

WELL KNOWN DARING SWEEP TO WATERY GRAVE LAST NIGHT

George F. Dalton, Of Fairville, Falls Overboard From Disabled Motor Boat Off Shag Rocks And Is Drowned—Brave Attempt At Rescue Fails Owing To Adverse Wind And Tide—Others In Peril.

Overcome in the end by the element on which he had achieved so many victories, George F. Dalton, 321 Main street, Fairville, the well known oarsman, sank to a watery grave off the Shag Rocks at Bay shore last evening when he was swept from a speeding gasoline boat by a giant wave.

Mr. Dalton has been employed on the breakwater at Lorneville and was returning after a trip to the city with Mr. Edgar Adams, of Lorneville, in the latter's gasoline launch. The launch was late in starting and it was about 11 o'clock when the catastrophe occurred.

In the darkness with his engine disabled Mr. Adams could give no aid and was obliged to abandon a search for the body and return to Partridge Island to report the tragedy.

A Merry Party. It was a merry party which left Lorneville soon after 6 o'clock last evening bound for St. John, not one of those in the boat thinking that one of their number would be drifting about the bay a lifeless corpse before the hour of midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. Dalton and Miss Kate McKee, of Lorneville, formed the party and the run to the city was a pleasant one.

The Accident. A moment later he heard a splash and looking up he hurried to see his companion had been swept overboard. A heavy swell had struck the boat, and the unfortunate man had lost his balance and gone over.

He was absolutely powerless, however, against wind and tide combined and the cries gradually grew weaker then there was silence. After a brave fight on his oarsman had gone down and his body was the sport of the waves on whose crest he delighted to scull his craft to victory.

Women Worked Heroically. Not for over an hour did Mr. Adams give up the fight to remain near the scene, and if possible render aid to the drowning man, though the occupants of the boat themselves were in grave danger.

His Record as an Oarsman. The late Mr. Dalton was best known as an oarsman, he having rowed many races both in St. John and throughout the Maritime Provinces in single and double sculls and with four oared crews.

His Last Race was rowed with the McCormick-Clark crew in the harbor on Oct. 15th, 1903, when they raced the Belyea crew of Carleton. Mr. Dalton rowed the after-mid oar in this race.

Mr. Dalton is survived by two brothers and one sister. He was unmarried. The brothers are Charles E., of the customs service and John W., mate of the Lansdowne. Mrs. T. J. Elliott, of this city, is the sister.

There was no other same promise of a pleasant return voyage as earlier in the evening, and there was some hesitation in starting. At length it was decided to make a try and the launch was soon outside the harbor. A heavy sea was running and almost immediately the boat began to take in water.

After Partridge Island was passed the water came up around the engine and Mr. Adams was obliged to give the motor his constant attention. He left the tiller to Mr. Dalton, who was seated on the washboard of the boat and bent over his own work.

VOTING CONTESTS GREAT ATTRACTION AT AUTUMN FAIR

Heavy Polling At E.D.C. Fair In Mission Hall Last Evening—Many Attractive Features Draw Crowds.

Continued success is attending the Every Day Club Fair which is being held at the Mission Hall, Waterloo street. Last evening's attendance was the largest since the opening.

The Jones-Crawford orchestra was present and rendered a most enjoyable programme. During the evening Mr. H. M. Gardner read 'Tall Tale' Heart by Edgar Allen Poe and was obliged to respond to an encore.

The prize winners last night were: Excelsior table—Mrs. Oscar Grant; silver hair receiver; Dr. H. B. Nase, pair of gloves.

Bean toss—Miss L. Grant, silver photo frame; Mr. J. Kelley, pair of gloves. Shooting gallery—Dr. H. B. Nase, pipe.

The Voting Contest. Great interest has developed in the voting contests. At the conclusion of last night's polling for the most popular physician the vote stood:

Dr. A. P. Emery ..... 175  
Dr. G. A. B. Addy ..... 113  
Dr. L. A. McAlpine ..... 47  
Dr. T. D. Walker ..... 44  
Dr. J. M. Barry ..... 40  
Dr. T. E. Bishop ..... 24  
Dr. G. O. Baxter ..... 17  
Dr. S. Skinner ..... 17  
Dr. A. A. Lewin ..... 16  
Dr. C. M. Pratt ..... 11  
Dr. Wm. Christie ..... 10  
Dr. J. W. Daniel ..... 8  
Dr. J. P. McInerney ..... 7  
Dr. P. Emery ..... 7  
Dr. R. Inches ..... 7  
Dr. McDonald ..... 6  
Dr. Murray McLaren ..... 5  
Dr. G. G. Corbett ..... 5  
Dr. M. Case ..... 5  
Dr. T. Walker ..... 2  
Dr. J. C. Mott ..... 1  
Dr. D. Malcolm ..... 1

The results of the contest for the most popular dentist are:

Dr. F. C. Bonnell ..... 86  
Dr. Stanley Smith ..... 73  
Dr. J. D. Mohr ..... 27  
Dr. A. G. Leonard ..... 20  
Dr. J. H. Merrill ..... 10  
Dr. E. J. Broderick ..... 9  
Dr. J. A. Godwin ..... 5  
Dr. F. A. Godwin ..... 5  
Dr. F. G. Sancton ..... 4  
Dr. J. H. Barton ..... 2  
Dr. Otto Nase ..... 2  
This evening an orchestra will be in attendance and there will be vocal solos by a well known singer.

Dr. Cohoon. Dr. Cohoon, the first speaker, outlined briefly the history of the Carnegie Science building. He spoke of the work of Dr. Trotter in obtaining the gift of \$30,000 from Mr. Carnegie, of the subsequent work of the committee and the great credit due to Dr. Trotter by his untiring efforts as overseer of all the work gave to the carrying on of the task a ceaseless devotion and brought them to the present perfection in every detail.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Fraser congratulated the university upon the completion of the new building, recalling that in his own college days science had hardly a place on the curriculum. He agreed with Prof. Bumstead that a high place should be given to science for science's sake, urging the students of Acadia to labor to obtain this state of mind and not to do their college work like a galley slave but with a love for it, ever holding them forward.

The Hon. C. J. Owen spoke briefly referring to the Technical College and its relation to Acadia. Dr. MacKay conveyed the congratulations of the educational department of the province to the university. He said that the most important part of the work of public schools, viz., science was also of necessity the most poorly taught and expressed it as his opinion that a teacher of science should only be compelled to teach half as many hours as any other teacher. Leaving the rest of the time for preparation, etc.

THOMSON STEAMERS WILL CONTINUE TO SAIL FROM PORTLAND

Report That Tortona Will Sail From St. John Incorrect—Donaldson Line Sailings Published Yesterday.

A despatch of Oct. 19 received from Montreal stated that the new steamship Tortona, built at Newcastle for the Thomson Line, would during the winter months run from St. John to the Mediterranean. On inquiry at the offices of the Robert Reford Company yesterday it was learned that there was no foundation for the report. The Thomson boats will continue their sailings from Portland, Me. Commencing Dec. 4, the Donaldson Line will run a weekly service between St. John and Glasgow.

Practically the same fleet as sailed to Montreal during the summer season will be put on the St. John route. The Cassandra which is one of the largest passenger ships of the line, will make the Christmas trip from St. John, sailing from here Dec. 11. Following is a list of the first six sailings:

S. S. Salacia—From Glasgow Nov. 13; from St. John Dec. 4.  
S. S. Cassandra—From Glasgow Nov. 20; from St. John Dec. 11.  
S. S. Lakonia—From Glasgow Dec. 27; from St. John Dec. 18.  
S. S. Athenia—From Glasgow Dec. 4; from St. John Dec. 25.  
S. S. Parthenia—From Glasgow Dec. 11; from St. John, Jan. 1.  
S. S. Kastalia—From Glasgow Dec. 18; from St. John, Jan. 8.

ICE COMPANY'S CASE IS NOW ON IN EARNEST

New York, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Prosecution of the American Ice Company, the largest dealer in ice in the world, for alleged violation of the state anti-monopoly law began in earnest in the criminal branch of the supreme court today before Justice Charles B. Wheeler, of Buffalo. Deputy Attorney General Roger Clark, in his opening address declared that "everything short of physical violence which the diabolical ingenuity of man could invent, was employed by this corporation to build up a monopoly of the ice business."

He said the American Ice Company repeatedly refused to harvest ice in its main fields, to create a scarcity of ice and to raise the price in New York city. The idea of the combine, he continued, originated with Chas. W. Morse. "One of the trust methods," said Mr. Clark, "was to establish fictitious ice companies throughout New York City in order to drive the real independents out of business."

Deputy Attorney General Osborne read to the jury the certificate of incorporation of the company in New Jersey in 1899, where in the capitalization was fixed at \$600,000, each of the five incorporators subscribing for only forty shares. The capitalization was later reduced to \$400,000.

What Does It Lack? Here is the completed What-does-it-lack picture of yesterday. The joy riders were shown bumping along merrily in their automobiles, but what caused the rear wheels to be in the air was omitted.

Now it is in the picture—a luckless pedestrian doubled up under the tires. No wonder the typical joy riders were giggling. Some of our readers confessed that they thought a rock was omitted, but an explanation for the jolt, but that wouldn't necessarily make Mr. Joy Rider laugh.

NOTICE—What-does-it-lack picture No. 2 will be seen tomorrow.

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Ex-president Of The United States Tells Of Encounter With Big Game In The Wilds Of Africa.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt, writing in the November number of Scribner's Magazine, gives his impressions and experiences on a lion hunt in a ranch which plunges directly into an account of his first encounters with big African game.

"The dangerous game of Africa," he says, "are the lion, buffalo, elephant, rhinoceros and leopard. The lion who follows any of these animals always does so at a certain risk to life or limb; a risk which is his business to minimize by coolness, caution, good judgment and straight shooting."

His First Lion. Mr. Roosevelt devotes considerable space to telling how he brought a lion and finally killed a lion. The description begins at a point where the hunter standing beside his rifle, considering whether he shall do if the lion charge and cannot be stopped by a well-directed shot. The writer continues:

"Now an elderly man with a varied past which included rheumatism does not vault lightly into the saddle; as his sons, for instance, can; and I had already made up my mind that in the event of the lion's charging it would be wise for me to trust to straight powder than to try to scramble into the saddle and get under way in time."

"I could still not see the lion when I knelt, but he was now standing up, looking first at one group of horses and then at the others, his tail lashing to and fro, his head held low and his lips dropped over his mouth in peculiar fashion, while his harsh and savage growling rolled thunderously over the plain. Seeing Simba and me over the plain, he turned toward us, his tail lashing quicker and quicker. "Resting my elbow on Simba's bent

shoulder, I took steady aim and pressed the trigger; the bullet went in between the neck and shoulder, and the lion fell over on his side, one foreleg in the air. He recovered in a moment and stood up, evidently very sick and once more faced us, growling hoarse."

I think he found it very strange charging. I fired again at once, and this bullet broke his back behind the shoulders; and with the next I killed him outright, after we had gathered round him."

In The Police Court. In the police court yesterday Mary McGonnell was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd. In the case of Mr. Thomas J. Dean, of Wall street, who appeared to answer a charge made by the Board of Health of keeping his premises in a filthy condition, an understanding was reached that Mr. Dean would comply with the Board of Health regulations to the satisfaction of the inspector.

Mr. Frank McDouglrick, of Fredericton, came to the city yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother, Patrick McDouglrick.

PARENTS WENT OUT DRIVING CHILDREN TO THE POLICE HALL

Three Children In Distress Attract Passers By On Main Street—Good Samaritans To The Rescue.

Three small children between the age of two and four years standing on Main street near St. Luke's church about six o'clock last evening, crying as if their little hearts would break, attracted the attention of all who passed.

The children presented a pitiful appearance, they looked so lonesome and so cold and a number of pedestrians stopped to inquire what the trouble was. The eldest, a little girl, replied that their mother and father had gone driving in the early part of the afternoon leaving the children to keep house. All went well until it began to grow dark, and the children becoming afraid to stop in the house, came out doors.

Asked where they lived and if they could not stop with some of the neighbors, the little one pointed out a stable near the Shamrock grounds. This building, which had been made into living apartments, they said that they had no neighbors, the barn standing by itself.

As it continued to grow dark and there was no sign of the parents, two ladies whose hearts were touched by the loneliness of the children, volunteered to go home with them and stop until their mother and father returned. This kindness, them up considerably and their tears were turned into smiles forthwith.

James Walsh To Pay Fine Of \$50 With Month's Hard Labor—Magistrate Comments On The Case.

In the police court yesterday afternoon James Wood was found guilty of procuring liquor for Peter Wood an interdict, and the full penalty of \$50 fine and one month in jail with hard labor was imposed. His Honor remarked that it was almost inconceivable that a man of 60 years of age, and presumably a Christian should leave his home to do the devil's work in procuring liquor for a poor unfortunate interdict.

James Wood, brother of Peter Wood, testified to seeing the defendant giving his brother some liquor last Tuesday.

Peter Wood, who is on the interdict list and who was given liquor by Walsh was next called. He told the court he had never seen the defendant since last February. He had told Walsh he believed he was on the list. Witness then told of getting liquor from Walsh on Tuesday morning. He had been drinking the day before Walsh gave him the liquor, having procured liquor from people on the street.

James Walsh the defendant admitted giving Wood a drink out of a bottle of gin last Thursday. He was not aware that Wood was on the interdict list, but thought the defendant means to procure liquor. "I am sorry for what I have done, although I did it innocently," he added. In imposing sentence, His Honor remarked to Walsh: "You are as wise as a fox, and in your cunning you have tried to lead the court to believe that you procured the liquor for Wood because you thought that he did not have the means to get himself out of a sorry state for what I have done, although I did it innocently."

INSURANCE MEN AT OTTAWA OPPOSE BILL

Special To The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 21.—A deputation representing the fire insurance companies in Canada saw Hon. W. S. Fielding this afternoon with regard to the insurance bill which passed the Commons last session, but which has yet to be dealt with by the Senate.

ST. JOHN SCHOOLS REDEEMED FOR DEER FOR

Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. P., Delivers Practical Address Before Teachers' Institute—Suggestions For Preserving Health In Schools—The Prevention Of Tuberculosis—Interesting Discussions At Opening Sessions.

Profitable and interesting addresses were heard by the teachers of the city and county of St. John in the annual session in the High School building yesterday. In the morning Inspector McLean announced some important changes in the course of study and schoolbooks. The teaching of music was considered at an interesting address by Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. P., on medical inspection in schools. Dr. McInerney advised the appointment of a public health officer for the city of St. John and told of the requirements and duties of such an official. He also gave many useful and practical suggestions for preserving the health of the school, paying particular attention to the prevention of tuberculosis.

The institute will continue in session today and will hear addresses from Mr. R. B. Kidd, director of the manual training for New Brunswick. The election of officers and other business will be transacted this afternoon.

Afternoon Session. The afternoon session yesterday opened at 2 o'clock. Miss Katharine Robinson, of the Dufrenoy school, brought in a class of pupils from the smaller grades and taught a neat effective lesson on music. The lesson was in line with previous instruction in the Dufrenoy school and the children showed great proficiency, being able to read the music from sight.

The result attained by Miss Robinson was favorably commented upon by a number of teachers who spoke of the importance of the teaching of music. Mr. M. D. Brown, principal of the Dufrenoy school, said that Grade I was the place to begin the teaching of music. Technical instruction in the Dufrenoy school had improved the quality of singing. To know music was not only an accomplishment, but the cultivation of the voice made men better citizens.

Dr. McInerney's Address. Dr. McInerney was next called upon and his excellent paper was followed with the closest interest. He first spoke of the gradual enlightenment of the medical mind and the changes which had taken place in the practice of the profession. He then quoted Disraeli to the effect that "the health of the people should be the first duty of all of us," and said that it was in this spirit he had consented to address the teachers and do all he could to attain this end.

There were two things he most earnestly desired. These were the establishment of a sanatorium for consumptives, and the appointment of a public health officer in St. John. The teachers knew that the large attendance was in a fair way to be realized and the second was still uppermost in his mind.

Dr. McInerney went on to speak of the qualifications necessary in such an officer. He must be an expert on sanitation and scientific heating and lighting, a thorough statistician, a well educated physician with special adaptation for the study of chemistry and physical science and should be appointed without any regard to political party. The officer should be familiar with the latest discoveries in the prevention of disease, and able to detect the presence of the deadly bacilli of every disease.

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In Montreal it had been found that the typhoid fever epidemic was not due to contamination of the general water supply, but to the prevalence of the pit closets. What it had been done away with the number of cases in the whole city dwindled down to 30 or 40.

Queens County Farmers Form Association. The farmers of Cumberland Bay, Queens County, assembled in large numbers on the evening of the 18th, the hall being filled. The purpose of the gathering was to organize an agricultural society. The meeting was addressed by Andrew Elliott of Galt, Ont. and J. B. Daggett, of Hartland. After the addresses the society was organized with a membership of over thirty. There has never been a society in this place, and while new to the work, yet a very lively interest was manifested. The first regular meeting will be held in a fortnight to receive the report of the committee on by-laws, and to complete the organization. They will at once import a number of sheep to improve the stock of the members.

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