POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELLEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1905

AND SON DROWNED AT CARTER'S POINT: NEARLY TRAGEDY ON KENNEBECCASIS respected, was the widow of Andrew Spragg, and was 65 years old. She is survived by one daughter. She had been in failing health about a month.

.. Lawson Smith Lost Life in Vain Attempt to John Collins, one of the best known Save Seven-Year-Old Eric

DECEASED Was Brother of J. Willard and R. Duncan Smith

—Lad Fell from Sail-boat and Father Plunged In But

They did all in their power for the stricken man, but he sank gradually and passed man he reached home, but soon after midnight he was taken ill and Drs. Macdonald and Barry were called. Sank Before Aid Could Reach Him - George Homer Almost Drowned in the Kennebeccasis.

Mr. Smith, who was a ship carpenter, resided at 159 Leinster street. He owned what is known as a salmon boat, quite a heavy and commodious type of sailing craft. It was kept at Millidgeville, and on Friday evening Mr. Smith, his son and brother in law, C. Edwin Colwell, of T.

Struggle from Shore.

by His Brother in the Kenne- wick, is a brother. Other brothers are becoasis -- Wife Watched the Jesse, in British Columbia, and Henry in the Northwest. Mr. Knight had resided Struggle from Shore.

George Homer, an English machinist employed in the Maritime Nail Works, almost met death in the waters of the Kensah was arise siver off Sandy Point about 5

CORNER STONE OF NEW CARLETON CHURCH WAS LAID SUNDAY

Stones from Mount Tabor and Shells from Galilee Placed Under It

BY BISHOP CASEY

Though Weather Was Wet, Rain Held Off During the Ceremony, But Threatening Weather Prevented Large Gathering-Good Progress on Church Building.

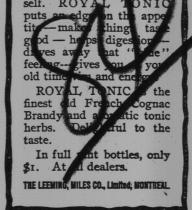
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How's Your Appetite?

Don't enjoy what you eat? Don't care whether you eat or not? Feel uncomfortable after eating? What a different person you'll be after taking just one bottle of

Royal Tonic



BIG BUDGET OF

Havelock, July 3—The semi-annual examination of the Havelock Superior School took place on Friday and was very well attended. The pupils were examined in all the branches, showing they had been carefully drilled. Speeches were made by a few visitors, including ex-Councillor T. V. Freeze.

When the pupils were about to be dismissed Miss Margery McDonald and Clifford Parks, in behalf of a number of the pupils, presented Mr. Delong, the principal, with an appropriate address, thanking him in strong terms for the pains he had taken with them—and also with a handsome travelling case. Miss 'McDonal and Clifford Parks, while Mr. Parks and the presentation. Mr. Delong was made the presentation. Mr. Delong was will be distingted they would be found alive.

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People around town do not put much faith in Hope Young's confession. Tonight the prisoner is nearly crazy and it is probable than her sworn statement taken at the coroner's inquest. It has, of course, stirred up a little interest in the case which was flagging, but has not had a tendency to show extra shrewdness in unravelling the mysterious circumstantial evidence which throughout the case has surronded the prisoners. Of course Hope's story exonerates King Melanson, also Elmer Young.

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HOPE YOUNG TRICKED INTO CONFESSION

Plympton Woman Declares Detective Power Deceived Her

Posed As Her Friend She Says, and Got Her to Tell How Child Died from Cramps and She Moved the Body to the Woods, As She Was Afraid People Might Suspect Her if She Kept It in House—Tied Up Baby to Allay Suspicion, But Didn't Mean It Any Harm.

gb N. S., June 30—(Special)—May lieved I did it. He said: "Now if you did it, in this way, there is nothing against you and it would be better for you to tell the truth as you have simply made a mis-

The story runs that these men sent for Crown Prosecutor Dennison and a little later the prisoner's lawyer, F. W. Nichols, appeared on the scene.

"He said he had talked with King Melanson who said the children were alseep on the lounge. 'I will be a friend to you and will help you out. I am working in appeared on the scene.

Her story is that the oldest child was taken with cramps early Friday morning. She bathed its feet in hot water, but it suddenly died. King Melanson had gone to his work. She was ignorant of the law, and was scared to be caught with a dead child in the house. She thought the matter over hurriedly, and decided to tie it up and take it to the woods.

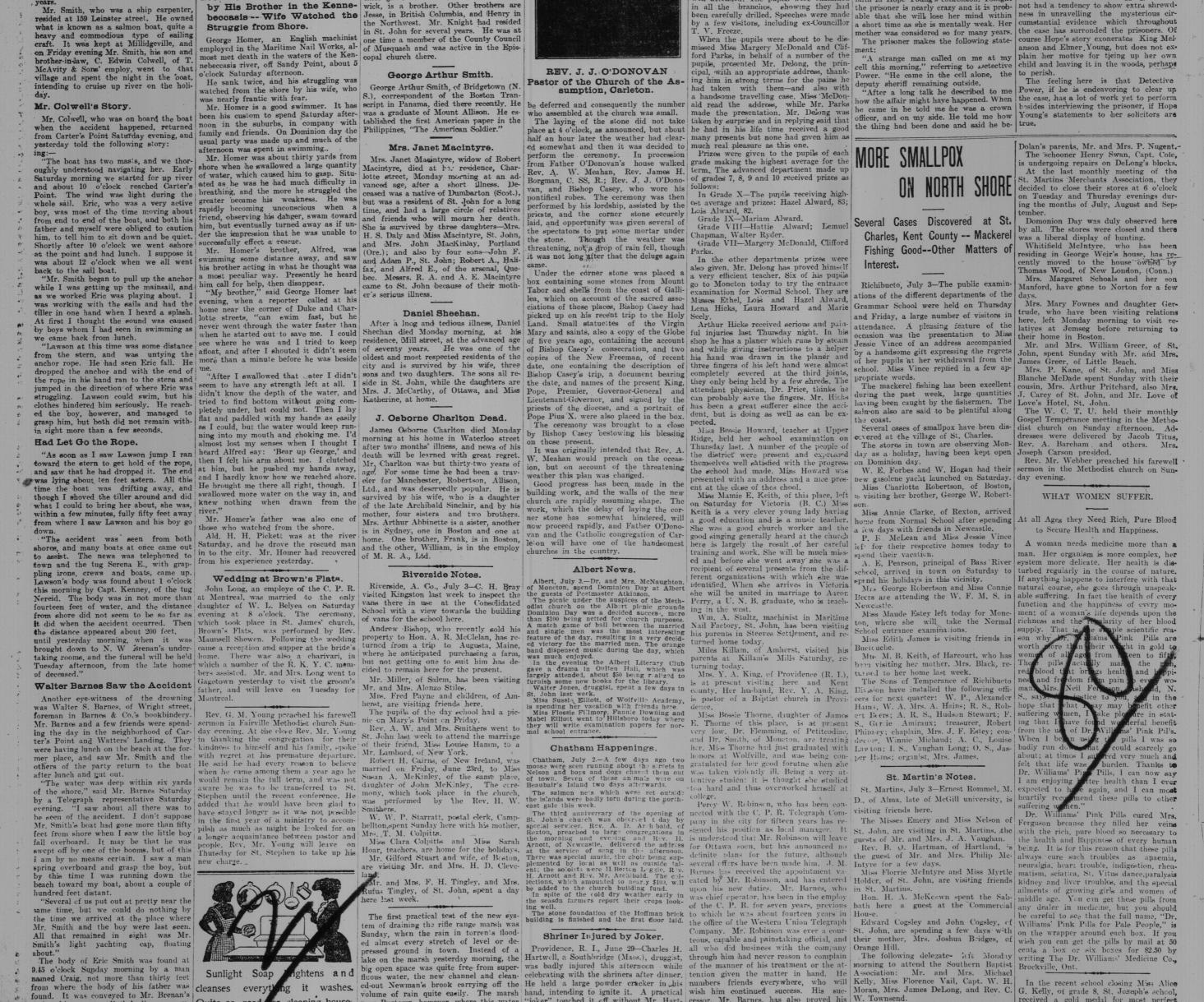
and will help you out. I am working in your interest. You have lawyers to defend you but the government always appoints the lawyer on your side and I am the man.'

"I would not have told him what I did in the would have to send for the crown prosecutor. I think the deputy sheriff telephoned for him. When Mr. Dennison arrived he wrote down my whole story, and then wanted me to sign my name to it. I

Later she thought it would be better to put the younger one out as a guy, and tell the story about the tramps. She had no intention of killing the younger child, and if they had not found it when they did, she intended to tell them where it was. She left the rag off its mouth on purpose, and that was why she told Mrs. Arch O'Neill that the children might be tied in the woods, and if they were she hoped they would be found alive.

The prisoner completely experates King rived he wrote down my whole story, and then wanted me to sign my name to it. I would not do this for I began to suspect I had been taken advantage of and trapped. I did not want him to write it dawn."

The above was taken down as near appossible in the prisoner's own language. The whole confession appears a strange one and it appears a strange way for a detective to plan a thing and the prisoner admitting the facts. Her story does not agree with the evidence, and it is probably no more reliable than her sworn



Mr. Smith and the boy were last seen. All that remained in sight was Mr. Smith's light yachting cap, floating about."

The body of Eric Smith was found at 9.45 o'clock Sunday morning the from where the body of his father was found. It was conveyed to Mr. Brenan's undertaking rooms. Both bodies were embalmed, and about 5 o'clock removed to the stricken home in Leinster street. The

Mrs. Margaret Spragg.

Mrs. Margaret Spragg died at 9 o'clock, esterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lordly, 21 Horsefield street.

stevedores in the city and a very popular man, died suddenly early Saturday morning, aged fifty-four years. He was about the city on Friday and appeared to be in his usual health. He did not complain ed away about 5 o'clock Saturday morn-

He had always been an active, hard-working man, was successful in his busi-ness, was a man of great probity, genial and hearty and one who numbered friends

most prowned in the Reinicecccasts.

E. Lawson Smith, of Leinster street, and his only son, Eric, were drowned of Carter's Point, near Watters' Landing, on the St. John river, about noon on Satur day last.

Mr. Smith, who is a brother to J. Willard Smith, the Water street shipping merchant, had leaped from his sail beat to rescue his son, who was about five years of age. He was able to reach him, but a few moments later disappeared beneath the surface, with the boy clasped in his arms. The father's life had been given in vain attempt to save the son's.

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