

Row in McNeil Street Causes Excitement.

On receiving a telephone message at 8.30 last night that a murder had been committed in McNeil Street, off Merrymeeting Rd., Supt. Grimes with Dr. Fallon, Sgt. Fitzgerald and Constable March hurried to the scene of the supposed tragedy and on reaching there found a woman named Stevenson lying unconscious, resulting from a blow given her by a man named Young. The latter had been engaged in a fistie encounter with the father of the woman, when he landed the knockout blow. Mrs. Stevenson was unconscious for over an hour and had to be revived by the doctor. Hundreds of residents of the locality assembled at the news of the tragedy spread. The police instructed Mrs. Stevenson to take proceedings against her aggressor, who had fled on the approach of the police.

Injured in Gasoline Explosion.

Three men, Alexander Parsons, William Gilbert and J. Murry, members of the crew of John Best's schooner, Tack's Beach, were injured in a gasoline explosion which took place on Thursday while the vessel was lying at her home port. The men had to be brought on here to hospital to receive medical attendance, although luckily, neither was seriously injured.

Personal.

Mr. Charles McLarty, son of Mr. J. McLarty, who for many years was proprietor of the well known forge on Holdsworth Street, is arriving this evening by the Kyles express. Mr. McLarty has been out of the colony for the past 35 years. He will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Williams, Florence Grove.

Mr. R. Bartlett, son of Ex-Inspector Bartlett, Bay of Islands, who conducts an extensive business in Detroit, Michigan, is at present visiting the city with his young wife. They leave again by to-morrow's express.

Mr. Ebenezer Vey, formerly of Grate's Cove, but now of St. John, N. B., left for that city on Monday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Joseph Vey. Mr. Vey has been on a short visit to his people at Grate's Cove and Old Perlican after an absence of sixteen years.

Mr. A. Moulton, of A. Moulton and Son, general merchants and ship owners, Halifax, N.S., is at present visiting here accompanied by Mrs. Moulton. Mr. Moulton is one of the many Newfoundlanders who have made good in the neighboring Dominion and is visiting here the first time in five years.

Badger Flourishing.

Badger is a hive of industry at present and new offices and stores are being erected by the A.N.D. Co., together with many dwellings for their employees. These latter will be similar to those in Grand Falls, being detached with gardens in front and rear, and fitted with modern improvements. A large number of workmen are required to work at Badger during the next few months.

Wesley Church

This is a special invitation for you to attend our 9 o'clock Prayer Service every Sunday morning in the young men's room. The Victory Class meets at 8.45. Will every member make a special effort to be present. We throw out a special invitation to those who believe in the old time class meetings and bring along your friends with you.—adv.

All prices are marked in plain figures at Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale.—aug.6,tf

Motor Accident.

Last night a motor car owned by Mr. Claude Noonan, was damaged at the foot of Masonic Hill. While coming down the hill, the car struck the curb at the corner with some force. The impact wrecked the left front wheel. A new one was put in place this morning. The occupants were uninjured.

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"Visit the Fatherless"

The Church of England Orphanage Garden Party will be held at the Orphanage Grounds on
Wednesday, August 11th, 1920

SPORTS PROGRAMME.

2.55 p.m.—1/4 Mile for boys under 15 years
3.00 p.m.—100 Yards Flat Race (open).
3.10 p.m.—Cavalry Tournament, C. L. B.
3.20 p.m.—1/4 Mile Flat Race (open).
3.30 p.m.—Final Baseball for the Sir Edgar Bowring Challenge Cup and Medals.
4.15 p.m.—Semi Final Football Sixes.
4.45 p.m.—Pony Race (preliminary heats).
Interval for Teas.
7.00 p.m.—1/2 Mile Flat Race (open).
7.20 p.m.—Pony Race (final heat).
7.30 p.m.—Final Football Sixes.

Presentation of Prizes by Mrs. J. S. Munn.
C. L. B. Cadets Band under the direction of Captain A. Morris will be present by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel Goodridge, Officer Commanding 1st C. L. B. Cadet Battalion, Newfoundland Regt.

Dancing and other attractions. Grounds will be illuminated.

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To-day's Messages.

IN THE BALANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 6. The fate of Witkawa gulf langes in the balance, and later news reaching Paris to-night which is somewhat sparse, indicates that the Bolsheviks are making little progress and that the impulse which carried them forward continuously during the past week, has spent itself, but that they apparently are gathering force for a fresh onslaught. Military observers here still cherish a hope that the situation may yet be saved.

SCENE IN COMMONS.

LONDON, Aug. 6. By an overwhelming majority the Government this evening jammed through the Irish Crimes Bill, designed to restore order in Ireland. Lengthy debates preceded the voting in the House of Commons, but lacking the presence of Premier Lloyd George and Herbert Asquith, they did not stir the same interest which attached to yesterday's discussion, and were far less acrimonious. One notable exception was a furious outburst by Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member from Belfast, who defied the authority of the House to bring him to order, and precipitated an exciting scene, as a result of which he was suspended, and walked out, followed by all the other Irishmen and almost the entire Labor representation.

DISCUSSED PRICE OF NEWSPRINT

OTTAWA, Aug. 6. Newprint, and the supply of this commodity to newspapers, formed the chief theme at the afternoon proceedings of the Imperial Press Conference. Reports on behalf of both Canadian and Imperial publishers were heard on the subject. Newsprint difficulties at the Antipodes were emphasized by a number of delegates. In Australia, one delegate said, they paid as much as four hundred and fifty dollars per ton for newsprint when they could get it, and they had to depend on Canada for it. Why it should increase one hundred per cent. in price over Canadian and United States prices, was another thing they could not understand. The following resolution was carried: "The question of paper supplies, being of vital importance to members of the Empire's Press Unions, steps should be taken to insure adequate supplies throughout the Empire, and that a standing committee be appointed to give effect to the above, such committee to consist of two representatives of the British Isles, and one delegate appointed by each delegation and the president, who is to be chairman." Many other important resolutions were passed, including one sponsored by Sir Gilbert Parker, seeking cheaper postal rates with a view to the re-establishment of the penny post.

HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 6. The Polish crisis is still grave, but as a result of to-days developments it is regarded as being easier. There has been no rupture in the negotiations with the Russian delegation. Much, it is now held will depend on the attitude of France. It has been decided that Premier Lloyd George, who will be accompanied by Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, will meet M. Millerand and the French Premier and Marshal Foch on Sunday, either at Folkestone or Boulogne, to decide upon the future course of events. After a Cabinet Council to-day, held to consider the answer of the Soviet Government to the British representations, sent through M. Kameneff of the Russian

delegation, and which was regarded on the whole as conciliatory, Lloyd George and Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal, were in conference with M. Kameneff and M. Krasin, another Soviet representative, for more than five hours at the Premier's official residence in Downing Street. The entire situation was exhaustively reviewed, and the Government's view communicated to the Russians, especial emphasis being laid on the necessity for stemming the advance of the Red Army into Poland. As a result of the Conference M. Kameneff will now be in a position to communicate with Moscow and get the Soviet answer by Sunday, when it can be considered by the Allied Conference, and decisions taken, which will be communicated to the House of Commons, Monday, as already has been promised by Lloyd George. It is believed that if France is willing, Lloyd George will agree to peace being negotiated direct by Poland and Russia. It is generally granted that in accordance with the practice of previous wars, Russia is not called upon to suspend operations until an armistice is signed. The Conference were expected to arrive in Minsk to-day and begin negotiations.

NOT AT LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, Aug. 7. On account of the police report of the possibility of rioting in Liverpool, the Government has decided that Archibald Mannix not be allowed to land there, according to the Daily Mail.

A DISCLAIMER.

MIAMI, Florida, Aug. 7. Neither the Western Union nor the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company of London had any intention of laying a cable within United States territorial limits without the consent of the United States, according to officials of both companies yesterday on arrival of the cable layer Colonia.

ROUMANIA WITH ALLIES.

LONDON, Aug. 7. While the Roumanians attitude in the Russo-Polish conflict is of the strictest neutrality, in the event of joint action becoming necessary, Roumania will cooperate with the Allies according to the Roumanian Minister of Finance.

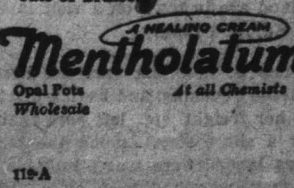
BY PROXY.

CORK, Aug. 7. The corporation decided, last night, to confer the freedom of city on Archbishop Mannix, despite difficulties.



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"The freedom of the city will be presented somewhere in Australia, if necessary," declared Alderman Sullivan.

A KING'S RANSOM.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. The steamship Adriatic arrived yesterday from Southampton and Cherbourg, with gold bullion valued at four hundred and one thousand pounds sterling.

UNANIMOUS.

TORONTO, Aug. 7. Not one board of the Methodist Church so far refused the request for increased salaries to ministers, according to a statement made yesterday by the secretary of the committee.

ANOTHER HITCH.

JOHANNESBURG, East Prussia, Aug. 7. Deserters from the Bolshevik state that the armistice holding is being delayed until the boundaries of Russia are established as in 1914.

Our old friends and new are cordially invited to the Garden Party, Portugal Cove, C.B., in aid R. C. Church, August 18th. Mark your note book to-day. Jly31,6,5,tf

London Clergy

MAKE CAMPAIGN AGAINST DIAPHANOUS DRESSES.

London, July 31.—(Canadian Press)—A campaign against diaphanous dress among women church-goers is being conducted by high church dignitaries in England, and it is understood that the question of "sketchy" women's attire may be taken up shortly by a big church association.

Monsignor Jackman of Westminster Cathedral, said that some women attend places of worship in clothes which are not in accord with Christian principles. No rule about wedding dress is laid down, however, the matter being entirely one for the taste of brides, he said.

The campaign is also being strongly waged in France and Belgium by the clergy in those countries, and several high dignitaries of the church have spoken strongly on the subject. Notices are posted at the doors of many French churches to the effect that women who wish to enter must be decently dressed.

A WARNING TO PARENTS.

The boys who took out Regatta Programmes and failed to turn up are given this last chance to make good before they get into serious trouble.—aug7,1f

The High Price

of Squeeze.

A Kansas lady sued for \$5,000 damages for three hugs given her by a male acquaintance and received \$200 for each hug from a sympathetic jury. She was 47 years old. It is feared that this will cause some twenty year olds to rate their squeezes pretty high.

Here and There.

Brick's Tasteless at Stafford's. Price \$1.20 bottle. Postage 20c. extra.—Jly19,tf

Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale is a sale of High Grade Boots and Shoes.—aug6,tf

Buy your Summer and Fall Footwear now at Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale.—aug5,tf

Bay Bulls Garden Party, Aug. 8th. Save your money and get the worth of it. Five thousand people expected.—aug3,1,ead

Ripe Bananas, Cucumbers, Coccinuts, Grape Fruit, wholesale and retail, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water St.—feb14,5,tf

BIG GUN PRACTICE.—Sailors from H.M.S. Briton were engaged this forenoon placing buoys for target practice just outside the Narrows.

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