

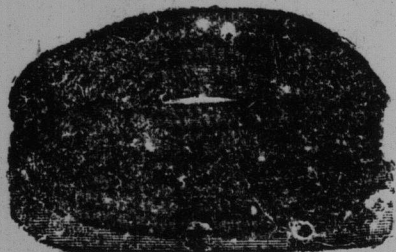
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St. John, N. B., June 17, 1904.

BOYS' SUITS, Special
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Some rare bargains in the lot.

BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS.....\$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$4.00
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RUSSIANS LOSE OVER 1000 MEN.

General Stakelburg Suffers
Disastrous Defeat

Attempts to Relieve Port Arthur
Frustrated—Japs on Captured
Transport Die Like Men.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—The
news of the result of the battle at Va-
ngang reached the morning papers
too late to allow of comment. The
public seem to accept the result stoic-
ally and are content that the Russian
made a gallant and stubborn fight un-
til the arrival of fresh battalions of the
enemy attacked the Russian weary
and exhausted with three days' hard
fighting and compelled them to give
way. A despatch from Liao Yang con-
tains the first estimate of General
Stakelburg's losses, placing the esti-
mate at 1,000 men and 30 officers. The
present situation is not clear, although
it is thought General Stakelburg will
continue to the northward. It is pos-
sible, however, that reinforcements are
being sent to his support.

CHASING THE RUSSIANS.

LONDON, June 17.—According to ad-
vice received at the Japanese legation
from Tokyo, Vice Admiral Kamimura's
fleet started on the morning of
June 15, in pursuit of the Vladivostok
squadron. TOKIO, June 17, 11 a. m.—It is prob-
able that fog has again saved the Vi-
divostok squadron. Many rumors are
abroad of an action at sea, but they are
not confirmed. The Russian ships were
first sighted on June 15, by a patrol boat,
which reported the fleet to vice-admiral
Kamimura at an unknown base, who left in pursuit with his
whole squadron.

AWFUL SLAUGHTER ON JAP TRANSPORT.

TOKIO, June 17.—Details in con-
nection with the sinking of the Japanese
transport Hatachi by the Russian war-
ships are being furnished by survivors.
The Russian ships were sighted at 7
o'clock in the morning and in response
to a signal, the Hatachi was stopped,
but at 10 o'clock got under way again
and attempted to escape. She was fol-
lowed and opened a heavy fire
directed at about the water line. The
fire was terrific and she gradually
sank. The decks were covered with
corpses and awash with blood. One shell struck
the engine and killed two firemen,
the engine began to stop and gradually
the ship sank. At six o'clock she was
completely submerged. Captain Camp-
bell, the English master of the ship,
jumped overboard at two o'clock and
is missing. The chief engineer was
killed on the bridge. The commander
of the troops ordered the flag to be
burned and then killed himself. The
second mate committed suicide. Many
of the crew and troops escaped in the
boats. The transport "Sado" is still
afloat, but badly damaged. She is be-
ing towed into the nearest port. She
sighted the Russian ships 35 miles west
of Shado Island. Their signals to stop
were unheeded as the Russians opened
fire and signalled for those on board
the Sado to leave the ship. The crew
and troops took to the boats and many
were saved, when the ship was eventu-
ally fired on by the enemy. The
number of men who were killed and the
list of casualties are not as yet ob-
tainable.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—The
news of the alliance between Great Britain
and Russia, which has been the subject
of much discussion, is being received
with interest. The Russian foreign
secretary, Count Giers, is already
proceeding to London to discuss the
details of the alliance. The Russian
press is full of reports of the alliance,
and the public are generally in favor
of it. It is thought that the alliance
will be a great benefit to both coun-
tries, and will help to bring about
peace in the East.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

(Continued from Page Four.)
Supernumerary matters occupied
most of this forenoon. The capital ac-
count showed \$11,832. The several
claimants received at the rate of 50
per cent. of what they were entitled
to, the amount of \$4,363. The receipts
from the several circuits amounted to
\$17,732. The report of the Union Church
Relief Fund was read showing the
amount of receipts to be \$101.
Rev. Dr. Faisley was appointed
treasurer of the book room and Wes-
leyan matters were made the order of
the day for three o'clock p. m.
The missionary report was pre-
sented; several circuits showing a de-
crease were called on and explanations were
offered and given for the same. On
motion the report was adopted.
The committee on church union was
reported to be Revs. J. C. Berrie, Dr.
Sprague, Dr. Steel, Harrison and
Fisher, Allison and Inch and Messrs.
Smith, Trapp and Lively.

RAISULTS DEMANDS.

LONDON, June 17.—The correspond-
ent of the Times at St. Petersburg
writes that the Russian government
has issued a demand for the govern-
ment of 500 miles of additional terri-
tory would mean the bringing of the
European ministry into direct diplo-
matic communication with Russia,
whereas at present, where the usual
etiquette observed, would involve the
unpleasant exchange of visits with
the ministers. This, says the correspond-
ent, has not become publicly known,
and adds that it will cause consterna-
tion.

NEW YORK DEATH LIST. NOT YET COMPLETED.

532 Bodies Found; Many Still Missing
—Dead Will Number About 1000—
Hundreds Not Identified.

MURDERER DIED HARD.

Three Shocks from the Electric
Chair Were Needed to Avenge
Michael Schiller's Wife.

COLUMBUS, O., June 17.—Michael
Schiller, a wife murderer, of Youngs-
town, was electrocuted at the annex
in the Ohio penitentiary this morning.
It was most unsatisfactory electrocu-
tion ever performed in this state.
Twice Schiller was pronounced dead,
but it was not until the third shock had
been applied that life became extinct.
Schiller went to the electric chair with
any apparent show of emotion or
collapse. He was strapped in the chair
and the electric current of 1600 volts
was applied for five seconds. The con-
demned man was pronounced dead, by
the four physicians present, but in a
few minutes it was noticed that he was
breathing and the current was again
applied for forty seconds. Schiller was
again pronounced dead and the body
was unstrapped and laid on the floor
of the execution room. The crowd that
had witnessed the attempt to electro-
cute the man was dispersing when the
physicians again discovered signs of
breathing. Warden Horsey was
hurriedly called and Schiller was again
strapped in the chair. The current
was then applied at 1600 volts and was
kept on for a full minute after which
he was pronounced dead for the third
time.

SUPREME COURT JUDGEMENTS.

Decisions Given in Several Im-
portant Cases by the Full Bench
This Morning

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 17.—
The supreme court this morning de-
livered the following judgments:
King vs. Poon, ex parte Dean; rule
absolute for certiorari. A. W. Macrae
supported rule. E. P. Raymond contra.
Pickett vs. Kearney, motion for
new trial refused; verdict stands. F.
Grant vs. C. P. R. Co.; motion for
non-suit or new trial refused. Carvell
for plaintiff; Connell, C. C. for de-
fendant.
Twelve Salmon Club vs. McDonald;
rule for new trial refused. Chief
Justice Tuck dissenting.

EARLY MORNING DRUNKS.

Officer Greer Had Trouble With One
Who Turned Out to Be a Singer.
Edward Byron was arrested this
morning by Officer Greer. Byron was
drunk on Westmorland Road and
when spoken to by the officer was not
looking for trouble and advised Byron
to behave himself, whereupon Byron
assaulted the officer. This was more
than the majesty of the law could
stand and in a few minutes there was
a general melee. Byron kept on the
aggressive and only gave in when a
gentle tap, tap, from the policeman's
billy club, told him to stop. He was
hauled into an express wagon and at
once taken to the central station.
When he arrived there he presented
a sorry sight, his face being covered
with blood and dirt. He is charged
with drunkenness and assaulting an
officer while in the discharge of his
duty.

BIG STRIKE ORDERED.

Workmen in 20 Cities Called Out
in Sympathy With Strikers
in Boston.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Tribune
this morning says: The executive com-
mittee of the International Elevator
Constructors' Union ordered an interna-
tional strike on the contracts of the
Ott Elevator Company throughout the
United States and Canada at a special
meeting called at the Ashland House
last evening. The strike ordered af-
fects over twenty cities, including New
York, where there are about 500 mem-
bers in the local union and it is uni-
versally observed will bring out about
7,000 people and seriously cripple the
building operations. The international
strike is in support of the elevator con-
struction in Boston and Philadelphia,
where they have been on strike for
seven weeks.

GEN. BOBRICKOFF KILLED.

HELSINKI, Finland, June 17.—
Gen. Bobrickoff, governor general of
Finland, who was shot yesterday at the
entrance of the senate, died at ten
o'clock this morning. The people are
calm and there is no excitement.
Harry Bolyea intends to try his luck
with a sardine weir inside the beacon
light. By law, this must be built in
four feet to five feet of water at low
tide.
The members of Emerson & Fisher's
base ball team accept the challenge of
the Union Bakers base ball team and
will play them Saturday afternoon,
15th in Hannah's field.

DEATHS.

MCALPINE.—Entered into rest, at Fred-
ericton, N. B., on Friday, the 16th inst.,
Josephine McAlpine, beloved wife of
J. Burpee McAlpine (formerly of St.
John) in the 47th year of her age.

TRAIN HELD UP BY TWO MEN.

Daring Bandit's Big Coup in
Montana.

Fast Passenger Train Stopped Safe
Dynamited and Large Amount
of Money Stolen.

BEAR MOUNT, Mont., June 17.—Two
masked men have held up the Northern
Coast Limited Northern Pacific pas-
senger train, eastbound, at about a
mile and a half east of this station.
A. or bringing the train to a stop they
dynamited the express car, blew open
the safe and secured all its contents.
The amount secured is believed to be
large. After blowing out the rear lights
of the train, the two men disappeared.
The hold-up is similar to one which oc-
curred two years ago at nearly the
same spot in which Engineer O'Neill
was killed.
After the train had gone a mile and
a half from the station, the robbers
crept up over the tender and covered
the engineer and fireman with their
guns. The train was stopped and the
engineer and fireman were marched
back to the depot and searched. The
express messenger was commanded to
open the door but refused. The en-
gineer was compelled to light a stick
of dynamite placed against the car
door. The explosion completely wreck-
ed the door and the engineer and fire-
men were compelled to precede the
hold-ups into the car. When admission
was gained the robbers at once direct-
ed five sticks of dynamite were placed
on top of the safe and ignited, but the
force of the charge was insignificant
and another charge with a larger cap
was used. The second charge blew out
the back of the safe and threw it forty
feet. After relieving the safe of its
valuables, the robbers commanded the
train crew to remain quiet and no harm
would be done them.
Blood hounds at Deer Lodge prison
have been sent for. Four men are
thought to be in the band. Two de-
puties are on their way from Missoula
up the Hell Gate Canyon and it is be-
lieved the men cannot get away.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Knowlton
was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock
from her late residence. The remains
were taken to St. James' church, where
Dr. H. Mathers officiated. Interment
was in Fernhill cemetery.
The late Philip Heffernan was buried
this afternoon from his late residence,
Waterloo street. Rev. Father Carleton
read the service over the remains.
Interment was made in the new Ca-
tholic cemetery.
William O. Carrier, son of John Car-
rier, of Carleton, was buried this
afternoon in Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev.
W. H. Sampson officiated.

SUPREME GRAND ORANGE LODGE OFFICERS.

DETROIT, Mich., June 17.—The
Supreme Grand Loyal Orange Lodge of
the United States closed its biennial
convention here last night with the elec-
tion of the following officers: Most
Worthy Supreme Master, Dr. H. Hull,
Sturtevant, Mass.; Supreme Grand
Secretary, Wm. J. Kirkland, William-
ton, Del.; Supreme Grand Treasurer,
Capt. John Harvey, Pittsburg.
The treasurer's report showed a bal-
ance of \$3,000 in the treasury of the
Supreme Grand Lodge. The secretary's
report showed a membership of
550,000.

NEW SCHOONER.

The new schooner Botheasy, recently
launched at Belliveau Cove, N. B.,
which J. W. Phipps, of this city, is cap-
tain, is now loading piling at Little
Brook, N. B., for New York. J. Wil-
lard Smith, of this city, is sending a
crew over today.

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Oranges from 10c. a doz.
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a doz.

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Each \$4.50
BLACK GOLF CLOTH SKIRTS—Three piece
fitted with buttons. Each \$4.50
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with
satin piping and buttons. Each \$4.75
GREY MELTON SKIRTS—With satin fold.
Each \$2.00

GREY FRIZEE SKIRTS—Folds and stitching

on bottom. Each \$2.50
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on bottom. Each \$2.50
GREY FRIZEE SKIRTS—Box pleats, trimmed
with narrow black cloth straps and but-
tons. Each \$4.25
NUSSIE'S SKIRTS—Box pleats, trimmed
with narrow black cloth straps and but-
tons. Each \$4.25
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows at-
tached round buttons. Each \$4.50
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows at-
tached round buttons. Each \$4.50
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows
of piping. Each \$1.50
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Tucked, ruffled
round. Each \$1.50
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked round
and with satin piping. Each \$4.50
GREY FRIZEE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows
of piping. Each \$4.50
GREY FRIZEE SKIRTS—Tucked round.
Each \$4.50
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Pleated front
corse and flared. Each \$1.50

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street

North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate, variable winds,
fair and warm today and Saturday.
Synopsis—A pronounced heat wave
has set in over the Northwest Terri-
tories. Weather is fine throughout the
dominion. To Banks and American
ports, moderate, variable winds.
The highest temperature in the city
today was 84 above.

The new pipe organ at St. Mary's
church will be used for the first time
at a recital to be given on Monday
evening next.

New Caps.

We have just received some
new styles in Men's and Boys'
Caps in
Gold and Yachting
Shapes.
Colors, black, blue and tweeds.

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Chairs re-seated, cane, splint
and perforated, at Duval's
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Perforated Seats, shaped square,
light and dark.

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We have just received a
nice stock of fine
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GUARDS, NECKLETS,
PENDANTS, LOCKETS,
RINGS in great variety,
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invite inspection.

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public of St. John at house sales, etc.,
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