

ORIGIN OF FIRE IS A MYSTERY

Sunday Night Blaze in a South End Shop Does Damage.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night W. H. McKlney, postman, residing at 280 Carmarthen street, noticed a blaze in the window of a small grocery store conducted by his sisters, the Misses A. and S. McKlney, at 243 Carmarthen street. He sent in an alarm from box 48 and the firemen quickly responded. It was found that the fire had started in one end of the counter although it was quickly extinguished. It was not before considerable damage was caused to the furnishings and stock.

W. Jensen occupied the rear and upper story as a dwelling and his place was filled with smoke. The building is owned by Mrs. George Larsen who resides in the adjoining building.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Dalton was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 150 Westworth street, to St. John the Baptist church, where the service was conducted by Rev. Joseph McDermott, the parish priest. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery. The pall-bearers were relatives of the family. The funeral was attended by the largest congregation seen at a funeral service for some time, the church being filled to overflowing. Two sisters, Mrs. Gogan and Mrs. Clarke, from Boston, and two brothers of Mrs. Dalton, Messrs. Higgins, also of Boston, were in the city for the funeral.

Among the many floral offerings, which completely filled a large paroush, were: Wreath from Union Foundry and Machine Works; wreath, steamship inspectors of Halifax; cross, Balougue Club; wreath, manager and staff of Provincial Bank of Canada; wreath, Capt. Hurley; cross, Thomas Nagle; wreath, F. M. Ross; St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co.; wreath, M. M. Clark, Melrose, Mass.; wreath, L. H. Barton; wreath, J. S. Gregory. A large number of spiritual offerings were also received.

The funeral of George J. Talt, 105 Chesley street, was held from his late residence yesterday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. L. J. Sears, the pastor of

the Reformed Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. There was a large attendance of friends at the service. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of Philip Garson, young son of H. J. Garson, of 50 Hazen street, was held from the residence of his parents yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. The service was conducted by Rabbi S. B. Yampolski. A large number attended the service. The young lad died yesterday morning at the St. John Infirmary after a lingering illness. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. Much sympathy will be extended to the family in the loss of a son and brother.

The funeral of William G. Gallery was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 39 St. Patrick street, to the Cathedral for funeral service read by Rev. William M. Duke, P. P. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida May Evans was held yesterday afternoon from her father's residence, 100 Acadia street, to Cedar Hill cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, including: A pillow from her husband and daughters, wreath from Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill and family, star from Walter Merrill and daughter, wreath from Ungar's Laundry, sprays from William Evans, W. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Secord, Mr. and Mrs. Summer Townsend and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, Mrs. Kale Cooper and family, Miss Ida Brown, James S. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and family, Mrs. Wm. Stymest and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sellen, Mrs. J. J. Sellen, Miss Gertrude McCaustant and Miss Rose Avery.

FREE PRESENTS

If he smokes, buy his Christmas gift here. Double coupon days Friday and Saturday. Receive a free present for yourself. Select his gift, pay a small deposit, we reserve it until Xmas—Louis Green's Cigar Store, 89 Charlotte St.

PORTY-FIVE ON LATE TRIP.

The late car which the New Brunswick Power Company is operating from the head of King street every Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock to West St. John is turning out to be quite popular. A week ago Sunday morning the car carried 99 passengers. Yesterday morning the total number was 45.

Holeproof Hosiery. A Christmas gift of lasting value—beautiful, stylish Holeproof—for men, women and children. MADE IN CANADA.

GIFTS OF CHINA and GLASS. In Attractive Boxes. Special Tables Showing a Large Variety of Articles Ranging in Price from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. O. H. WARWICK CO., Ltd. 78-82 King Street

THE WORLD BEATER. The sanitary, mechanical, water-power whipper and mixer. Costs nothing to operate. A few of the dishes you can make with the World Beater: Whipped Eggs, Fillings for Pies, Sauces for Puddings and Meat, Custards, Puddings, Meringues, Pancakes, Fritters, Creamed Vegetables, Batter for Cakes, Charlotte Russe, Infants Food, Water Lices, French Coffee, All Mixed Drinks, Mayonnaise and Cottage Cheese, etc. For whipping Cream, churning Butter, mixing Malted Milk, etc., it has no equal. SOLD BY LEADING STORES EVERYWHERE. THE WORLD BEATER SALES CO. Sole Canadian Agents. Tel. M. 8316. P. O. Box 474. ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Help Your Boy improve his personal appearance by presenting him with a good pair of Military Brushes. Prices from \$1.75, \$3.60 up to \$7.50. Solid leather cases to fit, \$1.00. Extra stiff, regular hair brush, 29c. WASSONS 711 Main Street

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Singers, containing southern melodies, tableaux, etc. Special singers and a splendid programme. Come one, come all and hear a great musical treat—Admission 15c, Dec. 11. 3015-12-11. Double coupons coming—Green's Cigar Store. 12-14. Regular meeting of Moulton Temple, Monday Dec. 10. 3064-12-11. Double coupons coming—Green's Cigar Store. 12-14. Have you seen the display of Christmas shirts and neckwear in Hunt's shirt Shop window? 3022-12-10. Double coupons coming—Green's Cigar Store. 12-14. MARK HAMBURG. Pythian Castle Monday December 17th. Tickets at Photograph Salon, Gray & Ritchey, C. H. Townsend. 12-717. ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH. Jubilee concert, put on by Jubilee.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Let us help you select your Xmas gifts—Bassen's, Cor. Union and Sydney Sts. 12-12. Tea, sale and entertainment, Ludlow street Baptist church, Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 5:30 to 7:30. 3106-12-11. Heaps of bargains for Xmas shoppers at Bassen's, Cor. Union and Sydney Sts. 12-12. Ladies' gaiters \$1.46 pair, at Bassen's, Cor. Union and Sydney Sts. 12-12.

BUSINESS LOCALS

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Montreal Entertainment. Full party, including orchestra. Big programme. Old favorites. Tuesday night, 8 o'clock. Usual prices, 20 cents; reserved, 25 cents. 3117-12-12. BATTLE OF MUSIC RITZ WEDNESDAY EVENING. Repeated by request of many patrons. Dancing as usual tonight. Popular prices. 3118-12-12. NOTICE. The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission hereby advises that service on the Westfield line will be interrupted on Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 8:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. 3183-12-11. ANNUAL MEETING. The County W. C. T. U. will hold their annual meeting in Orange Hall, German street, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 3 o'clock. 3121-12-11.

MILLERTON MINISTER HERE.

The preacher in the First Presbyterian church in West St. John yesterday was Rev. W. McEl. Matthews, of Millerton, N. B., who was acting as supply. Mr. Matthews' two addresses were heard with much interest.

COMPLETES CONTRACT.

The Stephen Construction Co. of this city has completed a sewer construction contract in St. Stephen, the total cost being \$23,400, and there remains to be laid next year about 900 feet at the west end of Union street in that town.

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SUGAR AND FLOUR

- 9 1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar (with order) \$1.04
10 lbs. Light Brown Sugar \$1.00
2 lbs. Cut Loaf Sugar 27c
Frosting Sugar, per lb. 41c
24 lb. Bag Household Flour \$3.60
24 lb. Bag Pastry Flour 85c
Best New Layer Flour 1.65
Shorts, per Bag \$1.80
RAISINS AND PEEL.
15 oz. pkg. New Seeded Raisins, 25c
10 oz. pkg. New Seeded Raisins 10c
11 oz. pkg. New Seedless Raisins 10c
2 pkgs. New Cleaned Currants for 30c
Small Picnic Ham, 18c lb.
Citron Caps, mixed 40c
1 lb. Lemon or Orange Cut Peel 25c
1 lb. Box Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel 30c
Best New Layer Figs, per lb. 23c
2 lbs. Bulk Dates for 23c
2 lbs. New Mince Meat 30c
New Shelled Almonds, per lb. 37c
New Shelled Bordeaux Walnuts 20c
per lb. (pieces) 30c
1 lb. Pure Cream of Tartar 27c
CANDY AND NUTS
Best New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 17c
Best New Walnuts, per lb. 19c
Best New Almonds, per lb. 19c
Best New Filbert Nuts, per lb. 14c
Choice Dark Hard Mixture only 12c
Hard Mixture, per lb. 15c
Barker's Cut, Mixed Candy, per lb. 23c
Peanut Brittle (Lots of Peanuts) per lb. 19c
Xmas Mixture (Ribbon Candy) per lb. 19c
Candy Cakes, per lb. 25c
Regular 5c Assorted Chocolates only, per lb. 25c
Regular 8c Assorted Chocolates only, per lb. 50c
5 lb. Box Family Assorted Mixture \$1.30
MISCELLANEOUS
Regular 75c Broom, 4 String 45c
Finnan Haddie, 14 oz. Can, 2 for 25c
1 lb. Can Baking Powder 20c
2 Cans Egg Powder 19c
2 lbs. Boneless Codfish 20c
Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 53c
Best Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb. 50c
1 lb. Block Pure Lard 22c
1 lb. Block Shortening 19c
Best Dairy Butter, 2 lbs. Flats, per lb. 38c
Good Cooking Butter, per lb. 25c
4 pkgs. Assorted Jelly Powder 25c
Good Oranges, per doz. from 20c up
Good Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c
Good Apples from 20c per pk. up
Good Apples per Barrel from \$17.50 up
Orders delivered promptly in City to West Side, Fairville and Millford on Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoon.

Robertson's

- 554 Main St. Phone M. 3461. 141 Waterloo St. Phones M. 3457—M. 3458. 15 oz. pkg. Fancy Seeded Raisins 2 for 25c
11 oz. pkg. Fancy Seeded Raisins 11c
2 pkgs. Seedless Raisins 25c
1 lb. pkg. Extra Cleaned Currants 17c
Cooking Figs 10c lb
Best Layer Figs 30c lb
Layer Figs in boxes 13 oz. 25c
Choice New Dates 15c pkg
New Mixed Peel 50c lb
Cut Mixed Peel 37c lb
Orange and Lemon Peel 33c lb
New Shelled Almonds 40c lb
New Shelled Walnuts (halves) 35c lb
2 lbs. New Mince Meat 35c
Pure Cream of Tartar, 1 lb. pkg 30c
10 lbs. Small Onions 25c
9 lbs. Lantic Granulated Sugar \$1.00
9 1-2 lbs. Lantic Brown Sugar \$1.00
Orange Pekoe Tea 55c lb
98 lb. bag Regal, Five Roses, Robin Hood or Great West Flour \$3.75
24 lb. bags 15c
4 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat 25c
Sweet Oranges 25c and 40c doz
Small Picnic Ham 18c lb.
2 lbs. Boneless Codfish 25c
3 pkgs. Shaker Salt 25c
4 bags Table Salt 25c
2 tins Egg Powder 25c
100 lb. bag Lantic Granulated Sugar \$10.75
Best Layer Figs, lb. 30c
2 lbs. New Seeded Raisins \$1.15
60 lb. for 30c
10 Cakes Castle Soap 25c
3 cakes Plantol 25c
3 pkgs. Rinsol 25c
3 pkgs. Soap Powder 18c
Packard's Black or Tan Shoe Polish, per lb. 10c
2 bottles New Seeded Raisins 33c
3 boxes matches for 33c
Lux 10c pkg

BUSINESS LOCALS

Keep your money circulating here. "Perfect" Baking Powder is a Home Product. RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED. In the Waterloo street Baptist church last evening a special meeting of the congregation was held to receive the resignation of Rev. J. A. Swetnam, pastor. The resignation was accepted with much regret, and a pulp committee was appointed to make provision for the hearing of supply ministers. Men's underwear, all wool, for 98c, garment at Bassen's, Cor. Union and Sydney Sts. 12-12. Double coupons coming—Green's Cigar Store. 12-14. Bargains in bedroom slippers, rubbers, gaiters, at Bassen's, Cor. Union and Sydney Sts. 12-12.

D'Allaird 9th Anniversary SALE Gift Lingerie. A wonderful opportunity to save money on Christmas Gifts through our new profit-sharing plan. THIS WEEK ONLY. Hundreds of pieces of Dainty Lingerie, comprising—Nightgowns of soft Plisse Crepes in plain Pastel shades and printed block patterns, also lace trimmed Nainsooks 2-98. 2 pkgs New Currants 27c. Bloomers of Cordalene Silk, tailored for comfort, in this soft long wearing material. Several shades. All sizes. 2-98. Princess Slips of English Striped Satinette of finest quality in Sand, White, Pink, Brown, Navy, Black. Sizes 36 to 44. 2-98. Camisoles of Filmy Crepe de Chine, daintily embroidered with the finest of laces. Colors are Pink and White. 2-98. And many other useful garments.

Or for Gifts of Less Value—We offer a wonderful assortment of lower priced Lingerie, including—Nightgowns of Oxford and Venetian Crepes in pretty printed patterns. Some have V neck, some square neck 1-98. Silk Vests of finest quality Tricolette, hemstitched tops and silk shoulderstraps. A wonderful bargain at 1-98. Princess Slips of Nainsook and Satine. In all colors 1-98. Bloomers—A wide selection of Bloomers in Satinette and other materials, both single and double elastic 1-98. Any two articles—as many as you wish at 2 for 3.75. These are bargains at \$1.98—but you save more by buying 2. You may make your selection of any of these articles at 2 for 5.50. This means any two—they don't have to be the same! BUY TWO AND SAVE!

Blouses. Make ideal gifts. For years D'Allaird Blouses have brought joy to many a feminine heart at the Yuletide season. This year our selection is bigger and better than ever. All the latest New York styles in the wanted materials and colors are included. D'Allaird Blouses - Dresses - Lingerie 81 King Street

SOURCE OF HEADACHES LIKE A CHEAP MIRROR! Remember how things showed up in the cheapest of the cheap mirrors? Wiggly, distorted—all through an unevenly surfaced glass. The eyes of most folks having headaches are like that—the outer window is unevenly curved. The eye muscles strain to get the correct view, wreck the nerves, cause headaches and other trouble. But Glasses can correct all this neatly. Sharpes 50 King (Removed from 21 King. Now Opposite Oak Hall).

Good Style and a thoroughly masculine gift! Any man will be proud to wear KUM-A-PART Cuff Buttons—they click open and snap shut. He will be pleased with the exquisite design, the convenience and wearability. But be certain you are giving him the genuine KUM-A-PART Cuff Buttons, with the name on the back. It's bad enough to buy an imitation; certainly you would not give one. Look and be sure! For sale at jewelers and the better men's shops, in a variety of designs and qualities. KUM-A-PART CUFF BUTTON "the snap that lasts a lifetime"

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443 Main Street Phone 1109. 151 City Rd. Phone 4261. 276 Prince Ed. St. Phone 2914. All Goods Guaranteed to be Satisfactory. Best Layer Figs, lb. 30c. 2 lbs. New Seeded Raisins 21c. 2 pkgs New Currants 33c. 2 pkgs. 15 oz. Seeded Raisins 27c. New Mixed Peel, lb. 48c. Half lb. pkg. Cut Peel 18c. Orange and Lemon Peel, etc. 32c. Allspice, per lb. 22c. Mixed Spice, lb. 25c. Ground Cloves, lb. 78c. Mace, pkg 10c. Cinnamon, lb. 28c. 2 lbs new Black Currants 32c. 12 lbs Small Onions 25c. Reg. 75c Broom. Sale price only 47c. Pure Cream of Tartar, lb. 29c. 2 lbs New Mince Meat 33c. 28 lb. pail New Mince Meat \$3.75. New Layer Figs, lb. 29c. 2 lbs Bulk Dates 23c. JAMS. 4 lb tin Pure Fruit Jam 42c. 4 lb tin Pure Rasp. Jam 87c. 4 lb tin Pure Orange Marmalade 92c. 4 lb glass jar Pure Rasp. Jam 99c. 1 qt bottle Best Mustard 39c. Best Oranges, per doz. 25c. 4 lbs Best Rice 23c. 5 lbs Oatmeal 23c. 5 lbs Gran. Cornmeal 23c. 4 lbs Pot Barley 23c. Best Shelled Walnuts, lb. 32c. 98 lb. bag Royal Household Flour \$3.65. 98 lb. bag Robinhood or Cream of Wheat \$3.75. 90 lb. bag Best Oatmeal \$3.30. 20 lb. bag Oatmeal 85c. 24 lb. bag Robinhood or Cream of Wheat \$4.00. 9 lbs. Lantic Sugar \$1.00. 9 1/2 Brown Sugar \$1.00. 100 lb. bag Lantic Sugar \$10.75. Finest Small Picnic Ham, lb. 18c. Finest Sugar Cured Bacon, 5 to 10 lb. Per lb. 27c. Your choice of 100 bbis. apples from \$1.75 up to \$4.00. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the City, East St. John, Carleton Place, Fairville and Millford. Open Friday and Saturday Nights.

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Special For One Week E. MURTAGH 256 Prince Edward St. Phone M. 8408. 9 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00. 2 lbs. Icing Sugar 25c. 5 lbs. Oatmeal 25c. 6 lb. Bag Graham Flour 30c. 2 1/2 oz. pkg. Seeded Raisins 33c. 2 lb. Bulk Seedless Raisins 25c. 2 lbs. Bulk Currants 30c. 1 lb. Mixed Peel 60c. Lemon, Orange Peel, lb. 40c. Evaporated Peaches or Apples 20c. Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 60c. 3 Bags Salt 25c. Soap 25c. 1-2 bbl. Bag Potatoes \$1.35. 4 lb. Western Gratin Buckwheat 25c. Lard 24c. lb. 3 lbs. for 70c. Shortening 2 1/2 lb. 3 lbs. for 62c. 98 lb. Bag Robinhood, Royal Household or Cream of Wheat Flour \$3.75. 24 lb. Bags \$1.00. Also Cracked Corn, Cornmeal, Oats, Feed, at lowest prices. Full line of Fresh Meats. Goods delivered to all parts of the City, East St. John, Glen Falls, West St. John, Millford. 2924-12-11.