

SNATCHED FROM ALTAR TO HER DEATH

Police Believe That Albert Wendling Found Alma Keller Praying Alone in Church And Murdered Her.

ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN BODY

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—Discoveries made today in the basement of St. John's Catholic church according to the police reveal almost every detail of the murder of Alma Keller, 8 years old, who disappeared on Dec. 8, after attending services at St. John's, having probably been snatched from the altar where she was wont to pray alone.

Buried in the church basement, just under the sacristy, were found Alma's gaitlet glove, her handkerchief and two men's handkerchiefs, covered with blood.

It is now the police theory that Alma was late for the regular church service, that she was discovered alone praying in the church and was seized by Joseph Wendling, the parish house janitor, who, the police believe, assaulted and murdered the child and dragged her body into the basement through a hole in the sacristy.

The police believe that Wendling tried to burn the body in the church furnace, and failing, later threw it into an old cistern under one of the parish houses. There it was accidentally discovered yesterday.

The girl's body was buried in St. Louis cemetery this afternoon. Only Frank Fehr, a wealthy uncle, and a friend, accompanied the body to the grave.

GATHER FOR U. N. B. ENCOENIA TOMORROW

Proceedings Promise To Be Of More Than Usual Interest—Close Contest For Ketchum Engineering Medal.

Special To The Standard. Fredericton, May 31.—Chief Commissioner Morrissey and Surveyor General Grimmer are here for the meeting of the Provincial Government which will open tomorrow. Thursday Premier Hazen and the members of the Government will attend the encoenia exercises at U. N. B.

The rain today prevented the holding of the inter-class sports at college field, but this evening the annual dance given by the engineering students was held at the gymnasium at the university and was largely attended. A programme of 18 dances was carried out and the affair proved highly enjoyable.

Tomorrow morning's meeting of the faculty will be held at the university after which announcement will be made by Acting Chancellor Raymond as to the various awards of medals, honors, etc. Several of the winners have already been announced. It is said that there is a close contest for the Ketchum medal in engineering with either of the Messrs. Graham and Patterson likely to prove winner and Miss Sharpe is spoken of as probable winner of the governor general's medal. The encoenia exercises on Thursday promise to be highly interesting, the graduating class being the largest in the history of the institution.

QUEBEC HOTEL MEN GET YEAR'S GRACE

Amendment To Quebec Liquor License Act Does Not Come Into Force Until 1911—Dene To Prepare Way.

Special To The Standard. Quebec, May 31.—When the bill amending the Quebec license act was distributed to the members of the House, it was noticed that it provided a year's grace for the hotel keepers of the province by a special clause which states that the act shall come into force in May, 1911.

As already announced the bill which is a government measure, fixes the hour of closing in cities and towns at 11 p. m. and 10 o'clock in the country. Grocers must cease selling by the bottle during the same hours. The closing hours on Saturdays is 7 p. m.

Premier Gouin remarked this afternoon when asked about the delay of a year for the coming into force of the act, that its object was to prepare for the change in the law. The licenses for the present year have been taken, the premier said and we desire to avoid any injunction proceedings or to give any one the opportunity of saying what has been done is not legal. The delay will in fact give all concerned the chance of deciding at the end of the license year whether they want to take out another license under the altered conditions.

ST. JOHN MEN ARE HONORED

Mr. Allison Confers D.C.L. Degree on A. P. Barnhill and Mr. Justice McKeown.

Alumni Recommends Raising of \$200,000 for Endowment Fund—Fine Valedictory Address

Special To The Standard. Sackville, May 31.—At the meeting of the Alumni of Mount Allison this afternoon it was decided to ask the Board of Regents to increase the endowment fund by at least \$200,000. Today was full of interesting events in the programme of closing exercises culminating in the conferring of degrees at the university convocation in Fawcett Memorial Hall this evening.

The following are the degrees presented by the president: Bachelor of Arts—Gretchen Allison, John Astbury, Ada Atkinson, Lena Bartlett, Katherine Bates, Harry Biggar, Leah Borden, Mary Chesley, Alberta Craig, Madeleine DeBury, Gertrude Hamilton, Chester Harris, Ralph Hayes, Jennie King, Mabel Leaman, Annie McElmion, Lillian Marston, Jas. McWilliam, George Morris, Reginald Patterson, William R. Shanklin, Robert Stalling, Egbert Thompson, Gladys Vaughan.

Master of Arts—John Beazley, Florence Cochrane, Samuel Eklund, Goldwin S. Lord, Robert C. McCully. Bachelor of Divinity—Howard W. Outerbridge.

Doctor of Civil Law—Alexander P. Barnhill, Samuel A. Chesley, Hon. Justice McKeown. Certificates of having completed the honor course in classics were given to John Astbury, in mathematics to Reginald Patterson and Mary Chesley, in English to Alberta Craig and Ada McElmion; in science to Lena Bartlett, Gladys Vaughan and Egbert Thompson.

Dr. A. P. Barnhill and Judge McKeown of St. John gave interesting addresses on their connection with St. John's, the former emphasizing the spirit of the valedictory.

The prize winners were announced as follows:

- Alumni life membership—John S. Astbury. Harry Sheffield scholarship, \$60—R. A. Patterson. H. A. Allison prize, \$25—Geo. Morris. Margaret Cinnot prize, \$30—Miss Alberta Craig. Class of 1909 prize, \$50—A. M. Knight. Class of 1909 prize, gold medal—N. M. Guy. Pridham essay prize, \$12—P. T. Meek. Charles Nelson Haney prize, \$25—F. W. Fraser. R. B. Bennett prize, \$25—Miss Gladys Dawson. Sophomore English prize—Miss Elizabeth Kilburn. Charles Nelson Harve prize, \$15—Miss Gladys Dawson. The Fred Tyler scholarship, two of \$60—Miss Mary Corbett, Miss Edith McCormick. Charles Nelson Haney prize, \$10—F. E. Gardiner. H. F. S. Paisley prize, \$20—V. C. Elderkin. S. M. Brookfield descriptive geometry—Alvin Chipman. S. M. Brookfield, shopwork—Guy Moore. S. M. Brookfield prizes—1st, Robt K. Blois; 2nd, Ira P. McNab; 3rd, Edwin Stanley Storey.

Diplomas, Certificates and Prize List. Bachelor of divinity—Howard Williamson Outerbridge, M. A.; diplomas in theology, Herbert F. Ball, Isaac French, George Morris, Charles Ernest Powell, James Frederick Howley, Robert B. Thomas.

Prize Winners. Hibbert C. Lawrence Bursary, \$60 for highest average, 1st year—Francis Jarintage. Chas. H. Paisley, bursary, \$40, advanced Greek—Geo. S. Patterson, B. A. Rebecca A. Starr, bursary, \$30, highest advanced 2nd year—William H. Hughes. Joseph Allison prize, \$25, theology—Howard W. Outerbridge, M. A. W. M. B. Tennant's prize, \$30, introductory theology—Geo. S. Patterson. John Sealy prize, \$20, introductory history—Egbert Gladstone Davis. Rev. H. P. Patterson, B. A. prize, \$60, and \$40 for first and best educational sermon—Wm. H. Hughes and Sol. Hamm.

Prizes in study of the English Bible—1st, \$15, L. E. G. Davies; 2nd, \$10, Ernest Plowman; 3rd, \$5, Wm. H. Hughes. Rev. A. B. Higgins, B. A., Oxford, \$10 each, Hebrew text—Stephen Irvine and John F. Constain. Life membership in theological union, highest standing in senior year—H. W. Outerbridge.

Alumni Meeting. The alumni and alumnae societies met this afternoon and elected W. B. Tennant and S. D. Scott, St. John, and Mrs. Fred. Ryan and Dr. Baker, both of Sackville, to represent their respective organizations in the Board of Regents of the Mt. Allison institutions. The university convocation exercises were held in Fawcett Memorial Hall in the evening when degrees, certificates and addresses were presented. The valedictory address was given by John S. Astbury.

The meeting of the alumni society this afternoon was well attended especially by the younger graduates who are pursuing an aggressive forward

POLICE DID NOT BELIEVE HE WAS SHOT

Montreal Man, Attacked By Thugs And Spent Night In Jail With Bullet In His Head.

INVESTIGATION WILL BE HELD

Special To The Standard. Montreal, Que., May 31.—Alfred Bellefleur, 75 years of age, was found early this morning wandering in Lafontaine Park by two street railway conductors. He was under the influence of liquor and complained of having been held up and robbed of ten dollars and afterwards shot by his assailant. The conductors turned the old man over to a constable, who took him to the station, where he was locked up for the night. He again complained of having been shot, and the police took it for merely drunken rambling. This morning he was released and went direct to Hotel Dieu Hospital. There it was found that he had been shot, the bullet entering below the right eye and lodging in the back of his head. Tonight the doctors say that he may not live and that at any rate he will lose the sight of an eye.

A lively police investigation is expected to follow.

CAMPBELLTON MAN SUICIDES

W. R. Riddell Took Own Life When He Lost Action in Court—Hacked Throat With Old Sword.

Special To The Standard. Campbellton, N. S., May 31.—W. R. Riddell, proprietor of the Strathcona Hotel, committed suicide early this morning. After retiring last night suspicious sounds were heard issuing from his room, and on examination it was found that the room door was locked on the inside. All attempts to force an entry proved futile and it was not until a ladder had been procured and an entrance made through a window that the sad circumstances were disclosed. Mr. Riddell was found with a horrible gash in his throat, apparently inflicted with an old sword that hung in the room. Medical aid was hastily summoned, but he died a short time after. Coroner Martin held an inquest this evening and a verdict of suicide was rendered. The only cause assigned so far for the rash act is the fact that a decision had been given against him yesterday in a legal action in the court. The deceased was about forty six years of age and leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

The alumnae. At the meeting of the alumnae Mrs. Fred Ryan, vice-president of the Ladies' College, was elected as representative to the Board of Regents. Mrs. Charles Pickard of Sackville was elected president, Mrs. W. B. Tennant of St. John, vice-president; Mrs. Crockett of St. John, second vice-president; Miss Hughes second vice-president; Miss Hughes secretary treasurer; Council, Mrs. Senator Wood, Mrs. Howard Sprague, Mrs. Fred. Ryan, Mrs. Frank Black, Dr. Baker, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Fred. Dixon, Mrs. S. Hunton.

Greetings were sent to the new St. John Association and encouragement to those at Charlottetown and Sydney. Dr. Baker gave an account of the conference of the Ladies' College teachers at Whitby, Ontario. The aim of next year is the increase of the scholarship fund. There was a larger number of members in the society this year than ever before. Through the efforts of the president fourteen new life members and a notable increase of annual members was to be noticed. Miss Doris Perry of Yarmouth, was awarded the \$10 alumnae musical prize. This fund was then increased by \$5 which will be divided into three parts of five dollars each to go to pupils doing the best work in the three parts, theory, history and musical.

Convocation Exercises. The anniversary exercises in the evening were opened with devotional exercises by Dr. G. M. Campbell of St. John. After a few remarks on the progress of the university which he had made during the past year in which he described it as being one of the most successful years in the university's history, Dr. Allison called on Mr. P. T. Aisek for a solo. Mr. John S. Astbury followed in a fine valedictory address. He said:—

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Occasions such as this which we are all celebrating tonight have never before of so common occurrence as they are today. Never in the history of the race has so much attention been given to securing the many advantages which result from an education received in institutions such as these. Never have so many universities sprung up in so short a time as in the last decade and never has the number of graduates annually issuing from these universities been so large as now. Men have come to realize that the place of college in the community and the nation and the world is of ever increasing importance. And yet, however much the number of universities has increased, the number of those who graduate from these universities shall be multiplied, occasions such as these can never with propriety be ranked as trivial or commonplace. When the latest craft is launched into the deep, that craft must by mere displacement affect to some extent the shipping of the entire world. When from the shipyard of our college hails a body of men and women, small though it may be, is launched into the ocean of life's stern realities, it must be with some slight significance at least to those communities in which the circle of their immediate influence shall lie. With an equipment supposedly more or less complete, we are about to be launched

FLOUR 45 CENTS CHEAPER AT TORONTO

Price Of Bread Will Likely Be Reduced If There Is Another Drop Of Twenty Cents On Flour.

Special To The Standard. Toronto, Ont., May 31.—The millers of the city announced a drop in the price of flour this morning of 20 cents a barrel which makes a total drop of 45 cents a barrel since May 1st. A prominent baker stated today that if the price fell twenty cents lower, the price of bread would be dropped. That is, the new 24 ounce loaf, which comes into effect on July 1st, would sell for the same price as the 18 and 20 ounce loaves are selling today, five cents per loaf.

SEEK TO IMPLICATE COLEMAN IN CASE

Boston, May 31.—The government seemed satisfied today with its efforts to establish relations between George W. Coleman, the confessed looter of the National City Bank and Big Bill Kellher, on trial in the United States Circuit Court, for aiding Coleman in lifting more than half the bank's deposits. Two witnesses said that Kellher spoke repeatedly of Coleman and at one time expressed the hope that he would not go back on him. Another witness knew that Kellher and Coleman were friendly.

STRANGLER CHILD AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Special To The Standard. Moose Jaw, Sask., May 31.—Moses Smith, living with his married son, six miles south of Brownlee, is reported to have strangled his five year old son

ACADIA TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

Expansion of Ladies' Seminary Makes Fine Arts Building Necessity--Seniors in Class Day Exercises Hear Eloquent Valedictory and Prophecy--Graduating Class Donate Electric Signals.

Special To The Standard.

Wolfville, N. S., May 31.—After a morning of heavy rain, the weather cleared beautifully this afternoon and promises fine and warm for the rest of the anniversary. Tomorrow is the big day of the celebration, the events being the closing exercises of the college in the morning, the alumni dinner at noon, a baseball match between the college and Truro in the afternoon and the annual convocation in the evening. Some important announcements in the way of faculty enlargement and new donations to the University are expected.

Today at the Seminary closing the prize winners were announced as follows:— The Paysant Prizes. The \$20 prize for general excellence and highest standing in all English branches throughout the year was awarded to Miss Irene Lafamme, Wolfville, N. S. The French prize of \$20 was awarded to Miss Florence Snell, Alma, Albert Co., N. B. The \$20 prize for the greatest efficiency in pianoforte was awarded to Miss Helen Knowles, Avondale, N. S. The St. Clair Paint Scholarship, open to students in the collegiate course is divided into two parts, \$30 for the first honor and \$20 for the second honor. The first one of \$30 was awarded to Miss Emma Pastillo, Truro, N. S. The second honor of \$20 was awarded to Miss Mary Armstrong, Annapolis, N. S.

The Governor General medal for best excellence in English essay work was awarded to Miss Emma Taylor, Sydney, N. S. The concluding address to the graduating class was delivered by Prof. J. B. Hall of Truro.

The Day's Programme. The class day exercises of the college sessions in the morning, the afternoon inter-class track sports in the afternoon and the graduating ceremonies of the Seminary in the evening provided today's attractive part in Acadia's anniversary programme.

A large number of interest and attendance, unprecedentedly good, particularly when the ladies' seminary closed the best year of its history. This useful and progressive institution had this year the total number of 261 pupils enrolled, including 62 who are registered in household science from the public schools of Wolfville. Of this number 120 have been in residence, taking the accommodations beyond their capacity for expansion and making it necessary to place four pupils in suitable boarding places in the town.

Of these resident pupils, 34 were from New Brunswick, one from Prince Edward Island, 74 from Nova Scotia, two from Quebec, one from British Columbia, two from Alberta and six from the United States representing Maine, Massachusetts, New York and North Dakota. The greater number of resident pupils have entered regular courses, that is courses looking to graduation, either for a diploma or a certificate.

Graduating Class. The graduating class numbers 37, to whom 39 diplomas were granted. This means that two girls received two diplomas each in two departments. The graduates are classified thus:—

Diplomas in Collegiate course, 8; Diplomas in Sophomore Matriculation, 10; Diplomas and certificates in Piano, 13; Certificates in Voice, 11; Diploma in Art, 1; Diplomas in Education, 2; Diplomas in Household Science, 4.

In addition several pupils received certificates for advanced standing in the collegiate course and pianoforte, and nine pupils in stenography and typewriting. Only a few changes in the teaching staff of the seminary will occur this year. One of these means a decided loss to the school, the retirement of Miss Eliza Wells, the vice-principal. Through a term of three years of most exacting service, Miss Wells has shown herself to be possessed in large measure of all those qualities which go to make her the right woman in a different place. Other changes affect the departments of Art and Voice, where Miss Richardson and Miss Paulsen are resigning.

A New Building. Plans are now on foot for a large improvement in the seminary. The increase in the number of courses and the increases in students necessitates the immediate construction of the Fine Arts Building so long needed. Some considerable amounts of money are already in sight. Upon the advice of the principal, Rev. Mr. De Wolf, a committee is to be appointed to consider present needs and conditions and to suggest some plan by which these needs can be met.

Class Day. A notable feature of the senior class day exercises this morning was the donation as a class memorial, of a system of electric bells through the college building for the purpose of announcing the beginning and end of class periods. The clock governing the system is equipped with an electric programme dial by means of which the bells may be caused to ring at any time desired. The plant also includes english bells ringing in the various class rooms and in the college residence. The apparatus was installed by John Starr Son and Co. of Halifax. This is in line with the custom of giving class presentations to their alma mater and is one of the most valuable gifts of the kind the university has received.

The class day programme was varied and most interesting. In a forceful address the class president, Mr. Gordon C. Warren, of P. E. I., welcomed the guests of the class, followed by the reading of the minutes and the call roll by the secretary.

Class Officers. The class officers were then elected for life as follows: governing the President—Gordon C. Warren. Vice-President—Henritta A. Cran-dall. Secretary—Mary Evelyn Slack.

Following a pleasing vocal solo by Miss Edith Butler came the class history by Arthur H. Clute, of Wolfville, giving a humorous resume of the four years course. A violin solo by Miss Helen DeWolf came next, then the class prophecy by Willard S. McIntyre, of St. John, which elicited great applause. A musical number by the class quartette, Messrs. Thomas, Steeves, Miller and Seaman preceded the valedictory delivered by Miss Sadie M. Dykeman, of Roxbury, Mass., as follows:—

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LIVELY DAY IN COTTON MARKET

Trading More Active Than At Any Time Since January Last—Patten's Position Is Still In Doubt.

RECEIVES DAMAGES FROM STREET RAILWAY

Montreal Man Ejected From Street Car Because His Transfer Was Incorrectly Punched Awarded Damages

Special To The Standard. Montreal, May 31.—A unique case was decided by Judge Guerin today which is of interest not only to Montreal, but to other places where street cars are in operation. A passenger sued the Montreal Street Railway for damages for being ejected from a car because the transfer he presented had been incorrectly punched by the conductor of a previous car. The passenger sued for \$100 and was awarded \$50 and costs. This is regarded by the company as a test case, and an appeal will be taken. No Canadian precedents could be found by Judge Guerin and he followed the jurisprudence of a case in the state of Ohio.

Shediac Deanery Meets At Moncton. Moncton, N. B., May 31.—The Deanery of Shediac met in St. George's church this afternoon, those present being Rural Dean Wiggins of Sackville, Revs. Armstrong of River-dale, Burt of Shediac, Hall of Dorchester, Coleman of Pettitcodiac, Parker of Elgin and Sissam of Moncton.

MINSTER OF FINANCE MAKES PROVISION FOR \$65,000,000 TO REPLACE WARSHIPS—MILITARY EXPENDITURES HIGH.

Berlin, May 31.—Large increases in the naval and military expenditures as estimated, were announced by M. Von Bismarck, minister of finance today when he described the future requirements of the service to the finance commission of the Reichstag. The minister said that the reduction of the term for military service with the consequent increase in the number of recruits would necessitate a permanent addition to the military expenditure of at least \$18,750,000 annually. The building of Dreadnoughts to replace old warships would require an outlay of \$65,000,000. Provision for the expenditures would be made through loans.

OUTPUT OF COAL MINES ON INCREASE

Special To The Standard. Gloucester, N. S., May 31.—The total output of the Dominion Coal Company for the month of May will approximate 295,000 tons, a large increase over the month of April, the output for May being about 4,000 tons short of the average monthly output obtained by the company previous to the strike, when it usually averaged about 300,000. Conditions are improving rapidly at all collieries and the desire of the men appears to remain at work as steadily as possible and make up for lost time during the strike.

SERVICE HELD IN CHURCH THIS EVENING WHEN AN EXCELLENT SERMON WAS PREACHED BY REV. MR. COLEMAN FROM THE WORDS "GOD IS A SPIRIT." THE CHORAL UNION FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

EARL GREY MAY VISIT THIS CITY

Will Make Round Trip From Hudson's Bay To Maritime Province Points—South Africa's Birthday Observed.

MONTREAL DRY DOCK TO COST \$2,500,000

Special To The Standard. Ottawa, May 31.—The Vickers-Maslin firm has applied for a subsidy for a dry dock at Montreal to cost \$2,500,000. Earl Grey's plans for his visit to Hudson Bay comprise a journey to Norway by steamer, thence down the Hayes river by canoe to Hudson Bay. The Government steamer Earl Grey will then be boarded and after visiting various points in the bay the party will go to Hankar or St. John, visiting Dr. Grenfell's mission stations on the way. The time from Norway house to St. John's, Nfld., is expected to be approximately 20 days, 8 being allowed for the overland trip and 12 for the voyage.

The Government today sent through Earl Grey to Lord Gladstone a cable of congratulation on the birth of the South African dominion. Flags were flown on all Government buildings, in honor of the event which was also commemorated by special exercises in the public schools.

MIRAMICHI MEN GO TO NEWFOUNDLAND

John Sobey Leaves With Thirty Men To Drive Logs For Harmsworth—Rain Brings Out Drives.

Special To The Standard. Newfound, N. S., May 31.—The body of George Stephens, 21st year, Miramichi, who died here yesterday, was taken to St. John today for burial. The deceased was twenty-four years and leaves a widow and two children, Frank Grossman, merchant here, is a brother.

All the drives are expected to get out safely because of today's heavy rain. Ritchie's lumber hung up on Westons is now out into the North-west and fully fifteen millions came out into the Southwest this week.

At request of the Harmsworths of Grand Falls, Newfoundland, John Sobey of Protectionville, leaves tomorrow morning for that place with some thirty Miramichi river drivers to drive pulp logs for the paper mills.

Great satisfaction is expressed by river people at the restoration this week of the steamer Dorothy N. to the Newcastle service.

GERMANY DOES NOT SPARE EXPENSE

Minister of Finance Makes Provision For \$65,000,000 To Replace Warships—Military Expenditures High.

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Announcement Made at Acadia of Erection of Fine Arts Building

Facilities at Ladies' Seminary 'Become Too Small to Accommodate Large Number of Students-- Interesting Programme Brings Successful Year to a Close--Many St. John Graduates.

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Mr. President, Fellow Students, Friends:--Never had the great artist exhibited a more beautiful picture than that which our eyes when we, the class of 1910, arrived in this beautiful town...

Thanks To Governors.

Gentlemen of the Board of Governors:--Today we extend to you, our heartiest greeting. To you we feel that we owe a deep debt of gratitude.

Four happy years we have spent in your town and for all your kindness we wish to thank you today. Among the pleasant recollections which will carry away with us will ever remain fond memories of you and your friendship.

Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Faculty:--It is with feelings of especial regret that we bid you farewell today. For four years we have associated intimately with you.

Fellow Students:--It is with a feeling of sadness that we bid you farewell today. Happy have been the hours which we spent together within these walls.

spent together at "Acadia." To you we leave all the duties and burdens of college life, feeling confident that you will faithfully fulfill these duties, ever true to "Acadia" and do all in your power to keep up her past excellent record.

Collegiate Course. Gladys Page Archibald--Truro, N. S. Mary Mills Armstrong--Annapolis, N. S. Frieda Hope Christie--River Hebert, N. S.

Sophomore Matriculation Course. Lila Vivian Corbett--Lakeville, N. S. Daisy Locke Eaton--Lower Canada, N. S. Anita Merle Elderkin--Amherst, N. S.

Pianoforte Course. Bessie Abigail Budd (2)--St. Stephen, N. S. Myra Borden Chambers (1)--Wolfville, N. S.

Artists' certificate. 2--Teacher's course certificate. 3--Teacher's course diploma. Elocution Course for a Diploma. Annie Elizabeth Chambers--Brooklyn, N. S.

Course in Household Science. Mary E. Calhoun (1)--Gaspereau, P. Q. Minnie May Chute (1)--Waterville, N. S.

Certificates of Standing. Violet Evelyn Bishop (1)--New Mines, N. S.



MISS SADIE DYKEMAN. Valedictorian of Acadia Graduating Class.

Muriel Jessie DeWolfe (1)--New Mines, N. S. Marguerite Hicks (2)--Bridgetown, N. S. Lillian Ruth Hicks, Clementsport, N. S.

A. O. H. FAIR LOTTERIES DRAWN LAST EVENING

Holders of Winning Tickets to Receive Prizes Tonight-- List of Those Holding Lucky Numbers.

The lotteries in connection with the recent A. O. H. fair were drawn in the society's rooms last evening, with the exception of the tickets on the large oil paintings, which are not to be drawn for some time.

Foreign Lottery: 1st, Life of Boyle O'Reilly (69) Tim Connolly, Douglas, N. B. 2nd, One year's subscription, "Daily Telegraph," 494 Michael Craig, Douglastown, N. B.

Monster Lottery: 1st, Caddie tea, Miss Mary Lang, 40 Harrison street, 2nd, Charles street, 672; 3rd, Barrel flour, Annie Stackhouse, 102 Sheriff street (1032); 4th, Pair of slippers, Ethel M. Flaherty, Charles street (682); 5th, Fancy clock, Miss Maggie Burke, 19 Paddock street (253); 6th, Fancy cushion, Thersa Worten, 464 Main street (7); 7th, Parlor lamp, Mrs. J. J. Connors, 95 Princess street (639); 8th, Fancy clock, Mrs. Webber, 42 Mill street (84); 9th, Picture, John Gary, Fairville (252); 10th, Fountain pen, Florrie Murphy, 15 Delhi street (574).

Uster Lottery: 1st, Caddie tea (923), M. McManus, 90 Brussels St.; 2nd, Rocking chair, D'Ysley, R. Spears, Britannia St.; 3rd, D'Ysley, 9103, M. McManus, 90 Brussels St.; 4th, Pair of slippers (491), Wm. Carleton, 50 Peters St.; 5th, Umbrella (1045), Miss O'Brien, Silver Falls; 6th, Fancy cushion (14), Mrs. Gibrath, 58 Clarence St.; 7th, Parlor lamp (50), Mrs. James Barry, Waterloo St.; 8th, Ham, (512), J. J. Welly, 10th, Pair sporting boots (791) J. E. Murphy, 41 City Road.

Household Lottery--1st, Carving Set (325) Wm. Daley, 305 Germain street; 2nd, Ton of Coal (608) Jennie Rinchart, 169 Pitt street; 3rd, Clothes Horse (19) Thomas Killen, 214 Queen street; 4th, Tea Set (587) Mrs. C. Daley, 305 Germain street; 5th, Silver Cake Basket (1021) G. W. Tingley, 305 Charlotte street; 6th, Parlor Table (28) Frank Brosnan, 259 Main street; 7th, Bread Box (999) Mrs. Sullivan, 28 Harding street; 8th, Set of Asbestos Irons (95) Anita Harrison, 53 Moore street; 9th, Pair Curtain Stretcher (552) Isabelle Reed, 174 Carmarthen street.

Members' Lottery--1st, Oak Hat Tree (928) J. F. Smith, 31 Erin street; 2nd, Fancy Parlor Table (81) John Arthur McCusker, 81 Leinster street; 3rd, Pair of Pictures (256) F.

Water Board Recommends That Stetson, Cutler & Co. be Offered Property for Three Years at Annual Rental of \$2,500--Coal Contracts Awarded--Water Extensions Ordered.

The Water and Sewerage Board at its meeting last evening awarded contracts for the coal for the department, for excavating for sewer and water main trenches (referred to elsewhere) considered the extension of water and sewerage service to several localities and had under consideration a communication from Stetson, Cutler & Co. in reference to the lease of the Mispec pulp mill which they have held for the last five years and which expires today.

The communication from Stetson, Cutler & Co. was then read. The chairman explained that the firm had leased the pulp mill at Mispec for the last five years at \$5500 per year and had lost money on the bargain. They were willing to take another chance on it however, if the city would rent it from year to year at a rental of \$2500 per year. They offered to make all repairs, but also asked an option to purchase the property for \$30,000. Ald. Lively presided and Ald. Wignmore, Smith, Sproul, White, Russel, were present with the common clerk and the engineer.

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NO RUSH FOR POSITIONS IN CANADIAN NAVAL

Training Courses Leading To Remunerative Employment Do Not Appeal To Many Youths--The Salary Offered

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 31.--Canadian boys seem to find no difficulty in finding suitable and remunerative employment. That is the conclusion which is forced upon observers here, for not the slightest interest is being taken in a remarkably good career which is being opened to Canadian youth.

Here is the state in brief: A boy of from fourteen to sixteen years of age, who has a taste for engineering and a liking for an active and adventurous career, can secure a good education and training, good and safe conditions of life which offer certain very definite advantages.

Where? In the new Canadian naval service. The first thing for the authorities here to set about is to secure lads and train them for officers and executive officers and engineer officers. It will take a longer time to produce the officers than the warships, and beginners are to be sent to sea. There have been few applications for the executive or military side and not one for the engineering.

Here is the programme for the youths who are to be an engineer officer. He must not be younger than fourteen or older than sixteen. He must on winning acceptance proceed to the Naval College which is to be established at Halifax. Now there have been few applications for the executive side will be given two years' training. When the two year course is finished the cadets of the executive service will go to sea as midshipmen; but the engineer cadets will have three years of technical instruction. There will be one year in a shipbuilding yard, either here or in Great Britain; one year at sea, with machinery; and one year at college taking a course in higher mathematics. When these five years of study are completed an examination will be held and those who qualify will proceed to sea as engineer sub-lieutenants. The standing they take at this examination will determine the length of time they will be required to serve--commanded the laying of an eight inch water main from Waterloo street into the building, leaving the present 4 inch main for domestic purposes alone. A 6 inch main would connect with the 8 inch, running from the centre of the building each way and extending fifty feet beyond the building at each end, where fire hydrants would be placed.

The engineer said three reports had been made, the last one in 1908 and at that time it would not pay. The estimated expense was \$1,000 and the revenue \$250 per year. He was instructed to prepare another report.

Just before the board adjourned Ald. Lively referred to the criticism made by the Globe newspaper as to members of the board of trade and fire underwriters sitting with the board in consideration of the problems of water supply. The Globe, Ald. Lively said, had inferred that if the board had to call in assistance from outside it was not capable to handle its business. This he resented, and believed the board of trade and fire underwriters could give the aldermen aid on the question of water supply and distribution and he would welcome their presence at the board meetings.

Other aldermen concurred in this view. The board then adjourned.

SYRIANS UNDERBID ALL COMPETITORS

Firm of Tobias & George Secure Excavation Contracts for \$6,772 from City--Tenders Opened Last Evening.

St. John contractors who point with pride to the fact that they are native born Canadians, have a new element to reckon with when it comes to securing contracts, for the cheaper class of excavating. The Syrians, who have entered into active competition for this class of work and that they are not to be despised as opponents is shown by the fact that at the meeting of the water and sewerage board last evening a firm of Syrian contractors secured every contract they tendered on, their prices being as a rule far below the other tenderers.

The firm in question is known as Tobias and George, and is composed of R. M. Tobias and Michael George, who for some time has been known as the king of the Syrian colony. There were other tenderers, but in every case where they were in competition with the Syrians they came out second best.

Simple Dress for Graduating Girl



The girl graduate of 1910 will dress simply. Short sleeves and a collarless neck will characterize the most popular forms of graduation gowns.

NOVA SCOTIA LADIES WIN POSITION OF QUEEN CONSORT

Students from Peninsular Province Defeat Rivals at Mt. Allison--Meeting of Theological Union.

Sackville, N. B., May 31.—This morning the annual meeting of the Theological Union was held in the Memorial Chapel. Rev. Dr. Jost of Bridgetown, the president, was in the chair. The chief business taken up was the election of officers.

The lecture for the Union was delivered this morning by Rev. William Harrison, Charlottetown, who spoke most effectively on the Unconscious Orthodox.

Amherst, N. S., May 31.—Two rooms at the end of the plant of the Malleable Iron Works were destroyed by fire this morning, entailing an estimated loss of one thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance.

The Final Touch

to the costume is a trim, well-kept shoe.

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can be quickly and daintily applied, and is self-polishing. Makes all fine leathers new in appearance.

WOMAN TALKS ON BAD ROADS These Two Women Emulate Weston

Say That Poor Highways Keep Farmers Out of Heaven and Money--Results in Shiftlessness.

Arcadia, Mo., May 31.—Among the speakers before the meeting of the women at the land congress here was Mrs. Frank de Garmo of St. Louis, who is at the head of the good roads committee of the National Mothers' Congress.



MRS. JENKINS AND MRS. SEERY AT START OF THEIR LONG HIKE.

To prove that women are as good walkers as men, Mrs. F. J. Seery and Mrs. C. S. Jenkins, college graduates, are walking from Muskogee, Okla., to San Francisco.

Every step of the way has to be walked, and the time limit has been set at four months, though both of the fair walkers expect to negotiate the distance in less time.

As protection against any possible unpleasant encounter with man or beast, they carry revolvers strapped plainly in sight, and they are both experts with firearms.

"In the name of the hundreds of thousands of the women farmers, patiently toiling, toiling, toiling, through the never-ending days, carrying out the never-ending days, carrying with saintly smiles their heart-breaking load, I pray you, for their sakes, to make an educational campaign for systematic, permanent road building, under the patronage of the state, and by an experienced road engineer."

"Not only the hockwork, but so far as white children are concerned, it is largely a matter of bad roads, that causes shiftlessness, that produces a total indifference to pride of appearance and to normal ambition in rural districts. There is nothing which hurts the people more, or costs the people more, or keeps them back more, than bad roads. They make it hard to leave, hard to get back, hard to haul, hard to visit, hard to go to school, and hard to get to heaven, sometimes. There is nothing that a man can think of that will do more to help all the people than good roads. They make it easy to travel, easy to bring goods home, easy to haul your produce and your crops to market, easy to go to school, easy to get to church, and easy to avoid many bitter thoughts that bad roads cause."

"The lack of good roads breeds shiftlessness. A man gets tired of currying a horse that always gets muddy whenever he is taken from the stable. He slams a gate—and breaks a panel in it—because there is a puddle between him and the post, and he has not had time to drain that puddle in 25 years. In some parts of the country it seems to be the mental state for those accustomed to bad roads, to be without pride and ornament in their work hard and plod, but their plodding does not bring prosperity. It evidently does not occur to them that the loss in time, the wear on horses, and the damage to wagons and harness in hauling their products to market, is the element of financial leakage which has kept them paying interest on their mortgage for generations, nor do they appreciate the fact that such waste of time and material means has amounted to enough to have improved the roadways half a dozen times. The farmer who goes to church over bad roads will lose his religion in going to church, or he 'got' religion while at church, he would lose it going back home."

Clean Within!

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Purify the Blood and Prolong Life

If as much intelligent care were given to keeping the body clean and pure within, as well as without, we would see more healthy, vigorous men and women. The daily bath does its part by keeping the pores of the skin open so that they throw off much of the body's impurities, but it is even more important that the bowels and kidneys should be kept regular and active.

If the bowels fail, as they often do late in life, to move regularly at least once a day, the waste matter from the food accumulates, decays, poisons the system and upsets the stomach. If the kidneys are sluggish the impurities which they should filter from the blood remain and cause rheumatism. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills regulate the bowels, stimulate the kidneys and open up the pores of the skin. The result is a body clean within—pure, red blood—good digestion—and a hale and hearty old age.

FRESH FRUIT TARTS NICE WOMEN VOTERS IN AUSTRALIA

Culinary Authorities Recommend the Dainty Pastry to Take Place of the Deadly Pie--Different Forms.

Housekeepers who are looking for a substitute for the time-honored American pie might well follow the example of the Queen of Hearts and make some tarts. These are considered more wholesome than pie, are easier to eat, and are apt to be more juicy. The larger fruits are cooked and cooled before they are required for use, and just before serving they are filled with fruit, cooked or uncooked, makes the crust soggy. The pastry shells for the tarts are cooked and cooled before they are required for use, and just before serving they are filled with fruit, cooked or uncooked, makes the crust soggy.

For variety's sake, the whipped cream may be substituted for it. Devonshire cream, that famous accompaniment of tarts and fruit, is done, in the marmalade and fruit tarts of fresh berries, but Devonshire cream is out of the question in a New York household, as it has to be made from new milk, still warm from the cow. An excellent substitute is prepared as follows: Put fresh bottled milk in an earthen bowl and let it stand until all creamly matter rises. Put the cream into a bowl or pitcher, set in water and place on the stove where it will gradually heat to almost the boiling point. The cream should not boil, but should gradually thicken until the boiling point is almost reached. The water the pitcher stands in may boil slowly. When the cream has grown thick remove it and put it near the ice to become very cold. Then skim and serve.

To serve marmalade and fresh strawberries together in a tart is a foreign idea and one highly recommended. Line six tart moulds with fine pastry. Divide among them eight berries, apple marmalade, and cream. Bake for twenty minutes, then sprinkle with powdered sugar. Let them cook for two minutes more and then let them cool for twenty minutes. Remove half the marmalade and fruit and place in a pint of very ripe sweetened berries among the tarts. Weigh one ounce and a half of apple jelly and decorate the top of each tart with it. Serve immediately without further cooking. A strawberry pie may be made in the same way.

Other fruits besides the strawberry may be used uncooked in tarts. Fresh raspberries and Devonshire cream are a delight, especially when the berries are those just picked from the bushes and not the kind sold in dusty

VALUABLE FARM, 48 ACRES, M or L, Five miles from city on the Loch Lemond Road, near School House. Good spring of water and brook running along border of property. The above farm belonging to Simon I. Graham, Esq., will be sold at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, June the 4th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. May 28.

FORMER UNITED STATES TREASURER IS DEAD

New York, May 31.—Charles Henry Treat, until a few months ago, Treasurer of the United States to which position he was appointed by President Roosevelt, died of apoplexy in his apartments at the Hotel Victoria here early today.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YES-TERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST. MEN ARE DOING

Table with columns: Shares Sold, Pious, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, etc.

Montreal, May 31.—"It is another case of someone buying a railroad for us without consulting us." This was the reply which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gave to the published rumors stating that the Canadian Pacific had obtained control of the Washington County Railway...

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Our Circular No. 459, gives valuable information regarding the various stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The data included in this circular is of great value to investors.

Railroad Bonds

Montreal, Que., May 31.—A weaker movement on the local market for bonds has followed the quietness and price decline in Winnipeg. Other lines of coarse grains are without change. Butter is a little weaker, while cheese is quiet and unchanged.

PRODUCE PRICES IN AMERICAN CENTRES

New York, May 31.—FLOUR—easier with a small trade. Receipts 14,444; shipments 5,428. WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 1.04 nominal, etc. Receipts 128,000; shipments 3,000.

PRICES TAKE A DOWNWARD SLIDE

New York, May 31.—The volume of dealings in the stock market expanded again today on a descending range of values. The decline became a prelude to a sharp drop in the afternoon.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Asbestos, Black Lake, Bell Telephone, etc.

MONTREAL MARKET NOTES

Montreal, May 31.—It was learned today that arrangements had been completed by which the Investment Trust Company, Ltd., of Montreal had purchased the entire outstanding bond issue of the Canadian Cereal and Milling Co., Ltd., amounting to over \$750,000 of 6 per cent. first mortgage gold bonds.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

S. S. Prince Rupert leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a.m., connecting at Digby with train east and west, returning arrives at 5.30 p.m. Sundays excepted.

N. B. Southern Railway

On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 3, 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows: Lv St. John East Ferry 7.30 a.m., Lv West St. John 7.45 a.m.

SCENIC ROUTE

Steamer Maggie Miller leaves Millerville for Summersville, Kennebecasis Island and Bayswater daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a.m., 4 and 6 p.m. Returning from Bayswater at 7 and 10 a.m., and 4.45 p.m. Sundays at 9 and 10.30 a.m., 2.30 and 6.15 p.m. Returning at 9.45 and 11.15 a.m., 5 and 7 p.m. Saturday at 6.45, 9.30 a.m., 5, 6, and 7 p.m. Returning at 6, 7.30 and 10.30 a.m., 3.45, 5.45 and 7.45 p.m.

FOUR PROSTRATIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 31.—The terrible weather that prevailed in this locality yesterday caused four prostrations and one death.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, a few showers. Toronto, May 31.—The pressure is low from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and over the New England states and highest over the western provinces. Showers have occurred today from the lake region to the Atlantic while in the west the weather has been fine and moderately warm. New England Forecast. Washington, May 31.—Forecast for New England: Showers Wednesday and Thursday, moderate southwest to west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Closing Day for Beer Licenses. Yesterday was the closing day for the issuing of beer and soda water licenses. Liquor Inspector John B. Jones said last evening that 154 licenses had been taken out. There were several drugists however, who had not applied for a license. Unless they did so within a few days, he said, they would be reported.

Staff Captain Barr of the Salvation Army, will deliver a lecture in the S. A. Citadel this evening, entitled "By glacier, creek and trail in the North Land." It will be illustrated by pictures of scenes from a Labrador tour. Mrs. Atby will read a number of pieces on the Klondike from services "Songs of a Sourdough." There will be special music.

C. P. R. Opens a Nursery. It has often been intimated that the C. P. R. was a sort of fairy godfather to Canada. Now the famous corporation has undertaken to play the role of a mother. It has opened a nursery at one of its Montreal stations where the weary travelling public may leave their children in the care of a trained nurse. One might imagine this corporation has a heart, if not a soul.

North End Streets Renamed. The streets in North End formerly known as Alleghany and Campbell streets where the Fenton Land Company will erect a number of residences have been renamed. They will be in future be known respectively as Alexandra and Edward streets in memory of the late King Edward VII. and the Queen Mother.

Life Saving Station on Grand Manan. H. Thompson, Dominion Inspector of life saving stations, who has been down to Grand Manan looking over the new station which is being constructed on Outer Wood Island, arrived in the city yesterday. To a Standard reporter he stated that the boat house would soon be completed and that it was the intention to erect a house for the accommodation of the coxswain of the station as soon as possible. It has not yet been decided how many men will be retained at the station as life savers.

Chance to Hear Dr. Torrey. Owing to the interest being manifested in the evangelistic services being conducted by Dr. Torrey at Fredericton, the Y.M.C.A. are making arrangements to run a special train to the capital next Tuesday and give St. John people an opportunity to hear the famous evangelist at both the afternoon and evening meetings. Those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity are requested to communicate by telephone with the secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. today.

Orangemen to Hold Picnic. The St. John County Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association at a meeting held last night, decided to unite with the lodge of the St. John county West in the celebration of July 12th. There being no grand lodge celebration this year, county lodges are left to their own devices in the matter of an observance and the two county lodges having jurisdiction in St. John county will hold a mammoth picnic or garden party in either Rockwood or Seaside Parks. Committees have been appointed to take charge of the celebration.

Royal Arcanum Celebrates. St. John Council Royal Arcanum at its meeting last evening initiated eight candidates into the mysteries of the order. After the lodge session the members adjourned to White's and partook of a supper. Regent H. H. James presided and J. H. McQueen, of Dalhousie organizer for the Arcanum was the guest of honor. About 75 guests were in attendance. After dinner addresses were delivered by Mr. James, Mr. McQueen, Ald. Wigmore, and Messrs. Strong and Walsh. J. T. Kelley, sang a solo and an orchestra furnished music.

Fresh Air Fund Benefit. In spite of the rain a goodly number of ladies gathered in Keith's Assembly room yesterday to witness the cooking demonstrations given under the auspices of the King's Daughters. The domestic science ladies representing the Fleischmann Company conducted the cooking lessons in a most satisfactory manner. The tempting salads, cakes, shortbread, etc., found a ready sale, while the candies and cakes passed around for the spectators to taste, provoked many exclamations of delight. As it was a benefit day for the Fresh Air Fund the King's Daughters will have quite an addition to their funds for fresh air work this summer. The demonstration this afternoon will be the last for the season.

CHILDREN TESTIFY AGAINST McLAUGHLIN

Ernest Hepburn and Vance Dryden in Police Court Tell of Cruelties Practised—Prisoner Shows Indifference.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Chas. T. McLaughlin, the boy charged with assaulting and beating several children was before the magistrate. Four witnesses were examined and in their evidence told of many acts of cruelty inflicted upon McLaughlin's victims.

Throughout it all McLaughlin sat in an apparently indifferent mood and smiled as he was being led from the court after being remanded to jail until further notice. The first witness examined was 7-year-old Ernest Hepburn, who identified McLaughlin as the boy who assaulted him. He told of being lured away from his home in Southwark St., by McLaughlin, with a promise of candy, and of being beaten with a switch after his clothing had been removed. He was also forced, he said, to wade knee-deep in the water by the prisoner.

Mrs. Jane Hepburn, mother of the child, testified to his condition upon coming home on the evening on which he received the beating. Young Ernest's clothing, she said, showed evidence of having been removed and there were marks similar to what might be inflicted by blows from a switch on his body. His feet and clothing were also wet. Upon being questioned by the witness little Ernest told her of being beaten by a boy whom he described, and some days later led his grandmother to the place where he had received the ill-treatment.

Through tears and sobs six-year-old Vance Dryden told of being accosted by a boy whom he identified as McLaughlin on the afternoon of May 23rd. The prisoner said to him: "Come out with me and when I am through with my work I'll get some money and give you half and we will buy some candy."

He then went with McLaughlin who took him out where the chain gang worked. McLaughlin then said: "Now if you don't fight me I'll shoot you, and producing a revolver placed the muzzle close to his head. McLaughlin then began punching him with a large stick and the little fellow showed where holes had been punched in his clothing. After having tortured him in this manner for some time, McLaughlin, he said, assisted him to the top of an old shed and forced him at the point of the revolver to jump from the roof. The prisoner then warned him not to tell his mother and led him to a tub of water that was standing nearby and washed the blood from his face.

George W. Dryden, father of Vance, told of the boy's condition on the evening after the assault and of his requiring medical assistance. The prisoner was then remanded. The case will probably be taken up again this afternoon.

C. P. R. ENGINEERS INSPECTING D. A. R.

Assistant Chief Engineer Sullivan Making Trip Over Road to Outline Improvements—Purchase Completed in Oct.

A report, known to be accurate, was received yesterday in this city which would tend to verify the statement that the C. P. R. has secured control of the Dominion Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company.

It is now known that Mr. Sullivan, assistant chief engineer of the C.P.R., accompanied by a bridge engineer from the staff, is on an inspection trip over the road outlining a plan of improvement to be followed out as soon as the great Canadian company becomes openly identified with the D. A. R.

The Standard learns that the October meeting of the D.A.R. stockholders in London will be in all probability followed by a statement of the C. P. R.'s purchase of all the company's property. As to the purchase having, by any possible means, any detrimental effect upon the winter port trade of St. John this is laughed at by people in a position to know. It is more probable, said the Standard's informant, that the purchase will mean a large development in the tourist travel from the Eastern States and in this St. John and the province generally will share the benefit.

M'RAE HAS RECORD OF MANY ESCAPES

Lad Charged With Escaping from Industrial Home Has Bad Record—Remanded in Police Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Robert H. McRae was before Judge Ritchie on a charge of escaping from the Boy's Industrial Home. Superintendent McDonald was the only witness examined and McRae was remanded.

McRae has quite a police record for the past couple of years and has given the authorities considerable trouble. He was sentenced to the Home by Judge McLatchey for stealing a watch, chain and locket from William Brockton at Campbellton in the spring of 1909. On Sept. 16th of the same year he escaped from the institution, but was recaptured by the Moncton police and returned to the home eight days later.

McRae remained in the institution until Jan. 8th of this year, when he again made a daring break for liberty and succeeded in reaching Moncton where he stole a bag of clothing from among some baggage near the railway station. He was again recaptured by the Moncton police and returned to the home.

He could not conform to the discipline of the Home, and again escaped on May 17th. He was taken by the Moncton police a week after his escape and brought to the jail here. McRae is 17 years of age, very tall and of good appearance.

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BUSINESS AS USUAL ON KING'S BIRTHDAY

Friday a Statutory Holiday, but Banks and Stores Will Remain Open—No Instructions for Government Offices.

While Friday, being the birthday of the reigning sovereign, is a statutory holiday, it is not expected that the day will be generally observed. The banks will be kept open, "because the King has requested that his birthday should not interfere with the public business, and the King's wish is equivalent to a command," said a local bank manager last evening. "The late King's birthday was not kept as a public holiday," he added, "and it is not likely that King George's birthday coming so near the 24th of May will be generally observed."

George Robertson, manager of the Dominion Savings Bank stated last evening that he had received no instructions from Ottawa to close the savings bank on Friday, and that in view of the fact that the private banks would keep open it was not likely that the government bank would close its doors. Hon. A. T. Dunn, collector of customs, said he had wired to Ottawa for instructions, but did not expect a reply until today. "As the banks are to keep open," he added, "I don't think the Custom House will close." None of the big business houses of the city have as yet decided to close on Friday. The school children will have two sessions as usual and the civic employees will be at work, or thereabouts.

FAIRVILLE GETS SEWERAGE SYSTEM

The vote taken on the sewerage question in Fairville yesterday, resulted in 41 votes being cast in favor while the votes registered against the new movement numbered 33. The poll was held in the office of James Morrison, James Gault acted as receiving officer, with James Mills as clerk. The large majority of the voters did not take any interest in the contest and remained away from the polls. Out of a total of 160 who were qualified to vote, the returns showed that but 74 exercised their franchise. It is generally felt, however, that if a large number of votes had been cast on the issue, the majority in favor of the sewerage system would have been much larger as a drainage system is badly needed. Nothing can be done regarding the matter until the next meeting of the municipal council which will be held some time in August, when tenders for the construction of the work will be called for.

IMPROVEMENTS IN CITY MAIL COLLECTIONS

Much Needed Reforms to Go Into Effect Today—Sub Post Offices to Issue Money Orders.

A new system of collecting and handling the mails in this city will go into effect today. Collections from the mail boxes in the residential districts will be made at 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., instead of 7 p. m. and 10 p. m., as in the past. A special collection will also be made at 3 p. m. on a route, which includes the boxes following: Queen, corner Prince William. Corner St. James and Prince William. Germain, corner Queen. St. James, corner Charlotte. Carmarthen, corner St. James. Queen, corner Carmarthen (Sub P. O.). Wentworth, corner Mecklenburg. Sydney, corner Queen Square. Fiddock, corner Waterloo. Waterloo, opposite Convent. Waterloo, corner Hospital. Waterloo, corner Haymarket Square (Sub P. O.). Stanley, corner City Road. Stanley, opposite Winter. Wall, opposite Winter (Sub P. O.). Garden, opposite Charles. Coburg, corner Sewell. Union (Sub P. O.).

All parcel receptacles will be cleared on route to Postoffice. Wellington Row, corner Carleton will be cleared at 3.45 p. m. Special foot collections of the business section will be made two or three times at convenient hours during the day. Two sub postoffices recently established, one at 127 Queen street, corner Carmarthen, and the other at 44 Wall street, opposite Winter, will, beginning today, issue money orders. Under the present plan the four sub postoffices made up mails twice daily. In future they will mail three times daily so that registered letters can be mailed later and go out earlier.

Dog Day June 8. Dog Day will be held in the police court on June the 8th. Already over 1000 summonses have been sent out. It is expected, however, that a great many will procure licenses during the few days that are left in which to do so. His Honor Judge Forbes left on last night's Express for Halifax to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly.