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ONE DEATH FROM HEAT IN BOSTON

More Than a Score Prostrated and Taken to Hospitals and Their Homes

RELIEF PROMISED

Weather Bureau Predicts Lower Thermometer Today—Six Consecutive Days of Sweltering Brings Great Suffering in Crowded Districts.

Boston, Aug. 23—The sixth consecutive day of excessive heat and humidity in this city is charged with having caused one man's death, prostrated more than a score of people, and brought decided discomfort to everybody.

Albert E. Tisdale, of South Framingham, fell dead on the gang-plank of the steamer City of Bangor at Foster's wharf. The cause of death was given as heart failure superinduced by heat.

The busy streets of the city and crowded tenement house districts suffered the most. In the former many people were exhausted and a score were treated at the hospitals, while perhaps as many more were taken to their homes. To relieve the suffering in the tenement districts Fire Commissioner Wells had the men of his department flush the streets with water this afternoon and evening.

At dawn this morning the thermometer registered more than seventy degrees, and the mercury steadily climbed until it had reached above 90 in the afternoon. The humidity was officially recorded as 79 per cent, nine per cent above normal.

The wind, which had blown lightly from the southwest during the day, shifted to the northwest during the evening, and brought some relief, and a somewhat lower temperature with showers is expected to make tomorrow a more comfortable day.

Shower Believes Portland.

Portland, Me., Aug. 23—The intense heat was relieved today by a heavy shower which passed over this section. The wind blew at the rate of twenty-four miles an hour in the city, and at Pecos Island it was forty miles an hour. The damage in the city was confined to the burning out of electric light fixtures and the holding up of the street car system for a few minutes. At the city home all lights were out. The mercury after the storm dropped to 67.

CUBA ASKS UNITED STATES AID TO QUELL REBELLION

Requests Government for the Loan of Eight Rapid Fire Guns Manned by American Artillerymen—General Bandera, Rebel Leader, Killed and Body Terribly Mutilated Placed on Exhibition—Uprising Spreads.

Havana, Aug. 23—That the government is prepared to adopt all possible measures for the suppression of the insurrection is shown by the request sent to the Washington government tonight for the loan of eight rapid-fire guns manned by American artillerymen for use in quelling the existing disorders. It is not admitted that this is equivalent to a call for intervention under the terms of the Platt amendment, and indeed intervention is regarded by the press and public as a remote possibility, the claim being made that all indications point to the speedy restoration of order through the medium of the constituted authorities of the Cuban Republic.

The killing of the insurrectionist leader, General Quentin Bandera, today, in an engagement between rural guards and a band of his followers, is regarded as dealing the insurrection a heavy blow. The government is acting with energy in sending rural guards and volunteers against the Santa Clara rebels and in despatching 150 more men to defend Pinar Del Rio against Pino Guerra. The capture of San Juan De Martinez by Guerra's band was not a great surprise, though it was not expected so soon. The place was protected by a very small detachment of rural guards, while Guerra's strength was much greater. The taking of Pinar Del Rio will be quite another matter, since there are in that vicinity twice as many troops as the insurgent Pino Guerra can muster. It is regarded as more than probable that the troops will take the offensive and if possible draw Guerra into an open fight.

While government reinforcements are going forward, Guerra's following is not believed to have been greatly augmented by his occupancy of the two Vueltita Abajo towns. Public opinion appears to vary according to locality, from enthusiastic adherence to the government to open rebellion. In the city the general attitude is one of loyalty.

The Cuban Explanation.

Havana, Aug. 23—Fort Steeling, secretary of the treasury, late tonight closed up in a statement to the Associated Press a misleading announcement made at the palace tonight to the effect that the Cuban government had asked the United States for eight rapid-fire guns manned by American artillerymen to be used in the suppression of the insurrection. The fact, according to the secretary, that the government has ordered from an American arms manufacturing company for four

DID MOTHER KILL HER TWIN BABES?

Woman Says They Died While With Her on Berrying Excursion

BURIED THE BODIES

Shows Glace Bay Chief of Police the Spot and Remains Are Exhumed—Doctors Puzzled Whether There Was Foul Play or Not—An Inquest to Be Held Tonight.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Glace Bay, Aug. 23—Twin infants disappeared mysteriously from here on Tuesday and their mother, named McKenzie, whose husband is in parts unknown, said the children had died when she had taken them away with her on a berry picking excursion.

The chief of police investigated and the woman confessed to having buried them near Long Beach, Port Morien. Accompanied by officers she indicated the place and a warrant for disinterment being issued the bodies were taken up and a jury was empaneled.

The medical examination as to whether they met with a violent death or not is somewhat inconclusive. Blood had flowed from the nostrils of one. They were about three or four weeks old. An inquest will be held tomorrow evening.

TRAIN WRECKS HOUSE AND KILLS OCCUPANT ASLEEP IN BED

Syracuse, Aug. 23—A peculiar railroad accident occurred here today resulting in the death of George Carberry while asleep in his bed. An engine on a siding bumped some cars against others on the track. The latter went over the bump which was a tie crosswise of the tracks, tore down a telegraph pole and the flying crossbar fell into the Carberry house. The second story fell into the first, pinning Carberry in his bed. Three of the family sleeping on the second floor were precipitated to the floor, but escaped serious injury.

CORNER STONE OF \$60,000 AMHERST CHURCH LAID

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 23—(Special.) The corner stone of the new \$60,000 church, being built by the Methodist congregation of Amherst, was laid this evening by Rev. Dr. Heertz, president of the Nova Scotia conference.

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Detective Killen and Marshal McAdam Hope to Capture Collins in Charlotte County

Chief Clark and Detective on Trail Through St. John and Charlotte Counties All Thursday; Chief Returns to City—Suspect Seen Near St. George Early Last Evening—Funeral of Victim at New Ireland—Collins Ran Away from Bark Edna M. Smith—Some Facts About Him.

(From Friday's Daily Telegraph.) At 1 o'clock this morning the man believed to be Thos. J. Collins, wanted for the murder of Miss MacAulay at New Ireland, had not been captured. Detective Killen and Town Marshal McAdam, of St. George, were on watch for him near that town and his capture is expected by morning. Since seen by T. R. Sheraton near Lake Utopia early last evening, he has been no trace of the suspect and he may have hidden in some convenient barn for the night.

Late last night, Thomas J. Collins, suspected of the murder of Miss Mary Ann MacAulay at New Ireland, Albert county, was believed to be near St. George (N. B.), with Detective Patrick Killen, of St. John, and Marshal McAdam, of St. George on the look out to effect his capture.

Traced from point to point by Chief of Police Clark and the detective a man whose description led them to believe is Collins has been followed through St. John county into Charlotte and there at Collins was seen near the shore of Lake Utopia.

There is little doubt that Collins was in St. John Tuesday. A man believed to be he tried to sell a schooner captain a watch, as told elsewhere. Mr. McAllister, who is employed in Alex. Porter's grocery, Waterloo street, says that on Tuesday a man came into the shop and acted in a strange manner. The visitor, he says, bore a very close resemblance to the description of Collins.

Wednesday morning before the Eastern Line steamer sailed for Boston Police Sergeant George Baxter saw a stranger hanging about the dock, but did not see him after the steamer sailed. Later when he read of Collins it struck him that the stranger resembled the description of Collins.

Tuesday afternoon Thomas Heenan, a lineman in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company, working near Dr. Walker's at South Bay, was asked the way to Vancoboro by a man who answers the description of Collins. He was, Mr. Heenan thought, about 22 years of age, short, and with an impediment in his speech. He wore a short, black coat, black trousers and new boots and was carrying an oilcloth bundle. His mouth was somewhat enlarged and generally he fits the description of Collins. He told Mr. Heenan he was anxious to get across the line.

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later, and the seemingly harmless young stranger who had fished and talked at the camp was now a fugitive suspected of the worst of crimes, and with the people of the province on the alert to intercept him.

Mr. Gross, in discussing the case last night, said that it was on Tuesday he arrived in New Ireland and that after calling at the rectory he proceeded on foot to the camp. Collins was about the rectory, and Mr. Gross distinctly recalls seeing engaged in his duties as man-of-all-work.

Collins Joined Party. A couple of days after this (Thursday), when Mr. Gross and family were settled comfortably at the camp, Collins made his appearance about 9.30 o'clock in the morning. He explained that the press had instructed him to make some fish use on the morning. Much of the forenoon was spent in angling, and when noon arrived Mr. Gross invited him over to the camp to partake of dinner, and the invitation was cheerfully accepted.

To a young woman in the party Collins talked without restraint. He said he had spent much of his time at sea, that his age was nineteen, and that he was born in the same part of Ireland as that from which members of Father MacAulay's family had come. He said he had worked in Messrs. Rhodes & Curry's establishment in Amherst, and that from that town he had come to Albert county. He wore an unusually large silver watch, with a cheap, brass-looking link chain. He said his father had given it to him when leaving Ireland. Scratched on the case were the words "From Dad to Tom."

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Provincial Board of Health Grants Sunbury County's Appeal

CITY WILL APPEAL

Governor-in-Council Will Now Decide Whether Fredericton Has Spent Its Thousands in Vain—Coroner's Jury Finds Hewitson's Drowning Accidental—Other News of Interest.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 23—The decision of the Provincial Board of Health on the sewage dispute between the city of Fredericton and the people of Sunbury was given out this evening by Secretary Fisher and as was surmised some time ago, is against the city's contention. The following is the resolution adopted by the board at its recent meeting: "Resolved, That the board, from the evidence produced before it this day, cannot see its way clear to grant permission to the city of Fredericton to dispose of its sewage by emptying, in its crude state, into the St. John river.

A copy of the above resolution together with the stenographer's report of the evidence taken, has been forwarded to the governor in council, and the mayor of Fredericton and warden of Sunbury have been notified of the board's decision.

It is quite certain that the city will appeal to the governor in council. The tennis tournament had to be postponed today on account of rain. This afternoon the visitors were pleasantly entertained at an home at the residence of G. Young Dibble.

Reports received here from the North Shore are to the effect that the forest has been pretty well stamped out by the recent rains.

Hewitson's Drowning Accidental. Coroner McNally this evening held an inquest on the body of the late Charles F. Hewitson who was drowned here Tuesday. The witnesses examined were Miss Julia Ladd, Charles Harris, Arthur McMorley, Havelock Coy and Policeman King. Their testimony corroborated the story already published.

The jury, after some time spent in deliberation, brought in a verdict to the effect that Hewitson had been accidentally drowned at or near the Star line wharf. It was strongly recommended that a light be placed in that vicinity to prevent further loss of life.

Miss Louisa Wadmore, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wadmore, is here from Halifax and will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Agnes Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Clifton Taylor, and J. H. L. Fairweather, barrister of St. John, which will take place in this city on Wednesday next. The other bridesmaid will be Miss Grace Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow of this city. The ushers will be Stewart Fairweather, St. John, Donald B. Winslow, C. H. Allen and Ralph Sherman. Harry Harrison, of St. John, will be best man.

At the Methodist parsonage, this city, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Louise Bearsto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone Bearsto, this city, and Charles Clark, of Gibson, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. McConnell. George J. Bolster was best man and Miss Katie Bearsto acted as bridesmaid.

After the ceremony the wedding party was driven to the home of the groom's parents at Gibson, where a reception was held.

The death occurred at Kingscliff Wednesday afternoon at the home of her nephew, Mr. John H. Porter, of Miss Mary Porter, aged 74 years, after suffering from rheumatism for five years, during which time she was confined to her bed.

Ex-Ald. Stockford was dismissed this morning from his position as inspector on the installation of the sewerage system by Engineer Lea.

The reason given by the mayor and others for ex-Ald. Stockford's dismissal is that he went to the races yesterday without asking Mr. Lea. Mr. Stockford says that he left word for Mr. Lea that he was going to the races.

Mrs. Samuel Bubar, who conducts a boarding house on King street, reported to the police last evening that a serious robbery had been committed at her house during the afternoon by two young men who were boarding there.

Charles A. Dawson and Edward Bourne, two men employ on the sewerage work by J. B. McManus, Ltd., are suspected of having committed the offence and are now being sought.

The articles missing included a suit of clothes, valued at \$28.83 in money, which was in the pockets of the suit of clothes, a watch chain valued at \$12, and some underwear. Samuel Bubar, Mrs. Bubar's husband, also missed his overcoat valued at \$11, while George Needles, another boarder, missed two fine shirts.

Charles A. Dawson is about eighteen years of age. He is of medium build with light complexion and has a cork leg which makes his walk very lame. His home is in Manchester, England, and he wore blue clothes with a blue soft collar. Black by hat and black patent leather shoes.

Edward Bourne is described as also being of medium build with a heavy black moustache. He has a number of his front teeth missing. Bourne's home is in New York city.

Rev. C. W. Forster, curate of St. Anne's church, who will shortly remove to Worcester, Mass., was last evening waited upon by the members of Wellington Lodge, Sons of England, of which he is chaplain, and presented with a fountain pen.

The funeral of the late Charles F. Hewitson, who was drowned Tuesday night, took place this afternoon with services by the Rev. C. W. Forster.

Prof. Roberts returned to New York last evening.

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Board of Works Decides to Have Independent Soundings at Sand Point

STRONG STATEMENTS

Director Cushing Quotes Shore Captains of C. P. R. and Allans as Saying That Vessels Were Not Aground—McGoldrick to Oppose Board's Plan on Ground This Is Not Proper Time—Arranging to Sink First Crib—Clark Says New Berth Will Be Ready.

At a special meeting of the board of works Thursday evening it was decided to recommend to the council that the board be given authority to employ a competent man from outside to make an investigation of the depth of water at Sand Point. The feeling expressed by the members of the board was that the reports sent out by Engineer Soemmel had been detrimental to the port of St. John and that he had acted without authority from the government.

It was announced that the wharf site would be ready for the reception of No. 1 crib in six or seven days, and Mr. Clark will endeavor to sink the first crib at that time. A delegation was heard with reference to the laying of a railway track along the southern side of the new wharf, and the matter was left in the hands of a committee.

A communication from Wm. Thomson & Co. regarding the appointment of berths was referred to the chairman, and a number of minor matters dealt with. Those at the meeting were: Ald. McGoldrick (chairman), Hamm, Fickett, Tilley, Holder, Rowan, Spruel, Vanwart, Baxter, Willett, Director Cushing, Engineer Peters, Harbor Master Ferris and Common Clerk Wankroper. Mayor Soars was there for a time.

The chairman said he had requested Contractor Clark to be present that they might have an understanding regarding matters pertaining to the new wharf. He had been present at the meeting at the site for No. 1 crib would be ready in six days. He asked Mr. Clark to make a statement as to whether he would be ready to put the crib down at that time.

Mr. Clark said it was hard for him to answer. He did not wish to keep moving the cribs unless he could get them in place. He had seen on other occasions that a crib would be ready in ten, fifteen or thirty days that it had become an old story. However, he would do his best to move the crib as he was sure he could get it placed in position in six or seven days. He had been spending most of his time trying to move No. 3 crib and had used saws and dynamite and spent considerable money. He would not disagree with the fact that he was in a hard place. He was ready, however, to make an effort to put the crib down if the site was ready in six days. He thought that if the city dredge could clear away No. 1 crib so that he could have it ready in that time.

In reply to Ald. Baxter, Director Cushing said that only one crib at a time could be sunk and those on the northerly side could be left until the site was ready. If it would not interfere with the dredging, No. 1 crib should be sunk at once.

Mr. Clark suggested that while Mr. Mayes might state that the wharf site was ready, it would be as well to have soundings made to be sure that the depth was right. As far as he was concerned, when the site was reported ready he would try it himself.

Assures Board of New Berth. "I have been anticipating something like this," said Mr. Clark, "and have already given instructions regarding No. 1 crib. I will have a diver go down and get it. I can be reasonably sure of getting it out."

"I want to tell you this," he said, "as I was leaving the committee room, 'You will have the new berth there the winter alright, even if I have to put men as work night and day, so you may rest easy on that.'"

"What if the dredging is not done in time?" was asked. "The dredging will be done all right," said Mr. Clark.

A delegation consisting of John E. Moore, Frank S. White and Wm. E. Golding was introduced, and the chairman explained that they wished to see about having a railway track laid on the southern side of the new wharf between the warehouse and the edge of the wharf, so that vessels might be loaded or unloaded directly from the cars.

Track Down New Wharf. Mr. Moore stated the wishes of the delegation more fully.

Director Cushing was asked to explain and said it was the idea to have a track between the edge of the wharf and the warehouse. He did not think it practicable to have a track enter from the south side as it would shorten the berth, as a vessel would have to be built, and if it entered from the north by running the rails up Union street and then turning back it would be necessary to shorten the warehouse somewhat, as well as placing a great many rails in Union street as it would be necessary to cross the rails, which it was proposed to place in the road to the warehouse.

Mr. Golding said the city would like to derive a big revenue from the undertaking all the year round, as it would be the only deep-water wharf on the west side for direct loading to the railway from its vessels.

After some discussion the matter was left to the chairman, Ald. Baxter and Holder and the director to meet with the delegation and railway authorities. (Continued on page 8, fourth column.)

FROM ALL OVER THE PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Aug. 21—The St. John river claimed another victim tonight in the person of Charles F. Howison, who was over the Star Line wharf and was downed...

Dr. McNally arrived about the time the body was recovered, and worked for nearly an hour on the steamer deck, but his efforts proved fruitless. He gave permission to have the body removed to George W. Adams' undertaking establishment...

Heritien was the sixth person to lose his life by drowning here this season and the third to be drowned on the Star Line wharf. A coroner's jury some time ago recommended that a light be placed on the wharf, but the chief of police, who has been doing considerable work in the wharf, declined to do so...

A heavy downpour of rain accompanied by thunder and lightning set in here at 5 o'clock this afternoon, lasting nearly an hour. It was the first shower experienced here in several weeks, and will do worlds of good to the crops and in extinguishing forest fires, which have been doing considerable damage in the parishes of Stanley and Bright...

Detective Killen arrived from St. John this evening and will return tomorrow with Hawkins and Brady, arrested here night charged with stealing the yacht 'Dido'...

It is understood that the late Albert W. Edgcombe carried insurance to the amount of \$40,000 on his life. Of this amount it is said that deceased only a fortnight ago put on a policy of \$10,000 addition on his own life. It is also understood that \$25,000 is made payable to the widow and the balance to his brother, Fred H. Edgcombe...

A full grown mouse made its appearance on Aberdeen street, at the back part of the city, this morning. Some dogs chased it up the hill in the rear of the shoe factory, and after clearing a few fences, it fell dead from exhaustion. It was a well-developed three-year-old, and had evidently been driven out of the woods by the hunters...

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 22—James P. McMurray, George Hazen, and Lilla C. Hazen, of Fredericton, are applying for incorporation as 'The McMurray Book and Stationery Company, Ltd.'...

ROTHESAY

Robt. Aug. 22—The first real accident resulting from the meeting of an auto and a horse in this vicinity this season took place Sunday evening when a delivery team from St. John, occupied by a man and gentleman, met Mr. Allison's lady and gentleman, and Mr. Allison's horse was thrown over the fence...

A curious accident happened at the Minister's Face, on the Kennebec Islands, Sunday. A cow, the property of Mrs. Long, frightened, it is said, by a dog, plunged over the face of the bluff and met a speedy death on the rocks below. Few, if any accidents, to man or beast have ever been recorded from this well known promontory which has figured in so many descriptions of the Kennebec...

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A Series of Letters by Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, Editor of the Christian Advocate, New York.

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MURDER'S WIFE; THEN SUICIDES

Desperate Act of Henry Anderson of Parry Harbor in Fit of Jealousy.

Parry Sound, Ont., Aug. 22—Murder and suicide took place at Parry Harbor last night. Henry Anderson, in a fit of rage and jealousy, shot his wife dead at the door of a neighbor's house...

Anderson's family relatives have not been happy for a long time past and he is reported to have been cruel and overbearing towards his wife. It appears to have been subject to fits of violent jealousy of his wife and the shooting was done when she was in the kitchen...

Anderson was middle aged. He worked in the lumber yard of the Parry Sound Lumber Company. A family of two young children, boy and girl, are left.

Marshall Collins, of Fairville, dejectedly shot his rifle Sunday. He had been having and had just killed in his house. Dr. Macfarland and Dr. Kenny attended him.

METHODIST CAMP
IS NOW PROPOSED

Would Choose Site for It
Somewhere on the River
St. John

BROUGHT UP AT THE
DISTRICT MEETING

Talk of a Joint Stock Company in
This Connection—Proceedings of
Sessions Held in Fairville Wednes-
day.

The financial meeting of the St. John
district of the Methodist church was opened
Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the
Fairville church. Rev. Thomas Marshall
was chairman and Rev. Samuel Howard
secretary. The following ministers were
present: Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Fair-
ville; Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, Welsford;
Rev. W. H. Spargo, Apohaqui; Rev. Geo.
A. Ross, Hampton; Rev. T. S. Crisp, New-
town; Rev. John A. Rogers, Sussex; Rev.
John A. Clark, St. John; Rev. Jas. Crisp,
Zion church; Rev. Dr. R. Wilson; Rev.
Neil McLaughlin, Portland; Rev. Jacob
Henry, Courtenay Bay; Rev. Henry
Penna, Springfield.

There were sixteen lay delegates at the
meeting: Wm. Baxter, Exmouth street;
J. Hamer White, Geo. E. Harbour, Cen-
treary; Marshall D. Austin, Portland; J.
B. Tait, W. D. Baskin, E. Thompson, Car-
leton; E. M. Roberts, Carmarthen street;
A. C. Payne, Robert Irvine, Zion; John
Irvine, Courtenay Bay; Orin Hayes, Sus-
sex; Edward Cassidy, Newtown; I. Gam-
blin, D. H. Polkins, Apohaqui; Geo. A.
Myte, Springfield; Jas. A. Smith, Hamp-
ton; G. H. Willet, Welsford; A. W.
Threl, Kingston.

The meeting Tuesday morning was oc-
cupied with arrangements in connection
with the mission circuits of the
district during the year. In this connec-
tion a report from the visiting commit-
tee, consisting of Revs. Thomas Marshall,
S. Howard and James Crisp, who had
visited the various missions and obtained
statistics upon which to base the ex-
penditures for each mission, was heard.

Afternoon Session.
One of the most interesting matters of
business at the afternoon meeting was the
introduction of a resolution by Rev.
James Crisp favoring the establishment of
a Methodist camp ground on the river
for the St. John district. It is held at
the same lines as that established at Ber-
wick or at Grimby (Ont). The matter
was not decided definitely.

The meeting discussed the advisability
of holding the summer school of missions
next year at some point outside St. John
and it was decided to hold it at
some suitable place along the river.

Rev. Mr. Crisp's resolution, which was
seconded by Mr. Austin, was as follows:
"In the opinion of this district meet-
ing it is desirable that immediate steps
be taken to secure a suitable place on the
St. John river for holding camp meet-
ings and summer schools and any other
meetings approved by the district."

A discussion of the resolution followed
and many of those present, both minis-
ters and laymen, took part. Warm ap-
proval of the plan was expressed. As the
erection of summer cottages on the
grounds was included in the scheme the
project of forming a joint stock company
was broached.

The resolution was laid on the table
and it will be further discussed this morn-
ing.
Rev. Dr. Hertz, president of the Nova
Scotia conference, was introduced by the
chairman and he delivered an interesting
address on the work in the neighboring
province.

Additional delegates present were:
Stanley Young, Kingston, and L. J.
Laird, Jerusalem.
In the evening an open air evangelistic
meeting was held at 7:30, when Rev. W.
H. Spargo delivered an address. Rev.
George A. Ross led the singing. Rev. Mr.
Pinkerton, of Welsford, and Rev. James
Crisp were the speakers at the meeting
held at 8 o'clock in the basement of the
church. Evangelistic services will also
be held this evening.

Second Day's Proceedings.
At Wednesday morning's session of the
St. John financial district of the Metho-
dist church, the assessments on the con-
gregations for the various connexional
funds were drawn up. They are contain-
ing fun, general contingent fund and su-
perannuation fund, as follows:

	C. E.	G. G. G.	S. F.
Queen Square	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$30.10
Centenary	20.00	24.33	123.15
Exmouth	8.00	12.64	40.50
Portland	7.00	13.51	22.40
Carlton	6.00	10.24	24.00
Carmarthen	3.00	8.99	12.00
Zion	1.00	4.48	6.00
Fairville	4.00	8.16	13.20
Courtenay Bay	2.00	3.72	10.00
Sussex	4.00	7.09	12.00
New Town	1.00	3.72	5.00
Apohaqui	3.00	7.10	10.50
Springfield	2.50	2.53	10.00
Hampton	3.00	6.41	12.00
St. Martins	1.00	1.97	5.00
Jerusalem	2.50	3.84	12.00
Welsford	3.00	5.66	13.00
Kingston	2.00	3.10	10.00
	\$84.00	\$140.08	\$387.48

Appropriations for the missions were
made, in total, as follows: Zion, \$763.50;
Courtenay Bay, \$810; Apohaqui, \$885;
Springfield, \$810; Hampton, \$845; St. Mar-
tine, \$410; Jerusalem, \$835; Welsford,
\$880; Kingston, \$846.

A communication on Sunday school work
from the committee, Rev. Thos. Marshall,
Rev. Jas. Crisp, Rev. A. Lucas and E. R.
Madison, was read recommending the in-
stitutions of day-evening classes, and
normal class study for those schools
which have not already adopted them.

The letter was favorably commented on
and the secretary was instructed to re-
spond with the schools concerned with a
view to inducing them to adopt the idea.
In view of the reading of a letter from
Rev. S. D. Chown urging the need of
moral reform and true Christian citizen-
ship, the meeting adopted the following
resolution:

"Having read the letter from the secre-
tary of temperance and moral reform we,
the members of the St. John district finan-
cial meeting, receive the communication
with pleasure, and hereby express our
sympathy in accordance with the principles there-
in advanced, and we will seek to accom-
plish the results desired.
A copy of this resolution will be for-
warded to Dr. Chown in Toronto.

At the afternoon session, it was finally
decided to secure some suitable place
along the river for the holding of sum-
mer schools and other meetings approved
by the district. The following committee
were appointed to arrange the prelimi-
nary steps, and report either to a special
meeting of the district or to the regular
meeting in May: Rev. Thomas Marshall,
Rev. Samuel Howard, Rev. James Crisp,
Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, G. R. Wilton,
James Miles, Joseph Bullock and J. B.
Tait.

During the afternoon four eloquent ad-
dresses were delivered. They were: The
Christian life, what it is, and what it
ought to be, by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt; The
Minister's ideal, by Rev. Neil J. Mc-
Laughlin; Unusual forces in the Church,
by Rev. James Crisp, and The Revival
We Need, by Rev. Thomas Marshall.
Each of these papers was discussed and
the secretary was instructed to secure a
copy of the chairman, Mr. Marshall's ad-
dress and forward it for publication in the
 Wesleyan.

A resolution for a better system of
superintendence for the conference, passed
at the last annual district meeting,
was reaffirmed and ordered to be sent to
the meeting of the general conference in
Montreal next month. The underlying
idea of this resolution is that one minister
should devote his whole time to the work.
The meeting closed with a hearty vote
of thanks to the members of the Fairville
church, which Rev. Mr. Deinstadt was in-
structed to convey.

In the evening a large open air service
was held at which Rev. G. A. Ross,
of Hampton, delivered a timely and inter-
esting address. Rev. H. D. Marr was the
principal speaker at the meeting in the
church. The celebration of the com-
munion, in which several of the clergy-
men present took part, brought the dis-
trict meeting to a close.

PLUCKILY STOPPED
RUNAWAY HORSE

Charles Richards, Charlotte Street,
Commended for His Nerve Work.

Charles Richards, barber, of Charlotte
street, had a narrow escape from serious
injury Wednesday afternoon in stopping
a runaway horse in front of his place of
business.

The horse and carriage which figured
in the affair are the property of Mrs. A.
H. Merrill. The team was left standing
in front of White's furniture store in
Charlotte street, in charge of a boy while
Mrs. Merrill was in the store. The animal
evidently became frightened at the pass-
ing cars and, getting away from the boy,
raced madly down Charlotte street. Mr.
Richards sitting in his store saw the horse
and, without thought of the consequences,
ran out into the street and as the fright-
ened animal approached caught by the
bridle. The weight of his body brought
the horse's head down and the pucky
young fellow who heavily held on came
near going under the wheels of the car-
riage. The horse cut up pretty badly for a
time and reared in the air, carrying
Richards up with it. He held on tenaci-
ously, however, and finally got the animal
quieted down and handed the rig over to
Fred Monahan who happened to be pass-
ing. Mr. Monahan returned the team to
Mrs. Merrill. The only damage done was
to the lamps on the carriage, both being
broken. People who saw the affair great-
ly praised Mr. Richards' efforts in stopping
the horse and so averting further danger.

TELLS OF CONDITIONS
BAD IN KENT COUNTY

James Barnes, M.P.P., of Buteouche who
came to the city Wednesday and was at
the Royal, says that Kent county is being
scourged by forest fires. The heat has
been intense for the past month and
everything is so dry that a spark is all
that is needed to cause a conflagration.

The crops are ripening without filling.
Hay is short and oats and other grains
will be a failure unless rain comes soon.
To add to the discomfort of the farm-
ers, many miles of fencing have been
burned. There is almost no pasture and
the cattle are restless.

Coming from Coal Branch to Harcourt
Wednesday on the I. C. R. he says the
fires were raging on both sides of the
line so much so that the passengers were
compelled to close the windows to keep
out the smoke and heat. There was fire
fighting train out on the line Monday
night and all day Tuesday.

There are many reports of buildings be-
ing burned in Kent county. Mr. Barnes
continued, but these are to a great ex-
tent extraordinary. It is known, however,
that three or four buildings in Acadia-
ville have been destroyed by forest fires.
The fire, he says, is running in the grass
as well as the underbrush, and one man
near Moncton is reported to have had
twenty-five acres of oats burned. Mr.
Barnes left for home Thursday.

In St. John County.
A telephone message from James
Loyell, M. P. P., South Bay, to the Tele-
graph Wednesday, was to the effect that
the forest fires round there had not ad-
vanced any since Tuesday. The weather
keeps still, no rain had fallen till last
night, but a thick fog which prevailed
kept the flames down somewhat.

Women's Department at the
Exhibition.

A meeting of the Women's Council
executive was held Tuesday in the ex-
hibition building, when details in connec-
tion with the supervision of the women's
department at the exhibition were ar-
ranged. Arrangements were made for
committees to take charge of the exhibits
as they come in.

Decorations for the booths were also dis-
cussed.
Among those present were Mrs. John
Burpee, Mrs. Berryman, Mrs. Dearborn,
Mrs. James H. McAvity, Mrs. deB. Car-
rington, Miss Lovitt, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs.
Sheffield, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. Murray,
Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Cal-
houn, Mrs. Brittain, Mrs. Purdy, Miss
Isabelle Smith, Miss Burditt, Mrs. Estey,
Mrs. Woodville, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs.
McKague.

The ladies of the Women's Council re-
quest all those who intend exhibiting pic-
tures, china painting, fancy work, etc., to
send in their exhibits as soon as possible
after the 28th of the month. A respon-
sible person will be on hand to receive
them. The council wish to remind those
exhibitors that in no case will goods be
received without the exhibition fee, viz.,
twenty-five cents for five pieces and
under; over five entries, five cents each.

Visitors to the St. John Exhibition Are Invited to
ATTEND M.R.A.'s CLOTHING OPENING
Commencing Sept. 1st and Continuing All Week

THE foremost and most reliable manufacturers of ready-made clothing in all Canada
make our clothes. Our explicit orders to them are scrupulously filled. We never get any
hap-hazard garments--suits or coats that have to go to the "bargain" counter because of de-
fects. On the contrary, every garment is tailored with exceptional care and precision. Mark
you, they are as faultless inside as they are outside. Dependable linings, hand-shrunk canvas,
properly placed paddings. Every new and worthy cloth in latest weaves is employed, with
colors and designs abreast of the times. And as to cut and model we can truthfully assert that
we are now in a position to duplicate any style of men's clothing as laid down by the latest
fashion-plates of Jno. Mitchell, New York, or that tailoring authority, "The American Gentle-
man," a periodical.

FOR MEN, BOYS AND YOUTHS
The good old stand-by styles and qualities, and everything that's of recent date
SWAGGER NEW SUITS FOR MEN
Single and Double-Breasted

The distinguishing feature of this fall and winter suits are: Ample length,
broader lapels, a decided shapeliness at the waist-line, centre vent, and
some with a "varsity" flare in the coat-skirt.
Single-Breasted, in the best cloth, \$6.00 to \$22.50 | Morning Coat and Vest, very dressy, \$10.00 to \$13.50
Double-Breasted, faultlessly tailored, 8.50 to 18.00 | Frock Coats & Vest, diagonals, chevils, 17.00 to 18.00
Blue and Black Suits, prevailing styles, 7.50 to 20.00

Men's Overcoats—This is the Time to Buy Them, Every new idea can be
found in this stock
We are particularly proud of our overcoats this season. They are the best yet—easier, more varied and introduce more strikingly new features than for several seasons
The "Winchester," 50 ins. long, velvet collar, etc. \$6.00 to \$24.00 | The "Paddock," 50 inches long, Chesterfield front and back, \$18.00
The D. B. "Winchester," 50 ins. long, velvet collar, etc. 10.00 to 17.00 | The "Palletot," 50 inches long, D. B., and fitted closely, 24.00
The "Bannerman," 48 ins. long, shap'd at waist 15.00 to 18.00 | Men's Reefers, with large storm collars, \$3.75 to \$5.50
The "Chamberlain," 45 ins. long, fitted at back 8.50 to 26.00 | Blue Beaver Reefers, velvet collars, 4.75 to 6.00
Frieze Ulsters, lined, and with storm collars, \$6.50 to \$13.50

Three-Piece Suits for Boys
Ages 9 to 17 Years
Double-Breasted, in tweeds, chevils, etc. \$1.25 to \$10.00
Single-Breasted, new colors and patterns 3.75 to 9.50
5-Piece Norfolk, more in demand daily 5.50 to 6.75
Blue and Black Suits, chevils, worsteds, serges 3.75 to 10.00

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers
Also Separate Pants
Russian Overcoats, browns, greys, blues, etc. \$3.75 to \$8.00
Blanket Overcoats, dark blue, trimmed red 3.75 and 5.00
Ordinary Overcoats, long style, centre vent 3.75 to 10.00
New Reefers, popular this season 2.50 to 6.50

Boys' Separate Pants, 50c. to \$2.00
Every good and durable kind

Moderate Prices and Reliable Goods
MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd., St. John, N. B.
Common-Sense Clothing Caterers



INCENDIARY'S ACT
NEARLY WIPES OUT TOWN

Business District of Haileyburg Ont.,
Destroyed Tuesday Morning.

Haileyburg, Ont., Aug. 21.—As a result
of a fire of undoubtedly incendiary ori-
gin, the entire business district of this
town was destroyed this morning.
Sixty-six store buildings, offices and ho-
tels, and ten dwelling houses were burn-
ed to the ground, involving a loss ex-
ceeding \$150,000. The insurance is about
\$75,000.

The only buildings of importance saved
are the Attorney and Lakerhouse House,
Vendome hotel, one hardware store, post
office, Weather block, school, station
and practically all the residential district.
The fire commenced in McCabe & Stin-
son's grocery store, Main street, jumped
across the street to a blacksmith shop, and
forced its way irresistibly before a stiff
breeze.

The heat of the burning frame struc-
tures was terrific. Everything movable
was piled into the streets and carted on
a gallop to the surrounding fields.
The blaze was first noticed at 3:30
o'clock, and an alarm given. A toy gas-
cylinder fire engine was purchased last
winter for \$1,800, but the brigade was in a
state of disorganization, and it required
a full half hour to get a steam playing.
The machine then ran spasmodically until
the New Lakerud fire engine arrived at
about 5 o'clock, when the Haileyburg lines
were transferred to it.

A liberal use of dynamite and three
streams of water checked the blaze
Wheeler's office and Charlton & Wilson's
hardware store were blown up, and the
buildings drenched on every side of the
burning district.

HEAT DRIVES MONTREAL
LONGSHOREMEN FROM WORK

Montreal, Aug. 21.—(Special)—Montreal
again sweltered under the heat today, but
the thermometer readings did not show
as high as for the last days, the high
mark being 81.8. There was one fatal
heat prostration reported, but the feature
of today was that all the longshoremen,
except those engaged on ships due to sail
tomorrow, quit work, putting in their
day a work tonight and will continue to
do so until the weather moderates.

BRITISH MEDICOS IN
MEET AT TORONTO

All Parts of the Empire Represented
—Procession to Convention Hall a
Picturesque Sight.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—The meeting of the
British Medical Association opened in
convention hall, Toronto University, to-
day. From the main building the procession
marched in academic costume to the
scene of meeting. The procession of
streaming gowns and robes in many colors
was a picturesque sight as they marched
across the green lawn. The scarlet and
ermine, and crimson and gold of the Brit-
ish and Canadian universities mingled with
the drab military uniforms and with the
cool linen and turbans from far In-
dia.

Rev. Principal MacLaren, of Knox Col-
lege, opened the proceedings with a sup-
plication for a divine blessing, and gave
thanks for all the progress made in the
study of human nature and the ills which
afflict it.

The valedictory address of the retiring
president, Dr. G. C. Franklin, of Leicester
(Eng.), was brief. He closed by introduc-
ing the new president, Dr. R. A. Reeve.
Dr. Reeve was greeted with loud applause
as he took the chair. Dr. P. N. G. Starr
then presented the newly installed presi-
dent with the badge of office.

After Dr. Franklin's address, on motion
of Dr. John Stewart, of Halifax, and Sir
Thos. Barlow, of London, had been made
vice-president of the association for life
for his distinguished services, there was a
reception of delegates from the colonial
Railway will be opened about September
15. This road has its western terminus
opposite Digby and it will mean a com-
petition for travel from St. John and Am-
erican coastal points.

VICTORIA BEACH
RAILWAY OPENS
SEPTEMBER 15

Halifax, Aug. 21.—C. W. Spencer, gen-
eral manager of MacKenzie & Mann's
eastern lines, says the Victoria Beach
Railway will be opened about September
15. This road has its western terminus
opposite Digby and it will mean a com-
petition for travel from St. John and Am-
erican coastal points.

TORONTO MAN
AND WOMAN HELD
FOR MURDER

Lillian Miller and Edmund Bridant
Charged With Killing Latter's
Wife.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Edmund Bridant and
Lillian Miller were committed for trial on
a charge of murdering Agnes Bridant on
July 20, by Magistrate Kingsford this af-
ternoon.
Warden Gilmour, of Central prison, was
called by R. S. Neville to identify eleven
letters which Neville declared had been
written by the dead woman to Charles
Bridant while he was serving a term in
Central prison last fall.

The two will be tried at the assizes,
which will open on Nov. 5 next.
At the opening of court this afternoon,
Mr. Neville, counsel for Bridant, read a
written statement charging Magistrate
Kingsford with being prejudiced, and
grossly unfair in his conduct of the case,
and declared that he had violated the
civil rights of the prisoner in seizing his
property, and he declared that he would
make an application to the high court to
have the proceedings set aside and sent
over to another magistrate. Secondly,
that he was going to make application, on
behalf of the prisoner, for a stay of pro-
ceedings until the magistrate's conduct
had been inquired into by the attorney-
general.

Lightning Kills Farmer.
Toronto, Aug. 21.—(Special)—Thos. W.
Hyde, a young farmer, of Banehard town-
ship, was struck by lightning and killed
while hoeing in the field. His hat was
torn to pieces and his face badly cut. De-
ceased was eighteen years of age.

Why Girls Are Pale Faced

Because of their constitutions their blood
is deprived of proper nutriment. All
changed, health renewed, color revived by
Dr. Hamilton's Pills for the Female and Bur-
ton's. Do not mistake on earth; 25c at all
druggists.

ALIENISTS VISIT
THAW IN TOMBS

Mrs. Thaw and Actress Also See Him
But a Prominent Society Leader is
Refused.

New York, Aug. 21.—Drs. D. D. Evans,
of Morris Plains (N. J.), and C. J. Wagar,
of this city, called on Harry K. Thaw,
who shot and killed Stanford White, in
the Tombs today. Both physicians are
known as alienists, and Dr. Evans figured
in the Teranova trial. Clifford W. Hart-
ridge, counsel for Thaw, accompanied them.
The visit gave rise to reports that a
mental examination of Thaw was to be
made, but Dr. Frank McGuire, the Tambo-
physician, who went to Thaw's cell when
informed of the visit, was assured that
this was not so.

A. R. Peabody, another of Thaw's coun-
sel, said that Thaw had a cold and that
the doctors had been called in to see him.
Mrs. May McKenzie, the actress, visited
Thaw today in company with Mrs. Thaw.
This is the first time that Miss McKen-
zie has seen Thaw since his arrest, though
she has tried on several oc-
casions to do so.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cramer also visited
the Tombs today and asked permission to
visit Thaw. She was told she would have
to get a pass from Commissioner Lantry,
and replied that she would do so to-mor-
row. Mrs. Cramer would not say why she
wished to see Thaw.

\$2,000 FIRE AT CALAIS

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 21.—(Special)—
The brick block in the centre of Main
street, Calais, occupied on the first floor
by Saunders & Co. and on the second
floor by Drs. Gilbert and Minard and
owned by M. Silverstone, was damaged
by fire tonight to the extent of about
\$200.

The loss to Messrs. Saunders & Co. who
deal in variety and fancy goods, will
reach \$1,500, and Drs. Gilbert and Minard
place their losses at about \$300. In each
case insurance covers the damage. The
fire started in the basement and was very
difficult to reach. For a while the sur-
rounding property was in great danger.

PROPERTY LOSS IN
CHILEAN DISASTER

NOW \$50,000,000

Valparaiso, Aug. 21.—The greatest disas-
ter occurred in the province of Valpara-
iso and Acosagua. The town of Abasco
suffered severely. Lillalil is reported to
have entirely disappeared and Limasche and
Hiersa. Valpo have been almost totally
wrecked. At Vina Del Mar the quarters
of the houses are in ruins.
The loss in the entire country is esti-
mated at \$50,000,000.

Slight earthquake shocks are continuing.
The people have not yet returned to their
homes, but are sleeping on the surround-
ing hills and in the streets and squares.
More than 100 men taken in the act of
committing robberies have been shot.

N. W. MOUNTED POLICEMAN
ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—News has been re-
ceived at Ottawa of the shooting at Daw-
son of Corporal Mousseau, of the Royal
Northwest Mounted Police, son of the late
Judge Mousseau, of Montreal. The
injured man was on the rifle range with
some civilians when one of them acci-
dentally discharged his rifle, the bullet
entering Corporal Mousseau's back and
passing out through his body. He is now
at the hospital and the doctors say it is
doing as well as can be expected.

DESTRUCTIVE ELECTRICAL
STORM IN ONTARIO

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 21.—Lightning
this morning struck the residence of Geo.
Bradley, of Orwell, doing considerable
damage. Three children had a narrow es-
cape. The barns of George Bagnell, of
Mount Salem, were also struck and con-
sumed with contents. The barns of Wm.
Taylor, of Talbotville, were struck by
lightning on Sunday and consumed. Geo.
O'Brien's house at Union was struck yester-
day afternoon and much damaged. Geo.
Jeffrey's house and Geo. Kaufman's barn
near Delhi were both struck and burned
to the ground.

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A CURIOUS BATTLE

The political confusion grows in New York. Murphy, boss of Tammany Hall, expresses the opinion that the organization favors Hearst rather than Jerome...

ATTRACTIONS FOR YOUNG MEN

Many young men who find themselves in a strange town go to the local Y. M. C. A. in search of information, advice, assistance, instruction, amusement and friendship...

JOY

The cruel war of extermination between the rival telephone companies is over. The threats and recriminations have ceased...

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

There was a "bargain sale" of dishpans in St. Joseph (Mo.), a few days ago, which led to riot and tragedy. The women of St. Joseph awoke one morning to the sudden realization that they were despoiled in need of dishpans...

A SHOCKING CRIME

Further reports from the scene of the murder in a remote section of Albert county tend to enhance the horror of the occurrence. Brutal murder from the most sordid motive appears to be the only explanation...

WAR ON THE CHILDREN

A correspondent of a morning paper states that a boy attempting to burn down a house in the town of St. John, N. B., was arrested...

LIGHT FROM CANADA

President Roosevelt has announced that he is a stand-pat man in tariff matters. The tariff, he virtually says in the old phrase, must be revised by his friends...

THE UNDESIRABLES

"Canada," the Anglo-Canadian weekly, joins many Canadian journals in protesting against the nature of English comment upon Canada's legislation regarding the exclusion of undesirable immigrants...

THE HARBOR

No doubt Director Cushing's newspaper critics will give prominence to the statements he made last evening concerning the steamship berths and the assurance given him by the shore captains of the principal steamship companies...

NOTE AND COMMENT

A correspondent writing over the signature "H. A. P." is requested to send his name and address to the editor, in confidence.

What's the Use?

"What did your mother whisper to you before she let you come out on the veranda with me?" "To dream if I would of such a thing."

The Modern Lochinvar

When young Lochinvar rode out from the West, He claimed that his automobile was the best; It was painted dark red and it brilliantly shone...

CUBA NEXT?

The restoration and maintenance of order in Cuba and the growth of trade there have been a sad blow to all the merry gentlemen whose main business used to be revolution...

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Father MacAulay's Housekeeper at New Ireland Slain While Fleeing from Man Priest Befriended

Jury Names Thomas J. Collins as Suspect But He Has Apparently Made Good His Escape--Man Arrested at Sackville Likely to Prove Himself Innocent--Murderer Robbed House and Drove Away With Priest's Horse--Likely in St. John Tuesday--Murdered Woman Has Relatives Here.

Albert, Albert County, Aug. 22--To be known at her home in New Ireland, and almost within the shadow of the church where she had been a beloved and devout member, has been the late of Miss Mary Ann MacAulay, housekeeper and cousin of the parish priest, Rev. Father MacAulay.

The tragedy is one of the worst in the history of this section of the province. It is the only case where men met the ghastly details as discussed, to Fr. MacAulay, who is almost overwhelmed with the sadness and horror of the crime, all possible sympathy is extended.

With Governor Murray, Albert, present, an inquest was held this forenoon, and part of the verdict was to the effect that Thomas Collins, who was a hired man at the rectory, is suspected of the murder.

It came out in the evidence that on Sunday evening, when the murder was committed, Miss MacAulay and Collins had a slight altercation, the former accusing the latter of stealing condensed milk. Some time during the night or early Monday morning, Collins disappeared, and to hasten his progress it is thought, he drove for part of the way, taking the priest's horse, which he also developed on Tuesday afternoon, Collins met at Elgin Father MacAulay, who was at that place on business connected with the rectory, and who was astonished to meet Collins. He asked him what he was doing away from New Ireland and Collins replied that he had a row with Miss MacAulay.

At about this point, it is said, Father MacAulay turned aside for a moment or so, and Collins took advantage of it to disappear.

The Story of the Crime. Fr. MacAulay and his cousin were the sole residents of the rectory until within a fortnight ago, when Collins, who seemed in desultory circumstances, seemed to have run away from a vessel--appeared and was given employment. The rectory is a neat and attractive little dwelling, of the cottage type, about one and a half stories high, surrounded with trees and lawn, and standing not more than twenty-five yards from the church. Collins' conduct about the house, it is said, was exemplary, and the different duties allotted him, were thoroughly carried out.

On Friday afternoon, Father MacAulay went to Albert on matters connected with the regular circuit routine, and the following morning he went by train to Fredericton. He was accompanied by the parish work finally brought him to Elgin on Monday afternoon, and there he met Collins whom he had left at home with the housekeeper.

In answer to the priest's query Collins is alleged to have said: "I had a row with the housekeeper." There was some further conversation, the nature of which The Telegraph representative was not able to learn, but it has been learned that Collins made it plain to his employer that he was willing to return, but eventually he took the first convenient opportunity to escape.

On Tuesday morning Father MacAulay returned to Elgin by a young man named James Doyle. The rectory was dark and silent. In the barn was the priest's horse, and what seemed to be a somewhat strange circumstance, part of the harness was on the animal.

The body was unloosed, but there was nothing to indicate that anyone was within. Father MacAulay, mystified and alarmed, hastened to his apartments, and discovered that an upper panel in the door of his bedroom closet had been cut open, presumably by an axe. There were other signs of disorder, and immediately he and young Doyle commenced to search the premises.

The Awful Discovery. They passed out to the woodshed. In a corner there is an opening in the floor, leading down into a small cellar, in which it was the custom to store wood. In this cellar, battered and cut and dead was found the body of Miss MacAulay. She was fully dressed, which fact would go to show that the murder had taken place early in the evening, being driven in the hour of retiring. There was a terrible gash in the back of the head, which wound having apparently been done with an axe. The weapon had been swung with such force that the blade had cracked through the skull, and seemingly it in itself was sufficient to cause death. From ear to ear the throat was cut, wind pipe and artery having been severed. The cut, it is thought to have been made with a knife. Over the right temple there was a bruise, inflicted it is thought by some blunt instrument. On both hips were marks of violence. There was no evidence of criminal assault. From the appearance of the shed floor, which was blood stained, it is believed that the murder was accomplished there, and then the body thrown

First Sleeplessness Then Melancholia Brooding, restless, morose--these dreadful conditions are known in hospitals. Often very difficult to manage are these cases, because so long continued. Invariably Ferrozene will cure. It creates abundance of nervous energy, imparts strength to the nerves, and builds up power to the body. Brooding, disquiet, restlessness gives way to calm and peace. Ferrozene enters into that rest, and the mind is free. With lassitude and despair, mental tone energy and life hope, the energetic benefits of Ferrozene are to be seen. "I fell into a state of exhaustion, was run down and couldn't sleep," writes Mrs. J. Stroud, of Dexter, P. O. "I tried Ferrozene and was quickly benefited. To anyone suffering from overworked nerves and sleeplessness I can recommend Ferrozene. No tonic is better." Sold everywhere--50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. By mail from N. C. Tolson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn.

THE MAN WHO IS WANTED

The description of Thos. Collins, the suspect in the New Ireland murder, is as follows: Age 29 years, complexion dark, stature short and stout, eyes black, weight 155 pounds, height about five feet six inches. He has an impressive face, a high forehead, and a dark, yet ruddy complexion and somewhat full mouth. He wore a black, square cut coat and is accustomed to wearing a cap set well back on the head. He is believed to be carrying a small lock pick and telescope grip.

through the opening in the floor. Strange to say there was no sign of axe or knife. The shock to Father MacAulay and his young friend was almost overpowering. To reach home and to find the housekeeper missing was something quite sufficient to arouse suspicions, but to discover her lifeless under such terrifying circumstances was a blow almost numbing in its effect.

The body was not disturbed, and as soon as possible instructions were given to the police and to the coroner, and the authorities. By this time it was surmised that the person responsible for the murder might be Collins, who was not about the house, and whom the priest had been somewhat surprised to meet in Elgin.

The Inquest. Dr. C. S. Murray, coroner at Albert, was notified and empaneled the following jury, which met yesterday morning at the New Ireland rectory: James Treadwell (foreman), John Duffy, Henry Doyle, James R. Long, Thomas Campbell, Arthur Huddick, Michael Treadwell.

One of the witnesses, Michael Treadwell, told on last Saturday afternoon a party of a like about a mile from the rectory called at the latter place. He (the witness) was one of the party, and another was Mrs. Sarah Williams. All were local folk. They went to the house of the witness, and accompanying him was Collins, and the following afternoon all returned to the rectory together. The witness said that as they were on their way to the rectory, he and Collins gathered in the house, Miss MacAulay asked Collins of stealing condensed milk, and that he (the witness) advised Collins to own up to the truth. The latter, according to the testimony, said: "The water was so bad I had to drink something."

The following verdict was returned: "That the said Miss Mary Ann MacAulay was found dead on the 21st of August at New Ireland, Albert county, and that the cause of death was that she had been murdered with an axe, and that her throat was cut with a knife in the hands of some person unknown; but we believe that person is Thomas J. Collins, foreigner."

It was about 6 o'clock Sunday evening that Miss MacAulay was found dead. She had been murdered at the rectory. Three hours later, a light was seen in the housekeeper's room, but it is not known whether she was there at the time, or if the person was the murderer in the act of ransacking the premises.

That the murderer, when he finally left the rectory, did so in Father MacAulay's team, is pretty well established. It is supposed that he drove in the direction of Port Elgin via Little River, and that at some point on the road turned the right about, and after starting the horse for the place from which it was taken, continued on in the opposite direction.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock Monday morning the team was seen in the yard near the rectory by John Long, who was walking from New Ireland to Albert. He paid no attention to what he saw, for he had no reason to suppose that Father MacAulay was preparing to drive out.

Matters rested until that afternoon, when the team was again seen but this time there was no carriage attached, and there was only part of the harness. Thos. Mellan happened to be passing during the afternoon, and noticed the party harness of horse standing in front of the rectory, so he took the animal in charge, and leading it into the barn, fastened it in the stable. As he was walking away from the barn he observed the kitchen door to be open. He looked in but saw no one, and not wishing to intrude further, passed along.

Since Tuesday the mystery of how the horse became detached from the carriage has been explained, for the carriage was found at a watering place near the barn. It is believed that the horse had gone to the place, and while there kicked free of the carriage.

It is supposed that the murderer, after he turned the priest's horse toward home was given a lift somewhere along the road. It has been ascertained that on Monday evening Collins had supper at Durland's Hotel, and that subsequently the suspect made his way to Pettaodiac by following the railway. On Tuesday morning he was seen at White's Mill, and at one place between Elgin and Pettaodiac he was seen to count \$30. This it is thought, was stolen from Miss MacAulay. In Pettaodiac he bought a ticket for St. John and left on the 10.10 train Tuesday morning. This was the last seen of him.

Money, Jewelry and Clothing Stolen. In the rectory there was evidence of a hurried search for the personal effects of Father MacAulay and his housekeeper. It is known that she was in possession of money. This money is missing. Other articles, consisting of a gold watch and her initials engraved on it, and a gold bracelet are also missing, as well as several articles of wear. Several articles of clothing were taken from Father MacAulay's room, but a cash box in the closet was

MURDERED WOMAN HAS RELATIVES HERE

Miss MacAulay, the murdered woman, was born in St. John. Her father was Patrick MacAulay, and he, with his family, removed to Boston about twenty years ago. A year later the deceased went to New Ireland to act as housekeeper to her cousin, Father MacAulay.

She was related to Edward Hogan and Michael Warden of this city, her father and her grandfather being brothers. Two sisters and a brother reside in Boston. She was a woman of estimable character.

Father MacAulay was formerly stationed at New Ireland. About nineteen years ago he was succeeded by Father Carson, who was in turn succeeded four or five years ago by Father MacAulay.

COLLINS MAY HAVE BEEN HERE TUESDAY

Chief of Police Clark, in discussing the tragedy Wednesday said he regretted that the news had not reached the city earlier than Wednesday. He said it was then that he first received notification of the crime. He one took precautions to have all the trains and boats watched, but thought it was possible Collins might have slipped through here on Tuesday.

Monday he was in Elgin on his way home. As he sat in the house of a paragoner he was surprised to see Collins. He went out and accosted him, asking him where he was going. Collins replied that he and the housekeeper had a quarrel and he was leaving. The priest talked with him, but only the echo of his voice did the good priest think when he left home that day summer morning of the horrible discovery that would greet his eyes.

Next day Father MacAulay returned home with James Doyle. At the house all was still, but the priest still had no suspicion of anything wrong. He called to his relative, but only the echo of his voice resounded through the empty rooms. He went to his own room and there found the first evidence that something was amiss. He found that the door in his room had been broken into and the evidence of violence found in his room to some extent prepared the two men for further developments, but they were fully prepared for the sight they were soon to behold.

Passing through the kitchen into the woodshed, about 100-200 ft. away, and for 1906 as carefully as they could be estimated at \$28,824.14. The report explained the work done on buildings and repairs and the departmental features and amusements which showed that whatever the public judgment may be of the compensation, it is a most prudent show, it will at least be that it is entirely different from any exhibition ever held here.

New departments are the women's department, manual training, dog show, motor and motor boats, Marconi wireless station, the pipe, the Boston Ladies Band and the extensive decoration and electric lighting features at the entrance and on the grounds.

The directors explained the report saying that the city of St. John in addition to its grant had treated the exhibition very generously in re-roofing and being up to date in such matters as making a new asphalt floor in machinery hall and that these extensive repairs in addition to the very considerable repairs and improvements were done by the city. A more elaborate collection than they have ever had.

It was explained that machinery hall exhibits compared very favorably this year with those in 1904 and that nothing but the best of material had been used in the exhibition this year being a decided success.

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The reason also for the popular rumor of extravagance was the abolition of the undesirable element from the exhibition grounds, the establishment of the very extensive and expensive "Pike" or amusement row, which for buildings alone cost in the vicinity of \$30, but which expense had been provided for without the association losing any revenue which had formerly been derived from what was commonly known as "bakery row."

The directors expressed themselves as absolutely in accord with the policy to abolish the undesirable features and the arrangement which had made this possible. They unanimously approved of the report of the executive.

The directors stated that the proposition to hold a regatta on the Kennebec was detrimental to the exhibition, particularly in view of the fact that the Labor Day week with the idea of utilizing the public holiday to enable every one in St. John, old and young, to see their own exhibition.

C. J. Milligan, exhibition manager, Wednesday was notified by the Dominion Atlantic railway that the line had decided upon September 4 as an excursion day in connection with the St. John exhibition. The rate will be very low from Halifax to this city and return, and good to September 6. It applies as far as Kentville. This concession is looked upon by Mr. Milligan as a very important one. Reduction in rate has been made before by the D. A. R. in connection with Halifax exhibitions, but this is the first time, it is believed, that a concession has been made because of an exhibit in St. John.

The trustees of the Y. M. C. A. have received the proceeds of the sale of the Globe, amounting to \$882.12. Subscriptions paid in to the building fund during the last few days amount to \$200.

MAY BE SECOND MIRAMICHI FIRE

Opinion That North Shore Is in a Fair Way for Great Disaster If Rain Delays

MANY FIRES BURNING

One Described as Five Miles Wide and Sweeping All Before It--Kent County People Fighting Fire With Fire--Conditions Better in Neighborhood of Moncton.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 21--Forest fire conditions at Sunny Brae are much improved since last night. The fire spent much force near Sunny Brae but a force of men are still on hand watching it as a high wind prevails and it is feared might spring up in some near and unexpected place. The school house at Humphreys had to be guarded all day as the fire crossed McLaughlin road and spread towards Humphreys' Mill.

Railway men running between Moncton and Campbellton describe conditions between Rogersville and Dalhousie Junction as alarming. Last night a special train was run from Campbellton to Red Pine via the L. C. R. water tank. The fires are raging in the forest along the L. C. R. some distance back in the woods and in certain sections close to the track.

I. C. R. men say that rain at once is the only thing that will prevent a second Miramichi fire. Much of the forest now threatened by fire has been lumbered over and is filled with brush and dry trees that would make the woods nothing but a furnace.

People along the line are living in daily dread and in some cases back settlers are preparing to move out. At present the fire is worst between Bathurst and Red Pine, although fires are burning at intervals all along the North Shore.

Five Miles Wide. Fredrickson, Aug. 21--H. H. Gunter, of the William Rice Company, returned home today from Stanley and in talking with the Gleason stated that there is a forest fire five miles wide on McConnell Brook, a branch of the Chignago river. The fire is on what is known as the Bentley lands, which were bought by the Miramichi Lumber Company recently. Two hundred men in charge of John Robinson are fighting the fire.

There is not a village within twenty-five miles of the fire and it can thus be seen that there are no houses in imminent danger. The place is so dry that the turf has burned right down to the rocks and the trees are leaning over and just hanging by the roots.

There is another bad fire on the Gibson Company's lands on the Nappasipogon river, near the mouth of the Chignago. The fire is on what is known as the Bentley lands, which were bought by the Miramichi Lumber Company recently. Two hundred men in charge of John Robinson are fighting the fire.

There was a slight brush fire back of the Miramichi last night and the flames were plainly visible from this city. This fire did little harm as it is the opinion that the fire was not on the Miramichi and the worst for a long time and that a heavy rain will be necessary to quench the flames.

Fighting Fire With Fire. Harcourt, N. B., Aug. 21--Yesterday afternoon the barns of Jabez McArthur were burned by forest fires. Neil MacDonald house caught fire, and was saved with difficulty.

Not So Bad Last Night IN VICINITY OF CITY Reports from points in the country near the city last night indicated that the forest fires are not making as much headway as at first it was feared they would. This is owing to the fact that there was no wind, and the fire was not on the sections near the coast.

A telephone message from Westfield about 10 o'clock indicated that the forest fire was in evidence round there, indicating that the long wished for rain was close at hand. A fire was raging about five miles back in the woods and the fire had burned to within a mile of them. The woods in all directions are burning, but the flames are not spreading, as there is no wind.

HEAVY SHOWER COOLS ST. STEPHEN

Rumor That St. Stephen Bank is Negotiating to Sell Out Denied.

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 21--A heavy shower storm passed over this afternoon and since then the weather is slightly cooler. Since Saturday the thermometer has not over ninety each day. Fortunately no forest fires are bothering the people here as in other parts of the province.

St. Stephen bank is not negotiating with any other bank for a transfer, consequently there is no foundation for such a report in the Montreal press.

Exhibition to Open in About a Week.

Just one week from Saturday night and the biggest and best show St. John has ever had will be opened to the public with pleasing formalities. One of the chief items of interest at the coming exposition will be the hippodrome performances. A great deal has been printed about Barlow's famous elephants, Wornwoods' monkeys, dogs, bears, etc., but there will be some startling surprises for those who attend, no matter how high may be the expectations of the spectators.

THE MODERATE DRINKER MOST DEGENERATE.

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In many cases there are distinct premonitions of the drink storm, in conduct, reasoning and appearance, which the victim does not realize. In others there seems to be a full consciousness of the coming with extraordinary care and preparation to make the attack as light as possible with little pecuniary loss.

Such patients make elaborate preparations in business affairs, providing for their absence, explaining their expectations to be away on business. Many persons suffering in this way are influential and are burdened with great cares and responsibilities. They suddenly disappear from their business, secreting themselves in some out-of-the-way place, drinking to great excess for a few days or weeks, then returning. These concealed drink storms are very common among business and professional men. Not infrequently, there is a remarkable periodicity in the return of the drink impulse. In one instance, the interval was exactly 91 days, and the drink storm nine days. In another the interval was 210 days, length of the storm, about five days.

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Annual Meeting Held Here Wednesday--The Officers Chosen--Banquet at Close of Proceedings.

Sheriff J. A. McQueen, of Dorchester, was elected grand regent of the Grand Council of Maritime Provinces, Royal Arcanum, at the afternoon session of the annual meeting Tuesday.

The other officers elected were: F. A. Masters, G. V. R.; Frank Power, G. O.; J. F. Allison, G. S.; C. W. Burney, G. T.; G. H. McAndrew, G. C.; H. C. Martin, G. W.; Wm. Croome, W. C.; McClellan, G. S.; J. D. McKay, G. T.; F. L. Blair, G. P. R.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Committee on Lawe--A. W. Charters, T. H. Byles, J. C. Ferguson. Finance committee--G. A. Kimball, H. D. Flawcett, H. H. H. Faulkner, J. T. Kelly. It was in the early morning hours when the gathering broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

The newly elected officers were installed at Tuesday night's session by A. C. Tripp of Baltimore, who was delegated for this office by the supreme council.

The election occupied practically all the afternoon session. The fourth annual meeting of the grand council Tuesday morning in the Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, with fair attendance. The visiting representatives from the United States were: A. C. Tripp, of Baltimore, past supreme regent; A. D. McConochy, supreme representative of the state of Maryland, and Wilson Taylor, deputy supreme regent. All three addressed the meeting. Mr. Taylor said that he was present by the request of the supreme regent. If New Brunswick was to be better organized, all he asked for was the aid of the members of the Royal Arcanum in the provinces. The past year has been a strenuous one for the Royal Arcanum in the maritime provinces. Unfortunately a decrease in the membership had taken place--accounted for by the radical changes in the rates. On July 31, 1905, the membership for the maritime provinces was 1,199. On July 31, this year, it was 977, a decrease of twelve per cent.

The following representatives were among those in attendance yesterday: Frank Weimore, St. John; John J. Weidall, Fredericton; Dr. L. V. Bourque, Moncton; H. C. Carter, Amherst; Wm. Croome, Halifax; A. W. Charters, Bon Temps; W. W. Polkins, Sussex; John P. Clippman, Kentville; Donald Munroe, Woodstock; J. C. Ferguson, Campbellton; Hiram Goudy, Yarmouth; C. S. Bent, New Glasgow; George H. McAndrew, St. Stephen; W. W. Hay, Woodstock. The provincial medical examiner, Dr. W. A. Christie, was not present, for he

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FELL AT HIS WORK

David Milligan Stricken in the Portland Rolling Mills

A sudden death which was surrounded by many tragic circumstances took place Thursday afternoon, David Milligan, aged about 65, was stricken while attending to his duties in the Portland Rolling Mills and died very ill at his home on the corner of Marsh Road and Frederick street.

It was soon seen that Mr. Milligan was dead, but still every means of resuscitation at hand were tried and Dr. T. H. Lenny was summoned. Nothing could be done, however, and Coroner Berryman, who was also summoned, viewed the body and gave permission for its removal.

Undertaker Brennan took charge and on learning of the condition of Miss Milligan took the body to the home of Mrs. Milligan, where it will be prepared for burial.

Mr. Milligan's wife died last winter and there are left one son and a daughter. General regret will be felt for the bereaved family. Deceased until the time of his employment in the rolling mills had worked as a builder's laborer, and being looked upon as a man of good habits, and retiring disposition and was much respected.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Milligan was a native of Scotland, and that he had been in the country for many years.

ST. JOHN MAN WHO KNEW COLLINS

Murderer. He said he was nineteen years old, but I think he is a few years older. On Saturday, when Mr. Gross was preparing to return, Miss MacAnally informed him that she was going to visit the late of the late Miss Susan Drummond, the estate of the late Miss Susan Drummond, who had been in the show ring and they returned \$200 for her when she was a two-year-old heifer.

Samuel Veitch has imported a very valuable Jersey bull, through B. V. Millidge, from the Jersey breeders, B. H. Bull & Son, of Hampton (Ont.).

Kings County Probate Court. Hampton, Kings Co., Aug. 22.—In the probate court of Kings county this afternoon, the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Lachy, deceased, was proved by her executor, Charles H. Ferguson, and the probate court granted letters of administration to the said Charles H. Ferguson.

Pike Will Soon Be Open. A week from tomorrow evening the St. John exhibition will be opened to the public. It will without doubt be the largest, most exhaustive and best all-round exposition ever attempted in this section of broad Canada.

The Best Time. To obtain good positions is the early spring. The best time to begin to qualify for these positions is now.

Do Not Put Off. Until it is too late to get ready. Call and see us at 404 for our Catalogue containing terms and full information.

Advertisement for S. Kerr & Son, featuring a picture of a man and text about their business.

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted—Twelve or fifteen boys, 10 years and upwards, to learn soldering brass and machine trade. Must be steady, bright, active boys. Box B, St. John, N. B.

George C. Needham has been appointed policeman in the I. C. R. station, succeeding in the position occupied by Isaac Stevens.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., has been engaged for the defence of William Hanlon, who is accused of criminal assault on ten-year-old Annie Baker on Aug. 9.

The wedding of Miss Blanche Dalzell, youngest daughter of Joseph Dalzell, to Roy Hendrew, will take place next Tuesday, the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, 134 City Road.

The I. C. R. has decided to make the free time allowance on export lumber fifteen instead of twenty-five days. The change, which is said to be due to scarcity of cars, will date from Sept. 1.

Albert W. Fell, who was here last year on a trip, and who will be remembered by friends made on that occasion, has been appointed business manager of the Watertown Daily Standard, Watertown (N. Y.).

It was said on what appears good authority that Lt. Col. F. H. Dibble has resigned the office of collector customs and that William Fisher has been appointed to the place—Woodstock Dispatch.

John G. Hall & Co. are negotiating for the purchase of the steamer Senlac, now operating between St. John (N. B.) and Halifax (N. S.) for southern routes. It is expected that a sale will be completed within the next ten days.—Boston Globe.

It is currently reported that the other side of the Atlantic, and that she is to sail Saturday or soon thereafter to the eastward, making ready.—Yarmouth Times.

Ira Appleby and family, who for five years have resided in Madras (Mass.), are visiting Mr. Appleby's mother, Mrs. Judson Appleby, McDonald's Corner, Queens county. Last Sunday four generations of the family sat down to dinner together.

Miss Josephine Haley, daughter of Thomas H. Haley, will leave on Wednesday next for Kenwood (N. Y.), to join the order of the Sacred Heart nuns. Miss Haley graduated from the convent of the Sacred Heart, Halifax, last year and won the ribbon and silver medal, the first in eleven years.

The quarterly convention of the W. C. T. U. was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the hall of the Carleton branch. The county president, Mrs. James McAvity, presided. The city, West End, North End, and Fairville branches were represented, but the St. Martins delegates were not able to attend. Only routine business was transacted.

MANY BURGLARIES AT BORDER TOWNS (Special to The Telegraph.) St. Stephen, Aug. 23.—Last night a thief entered the barn of Dr. Desjardis, on Union street, and stole a pair of horses and a pair of mares, as well as two pairs of ponies. The thief was evidently familiar with the premises.

Ontario Farmers Suffer by Lightning. Alvinston, Ont., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—During a heavy electrical storm which passed over this section yesterday afternoon, James Reid's barn, about three miles from Alvinston, were burned by lightning, with all their contents. Reid's loss will be fully \$3,500, insured in Lantana Mutual for \$1,500.

Rain Saves North Shore from Further Fire Damage. Dalhousie, N. B., Aug. 22.—The following is a summary of the damage done by fire in the north shore of the Bay of Fundy, as reported by the fire department.

DROUGHT AFFECTS MONTREAL HARBOR. Montreal, Aug. 22.—The extreme lowness of the water in the harbor of Montreal, due to the exceedingly dry summer, has considerably affected the shipping and vessel trade.

INVITATION TO ST. JOHN VISITORS

M. R. A. Will Have Special Attraction Exhibition Week—All Are Welcome. Every visitor to St. John during Exhibition week is cordially invited to attend Manchester, Robertson, Allison's grand fall and winter opening of ready-made clothing, which is a first-class outfit given elsewhere in this issue.

It will be a complete exposition of the newest and best in men's, youth's and boy's moderately-priced and attractive apparel, as made by the best manufacturers in Canada. Everything is made to M. R. A.'s special order, and guaranteed thoroughly trustworthy. In fact as has been said before, "the reputation of the house is wrapped up in every garment."

Visitors are all welcome whether they are on a business errand or just looking through the stores. The big house is always glad to meet its friends socially or commercially. Don't forget, the five lines of steamers which they represented were big factors in St. John's shipping business and they were entitled to some consideration.

Grand Falls Notes. Grand Falls, Aug. 22.—A large number attended the Presbyterian Sunday school picnic held yesterday in the McMillan grove.

Another jolly yesterday party from St. John arrived here Monday afternoon and registered at the Curlew Hotel. They spent Monday afternoon and evening viewing the falls and wells and rocks, and started from the lower basin yesterday afternoon to canoe to Fredericton. Two guides accompanied them. F. E. Holman, W. S. Fisher, Miss Fisher, Miss Shaw, Ronald Frith, Miss Frith, Miss Peters, F. G. Barbour, Geo. Hilyard, W. H. Banks and Thos. Trainor composed the party.

Lincoln Bryant, Hingham (Mass.), is passing his holidays here. Ex-Mayor A. J. Martin entertained upwards of twenty of his friends, the members of the Grand Falls Brass Band, W. S. Tompkins and other visitors at a dinner at his handsome residence yesterday.

St. Martins News. St. Martins, Aug. 23.—A very pleasant family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCumber on Tuesday, when some forty relatives and friends assembled for an all-day party.

Rev. G. R. White, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, who recently returned from a visit to the west, arrived here on Tuesday evening and left on Wednesday morning for Liverpool (N. S.) to preside as moderator of the Baptist convention of the maritime provinces, which meets in that town on Saturday.

George Russell and wife, of Boston, who have been spending a few weeks here, left for their home on Wednesday. Cyrus Campbell, who went to St. John on Tuesday, returned on Wednesday.

William O'Neil, of Moncton, of the O'Neil Lumber Co., is spending a few days here. Mrs. H. H. Mott and son, Clair, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tins.

Miss Louise M. Roth, who has accepted an appointment as teacher in violin in Acadia Seminary for the year 1906-1907, is an able and accomplished musician. Her mastery of the violin has been secured through sixteen years of uninterrupted study both in America and Europe.

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100th Anniversary. The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the settlement of Rev. Peter Gordon, first Presbyterian minister at St. Peter's, Covehead, and Fortune (P.E.I.), took place Tuesday. A very interesting programme had been prepared.

Rain Ends North Shore Fires. Chatham, N. B., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The heavy downpour of rain during the last few days has about extinguished the forest fires and was also a great boon to the farmers as the crops were suffering from the continued drought.

OUTSIDER TO TEST DEPTHS

The chairman read a letter from Wm. Thomson & Co. relative to reports that the C. P. R. was likely to be given berth 1, 2 and 3 and that the Allan Line, which they represented, was to be sent to the steamer "Dove" to test the depths of the harbor.

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WEDDINGS

A very pretty wedding took place Monday afternoon at the residence of Wm. Thain, 59 Union street, when his eldest daughter, Miss Alice, was united in marriage with James C. Featherston, chief clerk in Waterbury & Rising's wholesale department.

Rev. S. Howard tied the nuptial knot in the presence of the members of the families of the contracting parties. That the couple are very popular was evidenced by the array of handsome and useful presents, including a check from Waterbury & Rising, and a handsome gold watch from Waterbury & Rising's employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Featherston left on the C. P. R. for a trip through the provinces. Baillie-Pender.

Miss Ethel Pender, daughter of James Pender, was married in the residence of her parents, 22 Queen Square, Wednesday to Charles W. Baillie, son of the King street tobacconist. Rev. A. A. Graham officiated. The ceremony was held at 10 o'clock and the bride was escorted to the altar by her maid of honor, Miss Baillie, and the bridesmaids were Miss Baillie and Miss Baillie.

In the home of John McKechnie, City Road, Wednesday his daughter, Miss Janet, was married to Fred B. Doig, printer, German street. Rev. Dr. Macrae presided over the ceremony. There were no attendants. The bride was dressed in a lawn colored costume with hat to match. After the ceremony a blue traveling breakfast was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Doig left by the steamer St. Croix on their honeymoon. On their return they will be home on Monday morning.

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OBITUARY

Captain W. J. Brittain. The death of Captain W. J. Brittain took place at Norton on the 21st inst. Deceased was thrown from his carriage while driving on Saturday an sustained severe injuries, which, in spite of all medical skill could do, resulted in his death on Monday. He was in the 71st year of his age and was a well known resident of Norton.

Mrs. John Winter, Jr. Older residents of St. John remember that the hotel at the corner of Duke and Prince William streets was formerly called the Slocum House, and was kept by an English lady and her daughter. One of her daughters, Mrs. John Winter, Jr., died on Sunday last at her home in Moncton. The Transcript says: "The death occurred Sunday morning, after a lengthy illness, of Mrs. John Winter, Jr., at the age of fifty-seven years. For the last ten years Mrs. Winter had been an invalid and was operated on a few months ago for internal trouble and had since been confined to her bed. She was a great sufferer and death came as a happy relief."

Mrs. Winter was a native of Bristol, England, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Slocum, of Bristol. She came to this country thirty-six years ago with her husband and had lived in Moncton almost the whole of the time since. She was a sister of Mrs. Samuel Winter and is survived by her husband and one son, and two daughters, Misses Eva and Katie who live at home.

W. M. Salter. W. M. Salter, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the Miramichi, died in Chatham on Monday last, aged seventy-six years. He had been in failing health for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, daughter of the late Rev. T. C. Jack, six sons and one daughter. The eldest son, William, is in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. Andrew, and the second son, Lewis, is in the employ of the same institution at Chicago. They were both home at the time of their father's death.

George Johnson. George Johnson died at his home, Midford (N.B.), yesterday morning. He was a native of Scotland.

Mrs. Kate Cunningham. Mrs. Kate Cunningham, widow of Robert Cunningham, died at her home, Paradise Row, early Thursday morning after an illness of some months' duration. The deceased lady leaves, besides a sister, Miss Lizzie McCarthy, one daughter, Miss Hattie, and four sons, Walter, Harold, Robert and Arthur, all at home. Interment will take place Sunday, the funeral being from her late residence at 2:30 o'clock.

Peter Stavert. Peter Stavert, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Wilmet Valley (P.E.I.), died there on Wednesday. Mr. Stavert is survived by his wife and eight children. One of the sons is Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Harcourt (N.B.).

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OVER "BIKE" HANDLES; PLUNGED INTO MUD

Carleton Man Thrown Over Wharf, But Escapes Injury. John Snider had a narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday. As was to be expected, a severe shaking up. He was on the 5:30 trip of the Ludlow and on reaching the west side was riding up the wharf about the street when near the toll house he slipped and fell into the mud. The wheel struck an obstruction and the young man was pitched over the handle bars and over the edge of the wharf.

Fortunately he did not strike the wharf or floor, but fell 16 or 20 feet to the mud. A ladder was brought and he was soon on his way again.

WANT SENLAC TO STAY

Board of Trade to Communicate With Ottawa on the Subject. The council of the Board of Trade Wednesday morning took up the matter of the steamer Senlac and the proposed abandonment of her service on the south shore Nova Scotia route.

It was decided, after some discussion, to refer the matter to the department of commerce to make such arrangements as will secure the continuance of that steamer on the route.

TELL OF REMARKABLE CURES AT "ST. ANNE"

Boston, Aug. 21.—Three hundred and fifty pilgrims from Montreal, under the direction of Rev. Fr. McCaffrey, pastor of St. Thomas' church, Jamaica Plain, arrived in Quebec at noon yesterday. They were met by Rev. Fr. McCaffrey and three hours later sailed up the St. Lawrence for Montreal, en route to Boston where they are due to arrive on Thursday.

The pilgrims are returning to their American homes happy and content, rejoicing in the fact that their journey has been so successful. They have been to St. Anne's and have seen the statue of the Virgin Mary. They have also seen the statue of St. Anne and have been to the shrine of St. Anne. They have also seen the statue of St. Anne and have been to the shrine of St. Anne.

Another case of paralysis is said to have been cured, but particulars of the case were not given.

Patrick Traynor, who resides at 27 Goldsmith street, Jamaica Plain, employed by the Boston sewer department as a laborer, was another who experienced a marked cure. He has suffered from acute rheumatism, especially in his left knee, for more than twenty years, and also suffered from myopia and for four months before he was cured. He had been to St. Anne's and had seen the statue of the Virgin Mary. He had also seen the statue of St. Anne and had been to the shrine of St. Anne.

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THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

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Michael Daley and Margaret Shea Daley were both born in Bangor (Ire.). Mr. Daley on Aug. 30, 1856, and his wife on July 6, 1857. They were married Aug. 19, 1876. Mr. Daley came to this country