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S. S. CRYSTAL STREAM BURNED AND THREE LIVES SACRIFICED AT COLE'S ISLAND EARLY TODAY

Most Awful Tragedy in the History of the St. John River.

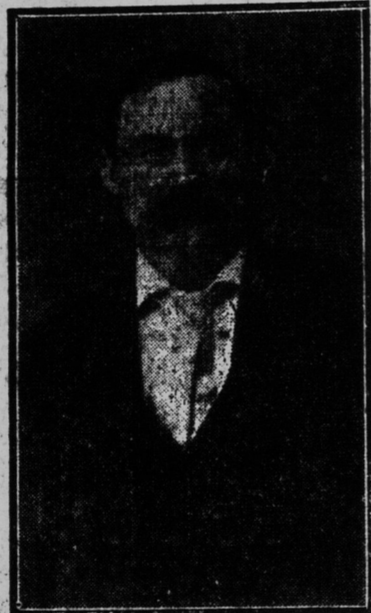
Number of Dead at First Reported as Three Was This Afternoon Increased to Four--Willard Logan, Allan Logan, Fred Smith and Edward Baxter the Victims--Caught While Asleep Beneath the Deck, They Were Roasted to Death--Grim Details of the Terrible Fatality.

- William Logan, of Land's End, Fireman, Burned to Death. Allan Logan, of Land's End, Deckhand, and a Brother of William Logan, Burned to Death. Edward Baxter, Day's Landing, Kings County, Burned to Death. Fred. Smith, of Shannon, Q. C., Deckhand, Burned to Death. Herbert McAlary, of Long Reach, Mate, Badly Burned and May Die. Archibald Belyea, of St. John, Purser, Slightly Burned. Mrs. Chase, Stewardess, St. John, Slightly Burned. Wentworth Roberts, Engineer, St. John, Slightly Burned. Steamer Crystal Stream, Owned by D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., and Valued at \$22,500, Burned to the Water's Edge--A Total Loss. Passenger Bridge at Cole's Island Burned.



THE ILL FATED STEAMER 'CRYSTAL STREAM' Which Was Burned to the Water's Edge at Cole's Island This Morning, When Four Lives Were Lost.

First fierce onslaught of the flames fought hard first to rescue their comrades and then to save the steamer. All efforts to reach Fireman Logan, Deckhand Logan and Deckhand Smith were fruitless. A wall of flame barred the path to their sleeping quarters, while that portion of the steamer was a literal furnace. The men were eventually dragged out and Doctors Armstrong and Earle, the only physicians on Cole's Island, were hastily summoned. Before they arrived however the men were dead, probably having died before they were brought out. Herbert McAlary, the mate, was frightfully burned. What medical aid could be

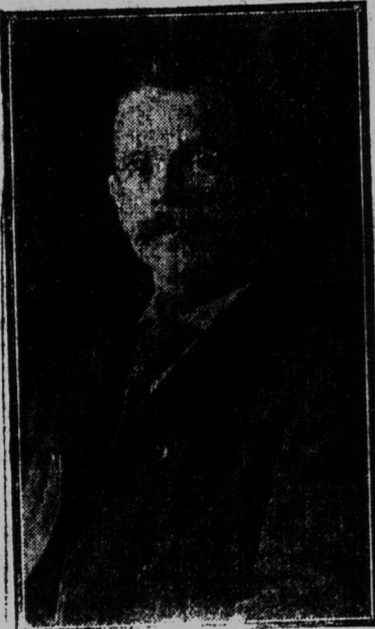


W. W. Roberts, Engineer

The Crystal Stream, at her wharf at Indiantown yesterday morning about 10 o'clock for her route on the Washademoak of which Cole's Island is the terminal point. She arrived at Cole's Island about 6.30 and was tied up to her wharf about one o'clock this morning when the tragedy occurred. It is believed there was very little cargo on board but she carried as far as known, eleven people, all of whom are believed to have been on board when the fire broke out.

List of Those on the Steamer

Fred S. Mabee, of St. John, captain. Herbert McAlary, of Long Reach, mate. W. W. Roberts, of St. John, engineer. Willard Logan, of Land's End, fireman. Archibald P. Belyea, of St. John, purser. Mrs. Chase, of St. John, stewardess. Mrs. Coleman, of St. John, cook. Mrs. M. McCutcheon, of St. John, waitress.



Capt. Mabee of the Crystal Stream

These few short sentences tell in a nutshell the grim story of the most awful tragedy ever recorded in the history of the beautiful St. John river.

Three souls went to eternity in the early hours of this morning.

Three homes are today plunged into poignant grief by the sudden visitation of death in awful guise, while the whole city is shocked at the terrible tragedy enacted at Cole's Island.

The steamer Crystal Stream was burned to the water's edge about one o'clock this morning.

Willard Logan and Allan Logan, of Land's End, and Fred Smith, of Shannon, Queens County, were burned to death in the holocaust and Herbert McAlary, the mate of the little steamer, was so badly burned that he may not recover. Archibald Belyea, purser, and Mrs. Chase, stewardess of the steamer, were also slightly burned while all that remains of the steamer itself is some charred and blackened beams and a few tons of scrap iron.

Details of Tragedy Not Yet Known

The details of the tragedy are not yet definitely known, and probably will not be for some hours after the Times is published. Enough is known, however, to show that the disaster is the worst ever recorded in the history of the lower river.

given him was hastily rendered and he was brought to the city on the steamer Aberdeen, which arrived here early this afternoon. A coach and the ambulance met the Aberdeen at Indiantown and McAlary was conveyed to the hospital, where he is reported to be in a critical condition. Engineer Roberts was painfully burned while fighting the fire, but his injuries are not serious. Mrs. Chase, the stewardess, was also slightly burned. Capt. Mabee remained at Cole's Island to look after the bodies.

Steamer Burned to Water's Edge

At the time of the accident the Crystal Stream was tied up to the western wharf at Cole's Island. As the fire gained headway so suddenly it was impossible to fight it effectively and the steamer was soon a roaring mass of flames. It was a spectacular fire but none of those who saw the flames against the sky and river dreamed of the fearful tragedy being enacted before their very eyes. As the steamer was moored close to the wharf it was, of course, supposed that all on board had made their escape.

It was reported that the passenger bridge at Cole's Island had caught fire from the steamer and had been burned but at noon this could not be verified.

Something About the Three Victims

William Logan, fireman, and Allan Logan, deckhand, who were burned to death were the sons of the late Joseph Logan, of Land's End and were well known and highly respected along the river and in this city where they numbered many friends.

Allan Logan has been living at Grand Lake. He leaves a widow and one child. Walter Logan, of R. P. & W. F. Starr's, is a relative of the Logan boys.

History of the Burned Steamer

The steamer Crystal Stream was a side wheeler and was built at Bull's Ferry, New Jersey in 1873. She was 132 feet long, 25 feet beam and had a draught of 9 feet 3 inches. She was purchased in New York about five years ago by the People's Steamship Company and was put on the Washademoak route from St. John to Cole's Island. She was a most satisfactory boat in every respect. Last spring she was elaborately painted and refitted and new staterooms added and when she went on the route this season was valued at \$22,500.

Mr. Purdy Talks of the Disaster

Daniel J. Purdy, owner of the Crystal Stream, was almost overcome with grief when he learned of the disaster. He lives at Riverview during the summer months, and it was not until he arrived in the city on the 9 o'clock train this morning that he learned of the disaster. David H. Nason met him at the train and imparted the fateful details. Mr. Purdy was shocked when he learned of the accident. He was not so much concerned over the loss of his steamer, but was overcome at the terrible fatality which resulted from the fire. He said the Crystal Stream was insured in Lloyd's, in England, but the insurance would not half cover the loss. When she left her wharf yesterday she had the lightest cargo she has taken up river this season. She had in her cargo four bundles of pressed hay, consigned to Cole's Island, but this he thought had been discharged before the fire broke out.

How the Sad News Reached the City

As far as known, the news of the disaster first reached the city in a telephone message to D. H. Nason from Capt. Mabee. As soon as the fire had spent its force Capt. Mabee hastened to get word

The Scene of the Tragedy

Cole's Island, the scene of the tragedy, is on the Washademoak River, about 69 miles from this city and 33 miles from the junction of the Washademoak and the St. John. It is the terminus of the service and quite a trade in agricultural products is done with the farmers living on the island.

Other Steamers Lost on the River

The history of the river steamers is indeed a tragic one, but the awful fatality of today is generally regarded as the worst. Other steamers which have been burned are the Bellisle, the Acadia, the David Weston and the Star. The tragic fate of most of those is still fresh in the minds of the readers, but in none of them was the loss of life and property so severe as in that grim happening of the early hours of this morning, when the good steamer Crystal Stream was reduced to ashes and three brave men sent to eternity.

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A telephone message received by D. J. Purdy at 1.40 o'clock, reported the Aberdeen passing Oak Point. She was expected at Indiantown about 3 o'clock.

LATER List of Dead Is Now Four

The shocking news reached Indiantown this afternoon that the body of Edward Baxter was found in the hull of the burned steamer. This makes the list of dead four and proves conclusively that the fire overpowered the deck hands and flames as they were asleep in their berths, just beneath the main deck, of the main deck where the fire started.

It is now learned that McAlary had been asleep last night in the quarters with the deckhands and the fireman. He barely escaped with his life but was terribly burned. Those who were asleep in other portions of the boat escaped with very slight burns or were uninjured.

Edward Baxter, the fourth victim, was 21 years of age and was a son of Joseph Baxter of Day's Landing. He was unmarried. About two years ago he was employed by F. H. J. Ruel in the capacity of man servant at Mr. Ruel's country house. Mr. Ruel when informed of Baxter's death expressed sincere sorrow. He said he was an honest, upright young man and a faithful employe.

Up to 1.15 the steamer Aberdeen with Herbert McAlary aboard had not reached Indiantown. The steamer Champlain arrived about 1.15 but her captain said he had not seen the Aberdeen.

THE JUDGE REFUSES

FREDERICTON, June 21 (Special)—Announcement was made in the circuit court here this morning by Dr. Pugsley that the defamatory libel case of the King vs. Crockett would not be tried this term. He applied for a commission to take the evidence of two men named Foster and O'Brien, former employees of the St. Lawrence Hall, and the court refused it. He also asked that the question raised by defendant's plea of justification be referred to the supreme court. On this point his honor took until Monday to decide.

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Dr. Pugsley then stated that in view of the court's decision yesterday he did not propose to go on with the trial this term, and the defendant's witnesses might as well return home.

Willard Logan, One of the Men Burned to Death

quent details were learned from Mr. Nason, Mr. Purdy and from Miss Roberts, of Cole's.

This was the first accident for most of the members of the Crystal Stream's staff, although Mrs. Mary Coleman, the cook, who previous to her marriage was Miss Wilson, was on the steamer Star when that steamer was burned some years ago.



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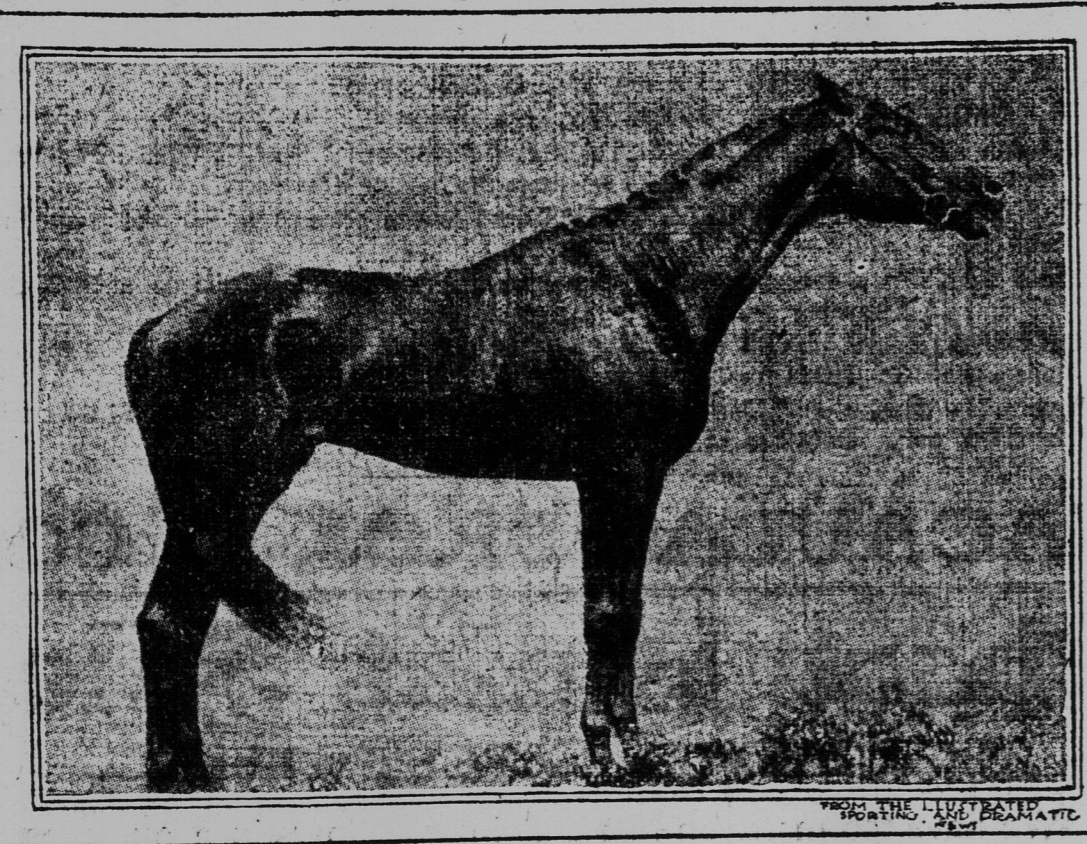
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In the World of Sport.



Orby, the chestnut son of Orme and the American mare Rhoda B. by Hanover, ridden by the American jockey "Johnny" Reiff, won the Epsom Derby in the Yale blue of Richard Croker on June 5, amid great enthusiasm on the part of all Americans and Irish turf lovers at the famous classic. The colt was bred by his owner, who is the third American to achieve the coveted distinction. When Pierre Lorillard's progeny won the Derby in 1881, Pennsylvania, and Aristides Welch was the home-bred, Chestnut Hill, also having been the sire of the birth of Pariah, which two years before this had won high honors on the English turf. When Volod'zki won in 1901 it was in the name and interest of the late William C. Whitney, but the colt was bred by Lady Meux. Mr. Croker, therefore, is the only American who has won the Derby with a colt of his own breeding. In the maternal line Orby is nearly related to Naturnum, a colt for which Mr. Whitney paid \$50,000 north a view to winning the Derby in his year (1902), but the young racer was taken very ill soon after his arrival and did not run.

HOW THE DERBY WAS WON.

(N. Y. Herald.)

Mail accounts of the race for the Epsom Derby on June 5 give further interesting particulars of an event which is of more than ordinary interest to American turf followers. No small credit for the victory of Richard Croker's Orby is due, accorded to English turf critics, to the skillful riding of "Johnny" Reiff, who, by the way, is now the happy father of a child born to him about a month ago. Reiff married the daughter of Robert Dunham, who trains the racers of Edmond Blane of France.

Between both the Reiff boys, Lester and John, and Richard Croker, there has always been more than the usual attachment existing between employer and employee. When the Croker horses under Enoch Wishard's care won so many races last year that Wishard trained in England, "Johnny" Reiff was the stable jockey at lightweights, but Lester Reiff also rode for Mr. Croker.

When it was found impossible to secure "Danny" Maher to ride Orby negotiations for the services of "Johnny" Reiff were begun, and notwithstanding that he is under contract to a prominent turfman in France, Reiff gladly agreed to ride Orby for his old employer. He was therefore no stranger to English racecourses, as recently as March last he having ridden the winner, the French horse Quercus, in one of the most important handicaps on the English turf.

Experts agree that Reiff instead of "losing his head" at the famous Tattenham Corner, really greatly aided Orby in winning by steering him through the rails when opposing horses ran wide at that critical point. One of the turf writers attributed this skilful work by Reiff to a "bit of luck" as Steve Gallion, the overwhelming favorite, and Benzonia both ran wide at this time. It was this that saved several lengths for Orby. Near the finish also the colt stumbled but was instantly pulled together by Reiff and before the accident had fairly been noted the race was over and the great stake fell to an American horseman through a colt the product of an English stallion mated with an American mare ridden by a Yankee jockey.

Orby is described as a chestnut colt of commanding type, larger than his sire, Orme, and indeed very much like his great ancestor, the renowned Bend Or, winner of the Derby of 1880. Orby is also regarded as a combination of Orme and it remains to be demonstrated if he is really the best three-year-old of the year or whether his victory was due, as alleged, to a combination of circumstances, in which the soft ground, which helped him, while under Orme, and the unopposed, cut small figure. The critics say all the horses were tired. The time was slow, but Orby was assigned the unprecedented index of 127 pounds, which would indicate that the official handicappers thought he was a high-class three-year-old.

At Washington—Washington, 2; Cleveland, 1; Boston—Chicago, 1; Boston, 0. Eastern League.

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THE RING

Philadelphia, June 20—In a six round fight before the National A. C. here last night, Young Erbe of Philadelphia easily outpointed Johnny Summers, of England.

Harley Davidson breaks record. Harley Davidson broke the world's roller skating record for one mile in 10 minutes and 45 seconds at a distance of 1.25 and defeating Ollie Moore by about four feet. His best previous time for the distance was 12:04.

Hon. L. P. Farris is back from England. While Abroad He Purchased 38 Horses for the Province -- Visit to Scotland and France.

Hon. L. P. Farris returned Thursday from England and France, where he and Ora P. King, M. P. P., of Sussex, went as a commission from the local government to purchase horses for the Imperial Cavalry in this province. Thirty-eight were purchased and they will be brought across on the steamer Athenia, of the London and North Western, on June 26 for Quebec. Mr. King will be in charge of them on the voyage. He and his bride spent an extra fortnight in the old country and were to visit Ireland, which Mr. Farris was unable to do.

Speaking to a Telegram reporter in the Royal Hotel Thursday, Hon. Mr. Farris said he was well pleased with the result of the trip. Though they had to pay pretty high prices for the horses purchased they would be found fine animals. They bought thirty-eight in all—twenty-four Clydesdale fillies from two to four years old, two Clydesdale stallions, ten Percheron fillies and two French coach horses. The fillies averaged \$300 each, one of the stallions cost \$1,000 and the other \$1,800. The latter he declared the finest ever imported into Canada and that all are superior to any he has seen in the province. The Clydesdales were bought in Scotland, the Percherons and French coach horses in France. Prices were high, he said, because many horses are being shipped to Argentina, Australia and other lands. In their selection, Messrs. Farris and King were aided by Robert New, of Quebec, an expert judge of horses, who was over on a buying trip for himself.

Arriving at Quebec the horses will be brought to this province and will likely be offered at auction at Fredericton and Moncton.

Mr. Farris said they intended to also buy a number of sheep but gave up the idea because they were so dear and it was not likely the sheep would be young and very high and they decided that they could buy better in Ontario.

Mr. Farris and Mr. King visited England, Scotland and France but confined themselves chiefly to places to which their business brought them. They spent ten days in France and, though within four hours' journey of Paris, did not allow the attractions of the city to lure them there. Mr. Farris came out in the steamer Empress of Britain, reaching North Sydney Thursday morning.

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JUDGE LANDRY DISMISSES EMMERSON CASE DEMURRER

And Now It is Likely There Will Be a Postponement.

Fredericton, N. B., June 20—As a result of the proceedings today in the trial of the King vs. James H. Croker, managing editor of the Gleaser, the chance of the case going to a jury at the present session are regarded as remote. It is generally believed here that there will be an adjournment tomorrow until September, at the earliest, to enable the points raised by the demurrer submitted today by the crown and disallowed by the judge to be argued before the jury.

At the time of the "break" Engineer Cowie was in the engine room, and immediately stopped the disabled arm, thus doing away with all danger from an explosion. The vessel proceeded to St. John at half speed, being operated by one crank, and arrived here a little after 6 o'clock Thursday night.

Insurance Co. and John E. Ewing, the Union Insurance Co. made an examination of the disabled schooner Alma recently towed into this port and recommended a total construction loss.

The ground that presents the most doubtful to me as to have been one of defining the meaning of the word "illegitimate." I incline to the opinion, however, that that word is sufficiently explicit to permit the crown to interpret it as not to be misled by the uncertainty of its meaning and should be held to be susceptible of several meanings I can see no disadvantage to the prosecution in their not being furnished with a statement of the actual meaning relied on.

The law authorizes the defendant to plead as a defense the truth of the article complained of and that the publication was for the benefit of the public. There seems to me no doubt that the defendant by his plea filed intends to justify on these two grounds. The question, therefore, is, has he covered technically the requirements of pleading to put those two elements in issue. The truth of the article and the benefit to the public from its publication? I believe he has.

In my opinion, therefore, I believe the conception of the law, that the publication was not for the benefit of the public present in the evidence of one witness, and I believe the reasons given in the plea are sufficient to entitle the defendant to have his plea sustained.

Dr. Pugsley said as his honor's decision was adverse to the demurrer, he would like to ask for a postponement of the trial, as it was his intention to apply for a commission to take the evidence of one witness, who was now out of the country. The crown, he added, had not their witnesses present, so it was impossible to tell until the plea had been admitted that evidence would be required. Mr. Allen, one of the witnesses they required to give evidence, was ill and could not attend. They had only learned this recently and an effort would be made to secure the attendance of Mrs. Beutner, who, he was informed, was present in a remote part of the province of Quebec.

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ARE YOU ON OUR STEAK PIE LIST?

Better get on it if you want a quick bite! We make STEAK PIES Saturday only, so you can have them for Saturday's supper or Sunday's breakfast—don't make any difference—great for either! Lots of the boys take them to camp, and a great many mothers know what they mean when meal-time comes. For home, camp or picnic Smith's STEAK PIES are winners. Get the STEAK PIE like-on! Lots have!

Always the same today—tomorrow or next day—SCOTCH ZEST BREAD MOIST with that good flavor

UNION BAKERY. GEO. J. SMITH, Prop., 122 Charlotte Street.

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LADIES' SKIRTS

We are now showing the finest collection of Ladies' New Dress Skirts that we have ever shown, and in several lines the value we offer at the prices will be a surprise to many.

- BLACK VOILE SKIRTS, heavy, medium and light, at \$9.00, \$11.50, and \$14.50.
BLACK SILK VOILE SKIRTS, at \$15.50 and \$21.50, very fine quality.
LIGHT GREY AND NAVY VOILE SKIRTS, from \$5.50 to \$9.00.
BLACK SILK SKIRTS at \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50.
WHITE PANAMA AND SERGE SKIRTS at \$7.50 and \$8.50.
BLACK TAFFETINE SKIRTS at \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$11.50.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street.

The SLIPPER SALE

Began This Morning at Our Store on UNION STREET.

2,000 Pairs of Women's House and Dress Slippers. Some perfectly plain, with one strap; some neat, one and two strap, Patent Leathers; some pretty embroidered-front, cross strap designs, at

68c., 78c., 88c. and 98c. Pr.

Even at bargain sales they would sell at from \$1.25 to \$2.00 a pair.

DO NOT LET THE DAMP WEATHER keep you away, as such a chance may not occur again for many a long day.

Cash only. No sale goods on approval. Store open evenings till 9 p. m.

UNION STREET STORE,

Waterbury & Rising

Carpets, Linoleums, Etc.

We have gathered within the four walls of this department what we feel sure you will say is the best stock of carpet at it is possible to get.

- TAPESTRY CARPET, 38c. to \$1.00 yard.
WOOL CARPET, 50 and 55c. yard.
UNION CARPET, 35 to 55c. yard.
HEMP CARPET, 20 to 28c. yard.
STAIR CARPETING, 14 to 20c. square yard.
OILCLOTHS, 25 to 45c. square yard.
MATS AND RUGS, 75c. to \$4.25 each.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN STREET. Phone Main 600.

Rushing Along Straws

Tasteful men appreciate our selection of STRAW HATS. And when we say we have the finest selection in the city it only remains to give us a chance to show you.

And our prices suit any purse. 75c to \$15.00 ALL SHAPES Special in Flexible Panamas.

OUR NEW STAND 55 ANDERSON & CO., CHARLOTTE ST.

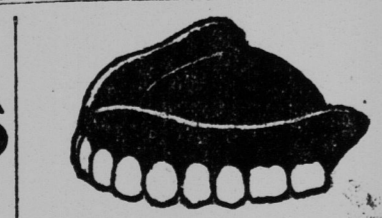
MESSINA ORANGES

80 and 100 Count

FRESH BRIGHT STOCK

Price Extremely Low

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd Princess Street.



\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.

We Make the Best Gold Crown in the City.

Teeth without Plates... Gold Filling from Silver and other Filling from... Teeth Extracted Without Pain... Consultation...

THE FAMOUS HALL METHOD. Boston Dental Parlors.

SECOND EDITION

EMERSON CASE IS OFF TILL NEXT TERM

Judge Landry Refuses Dr. Pugsley's Application for Commission to Take Evidence.

FREDERICTON, N. B. June 21.—(Special)—There was only a few spectators in attendance when the defamatory libel case of the King vs. James H. Crockett was resumed in the circuit court this morning.

The defendant and complainant in the suit occupied their usual seats near the barristers' table. Dr. Pugsley on behalf of the crown made formal application for a commission to take the evidence of his material witnesses named Foster and O'Brien. He supported the application by his own affidavit, which set forth that the crown had made careful enquiry for witnesses named O'Brien and Foster, who it was believed could give material evidence in the case, as they were formerly employed as porters at the St. Lawrence Hall.

The judge wanted to know if the application in the case cited had not been made in chambers. Dr. Pugsley replied that it had been made during the trial. Dr. Pugsley applied to the court to refer the question to the Supreme Court which meets on August 30th, to decide as to the validity of the plea over the demurrer. He spoke of the great importance of the question and thought it right that it should be laid before the full bench for decision.

The judge said that he had a strong conviction that the publication was in the public interest, otherwise he would not have so decided. Dr. Pugsley contended that under the judge's decision he made no difference whether the plea was true or false so long as the defendant swore that he believed that the matter was of public interest and he believed it to be true when he published it.

Several prominent milk dealers are up in arms against the new regulation of the board of health which provides that all cattle must be inspected by a veterinary surgeon before a license will be granted by the board.

James McLeod, president of the Dairy Association, in speaking of the matter this morning said the regulations were very unfair to the dealers. They are compelled to employ a veterinary surgeon every spring to examine their cattle whether they are sick or not.

THE SPORTS K. Scribner has entered for the running broad jump, high jump and putting the shot, in the sports on Victoria grounds tomorrow afternoon.

J. H. Parr, who has won a number of events in races in Quebec province, but as well as putting the shot. The other entries will be found on the Times sporting page.

Miss Clara E. Newcomb who has been visiting relatives in North Haven, Me. and Boston the last six weeks returned home yesterday.

Remember, Store Closes at 1 O'clock Tomorrow

We have given thousands of bargains during our sale, but none better than those we offer for SATURDAY. Read the item of interest to all.

NEW WHITE LAWN WAISTS, all new goods, latest in cut and trimmings, 32 to 40 sizes, at 40c., 55c., 60c., 83c., \$1.10, \$1.60 each. Never such an offer in new up-to-date SHIRT WAISTS.

BLACK SATEEN WAISTS, all sizes, 55c. to \$1.10 each. PRINT CAMBRIC SHIRT WAISTS, 37c. each upwards.

LAWN and MUSLIN SHORT KIMONAS and DRESSING SACQUES—New made for this season's trade—to be sold less than the making cost alone.

PRINT HOUSE GOWNS AND WRAPPERS so low in prices that all who want them will buy.

RIBBONS SALE is a wonder to all. Just see the rich beautiful Ribbons at 2, 3, 5, 8, 12 and 18 cents per yard.

OUR NEW STRAW HATS for Ladies—this season's newest Hats—\$1.00 to \$2.00 ones; now 25 cents for choice.

We have a few dozens of "Dent's" White Wash Kid Gloves, \$1.50 and \$1.60 quality, at 50c. pair, Only 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, and 7 sizes.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Shirt Waist Sale!

NEW STOCK, LATEST STYLES.

We have too many on hand, so in order to reduce our present stock, have made big reductions in nearly every line.

Prices: 55c., 59c., 73c., 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.10 Each.

Sizes: 32 to 40 inches.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

50 Dozen of Fine Ribbed and Fine Quality All-Wool

Black Cashmere Stockings,

Nice Summer Weight. Sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10, which we are going to sell at

25 cents pair

It is a snap, as they are regular 50c. Hose

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Wedding Gifts

At Moderate Prices

Limoges China

—AND—

Cut Glassware.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

AN EDISON PHONOGRAPH

will entertain you or your friends anytime and all the time. It never gets tired and never complains.

- GEM, 20
STANDARD, 20
HOME, 30
TRIUMPH, 40
GOLD MOULDED RECORDS, 40c. ea.

Catalogues for the Asking

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

HERE'S A CONSPICUOUS CHANCE TO Modernize Your Home at Cost! SATURDAY SPECIAL FOR TASTY PEOPLE.

NOT A HOME IN ST. JOHN but is in need of some trifling, or possibly some radical refurbishing. It may be only a portiere or two, while on the other hand most of the furniture should be upholstered, perhaps draperies renewed, and other brightening changes made.

The Remnant List for Saturday Includes:

- PLAIN VELOURS, for portieres, table covers, etc.
TAPESTRIES, for lounges, divans, chairs, etc.
SILK COVERINGS, for drawing room furniture, etc.
CRETANNES, in choice foreign makes and designs.
ART SATEENS, for drapes, cushions and decorations.
SILKOLINES, in charming variety and patterning.
MADRAS MUSLINS of all kinds, in new color effects; original designs.
ART TICKINGS AND DENIMS, for upholstering purposes chiefly.
SCRIMS AND MUSLINS, in great variety. For windows, etc.
SWISS NETS, dainty, and adapted to numerous decorative schemes.

CLEARANCE PRICES MOST ASSUREDLY. HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT. SATURDAY.

EXTRA! The ladies will please not lose sight of the sprightly sale of Summer Suits going on in the Costume Section. Peter Pan Models, Chemisette Patterns, etc.; also suits set off in the new fad, Butcher's Blue. Bargain prices.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd.

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"Little Detective" Times Want Ads.

AMERICAN DYE WORKS
WE CAN MAKE THAT OLD SUIT OF yours look like new. All kinds of suits, coats, trousers, etc., dyed and cleaned, dry or by steam. 10 SOUTH KING SQUARE, works, Elm Street. Phone 122.

TIMES WANT ADS
"Little Wonder Workers."
TELEPHONE THEM IN. MAIN 705
CENT A WORD

STOVES AND TINWARE
MALE HELP WANTED
WANTED-AT ONCE A FIRST-CLASS Bookkeeper in wholesale office. Apply by letter care this paper. Address: "BUSINESS," 186-1-2.

TO LET
OFFICE TO LET-LARGE OFFICE UP STAIRS. Low Rent. Enquire at 51 Dock street. 70-1-1.

REMOVAL
J. F. GLESON, C. J. MILLIGAN, and EXHIBITION OFFICES have removed from CAN. PAT. BLDG., to 120 Prince Wm. St., opposite Bank of N. B.

TIMES WANT ADS

HON. MR. FIELDING'S SILVER JUBILEE

He Was 25 Years in Politics Yesterday-Report of Western Grain Crop.

Of the 1906 crop there were 55,230,000 bushels of wheat inspected to date; 11,500,000 bushels in store at country points; 29,000 in transit; 1,142,000 shipped by C. N. R. and 300,000 marketed at Winnipeg, making 59,020,000 bushels. There are in farmers' hands 5,900,000 for country mills, 9,000,000 and for seed 9,000,000. This gives about the same area in wheat, about 12 per cent increase in oats, 19 per cent in barley and 12 per cent in fax.

A GIFT OF BOOKS FOR MAYOR SEARS

"Ralph Connor" Sends His "Worship a Fine Set of His Writings." Mayor Sears has received from Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) a complete set of his works with the author's autograph. He has acknowledged the receipt of the gift in the following letter, which he sent last evening:

ST. JOHN FIRE ALARM

- 3 No. 3 Engine House, King Square.
4 Corner Bevil and Garden streets.
5 Corner Bevil and Garden streets.
6 Market Square, Corner Chipman's Hill.
7 Corner Market Square and Nelson street.
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Our Joker Man.



Little Martian-Say, pop, is that man in the picture with the big club, Jack the Giant Killer? His Pop-No, that's one of the rules on the other planets.



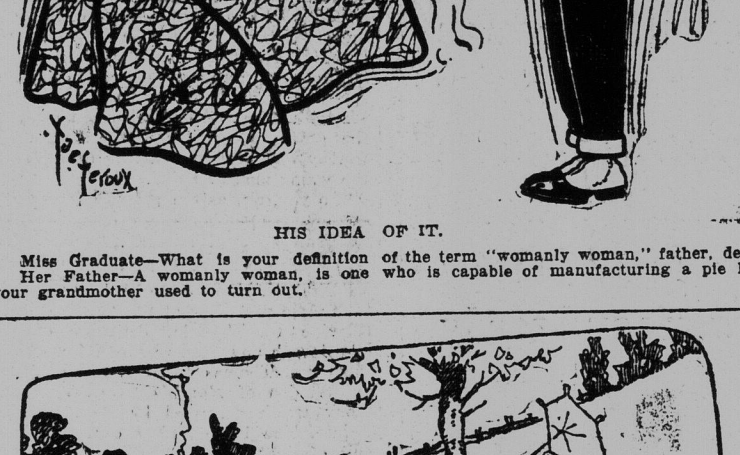
Department Store Manager-The clerk in the butter department says he's not going to lie about our butter any more. The Boss-What salary does he get? Manager-Eight dollars a week. The Boss-Give him nine.



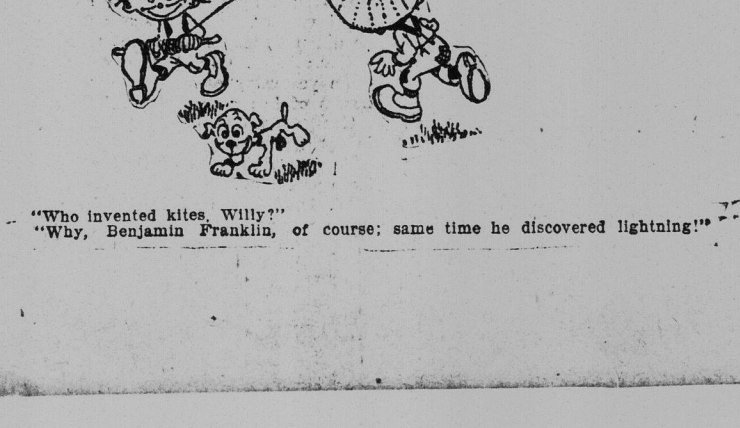
First Miner-How about your mine. Struck any gold yet? Second Miner-Sure. I've disposed of all the stock.



First American-Kayne got Lord o' Broke for his daughter at a bargain. Second American-That so? First American-Yes. He bought him from his creditors for 30 cents on the dollar.



Miss Graduate-That is your definition of the term "womanly woman," father, dear? Her Father-A womanly woman, is one who is capable of manufacturing a pie like your grandmother used to turn out.



"Who invented kitas, Willy?" "Why, Benjamin Franklin, of course; same time he discovered lightning!"

AMUSEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE

MR. DANIEL RYAN AND HIS EXCELLENT COMPANY
TONIGHT and Saturday Evening and Sat. Matinee Henry Irving's masterpiece.
"THE BELLS"
Or the Murder of the Polish Jew

SPORTS!

Next Saturday afternoon, on Victoria Grounds. Large list of entries. Greatest sporting event of the season.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE

THE NICKEL

(Formerly Keith's Theatre)
Continuous Performance from 12 noon to 6, and 7 to 10.30 p.m.
Motion Pictures Illustrated Songs

5c. ADMISSION 5c.

VICTORIA Nickel Roller Rink

BAND TONIGHT
OPEN EVERY AFTER-NOON AND EVENING
We Guarantee to Teach Everybody to Skate

Mortgagee's Sale

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so-called as Prince William Street, in the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, on Saturday the 22nd day of June next at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to Power of Sale contained in indenture of Mortgage dated 17th July 1906, and made between Henry Waterhouse and wife, of the one part, and Charles J. Willis, now deceased, the other part, registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for Queen's County, New Brunswick, in Book 1, Number 3, page 24 to 25.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS-TENDERS WILF

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THE CRYSTAL STREAM

The public interest demands a most rigid investigation into the cause of the fire which destroyed the river steamer Crystal Stream. That such an appalling disaster could occur under such circumstances is as amazing as it is shocking to the public mind.

even 40 points above the current level. When the stocks were bought—for a sure profit—the order was given to sell at a certain price, a price that in many cases was not reached. Determined not to lose, many holders still adhere to the instructions then given.

BRITISH POLITICS

The troubles of the Campbell-Bannerman government are not all connected with affairs in Ireland. The Nonconformists demand an education policy more satisfactory to them, and their press is very vigorous in its denunciation of the government's course.

NOT VERY EDIFYING

There was an interesting discussion in the Toronto Methodist conference the other day over the question whether a minister on leaving the ministry without suspension, and engaging in secular pursuits, should forfeit his right to the use of the title "Reverend."

"Strong objections to this statement were raised. Rev. Dr. Campbell said it was unjust for the laymen to take such a stand, as it was through their pressure that clergymen 60 years of age were edged out of the church, after living thirty years on about \$300 a year."

AN OTTAWA INSTANCE

Another striking evidence of the value of the probation system in dealing with youthful delinquents has come to hand. It comes from the city of Ottawa, and is thus stated in the Toronto Mail and Empire:

TEMPERANCE IN QUEBEC

The growth of the temperance movement in Quebec province has been referred to in former issues of this paper, and is one of the notable movements of the time in Canada. Some persons in other provinces have been in the habit of cynically remarking that Quebec would be the last stronghold of the liquor traffic in the Dominion.

THE WALL STREET WOMAN

The mere man who writes Wall Street news for the New York Journal of Commerce is somewhat severe upon the woman speculator. It is a well known fact that a great many women dabble in stocks, but apparently not always with the shrewdness of the skillful male speculator.

NINE YEARS OLD AND A FIREBUG

Belleville, Ont., June 20.—Dorland Foster, nine and one half years old incendiary, has admitted since being taken in custody, to having set fire to several places within the past three months, including the fire station yesterday. Sergeant Hayes, who suspected the boy, took him over the scene of the different fires, and he showed exactly how he did his work.

GIRL'S HAIR VALUED AT \$5,000 BY SUPREME COURT

NEW YORK, June 20.—Maddie Crettet, fifteen years old, has recovered a verdict of \$5,000 in the supreme court from the American Hatters and Furriers' Corporation of Danbury, Conn. for the loss of her hair.

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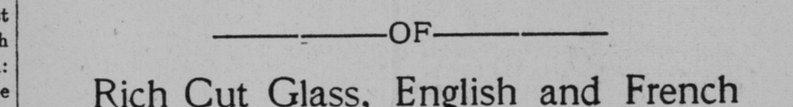
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Owing to the throat trouble with which Mr. Austin, of the Nickel staff, has been suffering for more than a week, the management has had to write to Boston for a vocalist to take the illustrated songs and today one of the best baritones in the Keith employ will arrive to go on the programme immediately after lunch hour.

Major H. E. Taylor Halifax, June 19.—Henry A. Taylor, one of the oldest pharmacists in Canada, died this morning, aged 87 years.

Sound, large-grained barley, full of good food, is used for Pabst Eight-Day Malt, from which appetizing Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer is made.

THE DEAD HAND

Life in whose life all life began, Then great Alvin, who has decreed Within the babe shall be the man, The larger life within the seed.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A certain John Simmons had been a twenty years' abstainer, but fell from the ways of grace and worshipped the vicious god with all the fervor of a pervert. Feeling the need of recuperation, he sent his boy to an adjacent hostelry for a bottle of whiskey.

RELIGION AND SHORT WEIGHT

In Manchester are two brothers, who are engaged in the retail coal business. An evangelist visited the city and converted the elder brother of the firm. For weeks after his conversion the brother who had lately "got religion" endeavored to persuade the other to join the church.

BUSINESS PERSISTENCY

Mr. Crump—Now, barber, I only want to be shaved. I don't want my hair cut, singed or shampooed, or my moustache waxed. I don't want hair irrigator, dandruff remover or a facial massage.

IN COURT

Magistrate (to vagrant)—Well, sir, what do you do all this week? Vagrant—Nothing. Magistrate—And on Sundays? Vagrant—I take a day off.—London Telegraph.

THE FISHERY BULLETIN

Halifax, N. S., June 20, 1907. NOVA SCOTIA. Digby—Cod, haddock and lobsters fair. Yarmouth—Traps taking few mackerel past two days. Clark's Harbor—Mackerel reported plentiful. Cape Sable—Cod plenty, schooling off the harbor.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Malpeque—Cod and lobsters plenty, no herring. Alberton—Lobsters fair, cod, herring and lake scarce.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Grand Manan—Cod very plenty on Bulkhead. Grand Manan—Hake fair in North Channel. Escuminac Point—Cod, lobsters and salmon fair.

QUEBEC

Port Daniel—Cod and salmon fair, herring scarce. Newport Point—Cod plenty in shore, herring plenty, salmon scarce.

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