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FIRST MEETING OF NEW BOARD
Cooperation of Board of Trade Sought
Harbor Committee in Session for Purpose of Organizing

The committee on harbor improvement which was appointed recently by the Common Council will ask the Board of Trade to co-operate with it in securing the information necessary for the formulation of a comprehensive scheme of harbor improvement.

This was decided yesterday afternoon at the organization meeting of the committee. Engineer Sheehan of the public works department will assist the committee and will be present on Friday afternoon when the second meeting will be held. Representatives from the Board of Trade are expected to be present.

Yesterday's meeting at City Hall was mainly for the purpose of organizing the committee. This was done by electing Mayor Bullock as chairman. The greater part of the time was taken up by discussion on the methods to be adopted by the committee.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Bullock received a telegram from the Minister of Public Works informing him that the local officials of the public works department would co-operate with the committee in obtaining information concerning the harbor.

There is every likelihood that the Board of Trade will assist the committee from the Common Council. The board claims to have very full information concerning the harbor of St. John, with the exception of data on the valuation of properties. These data the committee can furnish. It is possible that a small joint committee composed of Mayor Bullock, Ald. Elkin and Ald. Frink and a like number of members of the Board of Trade will take charge of the matter.

The Board of Trade for some time has been in communication with the Minister of Public Works. It is understood that Messrs. Hays and Moore of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway have informed the Minister that terminal facilities are what will bring their railroad to St. John and that Courtenay Bay is the only available site for such facilities.

If this is the case the "Courtenay Bay" borings will become a matter of supreme interest to St. John and to the harbor committee in particular. It is likely that the committee will take steps to have the nature of the bottom of Courtenay Bay ascertained.

ST. JOHN MAN'S TEAM IN MONTREAL HORSE SHOW

MONTREAL, May 6.—The Montreal horse show opened this morning with the largest and best entry list in its history. Judging by the attendance to-night the affair is more popular than even. Among the exhibitors is George McAvity of St. John. He had his pair entered in the tandem class tonight, and while they met with a fine reception from the crowd, they failed to meet the eye of the judges, the award going to George Pepper of Toronto, with Hon. Adam Beck of London, Ont., in second place, and H. Cox of Toronto in third.

ON THE ALLEYS
The monthly roll-off held last evening at Black's alleys, Main street, resulted in A. J. Machum winning first place, with a score of 298. He secured a fine fishing pole. The scores of the three leaders were:

1st.	2nd.	3rd.
A. J. Machum	104	101
H. C. Olive	93	102
J. Gilbrath	76	108

RETIRING MANAGER SUITABLY HONORED

John P. Patterson Goes Away With Many Evidences of Esteem He Was Held In

John P. Patterson, for the past fourteen months business manager of The Sun Printing Co., who on account of ill health was forced to resign, left for his home in Toronto last night accompanied by Mrs. Patterson. They will visit Ottawa en route.

Mr. Patterson, who came here from the staff of the Toronto Mail and Empire, had notwithstanding his short stay in St. John, made a very large number of friends, who heard with sincere regret the announcement of his resignation. He is a capable business man, a hard worker and possesses the happy faculty of readily winning the confidence and esteem of all with whom he comes in contact. As a token of the esteem in which he is held by his former associates in this office, Mr. Patterson, who was taken completely by surprise, was yesterday afternoon presented with a valuable travelling case, the gift of the writing, business and mechanical staffs of The Sun and Star. The presentation was made by Ralph White, the accountant, and Mr. Patterson, in replying, expressed his appreciation of the kindness done him and took occasion to refer to the very pleasant relations which have existed in this office since he became connected with it.

Shortly afterward Mr. Patterson was presented with a handsome shaving set by the mailing staff of the papers. Just prior to his leaving for the depot Mr. Patterson was waited upon by a representative of St. John Typographical Union No. 85 and presented with the following address:

ST. JOHN, May 6, 1908.
John P. Patterson:

Dear Sir.—Hearing of your resignation as manager of The Sun and Star and also your intention of going to a health resort for recuperation, we, the members of the St. John Typographical Union, No. 85, desire to express to you our hearty sympathy that your health is not such that it will allow you to remain with us longer. All our members who have had the pleasure of working under you always found you courteous and obliging and ever ready to do your best to better conditions where needed. And now, sir, it is our earnest hope that wherever you reside you will regain your former good health and be in a much better condition to fight the world's battle of life.

Signed on behalf of the Union.
E. L. SAGE,
President No. 85.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will be greatly missed in this city, and they leave St. John followed by the best wishes of all with whom they were acquainted. A large number of friends were at the depot to bid them God-speed.

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IN THE LAST STAGE OF CONSUMPTION
CLARENCE McLAUGHLIN WITHOUT HOME
OR MONEY COLLAPSES AT INDIANTOWN

A pitiful plight for a human being to be placed in, was witnessed at the Indiantown wharf yesterday afternoon when Clarence McLaughlin, in the last stage of consumption, fell in his tracks, being too weak to hold himself up.

Having neither a home, nor money to provide lodgings, McLaughlin made his way to the wharf with the hope, it is believed, of running across some old friends. After he had fallen policemen placed him in the ferry house. Later a cab was called, and McLaughlin was taken to the Alma House, where he was attended by a physician.

McLaughlin is well known in the North End and for years lived in Pokok. For some time he was employed on the river boats as fireman. He was known to have been disappointed and it is thought he went into decline from this cause.

It is reported that he had been in the Public Hospital for some time and that he had been put out, but the hospital authorities say that no man of his name has been there within the last few weeks.

A large crowd was standing on the wharf when McLaughlin was taken away and among them were several who had known him years ago. He said "Good-bye" to them all and they shook hands with him, for what they believed was the last time. McLaughlin is said to have brothers.

HOLMES DRANK CARBOLIC ACID
AND HIS COLLAPSE WAS SUDDEN

What appears to have been the end of an attempted suicide happened at the rear of Chipman's restaurant, 183 Charlotte street, early last evening, when Harry Holmes, of 12 Harding street, commonly known as "Cap," emptied the contents of a small bottle of carbolic acid down his throat.

Holmes was said to be under the influence of liquor at the time. About eight o'clock Fred Fairweather, who resides at 18 Broad street, and several other young men were playing pool in the pool-room at the rear of Chipman's restaurant. Fairweather on looking out a window saw Holmes enter the yard through an alley from Charlotte street.

Holmes stood for a while in the shade of the building, according to Fairweather, and then took a bottle from his pocket. He raised the bottle to his lips and after drinking its contents fell to the ground almost immediately. The boys rushed out into the yard, and on reaching Holmes, they could smell carbolic acid and at once it was clear that the man had poisoned himself. Fairweather hastened for a doctor and Holmes was left lying on the ground in a semi-conscious state. Dr. J. S. Bentley soon arrived and ordered the man to be carried into the pool-room. John Chipman, owner of the restaurant, brought milk, which was given to Holmes as an antidote and for some time the doctor worked with him. Officer Perry arrived at this time and called for the ambulance. Father Holland was also summoned and saw Holmes before he was taken to the hospital.

After arriving at the hospital the most of the acid was taken from his stomach and later in the evening he was able to speak. When asked whether he got the acid, he said that he was leaving the restaurant when he saw Holmes enter the yard through an alley from Charlotte street.

Holmes is known as an eccentric individual and the boys who were familiar with his conduct say that he often acted foolishly and drank a good deal. According to the story told by Bert Smith, who saw Holmes after he had taken the poison, he and several others were standing on Charlotte street about 1:30 when Holmes came along. One of the crowd said to Holmes: "Well, Cap, have you anything on your hip?"

Holmes answered that he had and produced the bottle of carbolic acid. Holding it up for them to see, Holmes said: "A few drinks of this will fix me all right." He then passed on.

Holmes has worked at several different things and lives with his mother on Harding street. He is 25 years of age and is well known about the city.

LIGHTS MATTRESS IN HER BASEMENT

Yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in a house owned by Mrs. John Thompson, 194 Guilford street, West side, was extinguished before any damage was done.

Mrs. Thompson occupies the ground floor, while Mrs. David Fitzpatrick, who was burned out a short time ago on Duke street, lives on the top story. About 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Thompson, who is said to take peculiar turns, informed the Fitzpatrick woman that she was going to burn a mattress in the cellar, and immediately started to carry out her object. Mrs. Fitzpatrick became alarmed, and after the mattress had been carried down stairs and lighted she made an attempt to leave the house to give an alarm, but Mrs. Thompson caught hold of her and tried to prevent her from going. A lively tussle followed, resulting in Mrs. Fitzpatrick getting free. An alarm was then rung.

When the firemen arrived they found that the frenzied woman was determined they should not enter. By this time smoke was issuing through the door of the house. The water was turned on, however, and when pointed at the stubborn woman she ran away, leaving the firemen a clear doorway to enter.

No damage was done to the building, and the fire, which was confined to the mattress in the basement and a few rag carpets, was soon put out.

LOCAL NEWS

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The regular monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans' Association will be held this evening in their rooms in the market building. A full attendance is requested.

No. 1 chemical engine was called out on a still alarm at seven o'clock last evening. The cause of the alarm was a slight blaze on the face of the wharf at the head of the slip. It was soon extinguished.

The regular weekly meeting of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society was held last evening in the C. M. B. A. rooms, Union street. Judge Ritchie presided, and a large number of the members were present. The ball committee reported that \$325 was cleared on the recent ball. At the meeting four new members were elected. Next Wednesday's meeting will be held in the Opera House building, where the society have taken rooms on the second floor.

Dyngulissa Mitchell and Bilby addressed another large congregation last evening in the Douglas avenue Christian church. The subject of Mr. Mitchell's discourse was "The Best Thing in St. John." The evangelist mentioned many of the good features of modern life—the home, the church, the university, the public schools and the churches. Christianity, he said, was the best thing of modern civilization. He also touched upon the fact that the most highly civilized nations of the present time were Christian.

The annual gathering of the Young Men's Bible class of the Queen square Methodist church was held last evening with W. A. Gibson presiding. The affair took the form of a supper given by a committee of ladies of the church. After the supper was over the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Smith, secretary-treasurer, Gordon Turf; teacher, Rev. Mr. Marr. During the evening G. Benson sang a solo and Mr. Marr gave a reading, after which speeches were delivered by J. N. Harvey, president of the adult Bible class movement; J. W. Smith, H. P. Robertson, John F. Bullock, C. M. Lingley and R. D. Smith. A motion was passed deploring the effects of intemperance and calling upon the provincial government to pass a prohibition law.

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The contributors of \$56,000 raised to ransom Miss Ellen M. Stone, who was abducted by Turkish brigands, will get their money back, as the U. S. committee on foreign relations have decided on such a course.

The Horticultural Society decided that owing to the cold weather, it would be inadvisable to start the fishing in Lily Lake until Saturday, May 9th. It is intended to have a programme of boat races on Monday, May 11th.

M. R. A. Ltd., are going to hold a Print Sale tomorrow, and as usual there will be a rush for choicest patterns and colors. M. R. A. print galleys are always remarkable for their value, and this coming event is to be no exception to the rule.

The sardine situation remains unchanged. Very few fish have yet shown up in the weirs, though some small lots have been taken out of contract weirs at Oak Bay. The Maine packers are declining to take fish from the Union weirs on the \$6 basis—Beacon.

Premier Hazen yesterday expounded the New Highway Act, which is intended to make good roads in the province. The walking is quite good enough on King street, and no one can get lost on the way to Walter H. Irving's, the Jeweler, at No. 55. Follow the pavement if you want wedding rings, watches, clocks, pins, or any kind of jewelry.

A number of very handsome spring sample costumes are to be put on sale tomorrow at P. W. Daniel and Company's, Charlotte street. These are the first goods from a manufacturer of exclusively high class garments. They are mostly in plain browns and navy, some military styles trimmed with silk braid. To be sold at very much below the regular price. See advertisement on page 5.

At a meeting of the Peace Society held in New York yesterday, Andrew Carnegie, the President, praised secretary of state Root for negotiating the cent treaties. It was shown that one of the great aids to peace was the signing of a treaty with Japan yesterday by the United States. Another important treaty is that signed at Berlin by England, France, Germany, Holland, Sweden and Denmark.

Princess

15 Big Amateur Acts at Amateur Contest Tonight

PROGRAMME:

Miss M. Little . . . Solo

Miss Sadie Bryson . . . Solo

Thomas Cregan . . . Solo

Harry Beville . . . Juggling

Miss H. Ellis . . . Solo

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Miss B. Callahan . . . Solo

Miss L. Arbo . . . Violin Solo

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L. Callahan . . . Solo

Nat. Welch . . . Clog Dance

Miss Hazel McAfee . . . Solo

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