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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, June 17.—(Special)—William Miller, a night employe in the Aberdeen mill, was struck on the head and hip by a deal this evening and seriously injured.

A country runaway team smashed two carriages on Queen street tonight before it was pluckily caught by Policeman O'Neil.

The Victoria hospital base ball team, of which Senator Thompson is president, met this afternoon at the telephone office to consider the proposed game in aid of the hospital on coronation day. T. C. Allen, clerk of the pleas, was elected captain. The hospital team will put up a royal battle and an interesting afternoon for citizens and a profitable one for the hospital is anticipated.

John Burns and Nora Sullivan, both of this city, were married at St. Dunstan's church at 7 o'clock this morning by Rev. Farther Carney. They will reside at West St. John.

John Bebbington went to St. John this morning to arrange the flower garden of Judge Barker. Mr. Bebbington has supplied the flowers for Judge Barker's garden for several years and will this summer supply his honor with some of the choicest.

Helen Blanche, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shields of Maugerville, died this morning after a brief illness from congeston of the lungs. Mr. Shields is at present at Parrsboro (N. S.)

Two important sales of island lots in the St. John river have just taken place. Ten acres on Sugar Island, owned by John Kilburn of this city, were sold by him to Geo. J. Colter for $1,200. Zopher Dunphy, of Mouth Keswick, has secured from Wm Campbell 18 acres on Keswick Island, paying therefor $2,000. These are the highest prices paid for island lands in many years.

About noon today the ambulance was called out to convey Jack, the 10 year old son of John Hayward of the Newcastle Road, who had broken his back and strained the cords in the back of his neck, to Victoria Hospital. The boy was trying to perform in a hammock and fell out alighting upon the back of his neck. He is in a very critical condition.

At the police court this morning John Smith, arrested on a charge of stealing $230 from Robert Aiken, was discharged by Judge Marsh on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

Fredericton, June 18—(Special)—James Dennison, of Marysville, has begun an action against the Canadian Pacific Railway for false arrest. Last fall he was arrested by a C. P. R. detective on the train at Debec, upon a warrant issued by Police Magistrate March, of Fredericton, the charge being the theft of a revolver from the grip of a passenger upon the train. He was tried before Police Magistrate Dibblee, at Woodstock, and acquitted. He is suing for $4,000 damages, and has retained Phinney & Crooket, Messrs. Crevier, Scott and O'Regan, of Montreal, C. P. R. detectives, who were instrumental in Mr. Dennison's arrest, were here yesterday and returned to Montreal today. The case is entered for trial at the present sitting of the Circuit court.

Fredericton, June 19—(Special)—Professor Stockley lectured in St. Dunstan's hall this evening on The Church Within and Without. At the close the chairman, J. H. Barry, K. C., presented Professor Stockley with an address signed by Hon. P. G. Ryan, Alderman Farrell and Judge Barry, on behalf of the congregation. The address was accompanied by a gold watch. The professor replied briefly and feelingly, the large audience being much moved. In concluding his remarks, Professor Stockley read a letter from D. J. Hennessey, Butte, Montana, enclosing a cheque for $100 in aid of the parochial library.

Professor Stockley will leave Saturday next for Ottawa.

Estey's saw mill shut down today for repairs to broken machinery.

Wm. G. Haslam, Wm. J. Irons, Ezekiel McLeod, Edwin Riley and John J. Gordon, of St. John, are applying for incorporation as the Carleton Foundry Company, for the purpose of acquiring the business conducted by Haslam, Irons & Co., and to engage in a general foundry and metal working business. The capital stock is to be $6,000, and the chief place of business St. John.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, June 17—With the investment of Fort Tipperary by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy it became necessary to remove the old fort buildings that have so long covered the site. The main building, which was designed as a block-house, is of very antiquated construction. The walls are of hewn pine logs, 11 inches thick, piled one on top of the other. All around the main room inside are loop-holes, from which to fire upon invaders. The timber is just as sound as the day it was first put in the building, and there is no evidence that the loop-holes were ever used. The idea has generally prevailed here that the block-house was erected during the war of 1812, but the fact that the deed of exchange of the fort site was not executed between the church corporation of St. Andrews and King George the Third's government until 1815 rather disposes of that idea. It is probable that the building was erected in 1815. St. John and Fredericton militiamen who occupied the fort during the "Fenian invasion" will have a very lively recollection of the old block-house. Relic-hunters have been delving amidst its debris, but with little success. A brass button and an old copper coin comprise the antiques so far discovered. Contractor O'Leary, who has his eye peeled for interesting relics, has unearthed an old-fashioned pair of copper hinges, which he considers of great value. He has also made the discovery that the weather-beaten, tumble-down gun carriages which were beneath the fort cannon are composed of the finest mahogany. He proposes to turn these old carriages to account.

The disagreeable weather doesn't seem to frighten the summer tourist, though he does not regard it very pleasantly. Day after day the strangers drop in, filling up the cottages and finding shelter in Kennedy's comfortable hotel or in the boarding houses about. The house keeper of the Algonquin, with half a dozen assistants, arrived from Boston on Tuesday and will have the big hostelry open for guests by the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Howe Allan, of Boston, is occupying the Doctor Parker cottage. Her husband, who, by the way, is a St. John man, is expected in a day or two. He has his trim little yacht Evelyn in the harbor, awaiting his coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maxwell, of Montreal, are in their summer cottage, Bar road. They have with them their pretty ponies.

J. G. Taylor, of the Halifax Banking Company, and the Misses Taylor, are in Lady Tilley's cottage, and will remain until July 11, when she expects to occupy it herself.

Donald MacMaster, K. C., of Montreal, ran down to St. Andrews Saturday and this week hies himself off to London, hoping to be in time for the close of the coronation ceremonies. His charming wife and interesting family will occupy their summer villa here until his return.

T. R. Wheelock, of Boston, is expected in a few days. His handsome yacht, with the Chinese name, is being painted and overhauled in anticipation of his coming. A stylish horse has also been purchased for him.

The family of C. R. Orde, mechanical superintendent at McAdam, will occupy the Osburn house, "Kamoosaba," in a few days.

Energetic preparations are being made for a grand celebration on Coronation day. People of all classes are uniting in it with great heartiness. The Lubec brass band has been engaged for the day and will run an excursion here, touching at Eastport and Welchpool. The minister of marine and fisheries has very kindly ordered the cruiser Curlew to St. Andrews to help the good people of the town in celebrating the day. Among the features of the day will be a salute from the Curlew at sunrise, followed by the pealing of the bells of the town. The Catholic church will hold an early morning service. The Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists will have a union service in the Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock. At the same hour a special coronation service will begin in All Saints' church. From 10 to 12 there will be a grand parade, composed of the survivors of the queen's coronation (we have many such here), mounted horsemen, decorated carriages, firemen with engines trimmed with flowers and bunting, detachment from cruiser Curlew with gun, fraternal societies in uniform and school children dressed in gay colors. At 12 o'clock, Sheriff Stuart will probably read the proclamation at the court house, and a massed choir of 100 voices, with the school children, will unite in singing Soldiers of the King, Rule Britannia and God Save the King. At 3 o'clock the school children will parade from the court house to the school grounds, where the ceremony of dedicating a new flag staff and raising the flag will take place. Appropriate selections will be rendered by the children. Following this, the children are to be given a treat. In the evening there will be an illuminated parade and fire works, with a general illumination of the town. Private residences, it is expected, will be decorated. All this is contingent upon the right kind of weather.

Rev. A. W. Mahon, of the St. Andrews Presbyterian church, exchanged with Rev. D. Fraser, of St. George, Sunday, in order to efte the latter congregation in connection with Mr. Fraser's call from Blackville, Northumberland county.

St. Andrews never had such a busy spring as this year. The rebuilding of the public wharf by the dominion government, the erection of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's summer home, the repairs to the Algonquin hotel and the many other alterations and repairs that are being made to private buildings have created a demand for workmen that the local market cannot supply.

C. S. Everett, of St. John, who is building an addition to his cottage, brought workmen here from Milltown.

Tuesday afternoon Sheriff Stuart sold the St. Andrews Steamboat Company's wharf. The C. P. R. bid $500 for it, but B. F. DeWolfe went $17 better and it was knocked down to him. This wharf was one of the finest in the harbor, but of late it has been allowed to decline. The new owner will probably place it in shape for business.

Judge Cockburn, whose health has not been very good for several weeks, has gone to Boston for a short vacation, hoping to be benefited by the change. His many friends will wish him a speedy and permanent restoration to health.

MILLIDGEVILLE.

Milledgeville, June 19—The speedy yacht Cibou, which reached St. John on Monday, arrived here this morning. She was towed up from the harbor by Dr. March's steam yacht. The Cibou hails from Sydney (C. B.), and is owned by the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, and is one of the Sydney Yacht Club's laurel gatherers. Her record as a speedy craft is widespread. She is at present in charge of Capt. William Walsh, a veteran sailor. Captain Welsh, in conversation with The Telegraph, expressed himself as assured of an easy victory in the races on Coronation day, in which he will participate. As it will be remembered, the Canada was defeated by the Cibou at Digby a year ago, and as this yacht is considered the belle of the many belonging to the R. K. Y. Club, much interest is shown regarding the outcome of the race. During the race, the Cibou will be sailed under the command of Shirley Davidson, head electrician of the Dominion Iron & Coal Company. The Cibou, as she lies at anchor here, presents a unique appearance, and contracts strangely with her sister yachts beside her, she is the first of her style to ever repose on our waters. The Cibou was built in Montreal two years ago, and was designed by the famous boatbuilder, Duggan. The most striking feature about this craft is the small proportion which touhes water. As for accommodations, there are none whatever, the sole object has been speed, and everything in her makeup tends to contribute to that one end. She has a fin 5 1-2 feet in depth, and four feet wide. She measures 41 feet six over all, and has an 18 feet water-line. She is provided with but mainsail and jib. Previous to her coming to St. John she has been racing on the lakes along the St. Lawrence, and on the Rideau river. Her owners and several members of the Sydney Yacht Club are expected here next Tuesday, among whom are the yacht's designer, Mr. Duggan, Bart. Byran, of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company; Mr. Nicholson, cashier of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, and Le Roi Willis, of the Sydney hotel. After the coronation, the Cibou expects to sail for Digby. Captain Walsh was most enthusiastic in his praise of the R. K. Y. Club's premises, and intimated that during his long experience as sailing master he never encountered such a combination of natural beauty and excellent facilities for yachting. He expressed the regret, however, that as nature has been so bountiful in her endowments, that the lack of co-operation on the part of man was yet noticeably evident, and pointed out the loveliness of this place.

The stairs of the club house are being furnished with bannisters by Carpenter Heans.

The members of the yacht club have just completed the erection of a large, commodious shed, which will fill a long felt want, as there was no accommodation for horse and team.

Rev. Mr. McKim is getting his summer house in readiness at Ragget Point. He took a large quantity of lumber over yesterday, and has carpenters at work hurrying things to a finish, in his endeavor to be permanently settled there for the summer, next week.

Work has been resumed on the Millidgeville road; now that portion from the lime kiln road cityward is being macadamized and leveled, and an excellent road made of one that was previously almost unpassable.

Mrs. John Nichols is visiting friends in Bayswater.

Horace King has carpenters at work repairing his house and getting it ready for occupation at an early date.

Mrs. E. J. Hilyard and daughter are visiting Miss Tobin.

Geo. Jackson, of the custom house, is spending a few days here, the guest of Captain White.

Sydney Kerr's pleasure boat, the Della B, is now thoroughly fitted up, and may be fittingly termed a floating palace. William Craft will be sailing master.

DEER ISLAND.

Deer Island, June 16.—Frank S. Cummings was married on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to Miss Lena A. Haskins, one of Charlotte county's popular teachers, at the home of her aunt, Shelton (Conn.), in the presence of about 30 guests. The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful. They are spending a few weeks at Deer Island (N. B.), after which they will return to Ansonia (Conn.) where they will reside.

Ernest Fountain is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Noyes Doughty is seriously ill and little hope is held for her recovery.

Mrs. Ellen Fountain is also very ill.

Miss Aggie Cummings and Mabel Chaffey enjoyed an outing on their wheels on Saturday last, spending a part of the day with Mrs. James Hurley of Leonardville.

Miss Blanche Hooper is visiting her parents before leaving for Boston, where she will remain for a while.

Quite a number of young folks enjoyed an outing to Lubec on Saturday under the command of Captain Fremont McNeill.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, June 17.—J. D. O'Connell has returned from an extended trip to the western states, where he spent the last six months. He visited lumbering and mining oprations in which he is interested as a shareholder. He reports business good in the west.

Miss May Arnold is at home visiting her parents at the Knoll.

Miss Nellie Ryan, who has been visiting friends in Vancouver and Missouta, has returned to Sussex, minor says, only to remain for a short time before she returns to the west.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, June 18—(Special)—At the residence of the brother-in-law of the bride, at Long Settlement, this afternoon, Miss Emma Beckin was united in marriage by Rev. S. E. Welsh, to Murray S. Saunders, son of the warden of the county, W. S. Saunders. Mr. Saunders is a valued employe of W. F. Dibblee & Son and he and his bride have the warm congratulations of many friends.

A very pretty event was the marriage this afternoon, in the Presbyterian church, of Miss Jessie L. Watt, daughter of John Watt, to E. B. Manzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Manzer. At 3 o'clock the young bride elect, Miss Jessie L. Watt, supported by her father, came up the aisle to the music of the wedding march. She looked charming in white organdie with trimmings of fine lace and ribbon. Her veil of white tulle was caught by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a magnificent bouquet of cream rosebuds. The bridesmaid, Miss Catherine Rankin, wore pink organdie with handsome trimmings of ribbon and lace; she was accompanied by the Misses Mildred and Mary Balmain, the former maid of honor, the latter, flower girl. The groom was supported by Edgar W. Mair. The ushers were J. Loggie Ross, Charles W. Walker and B. M. McLeod. After the ceromony the numerous friends of the young couple assembled to wish them God speed in their new life.

NORTON.

Norton, June 17.—Leandor Jones, who has returned from the States, is going to make extensive repairs on his building, formerly used as a carriage shop.

D. Langtry, who has taken charge of the Central Hotel, is giving good satisfaction to the public.

The I. C. R. have a large gang of men putting in a long siding at the station which was badly needed.

Rev. Fr. Byrne, who has recovered from a very serious attack of pleurisy and neuralgia, moved to his new residence adjoining the Sacred Heart church, last week. The reverend gentleman has gained the good esteem of all denominations here and all wish him much joy in his new house, which is a great credit to the village.

Parlee & Innis have opened a confectionary shop opposite the Campbell House.

Miss E. Stark is having her house renovated. When finished it will present a bright appearance.

BAYSWATER.

Bayswater, June 19—Arthur Adams is the proud possessor of a donkey, which came from Ireland on the barque Culdoon. On the trip out the Culdoon went ashore. The donkey, however, was one of a party that took to a jolly boat and was rescued by a passing steamer, and after a rough and exceedingly eventful voyage, the donkey reached St. John and is now located at Bayswater. The boys of the place are having a jolly good time, and for the present bicycles are conspicuous by their absence; they are not in it with donkey riding.

Miss Morgan and Miss Maher are spending a few days at Mr. Morgan's house on the island.

Capt. Parker Haslett and Mrs. Haslett were visiting Whitehead the first of the week.

A bus party consisting of Simeon Jones, G. Sydney Smith and Watson Allen, came over via the Maggie Miller today, en route to Carter's Point.

William Soal purchased a very fine horse from Thomas Hayes to replace the one he lost some few weeks ago. The horse came from P. E. Island, and cost $140.

The berry crop is very backward, and in many cases a total failure.

Mrs. Corbett is visiting her mother, Mrs. McCologan, for a few days.

Mr. Unkuff will hold services at the Elston meeting house on Wednesday night.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, June 18.—The members of the Masonic order will attend St. John's church of England Sunday morning next. A sermon will be preached by the rector, Rev. A. W. Smithers.

Miss Lulu Reid was badly bitten by a dog at the Albert House Monday, the wound necessitating the attention of a surgeon. The dog was shot.

Mrs. John Collinson, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Melrose Highlands (Mass.)

Mrs. Read, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bedford Bishop, at Hopewell Cape.

E. P. Hoar, of Moncton, was in the village this week.

Miss Ella Steeves, who has been living in the States, is visiting her father, J. W. Steeves.

The June session of the supreme court will open at the shiretown next Tuesday.

Isaiah B. Kinney is home from sea.

While a two ton block of granite was being hoisted from the steamer Beaver at the Cape yesterday the chains broke and the stone fell, breaking the steamer's rail, causing other damage and landing in the mud.

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., June 19—(Special)—The New Brunswick Petroleum Company commenced torpedoing their wells at St. Joseph's College today. A well 800 feet deep was nitroglycerined yesterday, but so far no results are visible. Preparations were made today for torpedoing a producing well 400 feet deep. This is expected to be shot tomorrow. Boring still continues at Hillsboro, one well being 1,400 feet deep. Oil sands are being struck in two or three places.

Several cows kept in pastures at the head of Church street have been seized with symptoms of arsenic poisoning. One belonging to Nicholas Arbing died, and two owned by H. A. Whitney are not expected to recover. It is thought someone may have thoughtlessly thrown Paris green into the pastures.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, June 18—The centre of attraction now is the steamer Majestic, which made her first trip here Saturday night, arriving about 10 o'clock with about 20 passengers, a number of them coming to spend Sunday with friends. The steamer presented a very pretty appearance as she came up the creek, brilliantly lighted with electric lights. As she neared the wharf her search light was in evidence. The steamer is likely to be exceedingly popular, making good time, in motion very steady and comfortably fitted up.

R. B. Macredie, barrister, and wife came from Fredericton Saturday, spent Sunday here, went to St. John on the Majestic Monday morning, reaching Indiantown in time to take the Victoria at 9 o'clock for Fredericton.

Dr. A. B. Atherton, of Fredericton, was also in the village on Saturday on a professional visit.

Mrs. H. B. Hall, who has been ill some weeks, seems now slowly improving.

APOHAQUI.

Apohaqui, K. Co., June 19.—The country is looking fine. The little warmth and sunshine has done wonders for the crops.

There was a pie social in the Foresters' hall last night under the supervision of a committee of the members of the F. B. congregation to aid them in repainting their church. They had a good time and raised nearly $40.

Mrs. Stephen Jones, who underwent an operation in having a tumor removed last Saturday, is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Burnett attends her. He was assisted in the operation by Doctors McAllister and Pearson.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., June 17.—(Special)—A message from Hubbard's Cove this evening states that David Coolen, of Fox Point, 57 years of age, an industrious and highly respected resident, was found near his home today dead with a shot gun lying near the body. Examination showed that the charge from the gun had entered his stomach. Coolen had been melancholy at times and it is not known whether his death was suicide or accident.

The will of Margaret Little was filed today. The testator bequeaths $500 each to the Protestant Orphans' Home, deaf and dumb institution, school for the blind, and the foreign mission fund of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

A bequest of $300 is made to the Protestant industrial school and after several small bequests to servants, the residue is to be converted into money and paid in equal shares to the ministers, widows and orphans' fund and the fund for aged and infirm ministers, both of the Presbyterian church. The estate is valued at $14,500.

The marriage of Stanley D. Boak, of the firm of A. B. Boak & Co., and Miss Lilian K. Robertson, of North Sydney, took place at that town this afternoon.

The marriage of R. E. Finn, barrister of Halifax, and Anna L. Russell, eldest daughter of Dr. B. Russell, took place this morning in St. Peter's church, Dartmouth, at nuptial mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Underwood, assisted by Rev. Father McCarthy, of St. Mary's cathedral. The bride, entered the church with her father. She was handsomely gowned in white satin with bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

SMALLPOX STAMPED OUT AT NORTH SHORE.

Campbellton Will Raise Quarantine on Last Place Monday.

Campbellton, June 18—(Special)—After speedy suppression of the smallpox, business has resumed its normal condition. The seven patients are being cared for in the emergency hospital outside of the town and are rapidly recovering. The quarantine has been raised on all the buildings in town except Mr. Alexander's cook house, which will be released Monday and the inmates given a clear health bill and operations will resume. This fact will be learned with pleasure by Mayor Alexander's friends generally as well as by all who have been inconvenienced by the closing of one of the largest lumbering operations on the North Shore. The new proprietors of the Waverly, Lavers & Burgess, have thoroughly renovated the building and will tear down the sample rooms used temporarily for housing one of the original smallpox patients and will erect commodious sample rooms.

RILL NOT GUILTY OF MURDERING NATHAN KAPLAN.

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chambers were loaded and the fifth had an empty shell. A box containing similar cartridges was found in a trunk belonging to Rill who, the crown endeavored to show, had denied possession of either revolver or cartridges.

The bullet with which Kaplan was killed was produced and apparently is of the same calibre as those in the revolver found. The motive for the crime, as alleged by the crown, is that Kaplan had given a letter containing $20 to Rill to take to his (Kaplan's) brother in Yarmouth, the letter had not been delivered and the theory of the crown is that Rill murdered Kaplan that his guilt in this connection should not be discovered. This letter, without the enclosure, was traced to Rill's possession after the murder and was produced in court. The crown expects to finish its examination tomorrow morning, and from appearances, the young man's fate will be decided one way or the other before another day.

Barrington, N. S., June 19—(Special)—Young Julius Rill, under trial for murder of Nathan Kaplan at Clark's Harbor last fall, was found not guilty this evening by the jury before whom the case was tried during the past three days. Judge Ritchie charged in favor of the prisoner and after deliberating two and a quarter hours the jury brought in their verdict.

Court opened at 9 o'clock, the prisoner still maintaining his bright and cheerful appearance. The examination of the crown witnesses, five in number, was proceeded with, the most important being that of Detective Power and Andrew Newell, the other being practically a reiteration or confirmation of what had been brought out before.

Powers identified the box of cartridges, the mask, etc., which have been produced in evidence as those given him by Doctor Brown on October 13 and which have been in his possession ever since. He said the bullet found in Kaplan's brain fitted exactly in the blank shell found in the revolver discovered by Doctor Brown. He testified to having shown this revolver to the prisoner and that the prisoner had told him he never saw it before, nor had ever purchased one like it, but the only one he ever had was in Yarmouth in I. Kaplan's store where Power could get it from Kaplan's son. Power afterwards got this revolver and it was produced in court. It had already been shown that Rill purchased a revolver in Yarmouth similar to that found by Doctor Brown.

Andrew Newell said he had been in the deceased's store about 7 or 7.15 o'clock the evening of the tragedy, where he went to collect a bill which Kaplan paid him from a roll possibly $30 in all which he took out of a wallet similar to the large one found by Doctor Freeman in the deceased's pants pocket.

The crown closed at about 10.35.

The defence called no witnesses.

Mr. Currey, in summing up for the defence, began by congratulating the attorney-general on the able way in which the case for the crown had been handled. He then undertook to convince the jury that there was not the slightest ground for a conviction but, on the other hand, that the crown had absolutely failed in proving its case and therefore the accused should be acquitted. He went carefully over every phase of the evidence, picking it to pieces bit by bit until, when he was through it looked as if the whole structure of the prosecution had been torn down. His address, which lasted about an hour and a half, was an able and masterly effort.

The attorney-general, in his reply, returned Mr. Currey's compliments by congratulating him on his eloquent and skilful address to the jury and then went on to say that it was his duty as the representative of the crown to place each phase of the case before them for their consideration as fairly, justly and equitably as he could, that he had no personal feeling in the matter but that he was there to see that the majesty of the law was vindicated. His resume of the evidence was exceedingly thorough, every point in it being most carefully considered. His address also lasted about an hour and a half and well sustained his reputation for eloquence.

His lordship in his charge to the jury, on almost every point charged very strongly in the prisoner's favor.

The jury retired at 4.29 p. m. The prisoner appeared to take great interest in the proceedings but was exceedingly calm throughout.

On the retirement of the jury he conversed with some of his friends. The jury returned at 6.45 o'clock with the verdict "not guilty."

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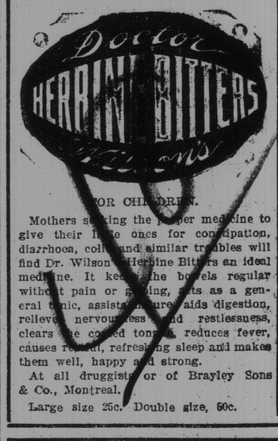

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Large size 25c. Double size, 50c.

BRIGHT YOUNG MAN OF OXFORD DROWNED.

William Robb Lost His Life While Swimming at Simpson's Lake, Nova Scotia.

Amherst, June 17.—(Special).—A young man usually said drowning accident occurred yesterday at Simpson's Lake, a favorite fishing resort near River Philip, whereby William Robb, one of Oxford's brightest young men, lost his life. Deceased, who was a son of the late John Robb, had gone on a fishing trip with a party of five. Four of the party were out in a boat fishing near the shore when Robb, who had stayed on on the beach, announced his intention of going in for a swim.

Being a good swimmer his friends had no fear for his safety and none paid much attention to him until suddenly it was discovered that he was drowning. Before any of the party could reach him the waters of the lake had closed over him for the last time.

The accident is thought to have been caused by a cramp or the swimmer getting beyond his depth. The drowning occurred yesterday afternoon and it was late this afternoon when the body was recovered.

An inquest was held and the verdict of the coroner's jury was "that deceased came to his death by accidental drowning."

Deceased had been studying medicine at McGill University, where he had just graduated. A mother and four sisters, Mrs. Howard Moffatt, Amherst; Mrs. Robert Archibald, late of Joggins, and two unmarried survive him.

Destruction by Landslide in Quebec.

Quebec, June 17—(Special)—A serious land slide occurred near St. Valier, Belle Chasse county, today. Mrs. Raimond Bilodeau and her five year-old daughter lost their lives. Bilodeau's flour mill and residence were carried 30 feet and demolished. The River Blanche turned from its course and only a pile of wet sand is left.

Burned to Death Saving Child.

Montreal, June 17.—(Special)—Mrs. Louis Couillard of Notre Dame street, was burned to death while endeavoring to rescue her child today. The child is not seriously burned. The little one was standing near the gasoline stove when the explosion occurred.

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Rogersville, Feb. 20, 1902.

Dear Friend:—

Your letter just received and I acknowledge the receipt of check for $1250.00 for which I feel very grateful to your journal. It was through your kind and liberal offer that I sent my five guesses, among which the lucky number was, for which I thank you many times. I shall call it a very nice birthday present, as I received notice of my being a winner on the 58th anniversary of my birth.

I have it safely deposited in the bank, and I hope it will do me much good in our declining years, as my husband and myself are going that way. I shall always have a good word for the promptness and fairness of your magazine.

Again thanking you for your congratulations,

I am very truly yours,
MRS. A. O. NOBLE.

Won $800 00.

Fairgrove, Feb. 20, 1902.

Gentlemen:—

I received your check for $800 and was never more surprise than when I was notified of my good luck. I have tried many times in different contests, but have never before won. I must acknowledge the way in which the contest was conducted in every way honest and fair. I think I can safely say I am the first person to win any such amount as the above in this part of the country. I send you under separate cover my photograph.

Respectfully yours,
G. F. BILES.

These are two sample letters of scores which we have received from our patrons acknowledging the receipt of BIG CASH PRIZES won in some of the BIG CASH CONTESTS which we have advertised in the past. During the last three years the total amount of cash in the distribution of which the patrons of this house have shared, has been nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($100,000.00). The amounts paid to individuals have run from $1.00 up to $15,000.00. Have you been one of the fortunate ones? If not, we offer you ONE MORE CHANCE to win a fortune, which you should take at once.

We now offer you an opportunity to share in the distribution of $16,200.

AEHYS	FLGRDAIE	LLNDCVAEE	RRSNHIAO	TNGRA

Can you arrange these five different groups of letters into the names of five (5) former presidents of the United States? If so you can share in this distribution. We will give away $12,000.00 IN CASH AND FOUR GENUINE GRAND UPRIGHT PIANOS among those who enter this contest and comply with one very simple condition which need not take a half hour of your time. Many, in fact, have accomplished it in less than ten minutes. READ CAREFULLY. REMEMBER, we do not want one cent of your money when you answer this contest. In making the five names the letters can only be used in their own groups, and as many times as they appear in each individual group, and no letter can be used which does not appear in its own group. After you have arranged the five groups and formed the five correct names, write them out plainly and send to us and you will receive our reply by return mail. TRY AND WIN. If you make the five correct names and send them to us at once, you know but you may get a big cash prize and also a GENUINE GRAND UPRIGHT PIANO. We love you will, and anybody COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY.

In addition to the prizes just named, we will give you absolutely FREE an opportunity to win WITHOUT ANY FURTHER EXPENSE OR LABOR any one of 1000 GRAND CASH PRIZES amounting to $15,000.00 more divided as follows:—

FIRST PRIZE $5000.00 IN CASH

Second Prize $2000 00; Third Prize $1000.00; Fourth Prize $500.00; Fifth Prize $300 00; Sixth Prize $200 00; Seventh Prize $100 00, and 993 OTHER PRIZES.

ALL IN CASH and COSTING YOU NOTHING.

All these prizes will positively be paid in cash, and let us urge you not to lose this golden opportunity to win. Others have won in previous distributions. THIS IS YOUR TURN. TRY IT! These 1000 prizes amounting to FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS will positively be paid to those who send in the correct or nearest correct answers. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING, there is NOTHING FOR YOU TO DO beyond sending in your answer.

Just think, will you for a minute, what the WINNING OF THIS BIG PRIZE OF $5,000.00 in ready cash would mean to you and their remember that some one will surely get it, and IT MIGHT BE YOU as well as some one else. Why, it would start you in business or build you a fine house! It would pay all your debts or give you a good income for life! Properly invested it means from one to two dollars a day as long as you live and then you could will the entire sum to any person or good cause you wish. The possibilities of such a sum are almost limitless and the same can be said of the 999 other prizes of from two thousand dollars down.

Now, dear friend, we are putting all this within your reach. WILL YOU JUST STRETCH OUT YOUR HAND to take it? We can't force you to if you won't but who would be so FOOLISH as to let a chance like this slip when they know that we will do just as we say and that the money will surely be paid as agreed? This is a bona fide offer of cash that is made in good faith, and we are sure that you are one of the enterprising friends who will SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN. Even if you have tried in other contests and failed do not let that keep you out of this one; for who knows but this will be the very time you will succeed? It is surely worth this one more TRIAL, at least when you think how many different prizes we offer you, so many in fact that it seems as if you could not help winning some one of the large sized ones.

Others have won FOUR HUNDRED CASH prizes in previous contests in which our patrons have participated!

YOU MAY BE THE NEXT. DON'T BE DISCOURAGED.

This is positively the chance of a lifetime to get rich at one favorable stroke of fortune. Don't neglect it and regret it forever afterward. If you would like a nice home of your own just think what this $5,000.00 would do for you; if you are in debt or would like to start in business, think what you could do with $5,000.00! If you are working hard for a living, think what a blessing it would be to receive next June or July a certified cashier's CHECK FOR $5,000.00 which YOU COULD TURN INTO THAT MUCH CASH at any bank in the land. All this is as possible for you as for any one. Write us at once. DO NOT DELAY, or you will regret it when this contest for these 1000 Prizes closes. Address your letters and send it at once to

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