

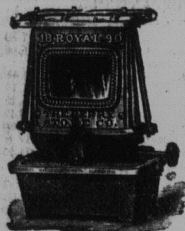
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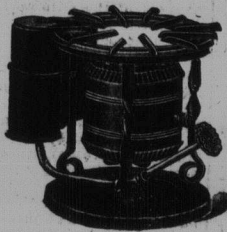
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TUESDAY, 9 A. M.

Judging of Medium Draughts (Class 8) Heavy Draughts (9), Clydesdales (10), Shires (11), Percherons (12), and Suffolk Punches (13).

TUESDAY, 3 P. M.

Judging of Carriage Horses in harness (Class 6) open to all Carriage Horses on the grounds.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

Judging of Carriage Horses (on the hatter) (Class 4) and Standard Bred Horses (Class 5).

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At Moosepath Park—2.24 Class, trot and pace, purse \$250; 2.28 Class, trot and pace, purse \$250.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

Before the Grand Stand, Judging of Thoroughbreds (Class 5), Hackneys (Class 2), French Coaches (Class 15), and Ponies (Class 15).

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Moosepath Park—2.40 Class, trot and pace, purse \$200; Free-for-all, trot and pace, purse \$500.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Draught Competition (Class 14) Horse-shoeing Competition.

FRIDAY, 3 P. M.

Parades and judging of matched pairs and single carriage horses, owned in the City or County of St. John (Class 15 a), followed by a general parade of all prize-winning horses.

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THE MURDER CASE.

Sensational Ending at the Inquest Last Evening.

Goodspeed Turns King's Evidence and Swears That Higgins Was the Slayer of William Doherty.

The city court room was literally packed with people last evening, and an eager crowd listened at the doors and windows, or waited on the streets outside, while Fred W. Goodspeed told to the coroner's jury the story of the killing of William Doherty.

The proceedings began only a few minutes after seven o'clock. Coroner Berryman, with the attorney general, who was watching the case for the crown, sat at the high desk at the end of the room. Chief of Police Clark sat directly below, and around the table fronting the desk were reporters and counsel. A. Geo. Blair, Jr., and Hon. H. A. McKewen appeared for the crown, Dr. Mullin, K. C., for Frank Higgins, and Scott E. Morrill for Fred Goodspeed.

The first witness was George Patterson, aged 20, of Castle street, who testified that he saw Doherty in the park with two other boys, about 3.30 on the fatal Friday afternoon.

John Baird, aged 22, of Brunswick street, swore that he saw Doherty and Higgins and another boy going toward the park, and Doherty asked him for a cigarette.

At 7.25, while the second witness was completing his testimony, Detective Killen forced his way through the crowd around the door with

FRED GOODSPEED, THE YOUNGER PRISONER.

The boy showed no effect of his imprisonment, his worry or his sickness beyond a slight heaviness of his eyes. His chubby cheeks were round and rosy; his manner as he walked to the stand was unconstrained and unembarrassed, and his whole appearance was decidedly prepossessing. He looked a boy—just a plain boy, that's all. His round eyes looked steadily ahead of him at the person whom he might be addressing, and his voice throughout his trying examination never shook nor faltered. He sat there beside the coroner, his brown close hair just topping the desk, and told his terrible tale straightly and without a tremor. He made a splendid witness.

As the detective hurried him through the crowd they brushed past the agonized mother, who had not seen her son since he left home at one o'clock on Friday last. There was no time for a look or a caress, but as the boy was hurried by, the mother with her pained and anxious eyes leaned toward him and whispered, "Freddie, boy, be good. Be a good boy."

AND TELL THE TRUTH.

When he took the stand, Coroner Berryman questioned him regarding his knowledge of the nature of an oath. His answer was perfectly satisfactory. "I was fourteen the 15th of last April," he said. "Yes, I know what an oath is. It means that you must tell nothing but the truth, so help your God."

So the oath was administered, and Fred Goodspeed, aged 14, told—alleged occasional questions from the coroner—the following

STORY OF THE MURDER

of William Doherty: Just as he began, Scott E. Morrill arose and announced that he appeared as Goodspeed's counsel, but would offer no objection nor obstacle to the fullest enquiry, or to anything that would tend to reveal the truth of the matter.

"I remember Friday, the first of August," said Goodspeed. "I had my dinner home that day, as usual, about half past twelve or a quarter to one. After dinner I went to the old burying ground and met Clifford King, Harry Kelly, William Doherty and Frank Higgins. I had known Willie Doherty a year and a half and Higgins about the same time. I didn't know the other boys so well."

This was about one o'clock. Cliff King and Harry Kelly were sitting down and I asked Kelly how much money he had to go to the picnic with. He showed me a dollar and a quarter. King and Kelly went away in a little while—about 10 minutes—and left Doherty and Higgins and me there. Then Frank

ASKED US TO GO TO THE PARK for a feed of berries.

"Did you see Doherty reading anything while you were in the cemetery?" asked the coroner.

"Yes, he was reading an old paper. I don't know what it was. When we went away I think he left it there. I don't think Higgins took it out to the park with him. We went right down Brussels street to Gilbert's Lane."

In previous testimony John Baird had sworn to seeing the three boys on the Lane and said Doherty had asked him for a cigarette. Goodspeed was asked if he recollected this incident.

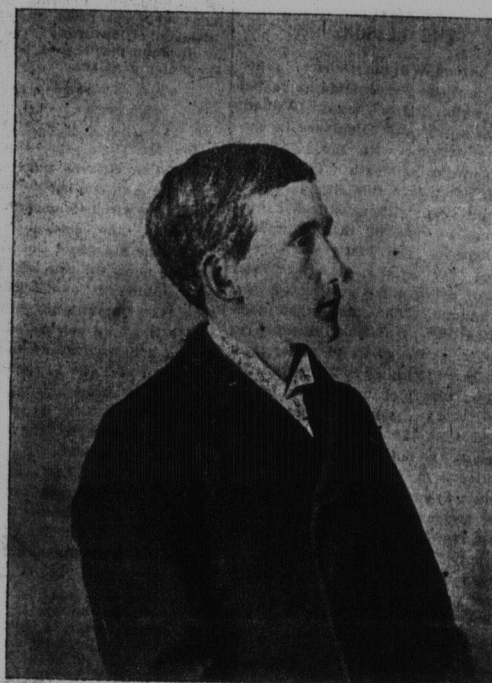
"I remember a boy talking to us out there," he said, "but I don't remember about the cigarette. As we were going by the fellow asked us if there were any girls out in the park, and I said, 'A sporty fellow like you ought to be able to get a girl out there easy.' This was right by the Davenport school. The fellow talking to us was on a kind of a blue suit and a straw hat. Then we went up the road marked 'Park Entrance' to the bear house, where we stopped about five minutes. Leaving there, we went down the hill by the road leading to Dave Connell's farm. We went over the hill, picking berries as we went along. We only climbed over one

fence, and that was by Dave Connell's place. We came around as if going into the park again. I was walking ahead with Doherty picking berries. I was close to him.

Right by a little footpath there was a hill, and Willie and me were walking up it, with Frank Higgins behind us, when

I HEARD FOUR SHOTS GO OFF.

Willie hollered, 'My God, Higgy you've shot me.' Then he ran on up the hill and Frank chased him up. When they got



FRANK HIGGINS, AGED 15.

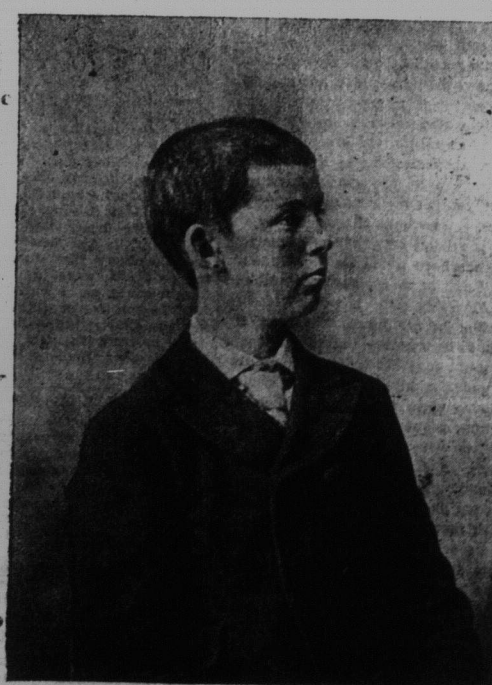
up on top of the little hill Frank raised his arm to hit Willie with the revolver. Willie snatched the revolver out of Frank's hand and tried to hit him with it. Then he sank down on his back and said, 'Go away and get a doctor. So help me God, I'll swear it was an accident.'

I went to run into the park when Frank pointed the revolver at me and said, 'If you don't take a hand in this I'll shoot you right here.'

So I came back. I saw him hit Willie about five times over the head

WITH THE BUTT OF THE REVOLVER.

Ding was lying on his side with his elbow on the ground. Then he put his hand to his head and groaned once and fell back. He didn't move after that. I helped Frank gather some sticks and grass, and we picked up



FRED W. GOODSPEED, AGED 14.

some stones and threw them on him and buried him up."

"What time do you think this was?" "About three o'clock, as near as I can tell. Then we came right in by the footpath till it widened out to a road, and went down past the refreshment house to the park entrance. Going down Gilbert's Lane, we crossed

the railroad tracks and went over to the Marsh creek by Sandy Point and threw

THE REVOLVER IN THE CREEK. Then we came along the track home, and I left Frank at the foot of Clarence street.

In answer to questions regarding any previous threats by Higgins, the witness said: "About three or four weeks ago Higgins said something about putting Doherty out of the way. He said to me one day: 'Cay, do you like Willie Doherty?' I said: 'Yes, I like him as well as any of the other boys.' He says: 'I don't, and will you

HELP ME TO KILL HIM.'

I said "No," and he never asked me after that.

A question concerning any motive the murderer might have had for his deed elicited some startling news revealing a new phase of the inclusion of "the gang."

"The reason Higgins wanted to kill him," was Goodspeed's statement, "was because he had had some money stolen which he had hidden. Doherty was the only person who knew the place and Frank blamed him for stealing it. Frank told me that he went to Brownville, Me., with Will Doherty



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LOCAL NEWS.

Le Roi C. Watson, formerly of Moncton, but now of Boston, is visiting friends in this city.

The City Cornet band will give a concert at No. 4 Engine Co.'s stand, foot of Garden street, this evening.

The king and queen have cabled their thanks to the Canadian people for their congratulations on the successful coronation.

The Roses and Alerts will play tomorrow on the Victoria grounds. Howe will pitch for the Roses and Coombs for the Alerts.

H. M. Blackburn of Toronto, Canadian manager of the Sun Fire Insurance Co., and L. J. Magee, general agent for Nova Scotia, are in the city.

Schooner Charlie, of Charlottetown, 64 tons, Captain T. Desroche, laden with flour and canned supplies, was burned to the water's edge at the entrance to Tracadie Harbor, N. B., on Aug. 7th.

The funeral of the late John Sullivan, who died at the Eldon House, Union street, on Sunday, took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from Trinity church.

The remains of the late Mrs. Redmond Nugent, which were brought here from Boston, were interred today. The body was taken from 230 North street to the cathedral, where Rev. Fr. Meahan conducted service, and thence to the old Catholic cemetery.

We acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the following donations to Little Girls' Home: Mrs. Carnell, \$1; proceeds of candy and ice cream sale held by fourteen young girls at Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick's, Westfield, \$38. Secretary treasurer, 236 King street east.

The A. M. E. conference at Amherst has appointed Rev. Mr. Coffin to the pastorate of St. Philip's church in this city for another year. This will be good news for the congregation of that church, with whom Mr. Coffin has become very popular through his earnest work.

Members of "B" Co. who intend to take part in the drive tonight are requested to be at the King square at 7 o'clock, at which hour the teams will leave. They will go as far as the Chatelet, where a short drill will be gone through with and the company dismissed for an hour to enjoy themselves.

The annual picnic of the Carleton Baptist church will be held tomorrow at Westfield Beach. A good time is expected, and as this is likely to be the last chance for the people of the west side to enjoy a day's outing they should not miss it. Trains will leave the west side ferry at 9 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reilly of Moncton will hear with deep regret of the loss of their second son, Sexton C. Reilly, who passed away Saturday. This is the second of their twin sons, aged three years, who have died almost within a week of each other. They contracted scarlet fever and only lived a short time.

HARD LABOR.
Enough to Keep the Prisoners Busy For a Month.

The matter of finding work for the hard labor prisoners is settled for at least a month. There is enough for them to do around the jail to keep them comparatively busy for that time. After that there is some doubt as to what will be done with them. The park commissioners will accept a contingent provided that the municipality employs an overseer to look after them and also supplies the tools. That would bring the cost almost up to that of regular paid labor and there would be little or no saving, while at the same time they would enter into active competition with those who are accustomed to do that work. Putting them on the streets has also got its drawbacks. But between this and the time the jail work is finished some scheme may have been formulated.

TO EMPLOYERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

As the inspection of the 62nd regiment is to be held on Thursday afternoon, and it is necessary that all the men of the corps should be present, not only to ensure a creditable inspection but to obtain their drill pay, it is earnestly hoped by the officers of the Fusiliers that all employers will cheerfully allow their men leave for the afternoon, in order that full ranks may be seen on that occasion.

INSPECTION OF THE 62ND FUSILIERS.

The inspecting officer on Thursday afternoon will be Lt. Colonel Gordon, inspector of infantry, who has just returned from South Africa. The fall-in will be at 2.30, inspection at 3 o'clock. Every member of the regiment must be present.

A DIGBY BURGLARY.

A burglary took place at Gilbert's Cove, Digby county, Sunday morning between 10 and 12 o'clock. While J. M. Melanson, who lives near St. Croix church, was attending service some one gained an entrance to his house and, ransacking the premises, pilfered three wallets containing \$115.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Forecast: Eastern states and Northern New York—Fair tonight and Wednesday; warm in western portion Wednesday; fresh northwest winds becoming variable.

ASSYRIANS IN TROUBLE.

Row in That Community Last Evening, Before the Police Court.

There was a row in Little Assyria, down on Erin street last night and this morning the matter was ventilated in the police court. Most of the community who could spend the time away from business were present and gave audible encouragement to both sides. Coaching the witnesses was a feature of the entertainment. The case as set out by the plaintiffs Amelia and Della Decorier, is that they occupy a room in a house on Erin street. Fred, and John Isaac, rent another portion, and it is necessary and customary for the Decorier women to obtain their water supply from the tap in the kitchen of the former. Relations have become strained through business difficulties, and yesterday evening Amelia was refused a cup of cold water. She and her Cousin Della allege that further the Isaac men struck them and otherwise abused them in their own room. Amelia's face was scratched and they claimed bruises on other parts of their bodies.

John Isaac admitted that he had put the woman out, but claimed that his wife had been assaulted first. Fred Isaac swore that he was not home at the time and did not arrive until the fracas was over.

The witness who furnished most amusement was Joseph Beshaur, a boy of sixteen, who arrived from Assyria six days ago and cannot speak a word of English. He is a good looking youngster, with a broad and ever present smile. In his introduction he told that he had been in Martinique at the time of Mt. Pelee eruption and from that he gradually worked down to the little or nothing, but received audible encouragement from some of those present, which rather angered the plaintiff, who also had the advantage of knowing both languages. The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

One drunk was fined four dollars.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

The monthly meeting of the school board was held last evening. The recommendation of the teachers' committee that William Brodie be appointed teacher of Grade XI in the High school, vice Mrs. C. F. Sanford resigned, was adopted.

It was decided to remove Grade VII from the High school building to Victoria school.

Mrs. Sugrue and Miss Bardsley, reserve teachers, were appointed to positions in St. Malachi's school formerly held by Miss Harrington and Miss Manus, and Miss McGuire and Miss Elizabeth Hayes were appointed to the reserve staff.

Sister Almee (Miss Josephine Cormier) was appointed to the staff of St. Vincent's school, and Superintendent Bridges was authorized to make certain changes in the staff.

A communication from Building Inspector Maher in reference to the condition of the fire escapes at the Victoria school was referred to the building committee, which will meet at the school at four o'clock this afternoon.

It was decided to inaugurate a new department in Alexandra school, under the orders of Superintendent Bridges.

HON. MR. TARTE

Arrived in the City Today on a Tour of Inspection.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works, arrived in the city at noon. He was met at the depot by Col. Tucker, M. P. Mayor White, J. N. Sutherland, Lt. Col. McLean, and C. J. Milligan. Mr. Tarte drove to the office of Mr. Sheven, the engineer, where he inspected the plans for the proposed extension of harbor facilities. He lunched at the Union Club and this afternoon will inspect the harbor and see what is needed to improve the present conditions. This evening he will be Col. Tucker's guest at dinner, and later will leave for Halifax. From there he will return to the city later.

During his stay here Hon. C. H. LaBille, commissioner of public works for this province, will hold a conference with him in regard to the dominion government paying half of the cost of the construction of wharves on the River St. John and its tributaries. After his conference here Mr. Tarte will return to the west.

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ODDFELLOWS' GRAND LODGE AT
CHARLOTTETOWN.

The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of the maritime provinces will meet at Charlottetown Wednesday, and the Grand Encampment today at the same place. A. D. Smith, Thomas F. White, R. B. Emerson, H. E. Codner, C. B. Allen, John Long, R. Stevens, George Pollock, Thomas Green, I. E. Smith, Percy Parks, D. B. Bois, M. D. Brown, Harris Elliott, Charles Harper, S. A. Morrill, C. John Stammers, A. G. Black, and William J. Fraser are St. John delegates. C. B. Allen and I. E. Smith left for the island yesterday to be present at the meeting of the grand encampment.

THE MURDER CASE.

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was surprised when Frank shot Doherty. I only went back because he pointed the revolver at my head and made me. Afterward he told me if I ever told a soul he would take my life. That was the reason I lied to the coroner about things.

"I looked in Doherty's face as he lay on the floor. There was a little blood on the head, but I didn't see any cuts on his face. Higgins

PUSHED HIM DOWN THE HILL with his foot and we threw stones on him from the top of the hill. I never heard Higgins at any time say he was sorry for what he had done.

After Goodspeed's evidence Chief Clark was called and questioned regarding the revolver said to have been thrown in the creek. He said the weapon referred to by Goodspeed had not been procured. He had endeavored to get a diver, but had not yet been successful. The water there was muddy and the bottom soft, so he did not wish to run the risk of disturbing things by search without proper implements.

Attorney General Pugsley informally spoke to the jury regarding the starting evidence of Goodspeed. While the coroner accepted it as true, still if Higgins desired to take the stand in his own behalf he would be allowed, though not compelled to do so.

Mr. Mullin said that at this stage he would advise his client to make no statement.

The coroner announced that he had had 24 witnesses ready to testify that night, but after what had been heard he did not think they were necessary. He spoke briefly of the circumstances attending the crime and the discovery of the body, and told of suspicious incidents attending the identification of the body by the two boys. Last Monday when the inquest adjourned there was no clue to the murderers, but during the next two or three days

THE POLICE AUTHORITIES had sifted the matter to the bottom, with the result that arrangements could have been made on Wednesday night. The work redounded greatly to the credit of the chief of the department, to Deputy Jenkins and to Detective Killen. If the jury could accept the evidence of Goodspeed he would not doubt in their minds regarding their verdict. He would leave the case with them, satisfied that they would truly decide. If they believed Goodspeed, they must find Frank Higgins guilty of wilful and malicious murder. It rested with the jury whether they should include Goodspeed as an accessory to the fact.

At 8.15 the jury retired to the office of the Chief of Police for deliberation. They were out just 55 minutes, returning at 9.10, handing their written verdict to the coroner.

THE VERDICT

ST. JOHN, Aug. 11, 1902. We, the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of William Doherty of the city and county of St. John, find by the evidence adduced that on the first day of August instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, at or near the old Military road, so called, in the city and county aforesaid, the said William Doherty came to his death by bullet wounds inflicted by a revolver in the hands of Frank Higgins; and that the said Frank Higgins did feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, kill and murder one William Doherty against the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, his crown and his dignity.

Signed, J. S. ARMSTRONG, Foreman, FRED MELICK, RICHARD DOBBS, DAVID WATSON, S. T. GOLDING, W. H. ARNOLD, R. B. GILMOIR.

Just before Fred Goodspeed was taken back to jail his grief-stricken mother was allowed a brief interview with her son in the guard room of the police station. A sister and her husband were also present. There was only time for a few words and, mother-like, they were all of comfort. There were no upbraiding or reproachings. With sobs she clasped the boy and kissed him again and again. "I'm so glad you had nothing to do with it, Freddy," she said. "I knew you didn't. I knew you couldn't have done a good boy. Freddy. You told the truth and they won't do anything to you. You can't come with me now, but don't worry. I'll have you home again in a little while."

There was no time for more, and Fred, crying for the first time, was taken back to his cell. His mother went home sobbing, but with a load of anxiety lifted from her.

TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

The chief of police and his assistants looked more cheerful this morning than they have for some days. Running down the criminal in the Doherty murder has been no easy affair and has given the force much worry and lots of hard work. Goodspeed's statement at the coroner's inquiry last evening, while something of a sensation for the general public, was not news to several members of the police force. It is understood that they have been aware of the information he possessed for a couple of days.

Chief Clark, Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen will probably divide the \$500 reward offered by the provincial government for the apprehension of the criminal between them, if Goodspeed's statement is borne out.

Today the chief said that for a week before the murder was committed Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen were shadowing Doherty and the crowd he was with in the hope of clearing up some of the petty burglaries and other minor crimes that have been committed of late. They thus had a number of strings in their hands when the murder was committed. It is now believed that for the present, at least, if not for good, the gang is broken up and disorganized. The imprisonment of the Holmes and Tobin, the death of Doherty with its results, have pretty well thinned out their ranks.

Up to this morning Higgins had not been made aware of the statement given by Goodspeed at the coroner's inquest last evening. Until his counsel, D. Mullin, K. C., went off to tell him he will remain in ignorance.

Young Goodspeed was today reported to have practically recovered from his recent illness and to be as well as ever.

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Mrs. A. A. Wilson of St. John is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, Richibucto.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. B. Jones and children of Moncton are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. MacMurray, Spruce street.

Miss Georgie Christopher and Misses Alice and Ethel Toole of the West End, who have been visiting friends in Fredericton returned home yesterday. They were on the Sons of England float, which won the third prize in the Coronation Day parade.

Dr. E. P. Holden, Dr. Byrne and L. Henry and party were among the C. P. R. passengers for Boston last evening.

Mrs. George P. Sancton is 92 years old today, and will keep her birthday with her son, G. Fred Sancton, where she will be visited by her children, grand children and great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burden of Fredericton are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home of a daughter on Coronation day, Aug. 9th.

Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, of St. John, has accepted a very responsible position on the high school staff of St. Stephen, N. B. Miss Jarvis will leave in about a fortnight to enter upon her new duties.

Miss Belyea, daughter of J. A. Belyea, and Miss Chandler, of the Church of England Institute, returned last evening from St. Andrews.

Says the Fredericton Gleaner of Monday: "Miss Margaret Hanlon, Miss Clara Quigley and Miss Gertie Barry went to St. John this morning, to visit friends."

D. Postinger and private secretary, D. M. Condon, returned on the maritime express to Moncton yesterday morning from Ottawa.

The third sale of black sateen undershirts will commence at F. A. Dykeman & Co's on Wednesday morning.