

FELL DEATH AT HIS WORK

David Milligan Stricken in the Portland Rolling Mills

DAUGHTER VERY ILL AT HOME

News Kept from Her, and Funeral of Father Will Be from Another's House—Suddenly Fell to Floor of Mill While Going About His Work.

A sudden death which was surrounded with many tragic circumstances took place Thursday afternoon, David Milligan, aged about 65, was stricken while attending to his duties in the Portland Rolling Mills and at the same time his daughter was lying very ill at her home on the corner of Marsh Road and Frederick street.

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted—Twelve or fifteen boys, 10 years and upwards, to learn soldering brass and machine trade. Must be steady, bright, active boys. Box B, St. John, N. B.

George C. Needham has been appointed policeman in the I. C. R. station, succeeding in the position occupied by Isaac Stevens.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., has been engaged for the defence of William Hanlon, who is accused of criminal assault on ten-year-old Annie Baker on Aug. 9.

The wedding of Miss Blanche Dalzell, youngest daughter of Joseph Dalzell, to Roy Hendrew, will take place next Tuesday, the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, 134 City Road.

The I. C. R. has decided to make the free time allowance on export lumber fifteen instead of twenty-five days. The change, which is said to be due to scarcity of cars, will date from Sept. 1.

Albert W. Fell, who was here last year on a trip, and who will be remembered by friends made on that occasion, has been appointed business manager of the Watertown Daily Standard, Watertown (N. Y.).

It was said on what appears good authority that Lt. Col. F. H. Dibble has resigned the office of collector customs and that William Fisher has been appointed to the place—Woodstock Dispatch.

John G. Hall & Co. are negotiating for the purchase of the steamer Senlac, now operating between St. John (N. B.) and Halifax (N. S.) for southern parties. It is expected that a sale will be completed within the next ten days.—Boston Globe.

It is currently reported that the other side of the D. A. R. fleet has been sold to parties on the coast of the Atlantic, and that she is to sail Saturday or soon thereafter to the eastward, ready to receive passengers.

Ira Appleby and family, who for five years have resided in Melrose (Mass.), are visiting Mr. Appleby's mother, Mrs. Judson Appleby, McDonald's Corner, Queens county. Last Sunday four generations of the family sat down to dinner together.

Miss Josephine Haley, daughter of Thomas H. Haley, will leave on Wednesday next for Kenwood (N. Y.), to join the order of the Sacred Heart nuns. Miss Haley graduated from the convent of the Sacred Heart, Halifax, last year and won the ribbon and silver medal, the first in eleven years.

The quarterly convention of the W. C. T. U. was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the hall of the Carleton branch. The county president, Mrs. James McAvity, presided. The city, West End, North End, and Fairville branches were represented, but the St. Martins delegates were not able to attend. Only routine business was transacted.

MANY BURGLARIES AT BORDER TOWNS

(Special to The Telegraph.)

St. Stephen, Aug. 23—Last night a thief entered the barn of Dr. Desjardis, on Union street, and stole a pair of horses and a pair of mares, as well as two pairs of ponies. The thief was evidently familiar with the premises.

Recently a large lot of copper was stolen from the basement of the N. B. Telephone building. These and attempted breaks in other premises on both sides of the line show that a gang are at work in this vicinity.

ONTARIO FARMERS SUFFER BY LIGHTNING

Alvinston, Ont., Aug. 22—(Special.)—During a heavy electrical storm which passed over this section yesterday afternoon, James Reid's barn, about three miles from Alvinston, were burned by lightning, with all their contents. Reid's loss will be fully \$3,500, insured in Lamont Mutual for \$1,500.

Douglas E. McKellar's barn, one mile east of town, were also burned down with the whole season's crops. A valuable mare and colt, which were in the barn, were killed by lightning.

RAIN SAVES NORTH SHORE FROM FURTHER FIRE DAMAGE

Dalhousie, N. B., Aug. 22—The following is a summary of information received from a prominent citizen residing at Bonaventure River (P. Q.) in reply to an inquiry made by The Telegraph's correspondent today, in view of the contrary reports about the fire:

Fires have been raging for more than fifteen days in the coasts of Bonaventure and Capin parishes. Considerable damage has been done to the farmers, some of them losing their entire crops and fences. Their barns and contents were destroyed and many of their cattle and sheep perished in the flames and only with difficulty did they save their houses and other buildings.

Several persons left their homes and sought refuge on the seashore. Several miles of timber lands were burned.

DROUGHT AFFECTS MONTREAL HARBOR

Montreal, Aug. 22—The extreme lowness of the water in the harbor of Montreal, due to the exceedingly dry summer, has considerably abated, but the water is still below the normal level. The depth of water is only about 10 feet, which is not sufficient to allow the passage of the largest vessels.

C. E. Messenger, of Winsted (Conn.), owns a large tenement block in the heart of the city, but instead of letting the top floor this year he has established 10 colonies of bees in the vacant rooms. He reckons the bees will produce 600 pounds of honey which he can sell at 25 cents a pound. So long as the bees mind their own business the city authorities will not object to their industry in the mercantile district.

INVITATION TO ST. JOHN VISITORS

M. R. A. Will Have Special Attraction Exhibition Week—All Are Welcome.

Every visitor to St. John during Exhibition week is cordially invited to attend Manchester, Robertson, Allison's grand fall and winter opening of ready-made clothing, which is a first-class outfit given elsewhere in this issue.

It will be a complete exposition of the newest and best in men's, youth's and boy's moderately-priced and attractive apparel, as made by the best manufacturers in Canada. Everything is made to M. R. A.'s special order, and guaranteed thoroughly trustworthy. In fact as has been said before, "the reputation of the house is wrapped up in every garment."

Visitors are all welcome whether they are on a business errand or just looking through the stores. The big house is always glad to meet its friends socially or commercially. Don't forget, the house is open at M. R. A.'s—Lid—four big retail stores, five buildings in all.

Grand Falls Notes.

Grand Falls, Aug. 22—A large number attended the Presbyterian Sunday school picnic held yesterday in the McMillan grove.

Another jolly dancing party from St. John arrived here Monday afternoon and registered at the Curlew Hotel. They spent Monday afternoon and evening viewing the falls and wells and rocks, and started from the lower basin yesterday afternoon to canoe to Fredericton. Two guides accompanied them. F. E. Holman, W. S. Fisher, Miss Fisher, Miss Shaw, Ronald Frith, Miss Frith, Miss Peters, F. G. Barbour, Geo. Hilyard, W. H. Banks and Thos. Trainor composed the party.

Lincoln Bryant, Hingham (Mass.), is passing his holidays here.

Ex-Mayor A. J. Martin entertained upwards of twenty of his friends, who were the members of the Grand Falls Brass Band, W. S. Tompkins and other visitors at a dinner at his handsome residence yesterday.

Miss Josephine Haley, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Judson Appleby, McDonald's Corner, Queens county, last Sunday four generations of the family sat down to dinner together.

William Burgess returned yesterday from Plaster Rock and upper Tobique, where he was engaged to protect the forests from fire.

St. Martins News.

St. Martins, Aug. 23—A very pleasant family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCumber on Tuesday, when some forty relatives and friends assembled for an all-day party.

Rev. G. R. White, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, who recently returned from a visit to the west, arrived here on Tuesday evening and left on Wednesday morning for Liverpool (N. S.) to preside as moderator of the Baptist convention of the maritime provinces, which meets in that town on Saturday.

George Russell and wife, of Boston, who have been spending a few weeks here, left for their home on Wednesday.

Cyrus Campbell, who went to St. John on Tuesday, returned on Wednesday.

Rev. H. S. Sorey and wife left for Maine on Tuesday.

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John Calhoun, of Woodstock, is spending his vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Calhoun.

Misses Bessie and Emma, of St. John, who have been visiting friends here, returned home on Thursday.

Capt. W. N. Moran left on Thursday as delegate from this church to attend the Baptist convention.

The schools in district number two will not open until Monday, Sept. 3.

Talented Violinist for Acadia Seminary.

Miss Louise M. Roth, who has accepted an appointment as teacher in violin in Acadia Seminary for the year 1906-1907, is an able and accomplished musician.

After studying in the United States with such eminent teachers as Hermann Eckhardt (Dresden) and Hubert Roth (Conservatory of Paris), Miss Roth spent five years in Europe, a pupil for more than three years of Anton Wittke, concert-master of the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra, and two years of study of the world-renowned O. Sevcik, of Prague, spending her summers studying in Holland School.

Miss Roth has taught both in the United States and Germany. She has gained her experience as an artist from her concert tour with the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra of Boston, and from frequent appearances as a soloist both in Chamber and Public concerts in Berlin.

Miss Roth comes to Acadia with exceedingly strong commendations as an artist whose devotion to her work is unflagging, as a woman of the personality, possessed of those qualities both as a musician and a woman, which guarantee success.

OUTSIDER TO TEST DEPTHS

(Continued from page 1.)

The chairman read a letter from Wm. Thomson & Co. relative to reports that the C. P. R. was likely to be given berth 1, 2 and 3 and that the Allan Line, which they represented, was to be sent to the steamer service. They stated that it was satisfactory that the C. P. R. was not suitable for their steamer. They thought they should have No. 2 berth again this year, or suggested that the matter be left to the harbor master to place the steamers at whatever berth he thought best, only giving preference to the mail steamers.

They claimed that the five lines of steamers which they represented were big factors in St. John's shipping business and they were entitled to some consideration.

Ald. McGoldrick said he had called upon Mr. Downie, of the C. P. R., to see if some arrangement could be made. Mr. Downie had stated that if the P. E. R. could not get the 1, 2 and 3 berths they could not make the number of sailings they expected. He thought the matter had been settled by the harbor master, but he had not seen him since.

It was left to the chairman to see Mr. Downie and report back to the board.

Sand Point Soundings.

Ald. McGoldrick said he had noticed in the papers a controversy regarding the proposed Sand Point wharf. He has a dispute as to the authority of J. K. Scammell, who was making soundings. He read a clipping in which Mr. Scammell charged that the wharf was a nuisance. Mr. Cushing was "rot" and he contended many steamers had grounded at Sand Point last season.

The chairman said he had never received any communication from the government on the matter of soundings and wharfing authority. In consequence of these reports, he thought he had "better call his cabinet together" and have the matter fully discussed. If the Sand Point wharf were so dangerous, he thought it queer that the steamship men were so anxious to get them. The C. P. R. had never had any controversy with Mr. Scammell or his agents, and he thought it queer that they could get them and the other steamship lines were not hot after them.

He thought as the director's statements had been made, he would like to see the reports made by him some time ago read to the board.

The director said the board was taking up a matter that had been agitated by one who had no interest in the port and no authority to make soundings. He had no explanation of the nature of his actions to the board and that he signed his name J. K. Scammell to his communications signified nothing. He had never had any controversy with Mr. Scammell and had no feeling in the matter, but reports had been made by city officials regarding the soundings and they all knew what they were.

Quotes Ships Captains Against Grounding Stories.

The director said he could prove conclusively that the steamers last winter never did ground. The shore captains of the Allan and C. P. R. lines had never had a report to the city and had never been heard on the matter except through the papers.

He said emphatically, "I do not believe that the Allan turbines did not ground. There was always from twenty-eight to thirty feet of water at that time, and the steamers never lost sight of that depth. If you assume conditions which did not exist then the steamers did ground, but I know they did not."

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Exhibition Program Now Complete.

Details of the animal shows for the exhibition are now complete. The program in the hippodrome will consist of: Barlow's world-renowned elephants—in a long march, keeping their own secret on a blackboard; in a shaving scene; in a telephone stunt; a baseball match and variety of clown work; twenty dogs, twenty monkeys, twenty dogs, two bears, two lamas and one lone cat.

Montague's Circus, which is doing wonderful tricks. Their grand spectacular feature is "Fighting the Flames," a regular fire brigade act.

Both of these there will be Dada, the woman created out of nothing—one of the biggest drawing cards in years at the hippodrome. The Marconi Wireless, the great Siege of Gibraltar in fireworks, the Boston Band of Ladies, the San Francisco Dancers in moving pictures, and numerous other special attractions; all of these besides the greatest agricultural, mechanical, industrial, manufacturing and natural history show that Lower Canada has ever seen; from Sept. 1 to 8.

Alderman Baxter thought the question of great importance. The fact that Mr. Scammell is a government official and that statements have been made about the wharf, he thought it was his duty to bring it to the attention of the board. He thought it was his duty to bring it to the attention of the board.

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WEDDINGS

Featherston-Tait.

A very pretty wedding took place Monday afternoon at the residence of Wm. Tait, 59 Union street, when his eldest daughter, Alice, was united in marriage with James C. Featherston, chief clerk in Waterbury & Rising's wholesale department.

Rev. S. Howard tied the nuptial knot in the presence of the members of the families of the contracting parties. That the ceremony was very popular was evidenced by the array of handsome and useful presents, including a check from Waterbury & Rising, and a handsome gold watch from Waterbury & Rising's employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Featherston left on the C. P. R. for a trip through the provinces.

Baillie-Pender.

Miss Ethel Pender, daughter of James Pender, was married in the residence of her parents, 22 Queen Square, Wednesday to Charles W. Baillie, son of the King street tobacconist. Rev. A. A. Graham officiated. The ceremony was held at 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Baillie left for a wedding trip to Quebec and Montreal.

Doig-McKechnie.

In the home of John McKechnie, City Road, Wednesday his daughter, Miss Janet, was married to Fred B. Doig, printer, German street. Rev. Dr. Macrae presided over the ceremony. There were no attendants. The bride was dressed in a lawn colored costume with hat to match. After the ceremony a blue traveling breakfast was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Doig left by the steamer St. Croix on their honeymoon. On their return they will be home on Monday.

Among the presents were a double carrying set from No. 1 Company, Salvage Corp and Fire Police, solid oak rocker, from the bride's late employer, N. Sealey, a handsome parlor table and lamp from the bride's associates at Mr. Sealey's, and a cut glass berry dish from the St. Stephen's church. The bride was accompanied by her maid, Miss Mabel, and her bridesmaid, Miss Lewis-Fowle.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday at the residence of C. Fowler, North End, when his daughter, Doris Mabel, was united in marriage to George Herbert Lewis. The bride presented a very charming appearance, and the wedding was performed by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, of the Tabernacle, a beautiful supper was served. The bride and groom were accompanied by a large number of guests.

George Johnson.

George Johnson died at his home, 16 Ford (N.B.), yesterday morning. He was a native of Scotland.

Mrs. Kate Cunningham.

Mrs. Kate Cunningham, widow of Robert Cunningham, died at her home, Paradise Row, early Thursday morning after an illness of some months' duration. The deceased lady leaves, besides a sister, Miss Lizzie McCarthy, one daughter, Miss Hattie, and four sons, Walter, Harold, Robert and Arthur, all at home. Interment will take place Sunday, the funeral being from her late residence at 2:30 o'clock.

Peter Stavert.

Peter Stavert, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Wilmet Valley (P.E.I.), died there on Wednesday. Mr. Stavert is survived by his wife and eight children. One of the sons is Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Harcourt (N.B.).

Chatham News.

Chatham, Aug. 23—The heavy rains of yesterday and today have effectively quenched all forest fires in this vicinity.

Mrs. James Arneau returned from Quebec yesterday, after a pleasant visit to friends in that city.

St. Andrew's Sunday school picnic was a great success. Rev. D. Henderson, Rev. Mr. Milburn, and W. S. Loggie, superintendent of the school, accompanied the young people. At Newcastle the party was joined by Rev. J. T. Dunstan, of Halifax, and Rev. A. M. MacLeod, formerly of Millerton, but now of Nova Scotia. At the close of the sports the boys and girls cheered Mr. McKane and Capt. Russell, the former for the use of Bonshaw's residence, and the latter for courtesies received.

Mrs. Annie Cole, of Boston, who has been visiting friends and relatives on the Miramichi for the past two weeks, went to Chatham, where she will be the guest of the Mercers for some time.

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On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Michael Daley of Bangor, passed the 50th milestone of their married life. Many friends called to extend congratulations, while absent ones, remembered them with messages of good cheer.

Michael Daley and Margaret Shea Daley were both born in Bangor (Ire.). Mr. Daley on Aug. 30, 1856, and his wife on July 6, 1857. They were married Aug. 19, 1876. Mr. Daley came to this country in a sailing vessel, landing at St. John (N. B.), and walked to Ellsworth, where he had an uncle. They have had nine children of whom eight are living and 11 grandchildren.—Bangor News.

Disciples of Christ.

The annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will be held in the church at Kempt, Queens Co., N. S., beginning today and continuing until Monday, August 27.

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H. B. Cooke, of Burt's Corner will preach the convention sermon, and J. E. Floyd will address the meeting of the C. W. B. M.

Delegates will leave by steamer Prince Rupert.

OBITUARY.

Captain W. J. Brittain.

The death of Captain W. J. Brittain took place at Norton on the 21st inst. Deceased was thrown from his carriage while driving on Saturday an sustained severe injuries, which, in spite of all medical skill could do, resulted in his death on Monday. He was in the 71st year of his age and was a well known resident of Norton.

Mrs. John Winter, Jr.

Older residents of St. John remember that the hotel at the corner of Duke and Prince William streets was formerly called the Slocum House, and was kept by an English lady and her daughter. One of her daughters, Mrs. John Winter, Jr., died on Sunday last at her home in Moncton. The Transcript says:

"The death occurred Sunday morning, after she had been confined at her home on Union street, for a lengthy illness, of Mrs. John Winter, Jr., at the age of fifty-seven years. For the last ten years Mrs. Winter had been an invalid and was operated on a few months ago for internal trouble and had since been confined to her bed. She was a great sufferer and death came as a happy relief."

Mrs. Winter was a native of Bristol, England, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Slocum, of Bristol. She came to this country thirty-six years ago with her husband and had lived in Moncton almost the whole of the time since. She was a sister of Mrs. Samuel Winter and is survived by her husband and one son, and two daughters, Misses Eva and Katie who live at home.

W. M. Salter.

W. M. Salter, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the Miramichi, died in Chatham on Monday last, aged seventy-six years. He had been in failing health for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, daughter of the late Rev. T. C. Jack, six sons and one daughter. The eldest son, William, is in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. Andrew, and the second son, Lewis, in the employ of the same institution at Chicago. They were both home at the time of their father's death.

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OVER "BIKE" HANDLES; PLUNGED INTO MUD

Carleton Man Thrown Over Wharf, But Escapes Injury.

John Snider had a narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday. As he was about to receive a severe shaking up. He was on the 5:30 trip of the Ludlow and on reaching the west side was riding up the wharf about the street when near the toll house he slipped and fell. The wheel struck an obstruction and the young man was pitched over the handle bars and over the edge of the wharf.

Fortunately he did not strike the wharf or floor, but fell 16 or 20 feet to the mud. A ladder was brought and he was soon on his way again.

WANT SENLAC TO STAY

Board of Trade to Communicate With Ottawa on the Subject.

The council of the Board of Trade Wednesday morning took up the matter of the steamer Senlac and the proposed abandonment of her service on the south shore Nova Scotia route.

It was decided, after some discussion, to refer the matter to the department of commerce to make such arrangements as will secure the continuance of that steamer on the route.

TELL OF REMARKABLE CURES AT "ST. ANNE"

Boston, Aug. 21—Three hundred and fifty pilgrims from Montreal, under the direction of Rev. Fr. McCaffrey, pastor of St. Thomas' church, Jamaica Plain, arrived in Quebec at noon yesterday from St. Anne's, and three hours later sailed up the St. Lawrence for Montreal, en route to Boston where they are due to arrive on Thursday.

The pilgrims are returning to their American homes happy and content, rejoicing in the fact that four marked favors have been conferred, besides other graces bestowed upon the members of the party. Fr. McCaffrey and his party of pilgrims reached Quebec from their shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre they were reluctant to talk. It was learned from the pilgrims, however, that four miracles were wrought at St. Anne de Beaupre.

Joseph Baldwin, of West Lynn, suffering from blindness, was cured.

My young woman named (name), suffering from a bad disease, and unable to walk about the streets, was cured. She is now in the church and, although still slightly lame, is cured. This young woman refused to give her name, saying she was troubled by Fr. McCaffrey not to talk of her experience.

Another case of paralysis is said to have been cured, but particulars of the case were not given.

Patrick Kelley, who resides at 27 Goldsmith street, Jamaica Plain, employed by the Boston sewer department as a laborer, was another who experienced a marked cure. He says: "I have suffered from acute rheumatism, especially in my left knee, for more than twenty years, and also suffered from my feet and for four months before I came to the pilgrimage, could not stand. I had to sit down all the time. When I reached St. Anne de Beaupre I immediately commenced my devotional exercises, and prayed to the intercession of St. Anne, and I made the Stations of the Cross, and went to the sacred stairs and received the sacraments, and finally when in the church resting the feet of St. Anne, I felt a sensation of relief about my knee crack. A beautiful sensation of relief about my knee crack. A beautiful sensation of relief about my knee crack. A