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THE MOORS LEFT 104 DEAD IN BATTLE WITH SPANIARDS

King Alfonso Has Cancelled All His Engagements—Troops Riot at Barcelona and Mutineers are Disarmed—Parliament to Take Action.

Barcelona, July 22.—A riot broke out today among the troops who were about to be embarked for Melilla. An entire battalion revolted and threatened the colonel and other officers with their bayonets. Other troops were hastily summoned and the mutineers were disarmed.

Madrid, July 22.—King Alfonso has cancelled all his engagements on account of the serious situation that has developed in the Orient. Heavy fighting has been going on for the past few days between the Spanish troops and the Moors and Moorish tribesmen at Melilla and the losses on both sides have been considerable. Today the first line of reserves was summoned to the colors.

THE CITY OF GALVESTON WAS SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION BY ITS SEA-WALL

Thrilling Experience of the People of the Texan City—A Number of People Lost Their Lives By Drowning—The Terrible Catastrophe of a Few Years Ago Vividly Recalled.

Galveston, Texas, July 22.—Galveston has weathered a repetition of the wind and tidal wave of 1900, which submerged the city, taking a toll of thousands of lives and causing a property loss counted in millions of dollars, without the loss of a single life in Galveston and a property loss trivial in comparison. To the seawall alone is attributed the fact that the nine miles length of Galveston Island, Galveston the loss of life as a result of the storm is placed at 10 members of a fishing party at 'Tarpun' Point, several miles in the Gulf. The total property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Finished but four years ago at a cost of \$2,000,000 by the Government and Galveston County, the sea wall, a gigantic mass of concrete and steel stands 17 feet high and is built on a foundation of gradually sloping at the top, 17 feet wide at the base and 10 feet at the top. The wall is built of concrete and steel and is the only thing standing between the water and the city.

Each end of the mile stretch spanning Galveston Bay between the island and the mainland, and by midday today the breach caused by a drifting barge will have been replaced and traffic restored to the island. Until this is repaired Galveston will be isolated from the mainland as this is the only bridge, and no launch will attempt to cross the rolling bay. Persons who are fishing pier the only life thus far reported, is at the end of a narrow and rocky promontory, which sheers into the deep gulf. The water is very rough and persons into the water and they drowned. All night long, boats large enough to venture upon the bay searched for the bodies of the dead, but as dawn broke, the boats returned to their slips empty handed. The storm of the night of 1900 probably been swept out to sea, to be disgorged days later when the waters have calmed and the weather is warm and clear and there is no wind.

ST. JOHN BY-ELECTION IS CRUSHING BLOW TO HAZEN

Hon. C. W. Robinson Talks in Moncton of A. F. Bentley's Victory in St. John—Result is a Strong Tribute to Mr. Bentley's Ability.

Moncton, July 22.—(Special)—"Three out of all" remarked Hon. C. W. Robinson, returning home from the campaign in John county in behalf of A. F. Bentley, who was elected on Tuesday in the provincial government by-election and comparing politics to a ball game. "It is the third by-election the local government has lost," remarked the opposition leader and the result is looked upon as very significant and I believe the opposition has every reason to feel satisfied. Many things were in favor of the Conservatives including the non-resident clause, the power of patronage, and Hon. Mr. McKeown's retirement in addition to which the Conserva-

organizations of St. John city join with the Liberal newspapers, the Globe, Sun and Star. The result is a strong tribute to Mr. Bentley personally. No more favorable opportunity could have been afforded the Hazen government for victory than in St. John county, but they failed to make good. Mr. Robinson said he regarded the victory of the opposition in this election as a crushing blow to the government.

CHATHAM HAS A SMALL STRIKE

Forty Laborers for the Miramichi Lumber Co., Want Increase of \$1 per Day

(Chatham Commercial). Times in Chatham are so good that the men working on the block boats for the Miramichi Lumber Company have refused to work for \$1.00 a day, and their demand for the higher wage is being turned down, forty laborers went on strike Friday and have been doing nothing since. The steamer 'Hermes' was loaded at the lower mill and the cargo was about half completed when the strike was called. The men were given thirty days' work at higher wages on the great laboriousness of the strike. Some threats of violence were made, but no attempt was made to carry them out. The 'Hermes' was moved to the Miramichi wharf and yesterday forty men were engaged in loading the steamer. The men are willing to work for \$1.25 a day and are willing to consider the strike of much importance. This demand is being met by the lumber company and the men are ready to work at higher wages on the great laboriousness of the strike. Some threats of violence were made, but no attempt was made to carry them out. The 'Hermes' was moved to the Miramichi wharf and yesterday forty men were engaged in loading the steamer. The men are willing to work for \$1.25 a day and are willing to consider the strike of much importance. This demand is being met by the lumber company and the men are ready to work at higher wages on the great laboriousness of the strike.

SUNBURY COUNTY ROADS ARE BAD

Not a Cent of Government Money Spent on Them This Year.

Fredericton, July 22.—(Special)—A Sunbury county councillor, who supported the Hazen government at last election made the statement here today that not a dollar of government money had been expended on the roads of that county this year. Repeated applications had been made to the public works department, but without result. He added that the only good piece of road in the county that he knew of was in front of the home of Parker Chasler, M.P.E.

STIRLING HOME FROM WINNIPEG

Ernest Stirling, the speedy Every Day Club runner, who competed in the Canadian championships at Winnipeg, returned on today's Montreal train at noon.

NEW SHOE FACTORY TO BE STARTED HERE

J. M. Humphrey & Co. Installing Machinery in Building on Clarence Street—Will Employ 40 or 50 Hands.

Announced by an announcement from the new industries committee of the board of trade and without seeking any favors from the city council, a new industrial establishment will shortly be started here. J. M. Humphrey & Co., wholesale boot and shoe dealers of this city, have decided to open a shoe factory and have taken a lease for a term of years of a part of the big building at the corner of Clarence and Albion streets, known as the Queen Biscuit factory building. Arrangements were completed some time ago, and today the first consignment of machinery for the plant is being moved from the freight sheds to the factory. A boiler, steam engine, all the installed and steam power and shafting will be used. It is expected that the plant will be ready to start work in the middle of August, and shoes will be turned out as fast as the forty or fifty hands to be employed can do the work. B. T. Hayes, a member of the firm, when asked this morning about the project, said they had expected to get the plant in operation before the newspapers knew anything about it, but as the Times had ferreted out the secret he supposed they would not be able to do so. He said, "It was the intention to start the plant in a small way at first, but it is now being expanded. They are paying a good sum every year for shoes that they felt they could manufacture as cheaply themselves, so they decided to try it. They would employ as many hands as the size of the factory would allow—some forty or fifty, probably and they thought the venture would prove satisfactory."

FRANK WALLACE DETECTIVE KILLER ON THE TRAIL

A Double Wedding—Amateurs Made a Hit

Moncton, July 22.—(Special)—The St. John amateurs made a decided performance were entertained at a dance in the Knights of Pythias Hall during which Mr. Wallace, the detective, was the guest of honor. He was accompanied by a gold-headed umbrella by the Moncton amateurs. Two new steel coils will take the place of the old ones. The coils are being stored in a building which are being torn down this morning. Lennie Bowser, and Joseph Tarbot, two boys arrested in the night in jail here this morning started to walk to Sydney. The two left Sydney when the strike first commenced and went to Chatham and not getting work they are walking back. Tuesday night last the store of Wm. Colburn, 101 St. John street, was broken into and a quantity of goods including several stamps stolen. There seems to be doubt that Frank Wallace, arrested in St. John, for passing a worthless cheque, gave the wrong place as his home. Detective Killen is in the city making inquiries but so far there is nothing doing. Wallace on Monday went into the store of P. A. Belliveau & Co., 101 St. John street, and was given a cheque for \$100. He had a friend in New York he wished to send it to. He then went to the Bank of Nova Scotia and had it cashed. An interesting event took place at Calgary, Alta., the occasion being the double wedding of Miss Charlotte Stanton, B. A., late of Alberta College, Edmonton, was married to Dr. A. E. Kelly, of Swift Current, and Gertrude Clifton, B. A., was married to W. S. Murray of Lloydminster, Sask. The young ladies are daughters of J. A. Stanton, manager of Massey-Harris Co., here.

WANT 50,000 HARVESTERS

Washington, July 21.—A city help to harvest the season's bumper crops comes from the west to officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor, whose functions in part, are to find employment wherever possible for the throngs of aliens who come into this country. Fifty thousand able-bodied men are wanted by the farmers of the west, according to Representative Stephens, of Minnesota, who says the west is literally begging for help to gather the big wheat and other crops. He declares that the crop situation all through the west is splendid.

RUBBER PRICES SOAR

Crude rubber now sells for \$1.72 per pound. Formerly the highest price was \$1.35 per pound. The prediction has been made that it will reach \$2 per pound. Auto tires have risen 12 per cent. in price. Rubbers for footwear that cost 75 cents a pair will probably cost \$1.25 this fall. The trend is in no way responsible for this increase it is claimed. The cause is entirely due to the increased cost in crude rubber which is now three times what it was.

U. S. OFFICIALS RATHER TOO KEEN

There has been a good deal of criticism lately of the manner in which passengers from this city to the United States are held up by the U. S. Immigration officials. Yesterday a number of passengers on the morning train for Boston were turned back for what cause is not yet known. The immigration agent who seemed to be the policeman, young Cullen, visited the local immigration agent who seemed to pity the boy but could do nothing until word had been received from Boston certifying that he was talking the truth about his people living there. The little fellow is a frank young lad and tells a very straightforward story in a truthful manner.

WANT WOMEN IN CONGRESS

Gentle Sex in Colorado Have a Candidate and Propose a Vigorous Campaign. Denver, Col., July 22.—The women of Colorado are to make a determined effort to send one of their sex to congress two years hence. Such was the announcement made to the visiting delegates from the International Council of Women by one who spoke in the women's association in the state. It was Lady McMillan who talked of suffrage to the House of Lords for four hours and then stopped only because they ordered her to desist, who brought out the statement. She put the question point blank to the Denver women who were entertaining her. All are agreed that Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker is to be the candidate, and that every feminine resource will figure in the contest and that a move toward preliminary education of the voters on this line must be made soon.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Stockton, Calif., July 22.—Sawdow Mertes, formerly of the New York National League club and last season a member of the Toronto Eastern League team, was yesterday made captain of the Stockton State League club to succeed Danny Shay, who will leave tomorrow for Kansas City to manage that team. Cecil Watson of Boston, is visiting his son, Mrs. J. B. McLean, at 'The Nest,' Roxbury. He will leave for Halifax the first of next week, and will return home to Boston via Yarmouth.

I. C. R. CHANGES

There is a rumor that several important changes are to be made in the office of the chief train dispatcher of the I. C. R. at Moncton. A citizen who is in pretty close touch with the affairs of the railway said today that several of the higher officials in the dispatcher's office are to be given inferior positions, and several of the lesser employees will be required that their services are not required. It is stated that Chief Dispatcher Harry Fleming, whose name was mentioned some time ago as possible successor to the late G. M. Jarvis, as superintendent of this division of the I. C. R., will be made train dispatcher at Moncton and the office of chief dispatcher will be done away with.

LEAVES MONEY TO CHARITY

Worcester, Mass., July 21.—As a special memorial to the late first wife, Katherine Moulter, and her daughter, Mary Morimer, Judge Francis A. Gaskill, who died at York, Maine, last week, leaves a total of \$20,000 in public bequests according to information made public today. Ten thousand dollars is left to Brown University, \$5,000 each to Worcester Academy and another.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 22.—Cotton futures closed steady. July 11.90, August 11.80, September 11.70, October 11.60, December 11.50, January 11.40, March 11.30. "Billy" Spruen, one of the finest on the Halifax police force, is in the city for a few days on his vacation.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Q., July 22.—(Special)—Stocks continue strong. Detroit advanced to 68 3/4, Dom. Textile 75, Dom. Coal 76 7/8, Power 123. Other strong spots were Pacific 183 1/8, Pennam. 56 1/2, Dom. Steel, 48 1/8, Pfd. 128 3/4, Mackay, 80 3/8, Ogilvie, 126, 8, 148 1/4, Mont. Street Ry., 27, Rubber, 97, Twin City, 104 1/2, Shawinigan, 126.

FLOODS IN DULUTH

Duluth, Minn., July 22.—Duluth was flooded last night for the second time in 24 hours. The damage may exceed \$1,000,000. The damage to streets alone will be many thousands of dollars. Scores of basements are flooded. In all 24 inches of rain fell in about an hour and a half.

THE U. M. W. GET MANY NEW MEMBERS AT GLACE BAY

Glace Bay, N. S., July 22.—(Special)—The U. M. W. made an effective sortie on the enemy last night at Dominion No. 1. At this mine, up to the present time there has practically been no strike and a normal output has been nearly maintained. Last night, however, the U. M. W. initiated 51 members, all the union men of the group being formerly P. W. A. men. This in face of the rumor persistently circulated that the striking U. M. W. men were becoming tired and inclined to return to work, puts a new coloring on the outlook. The U. M. W. give out this morning, that conditions at all the collieries are growing more favorable to the strikers. A rumor went abroad last night that several business assignments had been made yesterday. A call upon Stewart McCauley, official assignee at Glace Bay, this morning proved the rumor to be false. The official assignee said that conditions up to the present had been no more strenuous than they had been all winter. He said that not only had there been no assignments there but there were no intimations of such. He said that wholesalers were trying to assist rather than press their customers here. Storms in the town council have abated, but not enough members could get together to form a quorum. Mayor Douglas is enjoying quite except when attacked viciously by the Sydney Record and the Glace Bay Gazette.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESIE IS PERTURBED Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesie Jones was extremely sad and sorrowful this morning. Jamesie has been reading the Standard for a few days and allowed himself to be persuaded that it was telling the truth. The effect was noticeable in his dejected and generally hopeless aspect. "It is not terrible," cried Jamesie. "To think that we are in the power of a set of villainous robbers and receivers of stolen goods. It is awful. The more I think about it the more I tremble for the future of my family and the country. But what can I do?" The new reporter suggested that Jamesie might stop reading the Standard, except as a comic paper, and go on living in peace with his neighbors as he used to do. "Why?" cried Jamesie. "I never thought of that. But what about the Sun? It says it's the Noah of the Liberal party, warning them of the deluge."

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED AT FREDERICTON TODAY

Fredericton, N. B., July 22.—(Special)—At an adjourned sitting of the divorce court here this morning, Judge McKeown delivered judgments in the cases of Dr. W. D. Ferguson vs. Bertha Ferguson; Sarah A. Saunders vs. William A. Saunders; and Sarah E. Harris vs. Walter W. Harris, granting a decree in each case. In Ferguson vs. Ferguson, the couple were married in 1891, the defendant being formerly Miss Bertha Saunders of Newcastle. They separated in 1904, and afterwards Mrs. Ferguson obtained a divorce in California, and married on George Henderson of Eureka, with whom she now resides. His honor endorsed the claims of the plaintiff's counsel that a divorce obtained in California was not valid in this country, and that the New Brunswick contract of marriage was still in force. He ordered a decree to issue dissolving the marriage. The parties, Saunders vs. Saunders, were married at Macquaque, York county, in 1888. The suit was undefended and his honor granted a divorce on the ground of adultery. The parties Harris vs. Harris were married at Annapolis, N. S., in 1899. Plaintiff was formerly Miss Sadie Buchanan and was a native of England. Harris belonged to this city but now resides in Maine. Plaintiff was only fifteen years of age at the time of her marriage. A charge of adultery was proved against the defendant and his honor annulled the marriage. Mrs. Harris asked to have her maiden name restored, and the judge told her that while the court had no power in the matter, there was nothing to prevent her from adopting it if she saw fit. The Cursey case, which was to have been taken up this morning, will be resumed at St. John tomorrow, a change made to suit the convenience of Mr. Skinner, who has to attend the funeral of a relative.

Y.M.C.A. TRIBES ANTHRACITE OF INDIANS DEPOSITS

A Meeting to Promote Organization to Be Held Tomorrow Evening. Rich Areas on the Line of the G. T. P. Will Soon Be Developed.

A meeting of the "business boys" of the Y. M. C. A. and the members of the Bible Class will be held in the Association's building tomorrow evening to further organize for the formation of their tribes of Indians. Already those most interested in the matter have appointed their two chief officers and partly arranged a programme for the summer months, but further steps will be taken at tomorrow night's meeting. Of course a little delay has been caused by the absence of a number of the prime movers who have been attending the boys' camp at Sunderland, New Glasgow, N. S., but the work from now on will be pushed steadily along. There will be no outing this Saturday but arrangements are being made for a big time on the following holiday, about twenty or thirty are expected to take part in an excursion to Bellefleur Point where tents will be pitched and a couple of days spent in Indian fashion. A very severe, nerve-racking form of initiation has been evolved, and those who intend to join the tribes, with the exception of the members of the Bible class, who are charter members, will have to go through the mill.

DIED DURING A TUG-OF-WAR

Jackson Point, July 22.—(Special)—There was a tragedy attending the big Conservative picnic held yesterday, when James Sweet, a highly respected member of Harwood, died suddenly at the tug-of-war between teams representing East Gwillimbury and Georgia townships. Mr. Sweet was anchor for East Gwillimbury team, and it is believed while he was pulling his heart gave out. He was about 65 years old and was a Liberal.

HAD CORPSE FOR HIS PASSENGER

Chicago, July 22.—Eugene R. Boden, a chauffeur of an automobile here, was arrested for speeding in Michigan Avenue at Garfield Boulevard yesterday. He was on his way with a body to Oakwood Cemetery. After notifying him to appear in court, the policeman who made the arrest let him proceed to the grave. "This is getting to be a busy city when they race them to the cemetery," commented the officer.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning before Magistrate Ritchie, only two drunks presented themselves, Wm. Harry, drunk on South Market street, was given the usual option of 84 or 10 days and though he appealed for his liberty, he had to go below. Jas. Beers pleaded guilty to being drunk and was remanded. Three young lads named Tully had been reported by H. G. Currey for breaking windows, by throwing stones, in his house on Dorchester street.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, July 22.—Wall street. There were more gains were more numerous, but there was a fair sprinkling of declines. Reading rebounded 1/4, there were gains of 1/800 shares of U. S. Steel at 79 3/4 and 79 1/2, compared with 79 1/2 last night. N. Y. C. Ann. Copper, Ann. Steel and Ann. Locomotive rose large fractions.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, July 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves decreased... £220,000,000; Circulation decreased... £2,000,000; Bullion decreased... £2,500,000; Other securities increased... £2,000,000; Public deposits decreased... £4,000,000; Note circulation decreased... £15,000,000; Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 22.6 per cent. last week it was 23.1 per cent.

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THE MESSAGE

By LOUIS TRACY

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Wheel of Fortune," "The Captain of the Kansas," etc.

(Continued)

He was on his knees when he lifted it in both hands and turned it around to ascertain what it was that had so upset his stout friend. In reviewing his first impressions subsequently, he arrived at the conclusion that close familiarity with the features of the West African negro must have blighted his mind to the true significance of the hideous face that gazed at him from the rounded surface of the calabash. He paid heed only to the excellence of the artist—none to the message of undying hatred of every good impulse in mankind that was conveyed by the frowning brow, the cruel mouth, the bony snake-like eyes peering through narrow slits cut in the outer ring. Were not the lineaments those of a pure negro, he would have imagined that some long-forgotten dæmon of the Satsuma school had amused himself by concentrating in a human face all that is grotesque and horrible in the Japanese notion of a demon. But there was no doubting the identity of the racial type depicted. Warden could never have the very tribe that supplied the model. A curious crinkled ring that had formed round the gourd near the upper part of its egg-shaped circumference suggested the quilt-shaped ivory ornament worn by the men of Oku. Oku used to be a plague spot in West Africa, and the name of the tribe is dissipated by British rule.

Warden's kindling glance soon detected other important details. The raised ring, and certain rugged protuberances that might have borne a crude resemblance to a man's face when the gourd was in its natural state, were utilized with almost uncanny ingenuity to lend high relief to the carving. Indeed the surface here and there bore a slight resemblance to the artist's knife. Half-lowered eyelids, a suggestion of parted lips and broad nostrils, a deep crease across the British forehead, and a sinister droop to each corner of the mouth—these deft touches revealed at once the sculptor's restraint and power. The black skin was simulated by a smooth and shining lacquer, the ivory ring by a scraggly of the ring that had been the yellow pine. No characteristic was over-accented. The work offered a rare instance of the art that conceals art. And Warden felt that none but an artist worthy to rank with the elect could have conceived and carried out this study of some savage negro despot. That it was a genuine portrait he did not doubt for a moment. It seemed to him that in its creation hate and fear had gone hand in hand with marvelous craftsmanship. The man who exercised such cunning on the inferior material provided by a rough-cut calabash, was not only inspired by the pride of conscious power but meant to leave an imperishable record of a savage tyrant in his worst aspect. A great Italian painter, limning the idea of the Last Judgment, grafted his suits by placing all his enemies among the legion of the lost. This unknown master had taken a more subtle revenge. It was possible that the black chief, had he seen it, would have admired his counterfeit presentment. It demanded a more cultured intelligence than Oku society conferred to enable him to appreciate how plainly an evil soul leered from out a dreadful mask.

In no respect was the truth of the image more convincing than in the treatment of the eyes. A minute mosaic of chrysolite was used to portray what the artist formed the pupils, and the rays of light glistened from their depths with an effect that was appalling in its realism. Thus might the eyes of a cobra sparkle with vindictive fire. They exercised a diabolical mesmerism. Warden, rapt in his admiration of a general work of art, remained wholly unconscious of their spell till he heard a faint gasp of horror from the girl.

He turned and looked at her in quick dismay. All the roses had fled from her cheeks, leaving her wan indeed. Her own fine eyes were distended with fright. She, like Peter Evans, gave no heed to the consummate skill of the designer. She was fascinated at once by the basilisk glare. It thrilled her to the core, threatened her with immeasurable wrong, menaced her with the spite of a demon. "This is the most wonderful thing of its kind I have ever seen," said Warden eagerly.

Though he was not yet awakened to the magnetic influence exercised by the vile visage he could not fail to note the girl's consternation. He thought to reassure

her by pointing out the marvelous craft displayed in its contriving. "It is amazing in every sense," he went on, bringing the gourd nearer for her inspection. "Although the calabash is of a variety unknown in West Africa, the face gives a perfect likeness of an Oku chief. There is a man in Oku now who might have sat to the sculptor, though he is far from possessing the power, the tremendous strength, of the original. Yet it seems to me to be very old. I cannot, for the life of me—"

A loud creak interrupted him. Chris, removing the remains of the feast, had gazed for an instant at the astounding object in Warden's hands. The boy backed away, and tripped over a coil of rope, with disastrous result to the crockery he was carrying.

Warden's voice, no less than the laugh with which he greeted Chris's discomfiture, restored the poise of the girl's wit. "You obtained that for me, did you not?" she cried with a curious agitation. "Yes, of course," said he.

"Then give it to me, please."

He was certainly surprised, but passed the gourd to her without further comment. She held it aloft here eyes, took it unhesitatingly and tried to place it into the water, or its size, it was astonishingly light. Were it as heavy as she imagined, it must have dropped into the Solent several yards from the vessel. As it was, it flew unexpectedly high, struck the rope, and fell back on deck, whence it bounced, with the regular boom of a Rugby football, right into Warden's hands.

"That was a mad trick," he said almost angrily.

"Oh, please throw it away," she said.

"Throw away a rare and valuable curiosity?"

"Because it will bring you nothing but ruin and misery. Can you not see its awful meaning? Throw it away, I implore you."

"But that would be a crime, the act of a vandal. It may be the chiefest treasure of a connoisseur's collection. Would you have me see some fanatic Museum man hammering to atoms a statue of Phidias?"

"There is no beauty in that monstrous thing. It is—"

"Oh, really, Miss Dane—we are in England, in the twentieth century."

He laughed indulgently, with the air of an elder brother who had forgiven her for an exhibition of pettish temper. He held out the calabash at arm's length and viewed it critically. He saw immediately that the crown inside the ring was misplaced.

"Hello!" he muttered, "you did some damage, then?"

Closer inspection revealed that the fall had loosened a tightly fitting lid hitherto concealed by the varnish used as a preservative. He removed it, and peered within.

"A document," he announced stately. "Perhaps, after all, your unaccountable frenzy was a blessing in disguise. Now, Miss Dane, we may learn what you termed its 'awful meaning.' But, for pity's sake, don't yield to impulse and read the manuscript. You have cracked his chiefship's skull—I pray you spare his brains."

CANADIAN MARKSMAN MAY LAND BIG PRIZE

Bisley Camp, July 21—Albert Sprinks, of Toronto, who is not on the Canadian team, but is a brother of Sergt. Sprinks, who is on the team, tied with Pie McCoe, of the 97th Argyle Highlanders, for the first place in the first stage of the King's prize with a score of 103. They will shoot-off tomorrow.

Sprinks made 83 at 200 yards, 35 at 500 yards and 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3—33 at 600 yards.

The Canadian eleven made the second stage and five shot-off for places. Those who go to the second stage are: Freeborn, Higgins, Mitchell, Morris, Russell, Jones, Marsden, McVittie, Creighton, Stack, McIntosh.

These five shot-off with ninety-six others for places on the three hundred. Sergt. Smith, Gougson, Bayles, Blackburn. Their scores were 85.

In the last nine years a score of 103 has won the first stage of the King's. In 1901 and 1904 the winning score was 101 and in 1906 a score of 100 carried off the prize. In 1902, 1903, 1907, 1908, 1909, the score was 102.

There are about 1,800 entries for the King's prize and of these all but 300 are thrown out at the end of the first stage. These 300 shoot the second stage and the best 100 then shoot the third stage. With a winning score of 103 last year, the lowest score to make the second stage was 94 and there were nine 94's counted. This year the last score into the second stage was 90.

As the Duke of Connaught was passing along the 600 yard range he inquired of Freeborn: "Is that the Ross rifle you are using?"

Freeborn, not knowing the identity of the speaker, answered: "Yes, sir."

"May I look at it?" he asked.

"Sure you can," was the reply and he explained the mechanism.

The duke's comment was: "It is a very heavy rifle."

The scores of the Canadians in the King's prize were:

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| A. Sprinks | 200 | 500 | 600 | 771 |
| Freeborn   | 83  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| Higgins    | 83  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| Morris     | 83  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| Mitchell   | 83  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| McVittie   | 83  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| Stack      | 83  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| McIntosh   | 83  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| Bayles     | 83  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| Blackburn  | 83  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| Creighton  | 83  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| Jones      | 83  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| Marsden    | 83  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| Russell    | 83  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| Smith      | 85  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| Gougson    | 85  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| Bayles     | 85  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| Blackburn  | 85  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
| Creighton  | 85  | 35  | 34  | 99  |
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Big reduction in prices  
**White Lawn Waists**  
25c, 35c, 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35,  
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CURTAIN MUSLIN, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c yard.  
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Many Lines of Summer Goods to be Cleared Before That Date  
**Friday and Friday Night Will See Great Inroads into These Special Lots**

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Pongee Silks in pretty stripes, brown with self stripes, Copenhagen and dark blue, brown and tuscany, light or dark grey. Also plain colors.  
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**Dainty Summer Dresses to be had for Little—Fine Robe Lawns and White Organdy.**

Robe Lawns and Organdies to be sold Friday at a considerable reduction to ease stock. 46 inch Robe Lawn or Organdy. Regular 30c up to 40c. yd.  
Sale Tomorrow 27c. yard

32 inch Persian Lawn or Persian Organdy Lawn.  
Sale Tomorrow 19c. yard

**Ladies' Long Fabric Gloves at Less Than Half Price**

Fine Tan, Brown, and white or Grey, elbow length, gloves that were up to \$1.10 \$1.15 & per pair. It will pay you to buy them and cut them off if necessary. To Clear at 59c pair

**Very dainty White Organdies and Robe Lawns, special.**

A large quantity of fine Robe Lawns and fine imported Organdies.

**Full Dress or Blouse Lengths of Fine Taffeta Silks as a Special.**

Beautiful quality Chiffon Taffeta Silks in new dress shades—tans, browns, Copenhagen, green, or grey, value 75c. and 85c. yard.  
On Sale Tomorrow, 48 cts. Yard.

**Great Reduction Sale Sateen Foulards for Wash Dresses.**

Upwards of 900 yards fine Sateen Foulards in navy and white or black and white, small figures, fine stripes or spots, very pretty silky finish, regular 25- and 28c. yd.  
Sale Friday 15 cts. Yard.

**Genuine Bargain Sale Men's Summer Shirts, 200 to be sold.**

These Shirts are all from the first manufacturers, and in every way fresh, good patterns Lot I. Soft front Regattas in fancy stripes or checks, light grounds or dark,  
Sale 58 cts. Each.

Lot II. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts, mostly the celebrated "W. C. and R." brand. Excellent designs,  
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**F. W. DANIEL & CO., LTD.,**  
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**Cambrics for Children's Dresses and Aprons.**

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**Ladies' 25c. Colored Dress Dimities reduced to 15c.**

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**Ladies' Knockabout Wash Skirts of Duck, final clearance 69c.**

Just twenty good Duck and Indian Head Wash Skirts in fancy checks or stripes, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Sale 69c. each

**RIVER COMMISSION HEARD MUCH EVIDENCE YESTERDAY**

J. Fraser Gregory was the Principal Witness Examined—He Tells of Average Yearly Wages of St. John Mills

At the afternoon session of the River Commission, J. Fraser Gregory was the only witness. He went over the conditions above and below Grand Falls, going into much detail regarding methods of driving, sorting, etc. He also told of the amount of money spent here in wages by St. John mills, per year.

Some discussion then took place between the witness on the stand, J. Fraser Gregory, and the commissioners as to the statements submitted to him by Alex. Daigle, accountant of the St. John Lumber Company, relative to the number of St. John logs cut in their mills.

Mr. Jones said that the idea in submitting the statements was not necessarily to prove the number of logs sawn as to prove the fact that logs were sawn. Mr. Jones said the commissioners would allow the witness to speak of the settlement of his own firm with the St. John lumber company.

Mr. Gregory then submitted statements from Mr. Daigle for 1908 and May and June in the present year. On September 8th he rendered to them an account of logs belonging to him which had been cut in their mill. The total was 383 pieces of spruce, 61 of pine and 27 of cedar. They paid him \$583.72 and did not question the account at all. This was the only settlement he had ever received from the company.

He had asked them for an account in previous years, but had not received one. Personally he had no knowledge of any other settlement with any other St. John firm. The St. John Lumber Company also paid for the sweener logs which they had no authority from the witness to saw.

In 1908 when the witness was at Van Buren there was no log drive. The Black River had been boomed in 1908 and 1909. Barry & Sweetser were cutting American logs for the St. John Lumber Company and Canadian logs for Murray & Gregory on the Black River for the spring the river was boomed.

Mr. Gregory was not able to give an estimate of the working capital of the mills in St. John, although it would be supposed considerably in excess of the value of the plant. He estimated there were 850 men employed directly in the mills and many more indirectly. The annual amount of wages at \$2 a day, would be \$540,000 for an average season of 200 days. All these mills are situated in the city and vicinity.

The witness said there would be a great many more no mark logs below Grand Falls than above it. In coming over the falls many of the logs were broken and the marks obliterated. He had no definite idea of how many such logs there were in any one year.

To Mr. Feltow he said that if the logs did not get over Uniacke Rock it would be a Waterloo for the lumbermen here. Counsel asked whether he spoke as an Englishman or a Frenchman.

Mr. Gregory said sometimes the one and sometimes the other. He said his mill was worth \$75,000, but he could not say what valuation was placed on it for taxes.

The firm acted as agents for Barry & Sweetser, and Stetson, Cutler Company, were the buyers. He was not a commission merchant in the transaction. He said

expressed the opinion it would take them all June to get the logs out of the sorting boom. He admitted that he was mistaken on that occasion, although there were more logs in the jam back of Crook Island than in 1908. The logs were all sorted within eleven days.

Mr. Feltow asked the witness if, in his opinion, it was possible to manufacture lumber either on the American or Canadian sides without holding booms and sorting gaps under the charter of the Madawaska Log Driving Company.

Mr. Gregory said that it could not be done in any large quantity. He said there were other ways of sorting the logs on the river. If holding dams were constructed above Grand Falls logs which come further down the river could be let through without any trouble. There would still be a small amount of sorting to be done but that would be insignificant.

Mr. Gregory had no knowledge that the St. John river had been used for log driving previous to 1900. In all the years since, a proportion of logs which had ordinarily come to St. John had been taken out on the Tobique last season. These are above Fredericton and from below Fredericton there would be about 15,000,000 feet, about 40,000,000 feet accumulated below Grand Falls as against 100,000,000 feet above.

He examined the works of the St. John Lumber Company at Van Buren and they were sorting the logs with great rapidity. In 1908 he said the witness was placed all the way to the St. Francis. In going up the river one could get a boat up over the sheer booms which across the river placed there to get cedar into the mills after the corporation drive had passed. The kind of boats used on the river would have no difficulty in getting over these booms.

The commission adjourned at this point till this morning at 10 o'clock.

**COUNCILLOR KELLEY AGAIN FAILS TO GET HIS CARRYALL**

Some of the Municipal Councillors Favor Plan for Carryall For Chain Gang But Scheme is Killed By Motion to Adjourn

At the quarterly meeting of the municipal council yesterday afternoon the question of conveying the jail prisoners to and from their work in a covered vehicle was again brought up by Coun. Kelley and again defeated. The salary of George R. Johnson, the county treasurer, was increased \$100. The building committee was authorized to expend \$100 in repairs inside the registry office, court house and jail.

A previous motion to continue the county insurance under one policy was rescinded. A claim from George Moreland for damages to his wagon on the Marsh road was filed. Warden Elkin presided and with the exception of Coun. Dean, Fox, and Codner the full council was present, with G. R. Vincent, the secretary, and I. Olive Thomas, auditor.

The report of the finance committee was first taken up and the bills were passed without discussion. The second section recommended that improvements should be made in the registry office at a cost not exceeding \$1,000 and that the matter be referred to the buildings committee to report on.

Coun. Baxter in moving the adoption recommended that the office should also be heated from the jail as an independent system was too expensive.

Coun. Potts spoke in favor of a place to combine all civic and municipal offices in one building. He was opposed, he said, to spending money and getting nothing permanently satisfactory as a result. In any case he thought \$800 was enough.

Coun. Donovan said he had been told the registry office was no good anyway. He wanted more particulars as to how the money was to be expended.

At the suggestion of Coun. Baxter a recess was taken to enable the members to inspect the office.

On resuming, Coun. Baxter made an addition to the report that repairs should also be made to the grand jury room and the court house generally.

The section was then adopted.

The third section referred to a claim of James Moreland for damages to his wagon, etc., said to be due to colliding with a piece of deal which was placed to mark a hole on the Marsh road. It was recommended that the claim be not entertained, on the ground that the municipality was not liable.

Mr. Moreland described how the accident happened. His net loss, he said, was \$98.20.

Coun. Donovan said under the new road act the councillors could do nothing. The secretary-treasurer informed him that all the money had to be spent on the roads.

Coun. Baxter suggested that if Coun. Donovan and Adams would agree to give Mr. Moreland some compensation the secretary-treasurer might be asked by other members to give his consent.

Coun. Donovan said he had offered Mr. Moreland \$39 at one time, but he would not accept.

Coun. McGoldrick moved that Mr. Moreland be paid \$39 and that the amount be charged to the parish of Simonds.

Coun. Cochrane took the point that the council could not dictate to a highway board what payments it should make.

Coun. Adams said in his view no blame attached to the parish. He thought it would be a mistake to adopt a policy of paying damages in such cases. It would mean no end of trouble and he would not take the responsibility.

The warden, at this point, ruled Coun. McGoldrick's motion out of order as going beyond the authority of the council.

Ald. Baxter agreed that the point taken

**WOMEN TAKE TO AIRSHIP JOURNEYS**

St. Louis, Mo., July 21—A Women Aero Club is the latest thing in St. Louis aeriatrics. Great interest in ballooning has been aroused by two successful ascensions Saturday and yesterday by members of the fair sex and others are anxious to make flights. Following the return of Miss Julia Hoerner, who ascended yesterday with John Barry, the winner of the American championship race, from Indianapolis, plans for the organization of the club were announced.

Three women in the Missouri, one of the balloons owned by the Aero Club of St. Louis, made a flight Saturday to point near St. Mary's, Mo. H. E. Honeywell, a veteran aeronaut, was in charge of the craft. Like Miss Hoerner, the women who made the first flight declare their intention of making up again.

"Mr. Guttheng, you said you'd gimme a quarter for a lock of six's hair."  
"Yes, Chester."  
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**MIDDLETON'S FIRST CIVIC OFFICIALS**

Middleton, N. S., July 21—(Special)—Nominations for the first mayor and town councillors were made today. There will be no election as the political parties reached an agreement in the matter. Isaac Young, the returning officer declared T. R. Jones to be the mayor and Fred E. Beatty, G. N. Beatty, Robbie Morton, A. P. Dodge, O. P. Goucher and G. E. Freeman the councillors.





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TWO LARGE LOTS OF LADIES' WHITE COTTON GOWNS AND WHITE UNDER-SKIRTS are laid out on the counters to be sold at prices that will not more than cover the cost of the material. They are a manufacturer's clearing line, many of them being samples, but not mended or soiled. The GOWNS are priced from 69 CENTS up to \$1.75.

Those at 75 CENTS are made from fine English Longcloth, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery, Empire style.

Those at 85 CENTS are made from extra fine English Longcloth, faintly trimmed with Hamburg embroidery and neatly tucked, and are worth \$1.25.

Those marked \$1.50 are regular \$2.00 quality. They have a Hamburg yoke with full around seams, a prettily trimmed cuff and the cotton is of the superior fine finish, English make.

#### SKIRTS

Those at 75 CENTS have a wide flounce trimmed with nice fine embroidery, are made from English Longcloth, and are a great bargain at this price.

Those at \$1.00 have an extra flounce with six inch fine embroidery, tucked above the flounce, and made from an extra fine Longcloth.

Those at \$1.25 are very finely finished with a Victoria lawn trim, edged with a nice wide embroidery, with several rows of tucking to the lawn.



**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
59 Charlotte Street

### Another Break in Hats

- All Our Straws at Cut Prices.
- Boaters \$1.25, for 75 cents.
- Shaped Hats Cut in 2.
- Fancy Straws 50 cents to \$1.50.
- Children's Straws.
- 20 cents for 30 cent Hats.
- 35 cents for 50 cent Hats.
- 50 cents for 75 cent Hats.

**ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte St.**

### Don't Forget

That the best grade of Linoleum and Oilcloth can be obtained here at the lowest price.

These goods make ideal floor coverings. All the newest patterns are carried in stock.

LINOLEUM (3 and 4 yds. wide) . . . . . 65c. square yard

LINOLEUM (2 yds. wide) . . . . . 50c. square yard

ENGLISH OILCLOTH (extra heavy) . . . . . 42 1/2c. square yard

CANADIAN OILCLOTH . . . . . 25c. square yard

Tapestry Carpet and Carpet Squares at 1/3 off regular price.

**S. W. McMACKIN,**  
335 Main St., N. E.

### GOOD DENTISTRY!

Emerson puts the point pithily.  
"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beeline track to his door."  
SEE THE POINT!

Our fillings, Crowns and Bridge work are the best.

It will pay you to have your teeth put in good order, painlessly and at reasonable charges.

Our good work makes good friends, who remain with us.

EXAMINATION FREE.

**DR. J. D. MAHER,**  
BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main Street.

### CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last six months:—

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| January  | 6,712 |
| February | 6,976 |
| March    | 7,167 |
| April    | 7,194 |
| May      | 7,007 |
| June     | 7,029 |

The Times does not get its largest sale through newboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

### TO ADVERTISERS

We issue at 12 noon, Saturday, until further notice. Advertisers should have their copy at the Times office not LATER than five o'clock, Friday, p. m.

### THIS EVENING

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Attractions at Rockwood and 75c. parks.

Members of No. 3 Battery 3rd Regt. C. A. meet in armory, Fort Howe, at 8 o'clock.

St. John County Rifle Association meet at 8 o'clock in headquarters 62nd Regiment.

### LATE LOCALS

Thorne Lodge, No. 239, L. O. G. T. meets in the Haymarket Square Hall.

Mayor Bullock will be absent from the city until Saturday.

Two freight trains collided on the Jersey Central Railroad near Bridgeton, N. J., today and two men, it is reported, were killed.

Revs. D. Robichaud, John Doucet, Joseph Hart, of Chatham, and Rev. John of Newville have been registered to solemnize marriages.

Hon. John Morrisey, chief commissioner of public works, has called for tenders for building the Daly wharf at Nelson, Northumberland Co.

The illustrated temperance lecture to have been given in the Every Day Club hall this evening has been indefinitely postponed.

The members of No. 3 Battery, 3rd Regt. C. A., who are going to Peterawa will meet at their armory, Fort Howe, tonight at 8 o'clock to receive equipment.

Letters patent have been granted to the People's Storage and Plumbing Co., Ltd. of this city to carry on the business of Frederick E. Law, Union street, with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars.

A very enjoyable time was spent last evening at the dance held by the members of the Telegraphers' Club at the Fern. About forty people were in attendance and a delightful programme of dancing was carried out.

All members of Alexandra, La Tour, Rockwood, Fairville and Victoria sections of the Temple of Honor, are requested to meet at the Barrack Green, Carmarthen street on Friday evening, 23rd inst at eight o'clock sharp.

There will be a special meeting in the Salvation Army Citadel, Charlotte street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The programme will consist of recitations, action songs, etc. Bugardier Collier, the provincial secretary, will preside.

J. D. McLaughlin, of Queen's county, was in the city yesterday on his way to Victoria county to look after his lumber interests there. Mr. McLaughlin recently acquired the Perth Milling Co's plant at Perth and will operate it.

The United States immigration officials yesterday morning ordered a number of people off the Boston train, one was Zena Brown, aged 12, of 29 1/2 Brussels street, and another was Paul Simon, of South Boston. The former got off at Westfield and the latter at Fairville.

N. W. Brown, who is with Dr. Sémon on his lecturing tour, has promised to come to St. John a little later in the year and deliver an address in the Every Day Club hall, fully explaining the Dominion government's old age annuities plan.

It is stated that the Halifax tug Roebing or Scotsman has been chartered by the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company to do the large towing between this port and Parrsboro, N. S., in place of the Springhill tug which is now towing barges to Parrsboro, Maine from Parrsboro.

Robert Steel, who resided in the vicinity of the Haymarket Square, and who was taken suddenly ill with convulsions while taking a drink of water a few days ago, died yesterday in the hospital. The body was removed to the house of his brother-in-law, A. H. Nugent, Gilbert's Lane, and the funeral will be held on Friday.

A horse attached to a wagon owned by John Kelly, was thrown on the Mill street railway crossing this morning. In crossing the tracks, one of the horse's feet caught in the rails, throwing the animal and cutting the foot. Teamsters complain that the tracks are not properly placed and that the accidents are of frequent occurrence there.

### A HALLELUJAH WEDDING

Ensign March, of the Salvation Army, Yarmouth, and Captain William White, who is at present in Montreal, will be united in marriage on Thursday, July 29th, the ceremony taking place at Citadel No. 1, St. John, N. B., and Colonel Turner, provincial commander, officiating. Adj. Prince, of St. John, will assist the bride, and Captain Sparrow, also of St. John, will support the groom. After the ceremony Captain White will take his bride on a brief trip to the United States. Ensign March is a native of St. John's, Nfld, where her family are prominent in Methodist circles, and Captain White is a Bermudian and is engaged in office work with the Army.

### THEY MUST GET A LICENSE

**Police Report Meat Dealers, Poolroom Men, Bowling Alleys and a Picture House.**

The police "had the hook out" for the fish and meat dealers this week and reported the following for doing business without a license:

Thomas Woodland, King street west; Matthew O'Neil, Brussels street; A Hopkins, Main street; Thos. Lawson, Brussels street; Edward MacDonald, Brussels street; G. F. Chamberlain, Brussels street; F. S. Purdy, Wall street; Peters & Rice, Mill street and E. W. Short, Window street, west side.

Not only were the fish and meat dealers reported, but the pool and billiard room owners, the proprietors of bowling and box ball alleys and one manager of a moving picture theatre had their names recorded in the police books.

John Spedakos, North Market street; Charles O'Neil, Main street, R. Pendleton, Mill street; Geo. Coyle, Main street, and Wh. Burley, Charlotte street, were reported for having pool and billiard rooms in operation without a license.

For conducting bowling alleys without a license, John Spedakos and Robert Armstrong were reported, and for running a box ball alley without city sanction, Geo. Smallgrove, Mill street, was also reported.

Arthur Munde, proprietor of the Happy Hall Bow, was reported as having no license for his theatre. A license for a picture show costs \$200; for a pool room, \$25 on each table, and \$5 for each additional. The license for conducting bowling alleys is the same as that for a pool room, as far as price is concerned.

### WILL CONNECT WITH THE C.P.R.

**New Electric Railway Between Presque Isle and Washburn, Maine.**

Work will be commenced shortly on the first 1,200 volt direct current electric railway system in New England. The line will be between Presque Isle and Washburn, Me., with an ultimate additional extension of 110 miles north to the St. John river. The Aroostook Valley railway, affiliated with the Canadian Pacific railway, are the promoters.

By virtue of a law conferring monopoly power on the territory, the Bangor & Aroostook railway is protected from invasion by a steam railway, therefore the new road will be built for electric operation, both passenger and freight. The voltage will be the same as the New York Central road's voltage through the Park avenue tunnel. Power will be purchased according to the plans from the Maine & New Brunswick Power Co. at Aroostook Falls.

On the south the Canadian Pacific and it will doubtless result in a big increase in the import and export business over this line, especially in potatoes, hay, etc.

### BOARD OF TRADE EXPRESSES REGRET

**Resolutions Adopted Relative to the Late D. J. McLaughlin**

The funeral of D. J. McLaughlin was held from his late home, 108 Leinster street this afternoon at 2.30. Services were conducted by Rev. D. J. Marr, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Elanders, pastor of Centenary church. Members of the choir sang the hymn "Abide with Us" and "Jesus" and "Tennyson's "Crossing the bar".

The cortege was a lengthy one. The directors of the Fernhill cemetery and members of the board of trade walked in a body.

The board of trade at a meeting this afternoon adopted the following resolution:

Resolved that the members of the St. John Board of Trade take this opportunity to record their deep sorrow and sincere regret at the sudden removal, by death, of the late D. J. McLaughlin for a great many years a very active member of this board, and one of its past presidents. Mr. McLaughlin has always shown his keenest interest in any movement for the progress, and reform of his native city. A man of uprightness, strict integrity, and business astuteness his judgment was always appreciated by his fellow members at the board.

Further Resolved: that the members at this board be requested to attend the late Mr. McLaughlin's funeral as a mark of respect, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. McLaughlin, with an expression of the deep sympathy of the board who have said her family in their bereavement."

### BODY BROUGHT HOME

**William Nixon's Body Arrives From Haverhill Mass.**

The body of William Nixon arrived from Haverhill yesterday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Rafferty. As told some days ago, Mr. Nixon, who was known in Haverhill as John Smith, was taken ill on Thursday last and died at Hale Hospital Monday.

He is survived by his mother, two sisters—Miss Elizabeth Nixon and Mrs. Rafferty—and two brothers—Norman, of Brockton, Mass., and Walter P. Nixon, of this city.

The funeral was held from Mrs. Rafferty's home, 101 Queen street, at 2.30 this afternoon. Interment was in Fernhill.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS

The steamer Hampton was heavily loaded this morning in carrying the first contingent of merrymakers to Watters' Landing from the united Sunday schools of Co-burg street and Douglas avenue Christian churches. Another large crowd left this afternoon. A fine programme of sports has been arranged for the day and a most enjoyable time is expected, as the weather is so favorable.

The annual Sunday school picnic of St. Peter's church, north end, will be held this year on August 10th on the Bishop's grounds, Torriburn. Committee workers are very busy making arrangements for the affair, which is always one of the most enjoyable of its kind. The usual programme of sports will be carried out. The children of the church, with the City Cornet Band at their head, will parade from the church to the depot, where they will re-train for the picnic grounds. The Bishop's picnic will be held this year on August 3, and promises to be as delightful as in former years.

## For Bread For Biscuits For Buns

Buy RED ROSE FLOUR

IT GIVES SATISFACTION.

## Galvanized Iron Ware

We have all kinds of ware that is made of Galvanized Iron, and what you can't find ready-made, we will make to order.

Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, Pails of all kinds, Oil Cans, Coal Hods, Ash Barrels, Watering Cans, etc. We also carry a large line of Black Lead and Stove Pipe.

Enamel and Polishers X-Ray, Black Beauty, Nixey's and Ralston's Black Leads are found at our store. You should have your pipes enamelled during the summer months with odorless enamel so they will be ready for fall. Call and see our goods. We are after your trade.

**McLEAN, HOLT & CO.,** MAKERS OF GLANWOOD BRANDES Phone 1545 **155 Union St.**

**Boys' 2-Piece Suits, : : \$1.75 to \$5.50**

**Boys' 3-Piece Suits, : : \$3.50 to \$7.50**

**Children's Wash Suits, : : 75c. to \$2.50**

Our clothes for boys will hold their shape until they are worn out—no matter how active the wearer may be—and cost less than the ordinary clothing.

**AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,**  
11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

## Old English and Colonial Rich Cut Glass

**W. H. HAYWARD CO., Ltd. PRINCESS ST.**

## YOUR HOLIDAY NECESSITIES

Whether it be a Yachting Cap, Straw Hat, a Panama, a Felt Knockabout or Linen Hat, Ties, Shirts, Collars, Underwear, Belts, Yachting Pants and Shirts, all are to be found in our stores in great varieties.

**F. S. THOMAS, 539 to 547 Main St.**

## An Important Whitewear Sale Tomorrow

A Quick Clearance of Manufacturer's Samples and Odd Lines of Ladies, Misses' and Children's Undermuslins at the Most Interesting Price Reductions Yet Afforded.

**AT MRA'S LTD.**

A gathering together of odd lines that have accumulated as a result of the immense quantity of whitewear handled during the season, including also a choice array of manufacturers' samples. The great majority of the garments are in perfect condition, some are but slightly soiled; all will be marked at prices representing the most extraordinary savings and which will remove them speedily.

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| NIGHT DRESSES—High and low necks, lace and embroidery trimmed; also ribbon. Sale prices, each, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1 to \$1.09.       | CORSET COVERS—Round and V necks, lace and embroidery and ribbons. Sale prices, each, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c.   |
| MISSSES AND CHILDREN'S NIGHT DRESSES, trimmed the same. Sale prices, each, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c.  | DRESSING JACKETS—A few samples only, in mid and light fancy prints and lawns; very dainty. Sale prices, each, 30c, 75c, 90c.  |
| UNDERSKIRTS—Lace and embroidery, trimmed, wide tucks and hemstitching, deep fulls. Sale prices, each, 35c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50. | LAWN APRONS—With and without bibs, embroidery trimmings. Sale prices, each, 20c to 50c.   |
| MISSSES UNDERSKIRTS, same style of trimming. Sale prices, each 35c, 40c, 50c.   | LADIES, CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' UNDERWEAR—Summer weights, sleeveless, half-sleeves, long sleeves, high necks, low necks and fancy fronts. Plain and fancy weaves, endless variety. Sale prices, each, Ladies' Vests, 5c to 45c. Children's and Infants' Vests, 5c to 25c. |
| DRAWERS—Plain and fancy, embroidery and lace. Sale prices, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.   | CHILDREN'S DRAWERS—Sale prices, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c.  |

**If You Intend to Share in the Bargain Offers Early Shopping is Urged. Sale Starts at 8 o'clock in Whitewear Department.**

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.**