

THE ARNCLIFFE PUZZLE, BY GORDON HOLMES

Author of "A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE."

(Continued.) CHAPTER XX. Bradshaw "Makes Good."

Warren's mad drive had not passed altogether unnoticed. May Manning, with a growing appreciation of the qualities of the groom Wilson, was waiting for him in the quietest lane leading out of Arncliffe, the lane which led to Foxgill Moor. She had seen Warren go past with a companion whom she did not recognize. But her quick eye had taken in the bundle under the leather apron, and it seemed to her that there was a projecting foot which could not possibly belong to either Warren or his companion.

She had practically given up all hope of bringing Warren back to his allegiance, and the production of a bank-book, showing a credit balance of close on two hundred pounds, made Wilson distinctly a persona grata. So, of course, when Wilson arrived, she told him what she had seen, and the groom, still intensely jealous of Warren, was only too delighted to put a bad construction on the incident.

"Up to some devilment, you may bet," he said, yet really thinking nothing of the matter. Between Bradshaw and Lester the close friendship which sprang up, although they had known each other for so short a time, was in no way weakened by recent events. Next morning, when the American learned that Lester had been in the inn all night, he was genuinely disturbed. His first idea was that the young doctor had returned to London, but the presence of Lester's luggage, supplemented by an inquiry at the local station, effectually disposed of that theory. The individual who combined with in himself the post of book-keeper, ticket collector, and station master at Arncliffe said emphatically that Lester had not been near the station during the past three days. Obviously, he must have gone to the Hall and stayed there. To the Hall Bradshaw went without any delay.

In the grounds he met Phyllis Harland, who, indeed, expected him, and who had arranged a special car for her forehead for his benefit. Miss Harland knew perfectly well that he would arrive early. She had made a gratifying conquest in a record time, and the only thing which troubled her was a "nasty, mean, unfair" habit, to use her own adjective, the American had of making her do as she told her. She was all ways planning how she would bring him to his knees, but, somehow, her plans just failed. He knelt metaphorically, and pleaded as nicely as she could wish; nevertheless, his pleas always seemed a command. It was intolerable.

Poor Phyllis had tried demureness, sauciness, and trustful dependence, without attaining that tyrannical ascendancy over him which she wished to establish. Now, as a last desperate resort, she tried being natural. "How are you, Mr. Bradshaw?" she said, holding out her hand and looking at him with frank, honest eyes. "I am very well," said Bradshaw, "but at the same time very worried. Dr. Lester has disappeared mysteriously, and this neighborhood appears to be so unhealthy that I am rather afraid he may have struck trouble of some sort."

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Phyllis. "Poor Edith!" "Poor Edith!" cried Bradshaw, curiously. With true masculine density, he had realized that there was any sort of tender feeling in existence between his friend and the young mistress of Arncliffe. "How silly men are! And I think you are the silliest of all of them."

"Well, but—" began Bradshaw, rather ruffled. "Silly, silly, silly! Come and tell dear Edith about Dr. Lester. I am sure the news will nearly kill the poor girl!" "Well," said Bradshaw again, mildly. "Why should I kill the poor girl?" "Oh!—Phyllis was out of patience

"if ever I have charge of you—" she stopped in bitter confusion, and made what Bradshaw would have called a "bee line" to the Hall. The American, alternating between elegant joy and intense gloom, walked at her side. He was wondering whether Edith would relent and accept his proposal. Had it not been for that now appalling possibility, he was capable of congratulating himself at the feet of Miss Phyllis then and there, although he had known her only three days—and, he confessed, Miss Phyllis was entirely capable of accepting him. She had met what she urgently needed, a man of whom she was afraid.

Edith, sunning herself on the balcony, gave them a smiling welcome, delighted, though it may be, a trifle surprised, to see the pair such good friends. "Well, young people," she called out brightly. Phyllis was full of her news. She adored Edith, but there was a breathless joy in telling of Lester's disappearance which overcame all other considerations. She arrested Bradshaw with an imperious gesture. "Stop there!" she said. Then, rushing to her friend and clasping her in her arms, she poured forth a narrative from which little was to be gathered save that some calamity had befallen Lester. Edith stiffened and a cold hand pressed her forehead, but she was not the fainting type of woman, though she had fainted once at the inquest under deep stress. Besides, there was Bradshaw looking on.

"My dear girl," she cried, with a forced laugh. "Dr. Lester is not a child. You must not think that because there have been two extraordinary incidents here, the place is abounding in murderers and brigands." "Do not let us worry ourselves about Dr. Lester," repeated Edith. "He is, I am sure, quite capable of taking care of himself. If you will come on, Phyllis, I will give you some of the finest chocolates you have ever tasted."

Bradshaw, slightly surprised by her seeming disinterest, strode away with Phyllis, toward a flight of steps leading to the veranda. But, when they reached the top, Edith had left the garden to see Wilson, who had sent an earnest request for an interview. Edith was beloved and respected by all the servants—respected all the more because, whether as Lord Arncliffe's paid secretary or as the mistress of Arncliffe Hall, she had always treated them with the same unflinching and kindly dignity.

"Well, Wilson?" she asked, as the groom stood yawning his cap uneasily in his hand. "What is it?" "Why, miss, I—of course it may be nothing, but I thought it my duty to tell you. I heard down at the inn that Dr. Lester had not been there all night, and something has come to my knowledge which makes me think it possible the gentleman has met foul play."

"Yes," said Edith, wondering what there could be behind all this mystery. "Yes, or no?" "Well, miss, there's a young lady—I am keeping company with and last night I saw Master Harry driving like mad with some one in the gig. There seemed to be a sort of bump under the apron, and she's pretty sure that there was a foot sticking out at the side of the trap. I know it's not my place to speak against Mr. Warren, but there are some queer rumors. Any one could see that Master Harry was jealous of the doctor."

"That will do, Wilson," interrupted Edith, haltingly. "You will remain here until I return." She walked back to Bradshaw and Phyllis, outwardly calm, but feeling that every onward step was a miracle. The pair were laughing together, but Edith's faggard face arrested their mirth. She told them what she had heard from Wilson, calmly, as she thought and with

out emotion, but her mouth was quivering, and her hands, when she unclasped them, trembled pitifully. "What do you think, Mr. Bradshaw?" she concluded, looking up at him with eyes of anguish. "I think," answered Bradshaw, still dense, as men always are where women are concerned. "I think that you look very black for our friend Lester."

"Oh, no, no!" cried Edith, clasping her hand between hers and forgetting everything save that her lover must be in peril. "Oh, no! But you will save him, won't you? You are so good and brave and kind. I will trust you with my life." "Why sure, I'll save him if there's any saving to be done. Can you give me a horse?"

"Oh, yes, of course. A dozen if you like." "Never could ride more than one at a time," said Bradshaw, cheerily, pretending not to notice her emotion. "Perhaps, under the circumstances, Miss Harland will go and order it for me, while I arrange matters with you. And say, Miss Harland, just tell that groom to fix up a horse for himself. I want him to show me where Mr. Warren was driving that peculiar head."

Phyllis tripped away elegantly. She would be elegant on the Day of Judgment, fervently. And when she had gone Bradshaw turned and Edith's hands flew. "Little girl," he said gravely. "I think I had better withdraw that proposal of mine. You told me a dreadful fib. There is another man, after all. What are you going to do if I bring him back? Will you promise not to say any more nasty things to me about Lord Arncliffe's money?"

"I will promise anything!" said Edith, fervently. Wilson clattered up, leading a horse for Bradshaw, who turned to bid farewell to the two girls. "Don't worry, Miss Holt," he said. "Ten to one Lester is all right; but if he isn't I will see him through the game." "But you won't run any risks!" pleaded Phyllis, with the nearest approach to real anxiety she had ever exhibited. "When an Englishman boasts, his horses put him down slightly as a mere braggart, but it is dangerous to judge an American on the same lines. He may boast, but, in his own language, he 'makes good.'"

"Say," remarked Bradshaw, confidently, "there aren't any two men in the county who are going to beat me when I spread myself." He swung himself lightly into the saddle, took his hat off with a kindly smile to Edith and an ardent glance at Phyllis, and cantered off with the easy swing of a horseman in the saddle. On to the village; two minutes of busy chat with Inspector Hobson, who, according to custom, had gone down to the post-office, and then onward, accompanied by Wilson, until he reached the point where May Manning had seen Warren drive past.

"That will do," said Bradshaw. "I will play a lone hand now. Keep your mouth shut, partner, and you are liable to earn money." The American trotted slowly along the narrow lane scanning it closely as he went. There was no trail that it was possible to follow. He was not looking for tracks on the road. There were altogether too many of them. What he wanted was a indication of tracks leaving the road. And presently he found them. The line of the dog-cart over the moor was so distinct that he could follow it at a hand gallop. To a man who had ridden the prairies, the inequalities of the ground offered no obstacles. He had just swung his rein loose and left matters to the horse.

He held on until he came in sight of a deserted shooting-box, a three-story building almost like a Martello tower. He pulled up his horse. "I guess," he murmured softly, and then as the face of Leigh appeared at one of the windows. "Surest thing you know," he added, still quietly. Without further ado, he tethered his horse to a stump and walked briskly toward the door. Leigh met him. Bradshaw had expected him to meet him, and the two men stood a little apart, eyeing each other vacantly. "Now," said Bradshaw, in placid self-complacency. "If I didn't have a little gun in my pocket, thirty-eight caliber, self-loading, safety trigger, I'd get licked out of my socks. I wouldn't fight that man in a square foot of ground for eleven and a half million dollars."

A DANGEROUS PLAYGROUND

Said a fellow to his lady love:— We're reading every day 'Bout places in the city, Where children go to play; But the men, when work is over, In groups around the corners, Or on benches in the square.

Suppose, replied his lady love, The little girls were here, Must scatter everywhere. Some stalwart form in blue Will appear among the tombstones, And Lucas through and through. See then the danger there will be, Especially for me, For I must get a prison cell, While you get off Scott-free.

It would make but little difference If you're talking with one best, But if you found around the graveyard We are liable to arrest. The crowd would be killing. No odds how Ritchie be, You would then set up a howl, I heard then when a little girl, I heard then when a little girl, She—We will give the cop a jolly. Call him upright, brave and bright. He—Oh, I'll be with you, You McCollon what you like.

Then if I go before the judge, No odds how Ritchie be, The city's purse will be enriched By twenty more from me. She—Those fairy tales you're telling me, I heard then when a little girl, I heard then when a little girl, She—We will give the cop a jolly. Call him upright, brave and bright. He—Oh, I'll be with you, You McCollon what you like.

That was signed "RUBRID TIPPLING." St. John, August 4, '06.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA

Campaign Begun—Measures for Famine Relief Proposed—A Life for a Life.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The ministry already is beginning a far-reaching campaign preparatory to the election of a new Duma parliament in December. The ministers insist on a programme that would consist of the promulgation of definite laws and the nomination of candidates who will represent those instead of letting the elections go by default, as was the case in the last Duma. The ministers declared all intention of attempting to throttle public sentiment, but it is noticeable that their first step was taken through the police, who were asked to report on the possible governmental candidates for seats.

The cabinet also voted to extend the "state of extraordinary reinforced security" to all districts of the empire where the normal limits is about to expire. The official telegraph agency tonight reports the formation at Yekaterinodar of a revolutionary organization to exact life for life for every official killed by the revolutionists.

Kiev, Russia, Aug. 8.—The presents of the village of Grayvoff have been taken to death M. Stefanuk, who was a member of the outlawed parliament, and who would explain to their satisfaction why he returned home without obtaining the land and liberty he had promised them.

Moscow, Aug. 8.—The strike here is virtually ended. Most of the factories at which strikes were declared have resumed work. The greatest of police has ordered the proprietors of factories to refuse to pay the strikers for time lost.

RECENT DEATHS

John Malcolm, one of the I. C. R.'s oldest employes, died in Moncton yesterday, at the age of three months with stomach trouble. He was seventy years of age, and a native of Brestonche county. He was held in the highest respect. His wife and several sons survive. Mr. Malcolm was engaged in the I. C. R. stove department.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons, widow of William Lyons, died in the Home for Incurables Tuesday, aged forty years. Mrs. Lyons entered the home about seven weeks ago with a malignant disease. She was a daughter of John Beers, of Marsh road, and is survived by her father, mother and two brothers. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock to Trinity church, where Rev. Mr. Stewart will conduct the burial service. Interment will take place in Fernhill.

Mrs. Margaret A. Lawrence died yesterday at Hampton, aged twenty-eight years. For some time she had been in failing health, but for the past month had been quite ill. She was a daughter of William Bovard, of Hampton, and besides her husband and one son she is survived by her father and three sisters—Mrs. Theodore Parry, of Hampton; Miss Marnie Bovard, of Providence (R. I.); and Miss Beesie, of Boston. Her husband is in the employ of the Flewelling match factory at Hampton.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, from the Church of the Messiah, Hampton. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.

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Toronto Carpenters' Strike is on

Toronto, Aug. 8.—(Special)—The decision of the courts to strike went to effect this afternoon. The strikers expect to show about 1,000 men have closed the city.

Little Irene Conway, daughter of Edward Conway, of No. 121 Sheriff street, occasioned her parents some anxiety yesterday afternoon. She followed a street musical attraction for a few hours and it was thought she had become lost. Before dark, however, the little girl had regained her home.

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THIS YEAR'S MARITIME Y. M. C. A. BOYS' CAMP

The Largest Ever Held in the Maritime Provinces --- The Boys Had a Great and Healthful Outing at Sutherland's River, N. S.

The Maritime Boys' Camp, which was held at Sutherland's River, N. S., during the last two weeks of July, was the largest single boys' camp ever held in the maritime provinces. There were 147 boys and 26 leaders present, coming from the following places: Amherst 11, Annapolis 1, Charlottetown 21, Chatham 1, Dorchester 7, Fredericton 7, Glouce Bay 1, Halifax 20, Lunenburg 1, Mainland 1, Moncton 1, New Glasgow 10, New Brunswick 1, Pictou 1, Pictou 1, Pictou 1, Springhill 3, St. John's 3, Summerside 1, Sussex 2, Sydney 9, Toronto 2, Truro 10, Sydney Mines 1, Yarmouth 10. The boys ranged in ages from 10 to 19, the majority being from 13 to 15. The camp was organized in 1894 by E. M. Robinson of St. Stephen, N. B., and for three years was held in New Brunswick after which it was held in Nova Scotia and for a few years a third was held in Cape Breton. This year the camp was held at Sutherland's River, N. S., and the result that the three provinces were well represented.

The camp was beautifully situated on a promontory at a junction between Sutherland's River and Big Cove, about seven miles east of New Glasgow, and the boys had the run of a one hundred acre farm, affording ample room for games of many kinds, which were freely indulged in. Baseball, basketball, football, paper chase, candy hunts, were all enjoyed. Boating and fishing were also popular. Excursions were made to Indian Island, to visit the Indians who spend their summers there, and to an island where grinnstones are manufactured.

The days seemed all too short. The rigging whistles blew at 7 o'clock and a grand rush was made to the shore for the morning dip. Breakfast was served at 7.30, after which a fifteen minute Bible class was conducted by Rev. F. O. Erb of Glouce Bay for those who desired to attend. The subject considered was "Jesus among the mountains." The morning was devoted to games, except that at 10.30 the boys were given half an hour for swimming. The camp boats were always in attendance during the swimming, in case of accident, but were never needed. A feature of the swimming was the "Shoot the Cannon" erected by L. W. Archibald, secretary of the Charlottetown, Y. M. C. A. The chute was built down a steep bank and extended into the water. A number of toboggans or sleds on rollers carried from one to four boys swiftly down the chute and precipitated them into the water to the delight of the boys. Not a few of the campers learned to swim and float during the two weeks of camp. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock and the boys were devoted to games or sports of various kinds, with another half hour of swimming at 4 o'clock, then came tea at 4.15, and at 4.30 the boys were gathered together in one of the buildings for an entertainment, illustrated lectures, or services of some kind.

The object of the camp was to provide for the boys of the maritime provinces a clean, healthy outing, free from questionable influences and that would inspire them with a desire to be helpful to their fellow men and pleasing to their Maker. Fifty or sixty of the boys have carried back to their homes a determination to lead a straightforward Christian life.

MONCTON BOARD OF TRADE WILL SEE MR. EMMERSON

And Ask That Their Town be Placed on a Par With St. John --- Minister Will Have Busy Time --- Great Need of Rain.

MONCTON, Aug. 8.—The Moncton Board of Trade will make a determined effort to have Moncton placed on a favorable footing as St. John in the matter of freight rates for wholesale houses. The question of Moncton's position as a terminus of the transportation standpoint with St. John is the subject of a conference with Mr. Emmerson.

On his return from his inspection trip over the I. C. R. in Nova Scotia, Mr. Emmerson will return to Moncton and the corner stone in connection with the new I. C. R. shops and will hold a conference with I. C. R. officials and employees from all over the road. The I. C. R. police have another liquor stealing case on their hands. About two days ago two cases of whiskey mysteriously disappeared from an I. C. R. box car between Sussex and St. John, and the police are following up a clue which they believe will lead to the capture of the guilty party. Contractor Wallberg has completed the work of excavating for the new I. C. R. planing shop, but will not commence putting in the concrete foundation until the car shop is ready for the frame work. The concrete work in connection with the car shop is now about half finished. About forty men are employed about the works. A protest was made by a Hamilton firm of lawyers to the minister of railways against granting the application in connection with the Brantford and Manitoba railway. D. I. Welch, barrister of this city, received a telegram from the Hamilton legal firm yesterday asking him to appear for them before Mr. Emmerson and protest against the minister's approval of plans of the proposed railway. The minister's reply, however, was to the effect that the plans had already been approved, and the matter disposed of. The Board of Trade intends sending a delegation before Mr. Emmerson before his return to Ottawa to urge upon him the importance of granting a subsidy for the proposed branch of the Salisbury and Harvey Railway into Moncton. The minister has already promised favorable consideration of assistance to this project. The country in the vicinity of Moncton is suffering greatly from the long drought, and unless rain comes within the next few days grains will not be half a crop. The root crops will also be almost a failure. New potatoes have been a scarce article in Moncton market, and the price has been consequently kept up to fifty cents a peck. A local merchant who received a consignment of potatoes from St. John this morning was able to undersell local dealers by ten cents a peck. A former well known bank clerk in the Royal Bank here, but who is now in business in Nova Scotia, is to wed one of Sheldahl's popular young ladies in the near future. Rev. W. W. Fisher, pastor of the Baptist church at Advocate, N. S., is spending a week in Moncton. Rev. Percy Christopher, of New York, is also visiting friends in Moncton.

WEDDINGS
Fleming-Doherty.
A pretty wedding was celebrated in the Cathedral yesterday morning at 8 o'clock when Rev. A. W. Moshan united in marriage Miss Margaret J. Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Doherty, of Mill street, to E. F. Fleming, son of J. F. Fleming, of Halifax. The bride was given away by her father, Miss Katherine Fleming, sister of the groom, and John F. Doherty, brother of the bride, were the attendants. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fleming drove to the residence of the bride's parents. Mill street, where breakfast was partaken of. After a trip to Halifax the newly married couple will reside at 12 Wall street. They received many pretty presents.

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IMPRESSIONS OF THE TOWN OF THREE RIVERS

passed through Three Rivers a few days ago, en route from Bathurst, N. Y. to the arrival for a lunch and they got it. They were served with a cup of weak coffee and a leathery sandwich apiece, and the charge was \$1 each. This they refused to pay, so they bought bread and sandwiches in a neighboring store and sat upon the aforementioned coal piles while they ate their improved lunch. When they had finished, they threw the empty sandwich tins at the hotel windows. People don't talk much about this incident here, but they realize now that a mistake was made in the treatment accorded to the Glidden tourists. Some day another party of tourists with money to spend may visit Canada, and if they do they will avoid the most Frenchified town in Quebec as they would a plague spot. One would think that in a town such as this, where the inhabitants have the money making instinct so keenly developed, they would have a tourist association or some kindred organization to attract visitors who have money to spend from the States, and if they do not seek to encourage tourist travel, but they are very anxious for new industries and manufactures.

A Live Mayor

Hon. P. S. Tourigny, mayor of Three Rivers in conversation, gave me some interesting facts about the town, its growth, and prospects. By the way, this mayor is interesting only to a St. John man. He speaks English fairly well, but with a pronounced accent. He is a lawyer by profession, and has his law office as a resident in the city as a result of his appointment as chief magistrate of the city are located in the back parlor of his house. There is an official mayor's office at the city hall, but it is seldom used, except on days when the council meets. Mayor Tourigny, however, impresses me as a live man, and when I called on him and explained that I was a humble seeker after information, he placed himself at my disposal, answered innumerable questions, and introduced me to other men who could help me, and in every way exerted himself to be of service to me.

Rapid Growth

Last year's customs collections from July let were but \$128,700 'tis true, but the present month has shown an increase of 35 per cent over the best previous month on record, and Mayor Tourigny says this increase is not the result of any particular conditions existing about the month, but is due entirely to the growth of business. However, it is not the purpose of this article to deal with the trade and the wandering impressions of a casual visitor from the maritime provinces, but to record the growth of French Quebec. One never has an opportunity to forget that the dominant influence of this town and of the surrounding country is French. The very houses and stores have a foreign appearance, the nomenclature of the streets is French, surnames are as thick as flies, and in this respect, judging from the signs on the street corners, the French-Canadian has an immense advantage over his English cousin. He has more ten set apart for his special glorification. The importance of this fact will be easily realized when it is known that in this particular corner of Canada every saint's day is a holiday, and generally observed as such. That is one reason why the French-Canadian, take him generally, is not as well advanced as his English cousin—he has too many holidays.

The Worst Street

The streets and roads of Three Rivers would be a revelation to St. John people if they could be transported by magic as a feature for the exhibition. A caustic scribe with the Glidden party said they were the worst in the world, and he was just about right. In the first place the popular sidewalk is composed of three planks, side by side, and raised on transverse stringers several inches above the street. They are seldom matted down, and are very narrow, so the unwary pedestrian has the option of bating his head off by a swiftly uprising plank or breaking his neck by a misstep and a fall into the gutter. It is said that when a man wanted an easy living he loaded up on accident insurance first, then went out for an afterdark walk on one of these three plank sidewalks, and lived all winter on his indemnity.

NOTICE!

While Mr. Myles is Remodelling our Dock Street Stores, we will have our Salesrooms up stairs, where we will do our best to serve our customers.

WILCOX BROS.

Suit Sale
Of the Season.

Mose of those clever Tailor-mades, originally priced at \$12 and \$18, **\$10 and \$12**
Other suits that sold at \$10 and \$12, **\$8.50**
Suits that in cut and tailoring approach fine custom made.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street.
Men's Clothing; to Order and Ready to Wear.

McMILLIN'S FOOT COMFORT (Antiseptic).
An ideal preparation, which promptly relieves the pain and discomfort of SORE and TIRID FEET arising from SOFT CORNS, CHILBLAINS, INGROWING NAILS, EXCESSIVE PERSPIRATION, OFFENSIVE ODOR, etc. It possesses a pleasant odor, and is absolutely harmless. FOOT COMFORT may be used on any part of the body which is inclined to chafe. It will be found a most appropriate toilet requisite for travellers.

W. J. McMillin, Dispensing Chemist, 625 Main St., St. John, N. B.

A WEDDING CARD
FROM
TREMAINE GARD.

I have on hand and just opening the finest line of goods suitable for Wedding and Anniversary Gifts ever seen or offered in this city, that I will be most happy to show to those looking for something for their most particular friends and acquaintances. Special discounts during this month. Yours respectfully,
W. TREMAINE GARD, Goldsmith and Jeweller.
Dealer in Silverware and Cut Glass.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.
The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effective Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1. No. 2, 50 cents. No. 3, 25 cents. For special cases, \$5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: The Great Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont. (Formerly W. & A. Leitch)

NOTICE.
The annual general meeting of Shareholders in the Hampton and St. Martins Railway Company will be held in the company's office at St. Martins, N. B., on Thursday, August 16th, 1906, at 4 o'clock, P. M. W. E. FOSTER, Vice-President, W. E. SKILLER, Secretary.

Artistic Printing
THE TELEGRAPH JOB DEPARTMENT printed the handsome booklet issued by The Tourist Association, the 102 page-book of the Exhibition Association, and has just completed the printing and binding of the new City Directory. THE TELEGRAPH JOB DEPARTMENT is equipped for rapid service, and produces the finest grade of work possible in a printing plant.

Send in Your Orders and Secure Expert Service at Ordinary Cost
Lowest Prices in Town!

Shirts, 5 cents. Collars 1 cent. Cuffs 5 cents. Suit Underwear 6 cents. Socks 10 cents. Cante 10 cents. Handkerchiefs 1 cent. Jax 3 cents.
HUM YEE, 502 MAIN STREET. Goods Called for and Delivered.

McLEAN & SWEENEY, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. 42 Princess St.

E. R. MACHUM, W. D. FOSTER, Fire Insurance Agents. Law Union & Crown (Fire) Ins. Co. Manitoba (Fire) Assurance Co. Assets over \$1,000,000.00
Office—25 Canterbury St., St. John, N. B. Telephone, 899 P. O. Box 222.

Pneumatic Cushion.
Rubber and steel-tired carriages for office, second hand Bangor, Gladstone, jump seats and light carriages.
JAMES MASSON, Fairville, LANCASTER CARRIAGE FACTORY.

Grocker-Wheeler Dynamos and Motors, Excello Arc Lamps, Telephones and Bells, Lighting Plants.
WIRING IN ALL BRANCHES.
Frank P. Vaughan, Electrical Engineer and Contractor, St. John, N. B., 5 Mill Street. Phone 319.

HAMM LEE, 45 Waterloo St. Tel. 1739.
First Class Hand Laundry. Goods called for and delivered promptly. A trial convinces that my work is the best.

Butternut Bread!
Registered under Canadian Patent Law. Infringement of rights liable to prosecution. Genuine Butternut Bread has a Blue Label.
DEWITT BROS., MAIN STREET, FAIRVILLE, N. B. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in MEAT, OATS AND FEED, BAKERY, BUTTER, EGGS, and POULTRY. Branch Warehouses, HARTLAND, Quebec, Canada.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.
Incorporated in U.S.A.
Assets \$3,300,000.
Losses paid since organization Over \$40,000,000.
R. W. W. FRINK, Branch Manager, St. John, N. B.

DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

A RACE AGAINST TIME.

WE ARE IN A HURRY. From now on, each day of the month that passes by is a day less in which to dispose of our large stock of shirtwaists. Consequently, we're not looking for profits. It's just this, we must get rid of all summer ready-to-wears. We need the room for our new stock of Coats that will be arriving shortly.

This Great Clearance Sale of Blouse Waists

promises to bring us the biggest August business we have ever had. We are determined to effect an immediate clearance of the entire stock, and have priced the garments accordingly.

Sale Prices: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Former prices from \$2.00 to \$4.00

DOWLING BROTHERS,

95 and 101 King Street.

\$200 SHOES. The Woman who is of the opinion that TWO DOLLARS cannot buy her a good shoe will change her mind if she will take a look at our TWO DOLLAR SHOES. We've The Best TWO DOLLAR SHOES That Are Made. What women, who have worn our Two Dollar Shoes, say about them is our best advertisement. COADY'S SHOE STORE, 61 CHARLOTTE ST.

SUITABLE SHIRTS

Some shirts are suitable to all men, all shirts are suitable to some men, but all shirts are not suitable to all men. Being yourself in here and be suited with suitable shirts that suit you. MEN'S SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS, MEN'S STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS, MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, MEN'S UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS, MEN'S TOP SHIRTS, BOYS' COLORED SHIRTS, BOYS' TOP SHIRTS.

S. W. McMACKIN, (Successor to Sharp & McMackin), 335 Main Street, North End.

CLEARANCE OF STRAW HATS!

To make room for Fall Hats, which will be arriving in a short time, we offer our Entire Stock of Straw Hats for men and boys at low prices.

FINE AND ROUGH STRAWS IN BOATER AND SHAPED HATS. If you want a second STRAW, see Anderson's stock

ANDERSON & CO, 17 Charlotte Street.

2 CANS Red Clover SALMON For 25c. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 Main St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Best Value Ever Offered. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crowns Best. Teeth without plates, Gold fillings from Silver and other fillings from Teeth Extracted Without Pain, Free Consultation. Boston Dental Parlors.

THIS EVENING

Skating at St. Andrew's Roller Rink. Baseball—St. Joseph's vs. St. Rose's, on the Victoria grounds. Concert and social in St. Jude's school room, Charlton.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST—Light to moderate variable winds, low and very foggy.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 75. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 62.

WASHINGTON REPORT. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with showers on the coast, fresh east to northeast winds.

LATE LOCALS

Harbor, salmon and shad at Central Fish Store, Tel. 450.

DIDA, the mysterious, mystifying creation of a woman out of nothing.

Mayor Sears was receiving congratulations yesterday, it being his birthday anniversary.

Donaldson line steamship Almona left Glasgow this morning at three o'clock for this port direct, with a general cargo.

A new log-cabin camp has been opened at Loch Lomond, and on Tuesday night last about twenty city gentlemen and ten American visitors were entertained there to a smoker by Dr. T. Fred Johnston.

A Canterbury Station correspondent writes: "Mrs. Thea Tucker, of LeTet, is visiting at her old home near Canterbury Station. Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 7, at her uncle, Alfred Whitley's, she had three children baptized by the resident Church of England clergyman."

The Robinson Opera Company, who play one of the best and most expensive opera companies that has ever played in this city. Special costumes and scenery for each bill.

Manford Day, who was injured some time ago by the collapse of a staging erected to do work on a house at the corner of King street and East Pitt street, has instructed his solicitors, Macrae & Sinclair to bring action against his employer, James McNeil.

Time flies. Verily time does fly, and this month its flight is a great one. It's the month of bargains. Hundreds of women can be fitted at Dunbar's great clearance sale of shirtwaists, and fitted without any burdensome tax on the pocketbook.

William Hayes, who was committed to the almshouse yesterday morning by Judge Ritchie, escaped while being taken there in an express wagon, between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening.

D. F. Brown & Co., paper box and bag manufacturers, have a lot of scraps of fancy colored and glazed paper, which might be very useful to kindergarten classes.

There are yet several hammock months in 1906 and a good many more during the next few years. That's why M. R. A. A. hammock sale tomorrow is particularly interesting.

The Knights of Pythias of St. John will observe their annual memorial day on Thursday, Aug. 16, one week from today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garnett left yesterday afternoon for their summer residence at Garnett Settlement for the rest of the summer.

Miss J. Rowland of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Cruikshank, at her home, Roseburn, Lancaster Heights.

Edwin A. Ellis and wife, of St. John, arrived in Yarmouth Saturday afternoon on a visit to Sheriff and Mrs. George H. Guest.

Rev. J. Colter White left Windsor, N. S., on Monday for Northford, Mass., to attend the meetings at the Moody School.

Norman McDonald, of Fredericton, N. B., and his son, Master William McDonald, are visiting on P. E. Island.

Miss Katherine J. Fleming left Halifax Monday evening for St. John, to attend the wedding of her brother Thomas.

Hon. Justice Anglin, of Toronto, is at the Halifax. Mrs. Anglin, mother of the judge and of Miss Margaret Anglin, is also at the Halifax.

Charles F. A. Gregory, son of F. P. C. Gregory, steward of this city, has gone to Winnipeg from Harris (Ont.), to act as manager of the Bank of Commerce.

Hon. Robert Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham, of Holyoke (Mass.), are at the Dufferin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liddon.

Rev. B. H. and Mrs. Nobles, of Sackville, are guests at the home of Dr. George O. Baxter.

Miss Alice M. Lawson, who has been visiting her uncle, Chas. Garrett, of Portland street, will leave on the steamer Calvin Austin Saturday evening en route to her home in New York.

PRONOUNCED INCURABLE

James W. Brown Sought a Painless Death—A Tragedy at Fairfield.

Word was received this morning from Fairfield, about 7 miles this side of St. Martins, that James W. Brown, a wealthy farmer of that section, committed suicide yesterday by throwing himself into a mill pond at that place.

It is believed that he was suffering from a fit of despondency brought on by brooding over an incurable disease. He was for a time in the public hospital here, where he was attended by Dr. J. P. Emery. A consultation was held on the case, and it was found that he was suffering from cancer of the liver and that it would be impossible to do anything for him.

He was taken home on Tuesday last three to await the hand of death to end his sufferings. Yesterday, however, he evidently got brooding over the trouble and threw himself into the mill pond near his home.

Mr. Brown was about 61 years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter. He was under treatment at his home by Dr. Riddick of St. Martins.

Dr. Gilmore of St. Martins is coroner in that district, and he was commencing an inquest with by telephone about 10.30 o'clock this morning but at that time had not received word of the sad affair.

WEDDINGS

Irvine-Busby. A very pretty wedding took place last night at 40 Leinster street, when Mrs. Emma Busby was united in marriage to Samuel O. Irvine by Rev. Canon Richardson.

The bride was attended by her daughter, Miss Gertrude and Miss M. Irvine, and looked charming in a dress of black silk. The groom was attended by Robert J. Rose.

The ceremony over, a very delightful wedding feast was served. Speeches were made by Rev. Canon Richardson and the bridegroom.

After dinner, the friends of the happy couple spent a very pleasant evening with music and song, at the close of which the heartiest congratulations were extended to the newly married couple by all present.

Mr. Rose contributed greatly to the success of the occasion with a number of well rendered songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine will reside at 40 Leinster street.

YANKEE BAND FOR VIC RINK

The Victoria Roller Skating Rink will have an up-to-date Yankee band to supply music next Monday night and afterwards. Arrangements were completed by wire Wednesday with Dunbar's Band, of Boston, a first class organization.

The band is sweeping New York, Boston and other cities, and will soon be heard down here. Dunbar's Band will conduct this catchy programme to St. John folks. It is a happy line of new songs, "Bill Simmons," "It's Up To You To Move," "Deli" dialect, "Henny Klein," and some new two-step such as "College Life" and "Priscilla," etc. All the operatic and vaudeville hits will be heard too for in the States a band has got to be up-to-date, or go out of business.

Victoria Rink has been refloored, repainted and lavishly decorated with bunting and flags.

TONIGHT'S RACES

Don't forget the band and races at St. Andrew's Rink tonight. The band will furnish music. There will be two races at the end of the 10th band. The first will be a one mile race for a silver medal, between Dean and Longley. Both have met before, Dean winning, time 3.40. Later Longley won a race in which Dean was not a starter, time 3.34. Both have made better time than this in practice, and tonight's race should be close and exciting one.

At the end of this race there will be a half mile race between Nixon, Finley and Smith, three skate boys employed at the rink. Smith has 40 yards handicap. The first two are natural born skaters, and have skated a full mile in 3.45, and the half mile tonight should go close to record time, and they are only thirteen years old. No extra charge for admission. Tomorrow night is men's night. All kinds of skating allowed. Ladies will please note this fact.

THE FORESTERS' PICNIC

The Foresters' picnic and blueberry excursion on Saturday, the 18th, promises to be one of the best outings of the present season. Happening as it does on Saturday, it will give the half holiday people an opportunity to visit Wolford and climb Douglas Mountain, or view the pretty falls. Blueberry pickers can go out on the 9.20 train. The City Carriage and will leave St. John on the 1.10 train and will provide music for dancing. A good programme of sports has been arranged, for which suitable prizes are offered. Meals will be served by the ladies of the Wolford Methodist church.

S. A. IMMIGRATION

The Salvation Army immigration work is growing so rapidly that the head officers are continually re-organizing their staff of workers to meet the demand. Staff Captain Coughton has been transferred to East Ontario and Adjutant Jennings has been appointed to represent the work for the maritime provinces, with his head office at Halifax. The adjutant has just arrived and is getting ready for the fall work. In this connection he will visit almost all the towns of the province. It is expected that a much larger number of carefully selected immigrants will arrive during this fall and winter than ever before. There will be some good reliable married men with families amongst them. All enquiries or applications will receive prompt attention if addressed to Adjutant Jennings, Box 477, Halifax, N. S.

THE FISH MARKET

There is not a very great deal of change in the fresh fish market this week. Owing to the dogfish the supply is generally less about this time of year. In fresh fish haddock and cod are not very plentiful, and bring 6c. a pound. Halibut are scarce and command 15c. a pound. The salmon season is about over, and the figures range from 16 to 25 cents. New fall shad are coming in, nice and fat, and bring from 25 to 30 cents each. Fine large mackerel are selling at 22 cents each. Smoked fish are about the same as last week.

George Warburton, Maitland, R. Jarrett, Senior, B. C. John Lombard, New York; George Southern, Boston; Charles Berenson, Toronto; Ernest Cleveley, Boston, are at the New Victoria Hotel.

SPECIAL SALE

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS At \$1.15 Each

They are made up in a superior manner from best English Cambric, with 18 inch deep Spanish flounce of White Lawn, which is trimmed with two rows of German Valenciennes Lace Insertion and finished at bottom of flounce with lace to match—2 1/2 inches wide.

Only a limited quantity to sell at \$1.15. Come to Department early.

LONG WHITE SILK GLOVES All Sizes.

LONG BLACK KID GLOVES All Sizes.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

SALE OF

Men's Working Shirts

They are Made of Best Quality Duck and Oxford Shirtings, Assorted Patterns. Sizes, 14 to 16 1-2 inches

Only 39 cts. Each.

L. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

New Dress Trimming

Pull Broids in the Narrow Silk in Black, White, Navy, Brown, Green and Cardinal. Fancy two-toned lace effect Braids in Green and Black, Blue and Green, Black and White, Blue and White, Garnet and White, etc.

Narrow Black Silk Edging Braids. Narrow White Silk Edging Braids. White Silk Russia Braids.

The New Boyadere Braid, with straight heading, very effective, in Black, White, Grey, Navy, Garnet, etc. We have many others to select from. We will show them with pleasure.

Washable Silk Torchon Insertion and Edgings.

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

HAMMOCKS

BALANCE OF THIS SEASON'S STOCK, 65c. TO \$4!

BIG REDUCTIONS RIGHT DOWN THE PRICE LIST.

PALMER'S PATENT HAMMOCKS REPRESENT THE VERY HIGHEST grades. They have won premier awards at every international exposition of importance in recent years. Their durability, fast dye quality and artistic effect are unapproached by any other hammocks, and their special inventions are jealously guarded by the patent laws. We have sold an immense quantity this season, and the odd ones that are left will now be cleared out at cost.

65c. FULL SIZE HAMMOCKS with Spreader in Fall color. A desirable article in every way, though the price is merely nominal. \$2.75

75c. CHILD'S HAMMOCK with Spreader and Pillow. Decorated with an attractive valance. Indelibly colored and weather-proof. \$3.00

\$1. CANVAS WEAVE HAMMOCK in the full size. Durable and strong. Big and secure enough to hold anybody. In Full Colors. \$4.00

ONE OF OUR SPECIALS, a hammock we specially recommend. Full size, with Pillow and Spreader and in rich Jacquard design. FINE FULL SIZE HAMMOCKS with Spreader, a large soft Pillow and made in an indestructible manner. Another of our specials. REMAINDER OF BEST QUALITIES regardless of former quotations. With Pillow, Spreader, Valance, in Twilled Canvas weave. Fine colors.

Most Reliable Hammocks in the World. Friday in the Linen Room, King St.

FANCY VESTS, NOW 75c, 90c, \$1

IMMEDIATE AND FINAL CLEARANCE.

THE READINESS WITH WHICH THE MEN took advantage of our vest sale last week prompts us to clear out the whole supply while the interest is warm. Though Fancy Vests are worn in the spring, summer, autumn and even in winter, the best time for selling them is JUST NOW. Therefore we quote the lowest possible prices to effect a rapid sell-out.

In the Best Materials. Supplied With 4 Pockets.

Pearl and Smoked Buttons. Greys, White, Blues, Linen

Excellent Tailored. Plain and Fancy Effects.

All Single Breasted. For Sunday or Monday.

Friday in Clothing Dept. No Vests on Approval, or Exchanged.

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