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### ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 10, 1902.

#### THIS MIGHT BE DONE.

In a reference to the new library building yesterday the Star remarked that the view from it would include two barns and an ash heap. The truth is that the hillside between the railway station and the library site is an offence to the eye in its present condition. Yet to the traveller that hill and the slope below the public hospital are rather conspicuous portions of the town-site. They are seen by thousands who see little else of the city.

It has been suggested that the city acquire the Chipman house and the neighboring grounds, and Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather proposes a plan of lanes and streets, including one from the front of the library lot to Mill street. The Chipman house is a building of great historical interest. It is almost the oldest building within the city limits, has been owned and occupied by successive persons of influence. It has sheltered King Edward and his grandfather, the Duke of Kent. If the edifice can be so repaired as to be good for another hundred years and can be made to serve a public purpose as a home for historical, archaeological and natural history collections it would be a great addition to the show places of the town. If the city could get possession of the whole level area described in Mr. Fairweather's plan the Chipman House and library building might have beautiful surroundings, such as the old mansion had in days gone by. Then the face of the hill toward Pond street and the station would lend itself to the art of the landscape gardener. The talent that has been displayed in beautifying some of the rough places in the park could do a great deal with this slope. It could be terraced and planted with such trees as would flourish in such circumstances, and in time could be made as pleasant to the eye as it is now disagreeable.

Not only would these hanging gardens charm the passer-by, but the whole neighborhood would become a popular resort. There the band would play on summer evenings. There happy children would love to ramble and the old folk would sit in the shade. The time is coming when we shall have too few such public grounds in the city. There is now an opportunity for some philanthropist to buy the available property and give it to the citizens, or perhaps, it is the opportunity for the city itself to become the proprietor by purchase. The Chipman house and lot is on the market at a definite price, but not much has been said about the other properties.

#### RAILWAYS AND FOREST FIRES.

The opinion is general through the country that the railway is the chief cause of the forest fires. Nearly all the recent serious fires in this province began in the neighborhood of some railway, and the same thing has happened in other years. The traveller by rail through New Brunswick rarely sees thrifty forests on either side of the track. But for mile after mile he may ride past desolate tracts of land, neither timbered nor cleared, but absolutely wasted by fire. Often the result of the burning is seen in bare masses of rock and boulders, the fire having destroyed the trees, shrubs and mosses and all the material which kept the thick soil in place, after which the work of laying bare the rocks and stones is completed by the rains. These scenes of desolation are too common all over the country, but are mostly in evidence along the lines of railway. It all happens naturally enough. The other day sparks from passing trains started several fires on the line of the Intercolonial between this city and Rothesay, and there would have been a serious loss of property if men and women had not been on the spot before the flames had made great headway. In Quebec attempts have been made to obtain damages for the loss of property through fires set by sparks from the Intercolonial trains. But whatever the legal responsibility may be for the failure to use the best devices for the arrest of sparks there is undoubtedly a great moral responsibility resting upon all railways and all railway men. We rather think that if the burned lands along the route of the various New Brunswick railways could be restored and made safe their additional value would be more than sufficient to buy every mile of railway and all the railway equipment in the province.

#### MUCH HYSTERICS BUT NO FACTS.

It is not surprising that there should be a Canadian demand for an independent cable news service from London. This morning's papers contain nearly two columns of story about yesterday's "sensational debate" in the imperial parliament on the grain duties. It tells of the "rumored resignation" of Mr. Chamberlain, as a "startling development," states that the house was "packed and spellbound" at midnight; "contains several allusions to the 'sensational political crisis' gives rumors of the proposed resignation of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain, and of a dissolution, and ends with that 'until midnight the fight, if such an undetected struggle could be so de-

scribed, raged round Mr. Chamberlain," that Hicks-Beach "never appeared to better advantage," that the "minutes" with troubled faces, Mr. Balfour looking especially dejected," that "Mr. Chamberlain, even paler than usual, stretched himself nonchalantly at the end of the treasury bench," and "have exchanged a word with his colleagues," until finally he "talked from the chamber without even a nod to Mr. Balfour." After dinner it appears that "the excitement was heightened by the absence of both the colonial secretary and the premier."

There is a column and a half of this sort of thing, but we search in vain for an account of what actually happened. Of the chancellor of the exchequer's alleged sensational speech, the only hint we have is that "after Mr. Ritchie had renounced the colonial secretary's ideas, Mr. Chamberlain stalked"—as above described. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach "extolled the colonial secretary's virtues and damned his programme," and that is all we have of the address of this retired minister.

Hon. Arthur Elliott, a subordinate member of the administration outside the cabinet, spoke in favor of free trade, as did Sir John Gorst, a free lance, and Mr. Bryce, a liberal.

The debate was on Mr. Chaplin's amendment to the government motion for the repeal of the grain duties. This amendment was evidently opposed by most of the speakers, but that is no reflection on Mr. Chamberlain, for he also is opposed to it. Mr. Ritchie may have said something in opposition to the Chamberlain programme, but there is no way of knowing what he said. The other speakers said what was expected of them. Mr. Chamberlain does not appear to have been deeply concerned, for all his paleness and his staking, and the premier seems to have thought that the occasion did not call for his presence in the evening. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is no longer a force in public life and it is not material to the issue that he appeared to advantage.

One would like to know whether Mr. Ritchie made any statement in opposition to the Chamberlain programme, whether in the discussion Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech was directly attacked by Mr. Chamberlain's influential political friends, or whether these assaults were mere inferences from the criticism of Mr. Chaplin's motion. This would be more to the point than Mr. Chamberlain's physical attitude and Mr. Balfour's troubled expression.

Dr. McLeod of the Religious Intelligence observes that the staff of the census bureau is to be reduced. He recommends that the process of discharging the census officials begin at the top.

#### ST. ANDREWS NEWS.

ST. ANDREWS, June 9.—The drought has at last ended in a copious downpour of rain. There were a few light showers during last night and between six and eight o'clock this morning the rain poured down as though it were being spilled out of buckets. In a very short time it ran down the gutters like a flood. The dry and parched gardens tributed it as quickly as it fell and vegetables and flowering plants soon began to show its reviving effect.

The June term of Charlotte County Court was opened today at the court house by His Honor Judge Stevens. There was no criminal docket, and the only civil cause was an assessment case, Cockburn versus Seely, which did not take up much time. The court was adjourned sine die.

The venerable and learned judge will not probably again hold court in Saint Andrews. He, for his years, is looking hale and vigorous; his mental faculties unimpaired. It is to be hoped that he will be spared for many years to enjoy his faithfully earned rest. The judge, as usual, registered at Kennedy's hotel. He will return to his home at St. Stephen by steamer H. F. Eaton this evening.

Mrs. Capt. John Robinson and maid arrived today by C. P. R. from Fredericton.

Miss Mary Morrison arrived from Boston, where she sojourned during the past winter.

J. P. O'Leary, C. P. R. superintendent of hotel construction, arrived from Montreal today. He came via St. Stephen.

P. E. Came, of Montreal, is at the Chamcook farm.

#### THE FIRE DAMAGE.

A resident of Welsford who dropped into the Star office today says that as yet it is impossible for people in the burned districts to form any estimate of the damage done. Although the fires are not burning at all briskly they are by no means extinguished but are smouldering among the undergrowth, and the smoke is so thick that nothing can be seen. Yesterday a number of persons went to the top of a hill overlooking the burned section but so dense was the smoke that they could not find out anything of the extent of the damage. The fires had approached so near Welsford that a crowd of men, comprising almost all in the district, had turned out to protect the station and nearby buildings.

It is the general impression at Welsford that the fire was started by careless fishermen.

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Grey and White Stripe or Navy and White Stripe Suits, \$7.50. Grey and White Stripe or Navy and White Stripe Coats, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.50. Grey and White Stripe or Navy and White Stripe Trousers, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50.

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### MORNING'S NEWS

#### LOCAL.

Owing to the outbreak of small pox at Amherst and the precautions taken by the authorities to prevent the spread of the disease, Manager Harkins is unable to play there tomorrow night, so he will remain in Moncton producing the Resurrection.

Rev. J. D. Shearer, B. A., secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, is just about completing an extensive tour of Nova Scotia and is expected to be in St. John next week. On Tuesday, 16th, he will address a public meeting on the West Side, and a meeting of the labor unions in Labor Hall on Friday, 19th. The 17th and 18th will be spent at Sussex and Riverview. Sunday, 21st, will be spent in Fredericton, and the 22nd in Woodstock. The provincial convention will be held in the Church of England Institute in the afternoon and evening of the 24th. The annual business meeting of the St. John Alliance will be held in connection with the latter meeting at 7:30 p. m.

#### IRON AND STEEL.

OTTAWA, June 9.—In the commons today on motion to go into supply Mr. Borden moved his amendment calling for duties on iron and steel products. He supported his motion by an able address in which he pointed out that every country in which the iron industry had attained great proportions had pursued a policy of protection during the development stage. And in all countries, excepting Great Britain, that policy was still maintained. Mr. Borden said that the industry in Canada was now struggling under great difficulties and its condition was somewhat serious.

Mr. Fielding protested that the time was inopportune for action by parliament and that it would come up more properly when the house was in committee on ways and means. He evaded a discussion of the general issue and left the house in doubt as to what action of the government would be when the time came.

After some further discussions Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that representatives of the Dominion Iron and Coal Company had asked for an increase in the tariff but the government had not been able to obtain from them an exact statement of their affairs and therefore could not learn whether their difficulties were due to insufficient protection. He also pleaded for delay. On division the amendment was lost 47 to 51.

#### THIS EVENING.

Meeting of Carpenters' Union in Barryman's hall.

Baseball—Clippers v. Portlands, Victoria grounds.

Meeting of Trinity Preceptory, Orange Hall, German street.

Meeting of St. John City Rifle Club, 8 o'clock, Imperial building, Prince Wm. street.

Lecture Rev. J. deSoyres, York Theatre.

Meeting Union Lodge, No. 3, K. of F.

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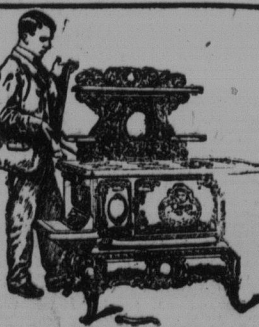
A large lot of sample Wool Goods, including SHAWLS, CLOUDS and CHILDREN'S BOOTEES. All at Half Price. Some pretty Head Wraps in this lot suitable for the opera. See them.

We have still some Pillow Slips left out of our big lot at only 14c. each.

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"Et dey's milk in Paradise, dey mus' have cows dar," said Brother Williams; "en dey got honey dar, dey sho' mus' have bees, en whar bees is dey's blossoms and whar blossoms is dey's always water-millions in season—bless de Lawd!"—Atlanta Constitution.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO GREAT GRANDPA.

"So Woody is very rich now. When I knew him, he was poor. His only treasure in those days was the pocket his great-grandfather carried in the revolution." "O, his great-grandfather has been promoted since. Woody exhibits his sword now."—Philadelphia Press.

#### MARRIAGES.

CHARLTON-SINCLAIR.—At the home of the bride's mother, 144 Waterloo street, on Tuesday, June 10, by the Rev. Dr. Fraser, B. Maud Sinclair, daughter of the late Archibald Sinclair, to J. Osborne Charlton of St. John.

#### JAMES WATTS DEAD.

James Watts, of the Carleton Co. Sentinel died yesterday at his home at Woodstock. He was widely known as a newspaper man and has during his long life of active work earned the respect of all who knew him.

His widow, who was Miss Williams, and four children, James, Mrs. E. Bailey, Mrs. Wetmore and Isabelle, survive. A sister, Mrs. Samuel Baker, lives now in Calgary, N. W. T. Two brothers, Robert and William, are in California.

#### THE PLAIN TRUTH.

The manager had just announced from the stage that the leading man would be unable to appear and that an understudy would take his place.

"No doubt," said the news-gatherer to the manager, "the leading man is suffering from an ulcerated tooth or a slight attack of nervous prostration?" "Nope," replied the manager. "He's drunk."—Washington Post.

#### THIS IN BOSTON.

"What kind of breakfast food have you?" inquired the New Yorker in the Boston hotel.

"We have pumpkin, custard, apple and meringue pie," replied the waiter, carefully adjusting his glasses.—Yonkers Statesman.







## CLOCKS.

Another lot of Clocks just received, and we can give you a Good Clock for House, Office or Factory, in French or American, and from the best Manufacturers.

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42 Pieces, fancy decorated, with flowers and gilt. Special price, \$3.25. Window Screens, 20c. to 30c. each. Wire Screen Cloth, 14c. to 20c. yd. Art Muslin, 6c. to 12c. yd. Cotton Stockings, 5c. pair up. Men's Cotton Socks, 6c. pair up. GLOVES—Just received a sample lot of Ladies' Gloves 10c. pair up.

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ICES AND HOW TO MAKE THEM.

Something About the Summer Girl's Favorite Dish, and Varied Ways of Preparing It.

This is a favorite foundation for a plain ice cream, when one does not care to use many eggs or much cream: Heat one pint of cream and one pint of milk. Mix two level teaspoonfuls of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of sugar, and moisten with one-fourth cup of cold milk. Add this mixture to two eggs which have been beaten slightly, then pour in a little of the hot milk. When well mixed turn it all into the double boiler and let it cook twenty minutes, stirring constantly until it is smooth and only occasionally after that. Strain through a gravity strainer, stir in more sugar, according to the favoring you are to use, and when cold add flavoring to taste. Freeze as usual, and when nearly frozen, stir in one pint of sliced peaches if you like. When a large quantity is desired, more cream and sugar may be added. There will be no taste of the flour if you are sure that the milk is boiled when it is added, and that the flour is thoroughly cooked.

A cafe frappe, which affords a pleasant change from the too familiar coffee jelly, is simply made. To one quart of strong coffee, sweetened to taste, add the beaten white of one egg, or a tablespoonful of gelatine dissolved in a little cold water and freeze. Serve in tall glasses with whipped cream on top. A teaspoonful of vanilla extract is considered by some to be an improvement.

For vanilla ice cream, use one quart of this cream, one scant cupful of sugar and from one to two teaspoonfuls of vanilla extract, for the amount will depend upon the strength and purity of the extract. Put the cream into the double boiler, when it is scalding hot turn in the sugar, stir it until the sugar is melted, and when it is cold add the flavoring. Making it in this way will give the cream a rich body and flavor, a peculiarly smooth, velvety appearance, and also prevents the cream from turning sour. You may whip the cream first and remove the froth until you have a pint, then scald the remainder of the cream with sugar, and add the whipped cream and the flavoring when it is cold.

For plain French cream scald a pint of milk in the double boiler. Beat the yoke of six eggs with a half a pound of granulated sugar until smooth like cream. Stir in the scalded milk, stirring slowly. Return to double boiler and stir and cook until thick. Turn up coat a spoon or knife blade. Take from the fire and when cool flavor with a tablespoonful of vanilla and beat until full cold, adding a pint of cold, sweet cream. Freeze direct. Milk may be used instead of cream, using four egg yolks to make it richer. Four ounces of chocolate broken and melted over hot water and diluted with a little milk may be added for chocolate cream.

For Pineapple mousse, beat one can of pineapple and drain; have soaking one-fourth box of gelatine in one-fourth cup of cold water; to one cup of pineapple syrup add the gelatine; two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and one cup of sugar; stir over the fire until gelatine has dissolved; strain and cool; as the mixture stiffens fold in the froth from one pint of cream whipped; turn into a mould, pack in ice and salt and let stand four hours.

For maple ice cream, scald one and a half cupfuls of milk, add one cupful of hot maple syrup; add this slowly to the yolks of two well beaten eggs; turn all into the double boiler and cook until the consistency of a soft custard or thick cream; strain, then add one tablespoon of vanilla and one pint of cream and freeze.

To make banana cream, put one pint of milk into a double boiler to scald. Beat yolks of four eggs with two cups of sugar until light; add to the hot milk and stir until it thickens. Remove from the fire and add the cream and set aside to cool. Skin four large ripe bananas and mash through a coarse sieve and add to the cold cream and freeze.

## LOCAL NEWS.

A large consignment of strawberries arrived this morning from Ontario.

Three cases of smallpox have been discovered at Amherst. It is thought the disease may have been brought from Montreal.

The weather during the last few days has been unfavorable for salmon fishing and the Pisano boats have been making small catches.

British schooner Helen Shafner arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Porto Rico and reports that on Sunday night, May 31, at 3 o'clock, Alexander Silberber was washed overboard and drowned.

Mrs. J. E. Keith, of Amherst, is visiting Mrs. C. J. Keith, of Carmarthen street, and will leave Friday for Freeport, N. S., to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Howe, at the Baptist parsonage. She will be accompanied by Miss Nellie Keith.

J. F. Estabrook & Son are expecting forty crates of fine Canadian strawberries by express tomorrow. They will come through in a refrigerator car, and will arrive in splendid condition. Mr. Estabrook is now taking orders for the sale of this fruit.

Joseph Dalsell, the well known St. John fisherman and general sportsman, is on the Restigouche with Perry Davis, of Pain Killer fame. That they are having good sport is evinced by the fact that four salmon reached the city to day, shipped by them. One of the fish weighed thirty-five pounds.

## A NERVOUS SOLDIER.

Fearful Unseen Dangers on Douglas Avenue.

A few evenings ago, after a drill of the 62nd Regt. a member of one of the companies, who lives in Carleton, went to a dance in the North End. There he remained until after the ferry boat had stopped running, and in order to reach his home would have to walk round by the bridge. This he was not anxious to do, for even a soldier in uniform may feel nervous at times. Thus it happened that the officers on duty in the North End police station were surprised by a two a. m. visit from a red-coated and rather frightened young man, who requested one of them to accompany him out the Douglas avenue. He explained that the last time he had walked home he had a rifle and some rounds of ammunition with him, but on this occasion he was alone. The officers, who were on duty, declined the walk and when they were unable to set the young man's mind at rest a bed was made for him in the North End electric light station and there he slumbered peacefully until morning.

## THE BAY SHORE.

New Summer Houses Being Built At This Well Known Resort.

The Bay Shore, which was once so popular as a summer resort, has, for the last two or three years lost somewhat in popularity, owing partly, no doubt, to the attractions offered elsewhere along the bay. But this year it is taking a stride forward again, and what might almost be called a small building boom is being experienced. A large number of city residents are buying land there and several summer cottages will be erected, which, when finished and occupied will very likely add much to the attractiveness of the place. Added to this the great white tent, which which one may obtain various forms of refreshment from ice cream and ginger beer to peanuts, five a bag, and suckers, proves a great drawing card to the youth of Carleton and the city. Taking it as a whole, the Bay Shore, with its stretch of shining sands, its bathing houses, and its summer cottages will be a very popular place for picnickers this summer—or so say those who think they know.

## FIRE AT WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, June 8.—A most disastrous fire started in the furnace room of Albert Hayden's lumber mill shortly after nine o'clock this evening, which consumed the mill and machinery, and spread to the saw factory and dry room adjoining, which was also destroyed.

A prompt response was made by the firemen and the neighboring buildings were saved. There was no insurance. The estimated loss is \$30,000.

The machinery in the mill and factory was valued at \$20,000. A large amount of saws, etc., ready for shipment, were destroyed.

About twenty-five men are employed. Mr. Hayden will rebuild.

## A GOOD DEED.

And it came to pass that the pauperized Street Railway Company built a line out Douglas avenue extending near to the Suspension Bridge, and at times cars ran to and fro on it, but only at times. When they did not run, many people stood on the side of the road waiting for them and wishing for a place whereon to sit and rest their weary limbs. And the employees of the company knowing this and having more money and time than the company said among themselves, "Lo, we will erect a station." Then a number of them lifted two stumps, and from a near-by fence borrowed three rotten boards which they laid on the stumps along the roadside. Then they looked upon their work and saw that it was good, and this waiting room is now much in favor on Douglas avenue.

## THOMSON'S NEW STEAMER.

Work on the new steamer now being built for Wm. Thomson & Co. is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. David Lynch, the designer and builder, tells the Star that the steamer is to be completed this fall and while he has not much time for the job as could be wished, yet it is not probable that there will be any delay with the contract. The framework has been completed and the inside planking is well advanced.

## THE SPENCER CONCERT PARTY.

As yet no details have been received from the Spencer concert party, now touring in Newfoundland, regarding the accident with which they met a few days ago. Mr. Gilmour, the King Street tailor, said this morning if anything serious had befallen the party would probably have received word by telegram before this.

## SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Young Man Drowned in New York Before the Eyes of His Brother and Fiancee

Word has been received in the city of the death of Frank MacGibbon, which occurred at Greenwood Lake, one of the summer resorts near New York, on May 30, Decoration Day. The circumstances surrounding this event are unusually sad.

It appears that Mr. MacGibbon, with a party of others, went to Greenwood Lake to spend the holiday. Among the party were his brother Harry MacGibbon and the young lady to whom he was engaged. During the afternoon the party went for a row on the lake and shortly afterwards Frank went out in another boat to join them. In a few minutes cries were heard, and the remainder of the party upon running to the shore, learned from the cries of the young ladies that a boat had been upset. The life-saving crew, with their boats, at once went out, and the first boat to reach the scene of the accident was one in which Harry MacGibbon and one of the life savers were in. Then they learned for the first time that it was Frank's boat that had been upset, and upon looking down in the clear water of the lake they saw the young man's body lying on the bottom. The life saver succeeded in a moment or two in bringing up the body, but Frank was already dead. It is believed that his death was due to heart failure, as for some time he had been suffering from slight attacks of weakness. The young ladies said that the boat upset as Frank turned to row ashore, and that they called to him to never mind his own boat, but swim to them, but that he sank almost immediately.

Mr. MacGibbon's family formerly lived in St. John, but moved to New York some years ago. Mrs. E. LeRoy Willis, now of Sydney, is a sister of the man who was drowned. The brother and fiancee of Mr. MacGibbon are almost prostrated with grief over the sad occurrence.

## COULD NOT HURT CURLEY.

"Curley" is a telegraph messenger boy, as tough as two sticks, and as genial as any good healthy boy should be. A little thing like a tow on a bicycle is an ordinary event. Curley was, contrary to all messenger boy traditions, riding full speed along Prince William street this morning, when his wheel slipped on the wet pavement and for a second or so there was a mix up that would make a respectable toronado jealous. Curley was the first to take the dirt with the wheel on top of his head, and the front gentleman ran to his assistance, but before he got there the kid was up, brushed the dirt off his clothes, examined the wheel, smiled at the passers-by and jumped lightly on the machine and in a minute was going down street faster than ever.

## TOMORROW'S BENEFIT GAME.

City Cornet Band Will Head the Procession to the Ball Grounds.

The baseball game scheduled for today between the Alerts and Roses was postponed on account of rain. Tickets are selling rapidly for the benefit game tomorrow evening between these two teams, when every cent that is received will go to the Musquash fire sufferers. The City Cornet band, as usual in such cases, is once more to the front and will play the strains to the ground from the head of King street, leaving there about twenty minutes of seven. Everybody is buying tickets and the attendance will undoubtedly be a record breaker. Good baseball will be seen, and the object is one with which all are in immediate and direct sympathy.

## STREET CAR 47.

Street Car No. 47 is no longer the "flying boiler shop." The big motor which has been used in this car during the summer and in one of the street sweepers, has given place to another motor of ordinary power. Forty-seven no longer roars along the streets scaring horses, and those persons who, fond of excitement, formerly found pleasure in taking the last trip to the sheds in this car, must get other means of enjoying themselves.

## SATCHEL FOUND.

A correspondent writes to the Star that a short time ago he found a ladies' satchel between the Suspension bridge and asylum. It contained valuable papers and a sum of money. The satchel may be obtained upon proof at 165 Main street.

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## JUNE WEDDINGS

GILLESPIE-COLLINS.

One of the prettiest of this season's weddings took place in St. Peter's church, North End, this morning when William H. Gillespie, of Parrsboro, N. S., was united in marriage to Miss May Agnes Collins, daughter of Mrs. A. Collins, 66 Bridge street.

The ceremony, which was in the form of a civil marriage, was performed at half past five o'clock by Rev. Edward Scully, C. S. R., parish priest, and although the guests included only near relatives, the church was thronged with the many friends of the bride and groom.

Miss Collins, who was given away by her uncle, Charles Bradley, was wearing a gown of navy blue broadcloth with blue silk and pearl trimmings, a grey marine hat with grey poppies and ostrich plume, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses. She was attended by her friend, Miss Nellie J. Kervin, who wore white serge with black picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

M. D. Sweeney, of St. Peter's teaching staff, supported the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party with a number of relatives and friends drove to the bride's home on Bridge street where breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie afterwards left on the morning express on a visit to Boston and New York. Upon their return they will reside at Parrsboro. Miss Collins was the recipient of an unusually large number of beautiful and costly presents. Among them were a purse of \$100 in gold and from the father of the groom a substantial cheque.

Among those present at the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gillespie and Miss Winnie Gillespie, of Parrsboro.

## HOOD-FLYNN.

At the Cathedral yesterday John Hood was united in marriage to Miss Mary M. Flynn, daughter of the late Michael Flynn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. J. McMurray. The bride was attired in a pretty blue suit, with satin and applique trimmings, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Josephine Johnson. The groom was supported by his brother, Louis Hood. The numerous presents received testified to the popularity of the happy couple. They will reside on Douglas avenue.

## COOMBS-TOOMBS.

Fred W. Coombs of this city left last evening for Moncton where this morning he was a principal in a happy event. Mr. Coombs was married at nine o'clock to Miss Nettie M. Toombs, daughter of Benjamin Toombs of Moncton. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, St. George street by Rev. G. W. Fisher, of the Central Methodist church. The marriage was a very quiet one, the bride being unattended, and only the near relatives were present.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Coombs left for a trip through the St. John valley. Upon their return they will reside at 37 Wright street.

## SINCLAIR-CHARLTON.

Miss E. Maud Sinclair, daughter of the late Archibald Sinclair, was married yesterday afternoon to J. Osborne Charlton, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. J. Fraser, B. D., at the residence of the bride's mother, 184 Waterloo street, which was beautifully decorated with flowers.

The bride was tastefully gowned in grey crepe with trimmings of grey silk and white medallions. For her going away costume she wore a handsome dress of grey etamine.

After the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Charlton left on the Quebec express for a trip through Upper Canadian cities. They received many rich presents. Fred Sinclair, brother of the bride, came from Calgary, N. W. T., to attend the wedding.

## BURPEE-MCKINNA.

A quiet though charming wedding took place at the Carleton Baptist church yesterday, June 8th, when Miss Mary Maud Burpee, daughter of John West, was married to George Herbert Burpee, engineer of the D. A. R. S. S. Prince Arthur. The bride was dressed in white French organdie and silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride and groom were unattended. The ceremony was performed by the minister of the church, Rev. B. N. Nobles, pastor of the Tabernacle. After luncheon at the house of Rev. H. H. Roach, the happy couple took the train for Boston, where they will make their home.

## BELVEA-HENDRY.

A quiet wedding took place today at Bellisle, when Dr. H. G. Belyea, dentist of this city, was married to Miss Hendry of Grand Lake. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Maud Hendry, in the presence of many friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Upon returning to this city Dr. and Mrs. Belyea will reside at 34 Wellington row.

At nine o'clock this evening Robert A. Christie, traveller for T. B. Barker & Co., will be united in marriage to Miss Nellie J. Gallup, daughter of J. A. Gallup, of the New End. The ceremony will be performed at the house of the bride, Victoria street, by Rev. G. N. Stevenson, of the Coburg Street Christian church.

## CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

A few evenings ago the patients at the Home for Incurables had the pleasure of listening to a very enjoyable concert given by a number of children from the North End. The children were: Lizzie Edgar, Myrtle Hawkhurst, May Moore, Maud Hawkhurst, Florrie M. Halpin, Etta, Hugard and Ella Keenan, and they were assisted by Mrs. Hawkhurst, Mrs. J. H. Hinds and Mrs. C. D. Wasson.

The sidewalk on Water street in front of the Ferry building, is being repaired. The curb stones have been raised and the street will be leveled and put in decent shape. The portion of the Princess street hill, from Water street to Prince William is also being repaired, a new top dressing having been put on.

The S. S. Mannington has arrived at Hopewell Cape from Baltimore, where she will load lumber for Great Britain.

## In Ceylon this is done by machinery.

In China the operation is performed by hand, and it only requires that process to be pictured to see that the least means derive a considerable amount of dirt and perspiration from the hands of the unwashed Mongolians.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. Silas Alward and C. J. Coster returned this morning from Ottawa, where they have been attending the supreme court.

Mrs. John Stratton, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Bramall, of this city.

Capt. Big, with wife and family, is expected to arrive this evening from Bermuda. Capt. Big will spend the summer in St. John and vicinity.

Miss Helen Bousses, of Victoria, is visiting her friend, Mrs. George Phillips' Waterloo street.

A. G. Gray will leave today for Moonson, N. W. T., via New York to visit R. D. McNaughton, a former well-known resident of this city, who is now in the Northwest.

Fred Sinclair, of Waterloo street, is home from Calgary on a short visit. Richard O'Brien left for Ottawa yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Busby, of St. John are guests at the home of their uncle, E. R. Burpee, in High street—Bangor Commercial.

Mrs. Charles A. Seely will be at home, 163 Adelaide street, to receive her friends on Thursday next Friday.

The Young Portlands would like to get a game on with any base ball team under 14 years of age. Address V. Lee, 5 Wall street.

## NO CIRCUS ON THE BARRACKS.

Col. White, D. O. C., and Militia Officers Object—A Current Rumor Denied.

There was a report about town today that the circus, which is to shortly visit this city, was to show on the barrack square. A Star reporter spoke to Col. White, D. O. C., this morning about the matter and was informed by that gentleman that such was not the case. No application for the grounds had been made to him, and if so, he would disapprove of it. Col. Sturges, who was present at the time, said that the last circus that showed on the Barracks occasioned two nights' loss of drill and the grounds were left in a filthy condition. Their cooking fires had endangered the drill shed and exhibition buildings, and it took fully a month to make the grounds fit for use.

The only people who have been granted the privilege of using the Barracks for any function so far this year are the labor unions. This privilege was granted in consequence of the city and Exhibition Association allowing them the exhibition buildings for a big at home, etc., on Labor Day.

## STREET RAILWAY WORK.

Although the street railway management has not yet made any announcement, it is the general impression among the employees that further extensions of the line, other than those already planned, are under consideration. The new cars, which are now being received are more adapted for suburban service than for ordinary city use, and some of the men believe that these will be at a later date put on a line to the Bay shore or to Rockwood Park.

It is understood that a preliminary survey has been made for a line to the park, but that beyond this nothing has been done. The work on the new city and Carleton extensions is being greatly hindered by the delay in receiving the rails.

## REPAIRING THE N. B. SOUTHERN.

The work of repairing the New Brunswick Southern Railway is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and the management expect to have the road in good running shape in three weeks' time. Between thirty and forty extra men are now at work on the bridges destroyed by the recent fires. The train leaves Carleton at the usual hour each morning, going down as far as Prince of Wales crossing. There the passengers and baggage are transferred by team to Musquash, a distance of four miles, where a train is taken for St. Stephen.

While the timber is being prepared for rebuilding, the men are tearing down the charred timbers and getting everything in readiness so that when the timbers arrive in a day or so the work can be carried rapidly to completion.

## BACK TO THE HOSPITAL.

Alex. Diggs has learned at last that he doesn't know everything. After the affair in Blood Alley in which he sustained rather severe injuries he was confined for a time in the hospital but left there against the advice of the attendant physicians before he was fully recovered. Alex. thought he was all right but has since found out his mistake and has gone back to the hospital.

## CHURCH WINDOWS BROKEN.

Some eighteen panes of glass in the Carleton Presbyterian church were broken yesterday by some parties unknown to the church people or police. A strenuous effort will be made to ascertain who is guilty of this sacrilegious act and if discovered the guilty parties will be punished to the full extent of the law.

The schooner Mineola, Capt. Forsyth, arrived today from New York with a cargo of coal. The schooner, which is consigned to J. Willard Smith, made the run from New York in remarkable time considering the unfavorable weather.

An old woman, horribly disfigured, with her head in a bandage, and an

## 10 p. c. Discount Sale

CONTINUED.

Owing to the great success of our sale this week we have decided to continue it till June 30th.

\$5.00 SHOES FOR ..... \$4.50  
4.00 SHOES FOR ..... 3.60  
3.50 SHOES FOR ..... 3.15  
3.00 SHOES FOR ..... 2.70  
2.50 SHOES FOR ..... 2.25  
2.00 SHOES FOR ..... 1.80  
1.50 SHOES FOR ..... 1.35  
1.00 SHOES FOR ..... 0.90

Buy your shoes of us and save 10c. on the dollar.

## SAVAGE,

110 KING, COR. CHARLOTTE.

Another Item of Great Interest to Mothers of Children is This

Heralding of a Sale of Samples.

They are from an English manufacturer, and consist of children's dresses, infants' and children's coats, infants' robes, pelisses, pianofortes and reefer jackets. There are some very handsome garments in the lot in all of about 200 garments. They range in size from infants up to 8 and 9 years old.

HANDSOME WHITE AND CREAM WOOL COATS for children from one to three years of age, prices from \$1.50 up to \$2.75.

BOYS' OR GIRLS' COLOURED SUITS for children from one to four years. Prices from \$1.50 to \$2.75.

BOYS' OR GIRLS' KILTED SUITS from \$1.25 up to \$2.50. This is a little more than half the regular price of them.

BOYS' SAILOR KILTED SUITS in very dainty style, made from all wool serges, regular \$3.00 suits for \$1.95.

GIRLS' LINEN PELISES at \$1.25 each.

CHILDREN'S PINAFORES to fit children from 1 to 10 years of age. Prices run from 20c. to \$1.00 each.

INFANTS AND CHILDREN'S CASHMERE AND SILK DRESSES. Some of them handsomely trimmed