

ELABORATE BANQUET IS PLANNED FOR BACK TO NEW BRUNSWICK WEEK

George Horace Lorimer and Other Distinguished Men Expected to Attend—Merchants Co-operating, and the Outlook for Most Successful Week's Programme is Very Bright—Banquet Only One of the Features.

Saturday, June 29. The council of the board of trade, at the meeting yesterday morning, decided upon holding what is expected to be one of the largest and most elaborate banquets ever given in St. John in commemoration of the official starting of work on the largest scheme of harbor development in America.

FLAHERTY'S DEATH WAS NOT CAUSED BY DROWNING

Evidence Shows That Skull and Several Ribs on Both Sides of the Body were Fractured—Suggestions Made That There May Have Been Foul Play.

Saturday, June 29. This death of Frederick J. Flaherty, whose body was found in Magge's slip on Tuesday morning, was not due to drowning, as was first supposed, but to fracture of the skull and ribs, was the verdict brought in by the jury last evening at the inquest into the cause of the death.

POLICEMAN IS ASKED TO HAND IN HIS UNIFORM

Charles Marshall Leaving Force as Result of Investigation—Has Been Considered Good Patrolman.

Saturday, June 29. As a result of the investigation into the conduct of members of the police force, Charles Marshall, who has been a policeman for the last eight years, was dismissed last night. Charges were made against the policeman some time ago and the chief investigated them but the evidence was not enough to convince him that Policeman Marshall should be discharged.

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MARVELLOUS GROWTH OF C. P. R. IN 26 YEARS

Montreal, June 28—Twenty-six years ago today the first transcontinental train of the Canadian Pacific Railway left Montreal for the Pacific coast. The westward terminus was then Port Moody but was soon after changed to Vancouver, and the eastern terminus of the road was Montreal, and not St. John, N. B., as it is today.

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JUNE WEDDINGS

Moore-Coates. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coates, in Brookville, last evening, when their eldest daughter, Miss Edith Coates, was united in marriage to Herbert Moore, son of Edward Moore, of Brunel street.

London-Young. Woodstock, N. B., June 27—A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at half past two p. m. at the residence of Arthur Braddon when his daughter, Miss Josephine Braddon, was united in marriage to Howard F. London in the presence of about eighty relatives and friends.

Irving-Trevors. Chatham, N. B., June 27—(Special)—In St. Mary's church last evening at 7 o'clock, the Rev. Father, Mr. and Mrs. Irving and John Trevors were united in matrimony.

Other Weddings. In Woodstock, on June 22, Rev. A. C. Berrill united in marriage, Lincoln Gibson, of Fredericton, and Miss Mary L. Munroe, of Lower Southampton.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Laskey, Fredericton, their only daughter, Miss Maud Laskey, was united in marriage to James Nelson of that city.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Staples, Fredericton last night their son, Eben Miller Staples, was united in marriage to Miss Edna Grace Capen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Neil MacLaughlin.

The marriage of Miss Ida Gilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilley, to David Reed, of Coabec, took place at the home of the bride's parents in St. Stephen last week.

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Elery Jones, of Kars, Paid Dearly for His Fool-Hardy Act

HIS GUN BURST

Loaded Weapon With Giant Powder and Fuse Ignited—Explosion Tore His Hand to Ribbons—By-standers Slightly Hurt, and Others Had Miraculous Escape.

Tuesday, July 2. A lively charivari at Jenkins Cove, Kars, Saturday night resulted disastrously for one of the serenaders, Elery Jones, who had his left hand blown to atoms by the bursting of a gun.

About one hundred residents of Kars and vicinity had been invited by Mr. and Mrs. Miss Jenkins to welcome home their son George and bride from their wedding trip.

Soon after the guests were seated at the supper tables, the young men and boys from far and near, started their first. Anything that would make a noise was used from a tin pan to a gun—Jones, who is about twenty-two years old, it is said, brought an old mule skin, which he loaded with giant powder and a fuse. The young man discharged it twice, with the burst of the weapon, resting on the ground, but no sound was heard.

This stopped the fun. The young man who was in a state of collapse lay on the lawn in front of the house, as the gun burst. The host, increased at the young serenader, who had destroyed much of his property, refused to extend an invitation to bring the injured man into the house, and the young man, who was in a covered wagon, was directly in the path of the galloping horses and were unable to get out of the way.

A small boy had a hand injured by a piece of the gun and a man standing some distance away had his eyes injured by the sparks which were blown into his face. It seems a miracle that the others in the crowd escaped unscathed.

SUSSEX MAN BEATEN BADLY BY THREE COWARDLY SOLDIERS

Sussex, N. B., June 29—The first act of cowardism since the militia have come to camp occurred last evening, and citizens are justly indignant concerning the matter.

After their cowardly action, hearing some one approaching they ran, leaving their victim to be assisted home by friends.

Chief of Police McLeod has the matter in hand and will send a detachment of his men to the barracks to see that the proper authorities are notified. It is expected that arrests will follow and the encounter may also end in none of the members of the company in question being allowed the privilege of coming to town at night.

OBITUARY

Toronto, June 27—J. S. Russell, one of Canada's most prominent engineers and founders of the Ontario Carriage Association, died suddenly at 2 o'clock this afternoon at No. 722 Dover Court road.

Local News. Charles S. Philips has purchased Mrs. W. Watson Allen's property at Onanette.

Joseph A. Lively has sold the old roll mill site at Onanette, which he purchased six or seven years ago, to Hon. William Puley and his associates in the projected industry at that place. The price paid was \$50,000.

The hospital commissioners have awarded the following contracts for the ensuing year: Butter, Sussex Milk Company; milk, A. E. Macneil; groceries, J. S. Gibbon; bread, Hygienic Bakery; meats, O'Neil Bros.; coal, J. S. Gibbon & Co.

Results of the examinations in the medical department of McGill University include the following from the maritime provinces: Passed, first examination for M.B., Mrs. Florence DeCorvont, Campbellton; final examination for M.B., Mrs. (passed in part of this examination), Miss Katrina Macdonald, Moncton; final examination for B.S., Miss Ellen Gillis, St. John; special harmony class, Miss Fanny L. Raymond, Woodstock.

AGED WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN FRIGHTENED HORSES RAN INTO TEAM

Much Damage as Result of Animals' Wild Dash Down Waterloo Street, and Mrs. Smith May Die—Her Husband Severely Shaken Up and Driver of Runaway Horses Also Injured—Fountain Wrecked.

HEROIC DEATH OF DR. TRUEMAN

Brilliant Young St. John Man Gave Life for Companions

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SOUTHAMPTON NOTES

Southampton, N. B., June 28—Dr. and Mrs. Coffin, of Bathurst, arrived from town last week and were warmly welcomed by their hosts.

Canon Upset in Rapids and He Started to Swim Ashore After Helping Companions to Right Craft—Probably Seized With Cramp.

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QUEBEC GIRL RESCUES DROWNING CHILD FROM WATER

Quebec, June 28—By the courage of Miss Ida Ryan, a young lady of Champlain street, a four-year-old girl was rescued from drowning today.

The child was playing at the water front when she fell into the river. She was rescued by Miss Ida Ryan, who jumped into the water, rescued the child and restored her to her mother.

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FLYING

Black Champion in Ninth Round—Mastah Artha Has the Picture View and Prologues.

White Hope

His Way to Victory Failed in His Fight—Mastah Artha Has the Picture View and Prologues.

Canadian Press. Ringside, Las Vegas, N. M., June 28—Jim Flynn's white hope sept today in the ninth round of the New Mexico state championship. Flynn's face was cut frightfully by Johnson's jab and in the ninth round Capt. Mastah Artha had the picture view and prologues.

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