

# The St. John Standard

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## A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

### BABE IS KILLED WITH AXE WHILE MAN CHOPS WOOD

Child Stepped Within Range of Instrument as It Was Descending With Great Force.

### ST. JOHN'S STREETS ARE NOW IMPASSABLE

One Train is Already Ten Days Overdue on Railway and Still "Unreported."

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 14.—From the settlement of St. Joseph, Placentia district, comes the report of a recent epidemic and fatal accident. A resident was clearing some wood, a girl of four, named Eddy, got in the way and the axe descending, practically decapitated her. Death was instantaneous.

### Streets Almost Impassable

Following the great blizzard of last week and the sudden thaw which followed, some of the streets of the city are practically impassable on account of the great quantities of snow, and the slippery banks of ice. The railway has been greatly handicapped by the snowfall and the formation of ice on the tracks, and the express which left the terminal at Port-Aux-Basques ten days ago, has not yet completed the five hundred miles run across country to St. John's.

### Barque is Safe

Great relief was felt in this city today when the barquentine Madeline Constance was reported off Cape Race. This vessel has been eighty days out from Bahía, St. John's, and was about given up for lost with all hands.

### Cut Freight Rates

The agent of the Red Cross steamers plying between this port and New York via Halifax, has announced a reduction in freight rates of fifteen per cent.

### Retail Merchants In Session Here

A meeting of the provincial executive, New Brunswick branch, of the Retail Merchants Association was held yesterday afternoon in the provincial associations office, 49 Gormain street. General business was transacted. There were a number of out of town members present including W. G. De Wolfe of St. Stephen, provincial president, who was in the chair, H. E. Beck, St. Stephen, Robert Strain, Woodstock, N. W. Smith, Harvey Station and C. H. Burt of Fredericton.

### British Schooner Lost Off Spain

Cargo of Codfish from Newfoundland Likely to Prove a Total Loss.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 14.—The Fisheries Department received word today that the British schooner Marjorie MacKenzie, from this port with a cargo of codfish, went ashore yesterday at Malaga, Spain, and is likely to become a total wreck.

The British auxiliary bark Madeline Constance, bound here in ballast from Bahia, in passing Cape Race today signalled that she was leaking badly. A tug was sent to tow her to this port.

### STORMS DELAYED MOUNT ALLISON'S MONEY CAMPAIGN

So Reports Will Not be Completed Until After End of This Week.

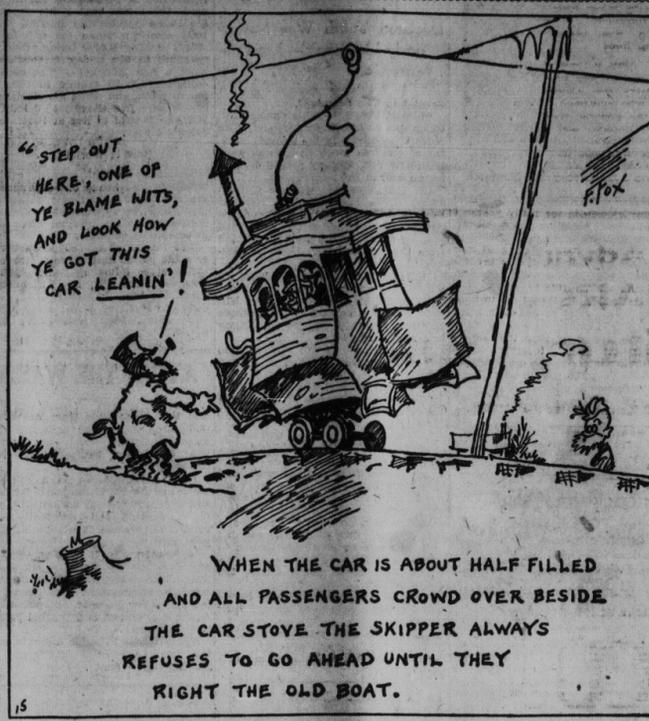
### HALIFAX RAISES \$89,268 FOR SCHOOL

Drive to Secure Half Million Dollars is Meeting With Good Success.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14.—Workers in the Halifax organization of the Mount Allison campaign for half a million dollars for endowment and equipment, gathered in the Tally-Ho tea rooms to-night for their final reports and dinner. The total amount raised in Halifax was \$89,268.

### Sackville Gives \$50,000 To Mount Allison

Special to The Standard—Sackville, Feb. 14.—Sackville went over the top this evening in the Mount Allison campaign, having raised its objective of \$50,000. This announcement was received with enthusiasm at a meeting of workers here tonight.



The Townville Trolley that Meets all the Trains

### Gagetown

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 14.—Under the auspices of the Gagetown Fire Brigade a very successful basket social was held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Memorial Hall Fund. Although the night was not a pleasant one, the hall was well-filled, and \$115.58 was realized during the evening. The baskets which were arranged on the platform, made a very pretty sight. Valentine decorations of big red hearts, golden arrows, and true-lovers' knots, predominating. Thomas Allingham, chief of the fire brigade, acted as auctioneer, and much good-natured rivalry existed at several points in the sale. The auctioneer was assisted in his duties by Mrs. Geo. E. McDermott and Mrs. Chas. H. Jones. The highest basket sold for \$9. Soon after the sale, tables were arranged and the happy purchasers and their partners proceeded to investigate the contents of their baskets. Coffee, tea cream and home-made candy were also sold during the evening, to supplement the baskets, and a few dances were enjoyed before the gathering broke up. At the close of the evening, the fire brigade handed the proceeds, which included several generous donations, to the Women's Institute, who were greatly pleased at the result in addition to their fund for the memorial hall. The firemen in charge of the affair and those who assisted them included: Thomas Allingham, R. R. Reid, H. W. S. Allingham, Wm. C. Bell, Fraser Fox, J. W. Hamilton, F. H. DeVernest, E. P. Babbitt, Ray Robinson, Mrs. Geo. McDermott, Mrs. Chas. H. Jones, Mrs. Wm. C. Belyea, Miss Annie Dickie, Mrs. F. H. DuRoi, Mrs. Molly Oddy.

### Costs Money To See Local Hockey Players

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 14.—Two hundred and fifty persons bought tickets for the special hockey train to Campbellton on Wednesday, at \$7.50. Their expenses will average \$2.50 each in addition, making \$2500 for the trip to see a hockey game. There are ten others from Nelson, 60 from Newcastle, and 70 from Bathurst, about 400 in all.

### Fredericton

Fredericton, Feb. 14.—The estate of Ald. Thomas S. Wilkinson is said to be worth about \$40,000. It is understood he has bequeathed his entire estate to his niece, Miss Jane Clayton, who had been making her home with him since her parents' death in Vancouver.

### Junior Natural History Society

Audubon Society That Lapsed When Exchange Became Dear, Revived.

International exchange has re-acted in a singular manner in St. John. The value of the Canadian dollar has dealt a death blow to what was formerly one of the most flourishing societies among the juniors of the city, the Audubon Society.

### Magistrate Fined Himself

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 14.—Police Magistrate L. J. Kent found himself guilty today of violating the traffic law on evidence submitted by the policeman who docketed the case and imposed the usual fine. He paid it.

### Helped All Three In The One Family

Quebec Man Gives High Praise To Dodd's Kidney Pills

Absolom Duchesneau Gives Three Reasons Why He Advises Everyone to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills for Kidney Ills.

### "Bristol City" Has Reached Louisburg

Ship That Was Calling for Assistance Arrives by Burning Her Fittings.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 14.—The steamer Bristol City arrived in Louisburg this afternoon at five o'clock under her own steam. When she arrived in port she still had some coal in her bunkers. She was accompanied into port by the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Kamouraska, and the tug Restless, owned by W. N. McDonald, of Sydney. This evening it could not be learned what part of her fittings she had burned during her three-day struggle to port, but her supply of bunker was not exhausted, as she reached port without assistance.

### Still Had Some Fuel

She still had coal in her bunkers, and refused fuel from the tug Restless, the same being offered her on the trip in. She made the last lap of her voyage at a speed of four knots per hour. The Bristol City will take bunker coal at Louisburg and will then proceed to New York, where she is bound. She is very little the worse for her hazardous trip across the ocean.

### INVERNESS MINE TROUBLE TO END AT EARLY DATE

Probability That Solution of Trouble Will be Reached at Conference Today.

### DISTRIBUTE WAGES AMONG EMPLOYEES

Delegates Meet Gov't Officials at Halifax But Fail to Solve Problems.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14.—It is expected that some solution of the Inverness coal mines problem will be effected tomorrow at the final conference between representatives of the miners, the bondholders and the Provincial Government. The first conference, which was held in the provincial building this afternoon had no definite outcome, save that the remainder of the original Inverness delegation, which remained over for the conference, announced tonight that a basis had been arrived at for today's discussion, and that they believed a satisfactory agreement would be reached. Beyond this they would make no further statements. The Inverness delegation stated that the railway men at Inverness had been paid and that the second ten thousand dollar installment of back wages had been distributed among the members.

### Labor Men Fear Ten Hour Day

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 14.—A meeting of the Nelson branch of the Labor Union was held in the Labor Temple at that place. The question of the nine hour day, wage scale, etc., were discussed, in connection with the opening of the spring work. The meeting was called by reason of a report to the effect that certain of the mills on the Miramichi were to revert to the ten hour system on resuming work in the spring.

### Expect Mines to Re-Open

Inverness, C. B., Feb. 14.—The belief is expressed here tonight that today's conference at Halifax between delegates from this town and the receivers of the coal property will result in re-opening of the mines without delay. A meeting of the mine workers was held here this afternoon, of which Vice-president Ryan, of the U. M. W., and some members of the delegation to Halifax, who have returned, were present. Mr. Ryan delivered an address, in which he commended the men for their action in refusing to sign any documents before receiving their pay. F. A. MacEachern, president of the Board of Trade, advised the men to stick fast to their present position.

### OBITUARY.

Miss Edith Kierstead, Apohaqui, Feb. 14.—A telegram has been received conveying the sad news of the sudden death of Miss Edith Kierstead, which occurred in Boston on Friday, February 11th, after two days illness from pneumonia. The deceased was 35 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Kierstead of Kierstead Mountain, where she was born and lived until a few years ago. The nearest of kin who survive are her parents, four sisters, Mrs. A. T. Ganong, St. John, Mrs. Emily S. White of New York, Mrs. Harry Orr, Boston, Mrs. A. F. Peterson, Nevada; four brothers, Burpee, of Washington, Oliver, Colina, Kings Co. Herbert of New York, and Ernest.

### FIRE AT BATHURST

Bathurst, Feb. 14.—A building at the end of the station bridge in West Bathurst was burned recently, the family of J. Thomas Doucet, who lived upstairs, barely escaping. The stock in Mr. Doucet's grocery store on the ground floor was destroyed. His loss is \$5,000, insurance \$2,500. The loss of the owner of the building, Azade Landry, is also \$5,000. His insurance is \$2,000.

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