

## DEEP REGRET AT W. S. ALLISON'S DEATH IS SHOWN

Merchants' Association Executive Prepares Resolution of Condolence

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Vice-President of Leading Firm Passed Away at Rotherham Home.

General regret was voiced throughout the city today over the death of William Scammell Allison, vice-president of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., which occurred at his home in Rotherham on Sunday afternoon after a week's illness of pneumonia.

In respect to his memory, flags were at half-staff on business houses today, and tributes to his worth were passed on all hands.

### AT BOARD OF TRADE.

At Board of Trade headquarters Mr. Allison's death has cast a deep shadow. Mr. MacLure Scandlers, trade commissioner and secretary, said that Mr. Allison was an energetic member of the board's directorate, was on the programme, wholesale and traffic committee, and faithfully attended the meetings, entering into constructive work with characteristic zest and optimism. Mr. Allison was in Mr. Scandlers' estimation one of the heartening spirits of the trade body, in whom all members saw a lifelong worker in the interests of Saint John.

### MERCHANTS' REGRET.

The Retail Merchants' Association Saint John branch held an executive session in the association rooms, Germain street, this forenoon, and passed a resolution of sympathy and condolence to be transmitted to Mrs. Allison and family and the corporation Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. A. O. Skinner moved the resolution, and Mr. Skinner with E. L. Rising and F. W. Daniel were appointed to draw it up.

### FUNERAL TUESDAY.

Funeral services will be held at the bereaved home Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock out of respect to the Rotherham community and will be conducted by the Rev. Canon A. W. Daniels. In the afternoon at 2:30 in Centenary Methodist church in this city, a second service will be conducted by the Rev. R. G. Fulton.

He will be assisted by Rev. Canon A. W. Daniels of the Rotherham Anglican church and the full choir of the church will sing. After the services by Canon Daniels in the Allison home, at 11 a.m. the remains will be brought to the city and placed in Centenary church at 1 o'clock. Services will begin at 2:30. Permission has been granted to park automobiles on King Street East, provided fire hydrant regulation is observed. This will accommodate citizens who desire to walk in the cortege. Friends attending the funeral with motors are asked to park their cars in King Street East near Sydney. Burial will be in the family plot in Fernhill. Mr. Allison leaves a widow, daughter of the late John and Ada MacIntyre; five children, G. Audrey, Anne E., John R., Louis M. and Philip S.—all juniors—and a brother, Walter C. Allison, president of M. R. A. Ltd., sole surviving member of the family.

### BRAVE FIGHT FOR LIFE.

While the immediate family and the public in general had been cognizant of Mr. Allison's serious condition for several days, his death came as a rude shock. Up to the critical hour Mr. Allison's vitality, characteristic of his athletic healthful life, inspired the hope that the dreaded crisis would be withstood and to make sure no effort would be spared to aid him in his struggle. Dr. G. A. B. Addy was assisted by Drs. McCausland and Prebble, of Boston, who hurried to the bedside on Saturday.

### BUSINESS LEGACY.

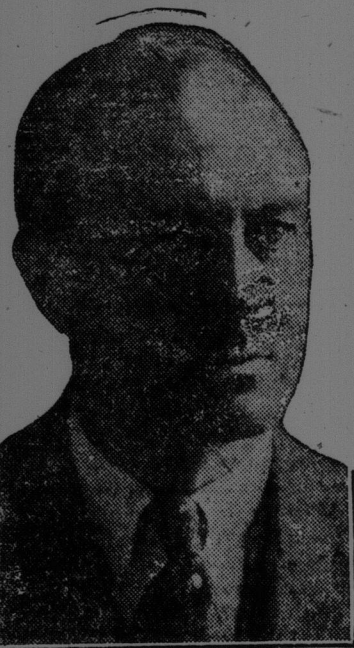
Sons of a man largely instrumental in building up a business that has been a bulwark of Saint John's mercantile prominence in the Maritime Provinces, the late Mr. Allison shared with his elder brother the burden of responsibility thrust upon them when their parent retired from the immediate activities of an original partner in the long established firm. Educated in the old Davenport school in this city, the High school and at McGill University, deceased served a period of junior clerkship in his father's business and later left that employ to associate himself with S. Allan Thomas now of Thomas, Armstrong and Bell, in a real estate enterprise. Re-entering the M. R. A. corporation he soon after became a director of it and later was elected to its vice-presidency.

During that tenure of office Mr. Allison was a leading spirit in the direction of the expanding enterprises of the house, displaying a keen progressive spirit, virile and younghearted, blended with the fire integrity and gentility befitting the old firm and the training of his respected father. Among his work-fellows he was popular and held in deep respect and the general public looked upon him as a citizen of loyalty and energy who might well sustain the record of public spiritedness the large corporation had maintained for over a half century.

### PRINCE OF GOOD FELLOWS.

Not only in business had the late Mr. Allison been a favorite son but his love of the great outdoors—yachting, horsefanship, enthusiasm as an owner of standard-bred live stock, a tennis champion in earlier years, etc.—brought him in close touch with other circles of people who learned to appreciate him as an all-round man and prince of good fellows. A camp on Long Island, Kennebunk, his yachting yacht and spirited horses were his chief recreation, pastimes in which the young family shared with him.

### Useful Life Ends



WILLIAM S. ALLISON who died on Sunday at his home in Rotherham.

ways, for to his children he was playfellow as well as indulgent father.

### IN PUBLIC LIFE.

For a number of years Mr. Allison gave much of his time as a councillor in the Board of Trade, a director of the Saint John Exhibition Association and previously as president of the Provincial division of the St. John Ambulance Association. Though a busy man these duties were attended to assiduously and with a youthful enthusiasm inspiring to others. Mr. Allison belonged to the club life of Saint John but was not a member of any of the ritualistic fraternities. For 18 years and over his home had been in Rotherham where he improved the estate into a model farmstead. As a citizen of that community he entered into the social and maintenance activities of the place. With his family he attended the Anglican Church there, though his home-church was Centenary Methodist of the city, a congregation with which his father had been prominently identified.

The late Mr. Allison had only a few months ago visited his corporation London buying offices and while overseas made an extended visit as a vacation trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Allison and Miss Dorothy Purdy, who remained in England after Mr. Allison returned.

## Funerals

### Mrs. Margaret Short.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Short, was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Brown, 261 Douglas avenue at 2:30 o'clock with service conducted by Rev. A. L. Fleming. Interment took place in Fernhill. The pall bearers were the sons of the late Mrs. Short. Many beautiful flowers were presented by relatives and friends. In respect to the memory of an old time resident of Saint John. Many attended the funeral.

### Mrs. Wilfred Kelly.

The funeral of Mrs. Wilfred Kelly was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, Magazine street to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem by Rev. Arthur Conger, C. S. R. The interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pall bearers. Many spiritual and floral tributes were presented. The funeral was largely attended.

### Mrs. Edwin Peters.

The funeral of Mrs. Edwin Peters, of Elmhurst, Kings county, took place yesterday at Kingston. The service was solemnly held in Trinity church by Rev. E. J. Britton officiating and was largely attended. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a crescent from the W. A. of Kingston. The pall bearers were Rev. H. D. Raymond, Kenneth Raymond, Roy Raymond and Wade H. MacBride. Interment was made in Kingston cemetery. Among those who had come from outside to attend the funeral and pay a last tribute of respect were Rev. H. D. Raymond, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Arthur Raymond, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond, John Raymond, Kenneth Raymond, Roy Raymond and Mrs. Arthur Hayes, of Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. James Hoyt, of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Raymond, Miss Laura Raymond, Miss Frost and Mr. and Mrs. James Neales Norton; Mrs. William Neales, Herbert Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. MacBride, Walter Dixon, Percy Dixon and Miss Helen Dixon, Saint John; Mrs. P. G. Lansdowne, Sussex; Mrs. S. L. Peters, Queenstown, and Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keller, of Springfield.

### Miss Margaret J. Clark.

The funeral of Miss Margaret J. Clark was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence at Silver Falls, with service at the home at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller, of the Silver Falls United Church, of which the late Miss Clark had been a faithful and active member. The choir of the church sang "Peace Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me." Lovely flowers paid tribute to the memory of one who had many friends and was highly respected in the community. Interment took place in Fernhill.

### Fireworks Explosion Kills Two, Hurts 50

United Press. BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 5.—During a fireworks display in celebration of the second centenary of the city of Rosario, Argentina, a skyrocket exploded among the spectators, killing two and injuring fifty.

### LOSES \$2,500 IN SWINDLE.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. 5.—John Trapasso, of the American side of the river, told the police Saturday that two swindlers had used an old ruse to part him from \$2,500. He said they induced him to place his money in a mysterious looking machine which would "double it" but on opening the contraption he found only wads of paper.

## MEIGHEN DENIES FUSION PLAN FOR C.N.R. AND C.P.R.

Tells Edmonton Audience This is Move He Wishes to Avoid

KEEP RAIL MATTERS FREE FROM POLITICS

Charge King Policy Will Choke Road With Burden of Debt

### Canadian Press.

EDMONTON, Oct. 5.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, addressed 1,000 people in the First Presbyterian church here Saturday night. Loud speakers carried his words to 500 others in another room. His address was broadcast to thousands of Alberta farm homes. This audience heard the Conservative leader discuss four main subjects—Railways, coal, immigration and the tariff.

### DENIES RUMORS.

"I want first of all," he said, "to answer propaganda of malignant nature that has its origin in Edmonton, and is directed against myself and the party I have the honor to lead. An effort is being made to turn the sympathies of C. N. R. employees here against the Conservative party. By the statement that this party is an enemy of the C. N. R., and wishes to merge it with the C. P. R., if returned to office."

"I wish to say here and now, that amalgamation is not the goal I seek for the C. N. R. It is the goal I seek to avoid."

### TO AVOID FUSION.

"The way to amalgamation is the King way, to choke the railway with a burden of debt, for it is the government, and not the directors, who set the policy as to capital expenditure on the road, and here I pledge myself that if elected to power, I will leave to the directors the task of directing the road; there will be no interference of a political nature so far as direction is concerned, but there will be no waste of money in enterprises that are ahead of their time, such as the King government has indulged in, and in this category I do not class essential branch lines such as the west urgently needs. "Now I wish to make this statement," added Mr. Meighen, "I will never regard election to power as a mandate to amalgamate the C. N. R. with the C. P. R. I would never think of such a step without a direct mandate of the people of Canada."

## GANG WARFARE IN NEW YORK STARTED

Two Dead, One Badly Hurt in Series of Early Morning Shootings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Gang warfare, always close to the danger point in New York's congested East Side, burst forth in a series of early morning shootings and 7 o'clock this morning. As a result two men are dead and a third lies dangerously wounded, with six bullets in his body. Encroachments upon the territory of rival drug and rum-running gangs caused the outbreak, police said. Irving "Chuck" Madonka, a taxi driver, died in a Rivington street coffee house in which he had sought refuge after unknown assailants had lured him from a cabaret and shot him. An unidentified man was shot and killed at 18th street and First avenue. His assassin calmly pocketed his revolver and walked away after the killing.

Neyer Lewis, a glazier, was waylaid and shot six times within sight of his wife and nine-year-old son while on his way to work. His condition is critical.

## MOTHER RESCUES 8

Makes Several Trips Into Cape Breton Home Destroyed by Fire.

### Canadian Press.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Oct. 5.—Awakened early Sunday morning by the crackling of flames and almost suffocated by smoke, Mrs. Alex McDougall, of Mackay's Corners, heroically rescued her 8 children from their beds and carried them out to safety. She was obliged to enter the burning building several times in bringing her children to safety. The house which was destroyed, and the occupants lost all their effects.

## Frederickton G.W.V.A. Secty. Under Knife

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Oct. 5.—James T. Mavor of Mavor Bros., secretary of the Frederickton branch of the G. W. V. A., was operated on Sunday at Victoria Hospital for appendicitis. He is reported today to be resting easily.

### EX-MAYOR NOMINATED.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 5.—E. S. Little, ex-Mayor of London, has been nominated by the Liberals of London as candidate. He was chosen over Colonel C. R. Reason, M. D., who had previously been nominated by a meeting for war veterans and endorsed by the East London Liberal Association.

### TROPHIES DESTROYED.

EAST ISLIP, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Fire destroyed the headquarters of the "world's champion volunteer fire department" together with 65 cups and trophies won at various meets by the volunteer firemen.

## Weddings

### Munroe-Danaher.

In the Highfield Baptist parsonage, Moncton, on Sept. 29, Rev. J. A. MacDonald united in marriage Miss Lillian May Danaher, daughter of Mrs. Emma Danaher of 6 Germain street and the late Patrick Danaher, of this city, and Daniel Norman Munroe, formerly of New York, now of Saint John. The marriage was quietly celebrated on account of the recent death of Joseph Danaher, brother of the bride. The bride wore a traveling suit of pique twill with hat to match. The bride and groom were unattended. After a short wedding trip they have come to the city, where they will reside.

### Richard-Vantour.

With nuptial mass this morning in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. William M. Duke Alexander Richard, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Richard of Richibucto, and Miss Mary Vantour, daughter of Charles Vantour and the late Mrs. Vantour, of Rogersville, were married. Mr. and Mrs. C. LeBlanc of Saint John were witnesses. The bride wore a gown of taupe pique twill, with brown coat and sable for trimming. Her hat was of burnt orange felt, with smart white ostrich pompon. The bride and groom will reside at 45 Erin street after a short motor trip.

## SYRIAN PEDDLER IN DEVON IS ROBBED

Trail Leads to Indian Reserve But Search For Goods Fruitless.

### Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 5.—Earle Hovey, a Syrian peddler met with a heavy loss Saturday night when his cart which he had left in the yard of Abraham Hatty's premises in Devon, was broken into and the contents stolen.

Police Magistrate Limerick of this city issued a search warrant for execution in the St. Mary's Indian reserve in Devon. Suspicion was directed in that quarter by a trail of collars, ties and socks leading from the cart to the reserve fence.

A thorough search of houses of the Indians was made but no trace of the missing goods was found. Hovey informed the police that in addition to the goods he also lost \$30 in cash which he had left in the pocket of a pair of trousers in the cart.

## Deaths

### Mrs. M. Short.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Short, widow of D. Henry Short, occurred on Saturday, Oct. 3, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Brown, 261 Douglas avenue. Mrs. Short was a life-long resident of Saint John and a member of St. John's (Stone) church. She is survived by two daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Samuel McColgan, of Summerville, N. B., and Mrs. W. C. Brown, of this city. The sons are Harry J. and Thomas A., of this city, and Robert W., of Summerville.

### Mrs. W. J. Peacock.

Mrs. William John Peacock passed away at her residence in Sandy Point Road early on Sunday morning after a short illness, at the age of 85. She was a daughter of the late William Chelley, of Kings county, N. B., and is survived by her husband and one son, J. Albert Peacock, of this city. She had lived nearly all her life in Saint John. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from her residence to St. Paul's church.

### Mrs. John Gilland.

SHEDIAK, Oct. 4.—The death of Mrs. Gilland, widow of John Gilland, occurred here on Friday. Mrs. Gilland

was 83 years of age and is survived by three sons, James, Boston; Arthur, Saint John, and John, Shediac; and two daughters, Mrs. James Wiley, East Weldon, Man., and Mrs. John Connors, Shediac. Mrs. Kiley, Boston, is a sister. The funeral was held on Sunday to St. Joseph's cemetery.

### Mrs. Annie Sutton.

REXTON, Oct. 2.—The death occurred at Boston recently of Mrs. Annie Sutton, at the advanced age of 85 years. Mrs. Sutton was the widow of Captain Michael Sutton, of Rexton. The body was brought here from Boston and the funeral was held from the home of Harry Donaher, Rexton, to the Catholic church, Rexton, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. R. McCahey. Interment was made in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were John Burgess, Ready Lanigan, John Orr, John Savage, W. J. Fraser and W. Robichaud.

### Miss M. D. Vantour.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Oct. 4.—(Special)—The death took place at the Yarmouth Hospital this morning of Miss Margaret Dorothy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, of Moncton. She had been ill about two weeks suffering from a most distressing complication and almost from the outset her physicians held out little hope of her recovery. Miss Marsh was 20 years of age and was in Yarmouth as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth

Gavel, when she was stricken with the illness which caused her death. She is also survived by two other sisters, Misses Annie and Bessie, now in Yarmouth, and two brothers, Frank, also in Yarmouth, and John, in British Columbia. The body, accompanied by her sisters and brother, will be taken by train tomorrow morning to Moncton.

## Pontifical Zouaves On Rome Pilgrimage

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—On the S. S. Canada, sailing from here on Saturday, was a party of Pontifical Zouaves, composed of 80 members, who are on a Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome. The party includes 11 of the original Zouaves, who fought for the Pope in 1868.

## Vienna Movie Actors Protest Foreign Films

### Canada Press.

VIENNA, Oct. 5.—Three thousand film actors paraded the streets yesterday as a protest against the importation of foreign films. They shouted "We want government protection of our industry and similar demands." At a mass meeting after the parade a resolution was addressed protesting against the importation of picture films from the United States.



Owing to the death of MR. WILLIAM  
SCAMMELL ALLISON, our stores will be  
closed all day Tuesday, October Sixth, the  
day of the funeral.

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