Sydney street.
 But besides these charges there is an
 additional charge intimated in the police
 book. I have to consider not only the
 question of the evidence in this hearing,
 also the question of law, involving the
 rights of every taxpayer, every citizen.
 The police have authority, the people
 shall have their rights.
 The evidence in the case consists of
 the testimony of Messrs. Clinch and
 Armstrong, who were with the commis-
 sioner on the corner of Coburg and
 Union streets; the two policemen and
 two other witnesses.
 Mr. Clinch for the prosecution testifies
 that one of the defendants stopped the
 car when Commissioner McLellan called
 out. Then the commissioner and one of
 the defendants got arguing. They con-
 tinued to talk and the commissioner got
 on the car and then there was a struggle.
 After the struggle, Policeman Duffy
 came along.
 Mr. Armstrong, also for the prosecu-
 tion, testified that the car came along
 Charlotte street and went around the
 corner where the commissioner called
 "Stop." The car did stop and backed
 up towards the commissioner, who at
 the time was walking towards the car.
 Then there was loud talk, wrangling,
 noise. They were struggling, pushing
 and pulling when the commissioner
 did not say they hit. He said the defendant
 did stop the car and backed up after
 the commissioner called out. There was
 general wrangling and a good deal of
 excitement.
 Now what do the police say? Officer
 Duffy testifies that when he got there
 at 12:45 in the morning Commissioner
 McLellan was on the car and he asked
 him to put the three men in the car
 under arrest. He says he jumped on
 the car, but he did not put his hand on
 the men. The five of them on the car
 away after the car arrived at the garage.
 When at the corner of Charlotte and
 Princess streets Commissioner McLellan
 and one of the defendants had some
 words, they were talking about to fight.
 Commissioner McLellan took the other
 defendant to the police station.
 Policeman Duffy swears he did not know
 what took place before he went to the
 car at Dwyer's in Union street.
 What was all the arguing and strug-
 gling about as sworn to by Mr. Clinch
 and according to Mr. Armstrong? What
 was the cause of the loud talk, wrang-
 ling noise, struggling, pushing, pulling,
 general wrangling and excitement as de-
 scribed by Mr. Armstrong? There does
 not appear to be any charge against any
 one for all this on the public street.
 Policeman Duffy, who was in the
 guard room when Commissioner McLellan
 and the policeman and defendants ar-
 rived at the station, testified that Com-
 missioner McLellan wrote the charge on
 a piece of paper, but the words "under
 the influence of liquor" were not there.
 He could not say when Hopkins wrote
 what he put in the report, but he says
 now when he next came to the office.
 As to the making of the charge, I have
 seen the commissioner's corner, Hop-
 kins and the chief of police signatures
 to what purports to be a correct trans-
 cript of the police book. Does all this
 disclose anything to justify the arrest
 of two citizens under the circumstances
 as detailed by witnesses for the prosecu-
 tion?
 When the defendant was asked to
 stop, did he not stop? Indeed, according
 to Mr. Armstrong did he not back up
 his car? Now who was it, according to
 Mr. Armstrong, that was struggling,
 wrangling, pushing and pulling? Had
 all this anything to do with the subse-
 quent arrest and the placing of two citi-
 zens in the cells all night until court
 hour the next day? One of the defend-
 ants is charged with not stopping.
 Where is there a title of evidence to
 support this or the other charge? One
 resisted the police in the discharge
 of his duty? The evidence shows that
 Commissioner McLellan ordered Police-
 man Duffy to put the three men under
 arrest. For what offence? For not stop-
 ping—why, the car not only stopped but
 backed up. For resisting? Duffy does
 not say there was any resistance and he
 was the policeman who was told to
 make the arrest. Then the men were
 not under arrest at Dwyer's in Union
 street. The third charge is for speeding
 around the corner into Sydney street,
 but that event happened after the order
 was given to arrest the men, and if
 speeding he was doing so with the com-
 missioner and police on the car. Does
 not all this show conclusively the nec-
 essity of the officer who makes the arrest
 forthwith entering in the book the of-
 fence committed that caused the police
 to make the arrest?
 Let us go back to the old practice that
 prevailed under Chiefs Marshall and
 Clark and do away with the loose
 method of writing on a piece of paper,
 copying on a sheet and then entering the
 charge in the police book.
 Neither in the evidence nor under the
 law do I find the charges sustained. The
 onus of all cases is on the prosecution
 to make out the case and the defend-
 ants are entitled to any reasonable doubt.
 Therefore I grant the motion on behalf
 of the accused and the case is dismissed.

**GR. S. C. PURDY OF ST.
 JOHN WEST WOUNDED**
 Gunner Stephen Clarence Purdy of St.
 John, West, has been officially reported
 admitted to the 10th Casualty Clearing
 Station, July 8, 1918; gun shot wound
 in back. He enlisted on June 15, 1918, and
 was stationed on Partridge Island for a
 time, then went overseas with a siege
 battery and was transferred in England
 to another siege battery and was sent
 to France in September 1916. He has
 been there ever since until wounded.


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 A few items worthy of Special Consideration:

\$20.00 Men's Suits, Now \$16.80	\$ 7.50 Boys' Suits, Now \$ 4.85
30.00 Men's Suits, Now 24.90	9.00 Boys' Suits, Now 5.95
1.25 Negligee Shirts, Now .89	2.00 Boys' Wash Suits, Now 1.68
3.50 Straw Hats, Now 2.38	34.00 Ladies' Suits, Now 27.20
7.50 Club Bags, Now 5.98	2.75 Ladies' Waists, Now 1.98
.75 Leather Belts, Now .63	18.00 Ladies' Silk Dresses, Now 11.65

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