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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1904.

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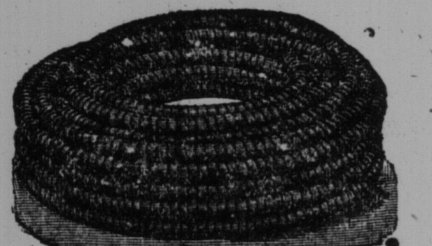
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St. John, N. B., June 15, 1904.

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Blazing Sunday School Picnic Steamer in New York Harbor—Disaster More Terrible Than Iroquois Fire. NAVAL BATTLE RAGING IN THE KOREAN STRAITS. Vladivostok Squadron Caught by Japanese Fleet—Land Battle Also Expected.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Information has reached police headquarters that a large excursion steamer is on fire in the East River, off 18th street. It is reported that people are jumping into the river from the boat and that a hundred are lost. It is reported that the burning steamer is the General Slocum, which left today with an excursion from St. Mark's church and while in Hell Gate caught fire.

With the boat burning under his feet, the captain stuck to his post in the pilot house and the engineer remained at his post below deck until the boat was beached at the lower end of North Brother Island, off Port Morris. Even then the passengers were not in a safe position, for they were some distance from shore and the boat was a furnace. Hundreds of small boats which were scattered about picked up those who jumped overboard as rapidly as possible.

It is estimated that between 400 and 500 persons sprang into the water. THE DECK COLLAPSED. An eye witness said that the greatest loss of life was due to the collapse of the heavy upper deck. It fell with a crash shortly after the fire started, crushing hundreds of persons who had gathered on the lower deck. It was then the greatest panic ensued. There was a living stream of persons going over the rail into the water. As far as the witnesses can determine, the flames originated in the forward part of the boat. Persons who saw the accident from the shore say that almost immediately those who occupied places on the forward deck began to jump overboard. Police men in the harbor boats and Harlem saw the blazing boat coming up the river and implored the boats to turn in alarm.

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When the General Slocum left her dock this morning, she is reported to have had about a thousand women and children aboard. Nearly all belonged to St. Mark's German Lutheran church Sunday school. All the doctors that can be spared from the hospital are being sent to the scene.

The General Slocum had on board the annual Sunday school excursion of St. Mark's German Lutheran church, which is located in Twenty-sixth street. The steamer was bound for Locust Grove, beyond Flushing, L. I., and had over 1,000 people on board, mostly children. The latest report is that at least 500 have been buried. Many were rescued by tugs and other vessels, which promptly came to the rescue when the flames broke out.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 15, 1904.

The average daily circulation of the Star for May was 5,321.

LORD DUNDONALD'S OFFENSE.

Liberals may praise as they please about exceeded authority and violated etiquette, but every Canadian soldier and the great majority of the Canadian people know that the only reason for Lord Dundonald's dismissal is that he dared to protest against the prostitution of the militia service. He did not interfere with the conduct of the militia department, as has been represented; he had no power so to do. He simply made public certain facts regarding the inside workings of that department; just that, in direct incise language, of some things being done which, to his mind, tended to the ruin of the service he had worked so hard to improve.

A POLITICAL REVISION.

A "political revision" is what the independent Toronto News characterizes Mr. Fielding's tinkering with the tariff. The phrase fits the offense patly. Nothing is more evident, from the bombastic tone of the budget, than the spectacular tactics of garbled statistics, and the judicious changes in some of the existing duties, that Mr. Fielding anticipated a possible election and set himself cannily to work to provide campaign material.

MORE INCENDIARISM.

Two fires, one of which was without doubt, the work of fire bugs, occurred shortly after midnight last night. The first fire completely destroyed a two story barn situated in the rear of the Chipman house. The other, which was discovered by J. Donovan and Daniel Connolly, was in the basement of the Chipman house on the corner of North and George streets. The men were on their way home from the Chipman fire when they saw the flames. As the men rushed down the alley they heard some person jumping over a rear fence and shouting "fire."

THE WAITING MOMENT.

Next year, we say, may chance to do this thing that seems so dear, so true; Or, some day we shall surely see: That fairest spot where we would be; Or else we fear to lose some grace Of health or wealth or lofty place.

BRIDE CHANGED HER MIND.

A well known city young lady was to have been married last fall, but owing to the death of a relative the event was postponed. A few days ago the young lady left for Nova Scotia, where she was to be joined in wedlock to her intended. On the trip across country she met an old lover who occupies a position of baggage man with the R.M.S. Co. The former "spark" had not died out, and before long they were as loving as in the days of yore. The man availed of the opportunity and asked her to be his wife; she consented and at channel they were made one, in the presence of a number of friends. —St. John's (Nfld.) News.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, June 14.—The budget debate took on an interesting phase this afternoon, when the leader of the opposition and Laurier were the two chief speakers. Holmes, liberal, of West Huron, who opened the debate, eulogized Fielding for his successive years of surplus, capped this year by the sum of sixteen and a half millions. Borden followed in a keen and incisive arraignment of the liberal government as compared with that of the conservatives when they held office. He showed that, viewed from the standpoint of the construction of the C. P. R. and the work on the great canals carried on by the conservatives, no local works had been completed by the Laurier cabinet. Borden closed his after point as he quoted Sir Richard Cartwright's present day utterances with the language he used when he was not drawing a salary from the public chest, and gave figures to show that the country had been more efficiently administered by the conservatives than by the Laurier cabinet.

Five years of liberal rule had resulted in an increase of \$85,796,049 in taxes as compared with five years of conservative administration. The minister of finance had made a remarkable admission in his budget speech. He had not referred to the revenues or expenditures for the coming year, and what was even more remarkable, he had not explained why he made such an important omission. One would suppose that the minister of finance, speaking of a matter of interest and political and business point of view to the whole country, would be disposed to give a satisfactory statement of matters as they appeared, and not to confine himself solely to those subjects which he expected might be of use to the party in the distribution of campaign literature. He had dealt with some length with the increase in Canada's trade, but had not made one reference to the relative trade of this country with the United States, as compared with Great Britain. Stranger still, there was not one word from the minister of trade and commerce upon this subject, although he has been called to harp upon the tune in years gone by.

A BUSY DAY.

"I was born in the Ohio town of Alva," said Thomas A. Edson. "It is from Alva that I get my middle name. The old-time Alva, friend of mine was a rich young farmer, whom I'll call Josh. Josh, when he was about 24, was in the city of New York, and took a room at a good hotel, and, after he had unpacked his Gladstone bag he went to the desk to inquire about the room."

FEATHERS AND PAINT.

At the Neptune meeting last night a large number of members and others were enrolled to take part in the important and preliminary programme and took their suits home to be made up. All others who have not yet got suits can procure them from made up or just cut out ready for making. A meeting of the whole band was held at the club rooms on Wednesday of next week for rehearsal of Indian dances and songs at which every participant must attend. Each member is to procure his own wig, tomahawk, bows and arrows, and the club will provide feathers and paint.

MESSENGER BOY HURT.

It has come at last. Joseph Connolly, a messenger boy, while riding down Brussels street last night got the front wheel of his bicycle caught in the car track and was violently thrown to the ground. Another boy riding close behind ran into him and was thrown off his bicycle. Connolly had the skin taken off one side of his face and both hands injured. He was taken to Dr. McDonald's office, where the wounds were dressed.

NAPOLEON AND WATERLOO.

Last night Rev. J. W. McConnell delivered a lantern lecture on the story of Napoleon and Waterloo in Portland. The lecturer spoke at some length on the congress of Vienna, after which came an interesting description of the battle of Waterloo. The tea in the church will be held on Thursday evening.

ABOUT A GIRL.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 14.—A shooting affray occurred at a country dance last night ten miles from Souris. Two cousins named Grady quarrelled over a girl. Both had been wearing side arms and sent word to the other that he was wanted. As soon as he approached the first drew a revolver and fired. The bullet struck near the eye, knocking the man insensible but not inflicting fatal injuries. The younger man fled after the shooting and is still at large.

MARRIAGES.

KIRKE-ROONEY in the Cathedral, June 15, by Rev. A. W. Moohan. John Kirke, of this city, to Miss Mary Rooney, second daughter of the late Daniel Rooney.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman of Fairville, will speak in Main street Baptist church Thursday evening.

A meeting of the St. John City Rifle Club is called for this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to decide on details for the competition on the range next Saturday for the sporting rifle donated by Messrs. T. McAvity & Sons for competition in the club.

Mrs. J. R. Hunter and daughter of Sydney, C. B., are in the city visiting friends. Miss J. D. Hunter has returned from a pleasant visit to Sydney, C. B., and Sussex, N. B. Miss Maud Upham of Sussex is visiting Mrs. G. D. Hunter of 45 Summer street.

Mrs. Carry A. Nation made her farewell address to the people of St. John in the York Theatre last evening. About a hundred persons were present and heard a somewhat startling account of Mrs. Nation's experiences from the time she says she was called by God to undertake the great work against the liquor traffic. John Law acted as chairman.

FOR THE CENTRAL RAILWAY. W. C. Hunter, Car Brake Inspector of the I. C. R., Appointed Manager. It is understood that W. Cooke Hunter, recently air brake inspector on the I. C. R., will accept the position of manager of the Central Railway, and that an announcement to that effect will be made at an early date. Mr. Hunter has been in the service of the I. C. R. for nearly 20 years and was regarded as a very competent locomotive engineer and was having a good general knowledge of railway matters. C. S. McCarthy of Moncton, was recently appointed car brake inspector in succession to Mr. Hunter.

"What is the catch' hours in this year house?" he said to the clerk. "Breakfast at the club answered, 7 to 11. Lunch, 11 to 3. Dinner, 3 to 8. Supper, 8 to 12."

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At St. Dunstan's church this morning at 8:30 o'clock Miss Mary, eldest daughter of A. M. La Forest, was united in marriage with William E. McGoldrick by Rev. Father Carney. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, after which the 6:25 train was taken for a short bridal trip through Maine. They will reside here.

MATE WHOLEPLY BETTER. William Whelpley, mate of the ill-fated steamer David Weston, who distinguished himself by his bravery during the burning and beaching of that familiar craft last fall, has recovered from his serious attack of appendicitis, and is able to be around again. He will shortly assume an official role aboard the Hamstead Steamship Co.'s new boat Elaine.

Two fatal cases of tetanus, which occurred in one family at Blue Point, N. I., within a week tend, in the opinion of physicians at that place, to prove the new theory that this disease is due to a characteristic microbe present in the soil and may be spread much discussion among physicians.

Daisy, the four-year-old daughter of LeRoy still, of Blue Point, and her baby brother, six days old, are the victims of the malady. Daisy received a slight wound under her right eye a few weeks ago. It did not trouble her at the time and no attention was paid to it by her parents.

The cut became infected, however, and soon appeared the characteristic symptoms of tetanus, such as rigid spasmodic contraction of the muscles of the face and upper portion of the body. The village physicians, who were summoned, were unable to arrest the progress of the disease, and the child was taken to the Post-Graduate Hospital, in this city, for treatment. The physicians there found that the case was beyond medical aid and the child died after being in the hospital half a day.

Before she was brought here, Daisy patted his cheeks, kissed him and fondled him for some time. Three days later the baby was stricken with tetanus, and after much suffering died on Wednesday. There is no doubt in the minds of the attending physicians but that the germs of tetanus were communicated to the baby by his little sister.

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LADIES' BELTS. In all the latest shapes. Crush Kid Belts at 30c, 50c and 75c. Colors: Brown, Red, Grey, Black and White. Crush Silk Belts at 50c. Colors: White, Black and Cardinal. Leather Belts, Silk Belts, Velvet Belts with back and front buckles; all new patterns at 25c, 30c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 each.

KID GLOVES. Special value at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair. Colors: Tan, Brown, Beavers, Greys, Black and White. Ladies' and Children's Fabric Gloves in Silk, Taffeta and Lisle. Colors: Greys, Beavers, Black and White, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c and 90c pair.



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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. A. B. Clifford will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 22nd and 23rd at her home, 173 Carnarvon street.

The schooner Peckot, which went ashore yesterday on Partridge Island, loaded with big wild geese and was towed up the harbor and is now at North wharf. She is but slightly damaged.

The funeral of Mrs. O. T. Sewell was held this afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock at her late residence, Canon street. Rev. Mr. Cohe officiated and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

Messrs. McLean, Tingley, Arnold and Vaughan arrived home yesterday after a few days fishing at Victoria Lake. They caught 160 fine trout, averaging one and a quarter pounds in weight.

Howe, the Acadia college athlete, who made such a good showing here in the intercollegiate sports, has entered for the 100, 200 and 400 yard sprints, the high jump and the hurdles races in the tertiary sports.

During the ceremony week, many of the large King street stores will dress their windows along lines appropriate to the occasion. The windows will display to the best advantage their stock.

The Eastern Line's s. s. Calvin Austin sailed this morning for Boston with this cargo of two trucks, one passenger list of the season. The direct service will commence on the first of July from Boston and direct to St. John, St. John will sail on the second.

Chief Clark yesterday received a letter from John Oben, Vancouver, asking news of Elias De St. Croix, whom he describes as "a man of this city. The business is being carried on as usual."

Sharp & McLaughlin, dry goods dealers, Main street, have suspended payment and their affairs have been placed in the hands of a trustee.

OLD DOCTOR DEAD. (Special to the Star). SACKVILLE, N. B., June 13.—Word was received this morning of the death at Pugwash of Dr. R. A. Dakin, one of the oldest practitioners of Cumberland County. Stomach trouble was the cause of death. Deceased's son, Warren, who graduated at Mt. Allison this year, was called home shortly before graduation, but Dr. Dakin lingered till today.

MORE FERRY MONEY. The general committee of the common council met yesterday behind closed doors. It was decided to send A. J. McLean the balance due for the ferry plans, and also to ask Mr. McLean to come here and discuss several ferry matters. For this trip he will receive \$50. One matter to be settled is that of the inspecting of the boat during construction. For this work Mr. McLean wants \$1,200.

HIDE-AND-SEEK. Calvin Austin Delayed While Officials Looked For a Stow Away. The steamer Calvin Austin was delayed in her departure this morning for a rather funny cause. Just as the steamer was leaving the wharf a tramp-looking individual, who had been refused by the immigration officials to board the steamer about an hour previous, hopped aboard. The tramp's little dodge was discovered by the immigration officials, the steamer was immediately set on foot for his trampship. It, however, was a long search. The tramp was not long in making himself scarce in the intricate ways of the big steamer and it was fully an hour before he was brought to light. He was put ashore and the steamer departed.

POLICE COURT. Last evening Officer Ward found J. Dimmock of St. Martin's, asleep in Frost & Woods carriage showrooms. Dimmock showed fight and in the mix-up with the constable, J. Berryman dressed the wound. This morning Dimmock said that he mixed his drinks and got loaded. He did not know anything about the affair. He was allowed to go the charge standing against him. Patrick Crowley and Wm. Griffin were charged with stealing lead from the ruins of the Quinn house on Mill street. Crowley was also charged with resistance. Several witnesses were heard and the matter stands for the present.

WILLIAMS-HAZLETT. A pretty house wedding took place last evening at 8 30 o'clock at the residence of the bride, 34 Union street. The bride was Miss Mildred Parker Hazlett, eldest daughter of Ralph Hazlett, who married to W. H. Williams performed the ceremony in the presence of friends and relatives. The parlors were decorated with apple blossoms in honor of the occasion and presented a beautiful appearance. The couple were married in the bride's costume was of champagne voile. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will take up residence at 148 Durham street. The bride has been remembered by many friends.

KIRK-ROONEY. In the Cathedral this morning at six o'clock, Rev. A. W. Meahan performed the ceremony uniting in marriage John Kirk, of this city, and Mary Rooney, second daughter of the late Daniel Rooney. The groom was supported by M. J. Coady, and Miss Annie Rooney was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk left on the Calvin Austin this morning on a trip to Boston and New York. Returning, they will reside at 212 British street.

MCDUFFEE-JOHNSTONE. St. Luke's church, North End, was the scene quite early this morning of a quiet, wedding. When Miss Emma Pauline Johnstone, daughter of James Johnstone, of Desha's avenue, became the wife of Heron Stuart McDuffee, of this city. The ceremony, which took place at six o'clock, was performed by the rector, Rev. H. P. McKim, in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McDuffee, left in the 4:15 express for Boston.

MCFARLANE-TAPLEY. The marriage took place this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at the residence of Archibald Tapley, Holly street, North End, of his daughter, Louise M. Tapley, to Wm. McFarlane, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Mathers, principal of the Wiggins Orphan Asylum, in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was unattended. She was a travelling suit of brown, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane left on the 8 30 train from Montreal and Quebec. On their return they will reside on Germain street.

LAWSON-JORDAN. At Germain street Baptist church at seven o'clock this morning, Rev. G. A. Lawson, of Bass River, N. S., was married to Miss Jessie Jordan, daughter of James J. Jordan, of the water and sewerage department. The wedding was very quiet one, there being no guests. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. G. O. Gait. The bride wore a travelling suit of brown and was unattended. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lawson left for a trip through Nova Scotia.

MORE JUNE BRIDES.

Ministers are Busy All Over the City Making Couples Happy and Also Making Money.

BERESFORD-SMITH. The church of St. Luke's church has been prettily decorated with apple blossoms, white lilac and ferns. The occasion of this is the marriage of Miss Alberta Burns, youngest daughter of W. H. Smith, 203 Douglas avenue, to Herbert George Beresford-Smith, maritime manager of the John Labatt brewing and malting interests, of London, Ont. The ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock. The rector of St. Luke's, Rev. R. P. McKim, will officiate and the bride will be assisted by Hilary Smith, brother of the bride. A large number of guests will be present.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Marion Smith, while H. M. Stanbury will support the groom. The bridesmaid will be Miss M. E. Robertson, Jr., and W. A. Smith, brother of the bride.

The groom will enter the church leaning on her father's arm, the full choir will sing "The Voice that Breathed Our Eden," and at the conclusion of the service Mendelssohn's wedding march will be played by Miss Farmer, unaccompanied. Lunch will then be served at the residence of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Beresford-Smith will leave for a two weeks' trip to Upper Canadian and United States cities.

The bride will wear a travelling suit of brown broadcloth, slightly relieved with touches of cream and gold, a picture hat of grey tulle and ivory plumes and will carry a bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas. The bridesmaid's gown is of champagne voile, edged with green tulle, with hat to match, and she will carry a bouquet of pink carnations and sweet peas.

Many and elegant gifts testify to the esteem in which the young couple are held by their large circle of relatives and friends. Among the gifts was very substantial check from the company the groom represents.

FOLLY-DONNELLY. At Holy Trinity church at 7 30 o'clock this evening, a pretty marriage ceremony will be performed, when Lewis Folly, son of the late James Folly, and Miss Frances Donnelly will become man and wife. Rev. J. J. Walsh will officiate.

The bride will wear a dress of cream crepe de chine, with hat to match. She will be attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Josephine Donnelly, whose dress will be champagne silk with hat to match. The groom will be supported by George Foley, his brother.

The young couple have been made the recipients of many beautiful gifts, among them a Steinman piano to the bride from her aunt, Miss Gormley. The groom's present to the bride is a chain and cross, and to the bridesmaid a diamond set locket and chain.

Mr. and Mrs. Foley will take up their residence at 42 Summerset street, North End.

MARRIED AN ACTRESS. Romantic Wedding of Guy Bostwick, of This City—His Relatives Know Nothing of It. According to despatches from Chicago, Guy Bostwick, son of C. M. Bostwick, of this city, was united in marriage to the 9th instant to Miss Beatrice Gilbert, a member of "The Ward of Oz" Company, at present playing at that place. "The marriage," it is stated, was performed at Grace church, Chicago, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Waters, in the presence of Miss Bostwick's father, Mr. G. D. Hunter, 48 Summer street. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doody were passengers on the in-bound C. P. R. express this morning.

The news of the marriage is reported as having been announced on the stage at Chicago at the close of last Thursday evening's performance, but the St. John relatives of the young man have no information moving the subject beyond a notice which is said to have appeared in a Boston paper.

Miss Gilbert, by which name she is known on the stage, is a member of the "Ward of Oz" company, which for the past year or two has been touring the United States. She belongs to Hoboken, where her father is proprietor of a leading hotel. Miss Gilbert is under study to the leading lady in the company, and the fact that she has been on the stage for only about six months is evidence of her unusual ability. She is known personally to several people in this city, who speak of her as a most charming and lady, very pretty, a magnificent singer, and highly accomplished in other ways.

STREET RAILWAY WORK RUSHED. Track to New Park at Duck Cove is Already Laid. The work of laying the street railway track to the new park near Duck Cove was finished this morning. The last few hundred yards of track has been laid on the road and will be filled in at once. It was decided that it would be risky to break up the road for the sleepers, as the road at the point in question runs over a bog or swamp. The sleepers were in consequence laid on the road. The work of stretching the wire from the power house to the new line has been begun and will be rushed through. The poles are now being hauled out.

The third generator for the power house has been received and will be installed at once.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Sydney Emerson will receive at 150 Germain on Thursday and Friday, August 1. Pinedo of Digby was in the city yesterday on his way to Victoria, B. C., where he will spend two months.

Miss Alberta Burns left last evening for Ottawa, where she will continue the study of nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chandler of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Copp, Carnarvon street.

Mrs. J. M. Geldert and daughter have returned to Halifax after a visit of about six months spent chiefly in Florida, Georgia and Carolina. Mrs. Geldert's health has not improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rankine returned to the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Robertson, who has been spending her winter in New York with her son, J. Mortimer Robertson, is home and will reside at 47 Sydney street.

Lady Tilley returned to the city last evening.

Judge Charlton returned from St. Andrews last evening.

Mrs. James Gorham and Master James Gorham, of Douglas, of Wolfville, has been appointed by the Baptist foreign missionary board to work in India.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Rev. Walter Schurman, a graduate of Acadia in the class of '03, now pastor of the Baptist church at Lunenburg, to Miss Sophia Parber, of Harbordville.

Irving R. Todd, of St. Stephen, is at the Royal.

Geo. Adams, formerly of this city and now of Toronto, is in town.

J. D. McKenna, of Ottawa, who has been in the city for a few days, leaves this evening for Ottawa. Mrs. McKenna and child will remain here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Thos. O. Miles, of Silver Bow, Montana, U. S., arrived at C. P. R. today. She is the daughter of the late John F. Godard, of Douglas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doody were passengers on the in-bound C. P. R. express this morning.

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- SNOWFLAKE CREPE-DE-CHINE, 38 in. wide, of blue, champagne and ox-blood, one of the newest materials for summer dresses, per yard, 25c.
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- LINEN SUITING, shades of blue, grey, pink and linen with white stripe, per yd, 15c.
- LINEN SUITING, shades of blue, green and pink with black spots, for shirt waist suits, per yard, 15c.
- SNOWFLAKE LINEN, blue, ox-blood and linen colors, per yd, 20c.
- LINEN KNICKER SUITING, in green and blue, per yd, 22c and 30c.
- SNOWFLAKE ZEPHYRS, with fancy border for trimming; colors, light blue, dark blue, champagne, per yd, 15c.
- SNOWFLAKE ZEPHYRS, in shades of blue, pink, ox-blood and navy, per yard, 15c.
- SCOTCH GINGHAMS, fast colors, pretty stripes, in shades of blue, for blouses or shirt waist suits, per yard, 15c.
- PRINTS, fast color English Prints, stripes and neat floral effects in light, medium and dark colors, per yard, 15c.
- 5c. FANCY TWIN CLOTH AND GRENADINES, the season's newest, selling at, 15c.
- WHITE MERCERIZED MATTING, 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c.
- WHITE FIGURED MATTING, 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c.
- BLACK MUSLIN, with openwork stripes, in various patterns, per yard, 15c, 18c, 20c, and 25c.

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FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 KING STREET.

KILLED ON THE C. P. R.

Fred. King, of York Co., Fatally Injured at Magaguadavic, Last Night.

An accident occurred at Magaguadavic last night, which resulted in the death of Fred King. The following particulars of the accident were received in the city this morning.

The victim, Fred King, and a number of others, were engaged in moving by hand some cars loaded with lumber. King was in front, pulling with his hands. He slipped and fell across the track in the way of the advancing car. His companions hastened to his assistance, but were not quick enough to remove him in time to prevent the car from passing over both his legs.

The bleeding man was hurriedly taken to Fredericton on engine No. 11, and was operated on at Victoria Hospital by two physicians. He did not long survive the operation, for about twelve o'clock he died.

Fred King was twenty years old and his home is at Megard, York County. At the time of the accident he was working for Mr. Robinson, lumber operator for James Murdie, of Calais, Me.

AN ATHLETIC KING.

LISBON, June 13.—In an athletic tournament, in the royal grounds here yesterday, in honor of the American fleet, King Carlos won the tennis match, shot pigeon and did remarkable shooting with a pistol. Four men from the flagship Kearsarge and the Alabama had boxing contests at the King's request.

King Carlos, who takes great interest in athletics, remained on the grounds from 1 30 until 7 p. m. The combined bands of the fleet furnished the music.

UNDERWRITERS STATE CASE

Letter Sent to Mayor Promising Reductions When Chemical Engines are Bought.

At a meeting of the board of fire underwriters this morning a letter was received from His Worship Mayor White, asking the board to put in writing their stated intention of removing fifteen cents from the flat rate increase as soon as the chemical engines were placed in commission and also to state their views as to what sources of water supply the expert engineers now engaged by the city should investigate.

This was accordingly done, and the letter was sent to the mayor with an intimation that they would like to have it given to the press so that the general public would be given a chance to see the exact position they have taken.

During the last few days there has been considerable talk about City Hall and on the streets to the effect that Mr. Barbour has been advised by several, at least two members of the water and sewerage board not to take into consideration the possibility of Loch Lomond being used as a source of supply. These parties, it is understood, claim that the city cannot afford to extend the service that far, and that it would be lost time to go into the matter.

On the other hand there is a general feeling on the part of many of the aldermen and citizens generally that now that the engineer has been engaged there should be the fullest and most comprehensive report possible made and that it is all important to know what a service from Loch Lomond would cost and that if the others talked of would not give the city that adequate supply that is demanded, then they should go to Loch Lomond, no matter what the cost might be.