



# IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

## FAMILY FRIENDS AND FOES

By Dr. Nehemiah Boynton

### What God Hath Joined Together Let Not Man Put Asunder—Mark 10 9.

The finest institution in the world is the Christian home and the noblest spectacle in the world is the Christian family. It is easy enough to forget the cost and travail, the centuries upon centuries of slow but unceasingly growing which lie behind institutions in to which we are born and which we appropriate as a matter of course.

John Fluke declared with pride that his contribution to the doctrine of evolution was in perceiving the significance of the lengthened period of infancy of the human species when compared with that of animals. The offspring of the lion, the horse or the elephant are in possession of their powers and reach their independence so much earlier than a baby can! The reason for this, according to Fluke, is by means of the lengthened period of dependence to develop and strengthen the "other-regarding feelings" in the primitive parents. Here, at least, is the beginning of the idea of the human family, when parents put their rude strength and prowess at the disposal, though in very meagre fashion at first, of the helpless and dependent offspring.

That it is a far cry and a long, long stretch from this crude and primitive beginning of family life to our pictured Garden of Eden, where "Adam delves and Eve spins" as man and wife is beyond question, for "strict monogamy is a comparatively late achievement of civilization."

Against the distance between the age of development which secured the elevation of the monogamic idea of marriage, and that later age which crowned that idea with a Christian interpretation and filled it with a deeper meaning, is measured by the milestones of many passing centuries.

The Christian family as we know it, confessedly the highest and finest expression of the marriage relation, is an institution given to the world full-grown at the dawn of creation, but has become the possession of humanity only by the gradual transformation of the crude instincts into the refined and Christian love, which give, pitch, and tone and quality to that true as well as favorite song:

"Be it ever so humble,  
There's no place like home."

The greatest event in the development of the home was the domestication of the wild beast, the taming of the wild man, with its various restraints and denials, the companionship and duties of the home have hammered these nobler qualities into shape on the hard anvil of common life. It gave a tender hood a proper recognition and elevated her beneath the will and caprice of her, from her menial position as an inmate of the household to a throne of equality, of companionship and of influence from which she always her acceptor and exercises a most helpful, benign and powerful authority over those who wait, as strong men ever do, to be conquered by a noble woman's love.

It put a new premium on childhood and made the presence of the little ones in the home a joy and delight, instead of an unwelcome care and a grievous burden.

This gradually the Christian idea of the family has spread till it has become dominant and many who do not confess and call themselves Christians, still espouse the Christian principle and build their homes upon its rock foundation of love. So great and powerful is this influence that the family is known as the keystone of society and is, confessedly, the basis of all good, of civil, religious and domestic prosperity.

But changes in social conditions always call for a new adjustment of the Christian principles of the family and a new emphasis upon their place and value.

The family is threatened today by customs which the growth of our country has produced. Compress the population into smaller quarters and city tenements and the family question is not quite the same as in the country with broad expanses and plenty of room in the old homestead.

Moreover, false changes in prosperity advance.

The anxious mamma is a product of modern conditions. She takes her daughters to sea-shore and mountain in the summer and to town in winter in hope of making what is known as a brilliant match. But a brilliant match is not always a righteous one. Nor does the presence of a royal moral character always figure in it! Else not so many of our American girls would go over sea, as brides with smiling faces to return later with tear-filled eyes, confessing their experiences a commentary on Tenneyson's prophecy to the Amy who married the hollow-hearted man.

He will love thee when his passion shall have spent its novel force, something better than his dog, a little dearer than his horse.

Nothing, not titles, lands or wealth, nothing can effectually substitute for character in married life.

Then, too, here is the custom of advertising the fact of a newly wedded couple by all sorts of jokes, tricks and labels, which, besides being in themselves as the English say "cheap and nasty," deprive the modern wedding when they are indulged in, of its religious and domestic significance.

It was greatly to be desired that good society would frown upon this growing custom and stamp it as unapproved for it is a positive injury to the sanctities and domesticity of married life.

Beyond customs are laws which, when loosely made, become great enemies to the family. The need of a uniform divorce law for America, is one of our present day necessities and every Christian should use his influence to secure its passage.

Young people need to be taught that wedded life is worthy of sacrifice and compensates in its purity for any self denial.

Young men marry today too late and the reason is they want more comforts than they can afford for two! But young people ought not to expect to begin where parents leave off, and a new respect is in order for those who are brave enough to defy the conventions of life, give themselves honestly to each other and find in single scriptural living for each other those contributions to life and character which more than compensate for any subtracted comforts. More men have been made by having noble wives to share their limited resources with them than have found themselves and their noble characters by waiting till they could give all comforts to their chosen bride.

Public opinion needs to be kept strong regarding defence of law and order in contracting marriages. Marriage is a social as well as an individual affair. The state and society has its rights of interest in every marriage.

The state is built on the family, and if that falls, who to the republic?

The heart of the people, thank God, is sound on the marriage question, and public opinion must be severe and uncompromising in its condemnation of violations of the sense of propriety and good decency. Parents must not be so slow to think they can hide behind long dead books if they affront the public sense of marriage propriety.

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In this department facts are given, not opinions, and as far as possible the authorities are cited.

## CHURCH NOTES FOR BUSY MEN.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC.**  
THE CHRISTIAN WORLD says:—The announcement recently made that the Vatican is to be revised, appears somewhat to have been the mark. It is true, Cardinal Rampolla's letter to the Primate of the Benedictines, since published, recalls the wish expressed by the Council of Trent that the Vulgate should be with all diligence submitted to the most minute examination, and reduced to more definite conformity with the originals. These words imply thorough going revision, but later on the Cardinal speaks of awaiting the sounding of the propitious hour for so important a revision, and of meanwhile undertaking "the immense preliminary study of preparation," which is indispensable. It seems then, that the Benedictines, for the present, are only commissioned to complete the great labor begun by the Pledmontese Orientalist, Padre Carlo Veronesi, on the variants of the Vulgate.

**MGR. DONATO SPARETTI**, apostolic delegate and head of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, has returned to Canada after an absence of nine months in Rome. The papal delegate during the greater part of his absence was the guest of his relatives who live near Rome. He had several private audiences with the Pope, being on church affairs in the Dominion.

**THE ANGLICAN.**  
THE SPIRITUAL WORK and influence of the Welsh Church would prosper more under disestablishment. They had in Ireland, said the Bishop of Hereford (Dr. Percival) in his triennial charge at Church Straton on Friday. Establishment or endowment of a church was in no way essential to a master study of Christian expediency. The views of the people of Wales as represented in Parliament were practically unanimous in favor of placing the Welsh Church in Wales on the same level as other religious denominations and on any representative system which could be devised.

**CANON HENSON**, speaking of his visit to the General Assembly of the Scottish Church says he "never understood before why the English Puritans in Elizabeth's reign were so persecuted by the Presbytery polity." The obsolete, wholly clerical, powerless, unreluctant Convocation of the Canon Established Church seemed to the Canon a very poor thing when compared with

the vigorous Scottish Assembly, full of vitality. The contrast is almost that between a mummy and a living man. He found the speaking in the Assembly much better than in Convocation, and the greater public interest was reflected in the long reports and daily leading articles, compared with the scanty references to Convocation in the English papers. The life of the Scottish Assembly springs from its genuine representative and democratic assumptions, and its Episcopacy is essentially anti-democratic. When "a handful of Bishops" settle every serious question of doctrine and discipline, says Canon Henson, there is little left for the clergy, and nothing for the laity to do with. With the Assembly's opening communion service he was profoundly impressed and says, "Certainly, I have never had the opportunity to be present at a more genuinely Christian service."

**THE METHODISTS.**  
THE REV. DR. CHAMBERS has been appointed to the governorship of the Toronto jail.

The English Wesleyan Conference is a large body, as the Billings committee has provided homes for more than 400 members.

AT A MUSICAL service recently held in Wesley's Chapel, London, at which were rendered an Introit, Magnificate, Nunc Dimittis and three hymns, the Rev. Dinahale T. Young preached from "John 3: 3." The property of the harp, and instances several cases in the Scriptures where singing was a form of prophesying—i.e., conveying a message, gets discouraged and gives up the struggle and is beaten, not for his unwillingness to do his best, but for his inability to pull the load.

There are men and women and children who are handicapped by carrying too heavy loads.

Sometimes heredity handicaps us. We are carrying weights that were put on us by our parents and grandparents and it is impossible for us to get rid of our inheritance.

Sometimes it is a bodily infirmity; our "incurable" weakness, "It is carried with our very life." We are handicapped by the work of the six feet of subterfuge.

Sometimes it is poverty and it keeps us from doing our best, and it is better fighting than keeping the wolf from the door, even though that is no ignoble fight that keeps the wolf from the door.

The poverty that is a handicap will surprise us if it done under the auspices of the book that the student for. "We have seen ladies' maids who were ladies to the tips of their slender fingers, and their mistresses were servants to the tips of their short coats and their husbands were the poorest of their parents or became a servant, handicapped by the wealth of her parents or became what God never meant her to be, the mistress of her superiors in dress and breeding."

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And yet there are many who are handicapped in life through no fault of theirs.

To how many have been given work to do that seemed useless. Why must this strong, sweet life be sacrificed in caring for a feeble invalid or some aged querulous man or woman who we think would be more useful if they were dead. Many a young girl has had to say no, to the one she loved because she could not "leave the old folks now," and he, too impatient to "bide a wee," found a bride some where else, and his her girlhood gone and her young womanhood, given up woman's crown of wife and motherhood and wins, perhaps a brighter one.

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## STEAMER CRYSTAL STREAM

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This is beyond doubt cause for the awful fatality which rapidly followed. It was another case of the steamer DAVID Weston fire, though more horrible and far-reaching in results.

Though Captain Mabee, Engineer Roberts and other officers who stood on the upper decks were awakened by the fire and flames, the unfortunate men below decks—even under the freight sections—were hemmed in on all sides. It is surmised, they must have been suffocated into insensibility before the blaze reached them.

**BURNING BOAT DESTROYED.**

With the blowing of the Crystal Stream's whistle and the strain on Webb's lumber mill nearby the whole community was awakened and scores of men and women too, flocked to Westward to lend any assistance in saving what was left of the boat, and the life and property. Capt. Mabee and his officers were indefatigable in their efforts, risking their lives time and again in struggling to get at the men below decks. The flames roared and shot out threateningly but unflinching of their own burns and bruises the workers fought valiantly until the steamer was almost a total wreck.

Finally when it was found that no aid could be given the men in the hull, and when it was decided beyond a doubt that their lives could not be saved, the steamer was cut from her moorings, and sent adrift. She swung into the stream and was taken from the creek, crashed down river against the new bridge, which rapidly caught fire and despite strenuous efforts to save it was soon made practically useless.

**RECOVERY OF THE BODIES.**  
Before the remaining timbers of the steamer sank, near the bridge, the bodies of the Logan brothers, Fred Smith and Baxter were taken from the wreck. They presented a sickening sight, and it was hardly possible to identify them; to tell which was Logan or which was Smith. The coroner and Dr. Armstrong, assisted by other medical men, were called upon to take charge of the remains, and at noon today the Star received word that an inquest was being held.

**ABOUT THE DEAD MEN.**  
The severest blow of the whole terrible occurrence falls upon the family of Joseph Logan, of Land's End, Kings County, which called upon to mourn the loss of two of its stalwart sons, William and Allan. This family at one time lived on the Millidgeville Road, and is well and favorably known in that section. William was an old steamboat hand, and a sober, industrious man, as was also his brother, Allan, who leaves a widow and two children at Cole's Island. Mrs. Logan is a daughter of Charles Clark, the "Charcoal King" at Cole's Island, a young woman very popular in up-river circles.

Fred Smith belonged to the Shannon Settlement, which lies back of Wickham, opposite Hamstead. His father is Albert Smith, a respected farmer. He was married, and has been on the steamer's crew only a few days.

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**THE INJURED PEOPLE.**  
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**NOVA SCOTIA CAUSE CELEBRE SETTLED.**  
HALIFAX, N. S., June 23.—A provincial cause celebre was settled yesterday when an agreement was reached between parties in the action brought by one Bartlett against the Nova Scotia Steel Company, touching ownership of certain iron areas at Bridgeville, Pictou county.

The suit, which has been before Judge Russell and a jury at Pictou for nine days, came to an end yesterday morning, when the defendants consented to an order giving the plaintiff a title to a mining lease claimed and \$250 for damages and costs. The cause was started in 1900 and had been tried three times already. On the first two trials D. C. Fraser, the present governor, addressed the jury for the defendants, and E. M. MacDonald, M. P., for the plaintiff. The suit after each trial has gone to the supreme court of Canada and been sent back for a new trial. The settlement of the suit will finally dispose of it, much to the relief, no doubt, of the judges before whom it has been so often.

**SAW MILL BURNED AT WOODSTOCK.**  
WOODSTOCK, June 23.—The saw mill situated at the junction of the Meduxnekeag River with the St. John caught fire yesterday morning about ten o'clock and was almost totally destroyed. The mill was the property of the Imperial Packing Co., and it contained also the equipment of the Maritime Co-operative Co. The loss is put at about \$6,000 or \$8,000 and the insurance will amount to about two-thirds of the loss.

The death occurred this evening of John Graham, for many years a leading citizen and for a number of years a member of the Town Council, after a lingering illness of paralysis. He leaves a widow and daughter. Mr. Graham was the owner of Graham's Opera House and was the manager of a large wholesale and retail dry goods business.

**SMALL FRUIT CROP WILL BE LIGHT.**  
OTTAWA, June 23.—The indications now are that the small fruit crop of Canada will be light and the crop of larger fruit heavy this year. The winter was bad on the berry plants, many of them being frost killed. The canners appreciated this early in the spring. In the autumn they had been contracting for berries at four cents a quart.

This spring, alarmed by the prospect of a shortage, the canners contracted for all the berry acreage they could get at the rate of five and a half to six cents a quart. The result will be that the Canadian housewives' supply of berries for preserving will be reduced, and the price increased.

Reports received by Mr. McNeill, chief of the fruit division, are that the plum crop will be one of the heaviest on record. All fruit growers are pessimistic, but they utter in saying that if nothing unfortunate happens, the apple, the pear, the cherry, and the peach crop will be good. Still it is said that three or four unfavorable days, or the arrival of any of a half hundred varieties of pests, may ruin any of these crops.

The apple crop of British Columbia is said to be assured, and so is the crop of Canadian grapes.

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# STEAMER BURNED

## Terrible Fata Known in Trap--Mill Persons

(Saturday's Sun.)

### THE DEAD ARE:

WILLIAM LAGAN, of Clarke's Landing, Kings County, Fireman, Unmarried, Age, 25

ALLAN LOGAN, brother of William, of Land's End, Kings County, Married, and leaves one child, Deckhand, Age, 27.

FRED SMITH, of Shannon Settlement, back of Wickham, Queens County, Deckhand, Unmarried, Age, 22.

EDWARD BAXTER, formerly employed in St. John, Deckhand, Belonged to Westfield Beach, Unmarried, Age, 20.

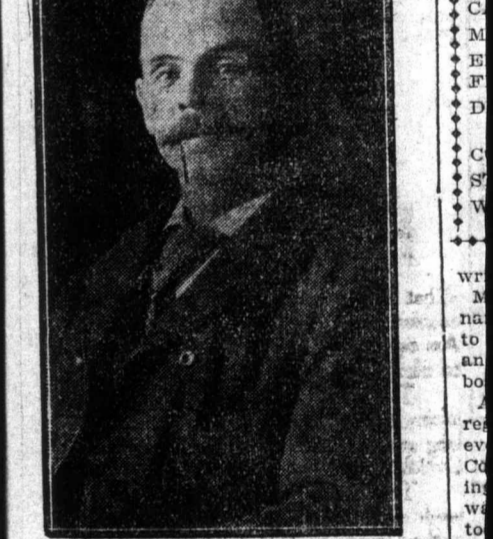
THE INJURED ARE:  
HERBERT McALARY, Mate, of Gorham's Bluff, Kings County, Badly burned about body. Now in St. John Hospital.

WENTWORTH ROBERTS, engineer, of St. John. Burned about hands.

MRS. CHASE, of St. John (North), stewardess, Burned and bruised.

A. PURDY BELTEA, Purser, Burned about face and hands.

What was probably the most sickening and horrible accident that has occurred in the history of steamboating on New Brunswick rivers happened at Cole's Island at an early hour yesterday morning. The Crystal Stream was burned to the water's edge and four of the crew burned to death, the remainder of the crew all receiving more or less injuries, the



CAPT. FRED MABEE.

Mate McAlary being the most seriously injured. Not only was the boat burned to the water's edge, but a valuable new bridge was also completely destroyed.

The cause of the fire could not be ascertained, but it was believed to have caught in some hay which was stored on the main deck. There was a considerable talk around the island that the fire was the result of incendiarism, but this seems highly improbable.

The fact of four men being burned up between decks in their bunk as sleep while the fire over which there could be no control argued above them, cutting off escape, introduced a horrible phase to the fatality. Despite the heroism of other members of the crew and shore people, the able-bodied men were lost in the flames, the firehoses remaining indicating that they died as rats in traps.

The fire started between 12.30 and 1 o'clock in the morning when all hands were sleeping their soundest. Mrs. Coleman, the cook, whose stateroom was situated off the main saloon on the rear end of the boat was the first to waken and she gave the alarm. Mrs. Coleman, the cook, whose stateroom was near Mrs. Coleman's immediately wakened up and took up the cry and continued shrieking at the top of her voice until she was taken from the burning steamer.

Capt. Fred Mabee, who was asleep in his stateroom, on hearing the cry of Mrs. Coleman, threw a few of his clothes on the wharf and galloped off the burning vessel. He failed to save any of his clothing, and even lost his watch, which was an exceedingly valuable one.

Capt. Mabee was, however, successful in escaping without any injury with the exception of a slight scratch on his right arm, which he received while assisting Mrs. Coleman from the steamer.

Engineer Roberts had an exceedingly narrow escape, but managed to get out through the window of his stateroom. He was quite badly burned on the left

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# STEAMER CRYSTAL STREAM BURNED AT COLE'S ISLAND WITH LOSS OF FOUR LIVES

## Terrible Fatality on the River in Which Men Well Known in St. John Were Caught Like Rats in a Trap--Miraculous Escape of Others--Half a Dozen Persons Were Badly Injured

(Saturday's Sun.)

### THE DEAD ARE:

**WILLIAM LAGAN**, of Clarke's Landing, Kings County, Fireman, Unmarried, Age 28.

**ALLAN LOGAN**, brother of William, of Land's End, Kings County, Married, and leaves one child, Deckhand, Age 27.

**FRED SMITH**, of Shannon, Settlement, back of Wickham, Queens County, Deckhand, Unmarried, Age 22.

**EDWARD BAXTER**, formerly employed in St. John, Deckhand, Belonged to Westfield Beach, Unmarried, Age 20.

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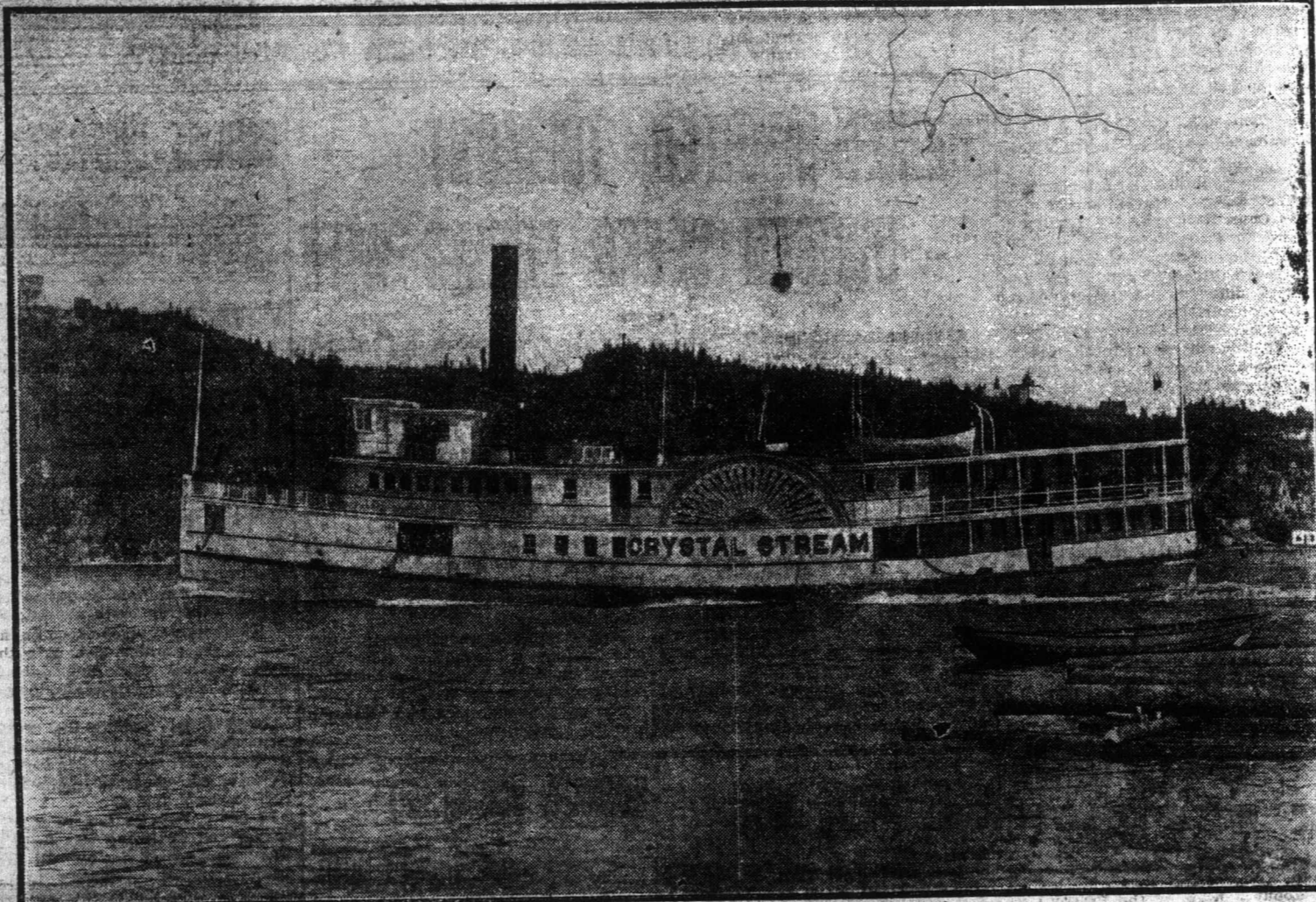
**HERBERT MCALARY**, Mate, of Gorham's Bluff, Kings County, Badly burned about body. Now in St. John Hospital.

**WENTWORTH ROBERTS**, engineer, of St. John, Burned about hands.

**MRS. CHASE**, of St. John (North), stewardess, Burned and bruised.

**A. PURDY BELVEA**, Purser, Burned about face and hands.

What was probably the most sickening and horrible accident that has ever occurred in the history of steamboating on New Brunswick rivers happened at Cole's Island, St. John, when the Crystal Stream was burned to the water's edge and four of the crew burned to death, the remainder of the crew receiving more or less injuries, the



THE STEAMER CRYSTAL STREAM

### CREW OF CRYSTAL STREAM:

- The crew of the steamer was:
- CAPTAIN**--Fred Mabee.
- MATE**--Herbert McAlary.
- ENGINEER**--Wentworth Roberts.
- FIREMAN**--William Logan.
- DECK HANDS**--Allan Logan, Ed. Baxter, Fred Smith.
- COOK**--Mrs. Mary Coleman.
- STEWARDESS**--Mrs. Chase.
- WATRESS**--Mrs. McCutcheon.

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Mrs. Chase also had an exceedingly narrow escape, as she was compelled to go out over the stern of the boat and slide down the flagstaff in a small boat waiting below.

A rather remarkable coincidence in regard to the fire was that in the evening Mrs. Chase remarked to Mrs. Coleman, "I am afraid the boat is going to burn up tonight, let's sit up and watch." Mrs. Coleman, however, was too tired to do so. She and Mrs. Chase had at different times before had premonitions of fire and sat up part of other nights and had also at different times gotten up in the night and gone around through the steamer to see if everything was all right. Mrs. Chase was quite badly burned around the face and arms, one ear receiving a very bad burn. Purser Belvea also had a narrow escape and was quite badly burned around the face and hands.

What was indeed a miraculous escape was that of Mate McAlary, who was sleeping with Edward Baxter, William Logan, Allan Logan, his brother, and Fred Smith, and was the only one to get out alive, in their quarters, in what is known as the hold, situated at the stern of the boat behind the ladies' cabin. Mr. McAlary was awakened by Mr. Roberts breaking the glass from his stateroom window. He started up in a terrified manner and by sheer force forced up a trap door in the ladies' cabin, which was covered by a carpet fastened in a strong manner to the floor. On getting up to the cabin he used his fists and broke out a window of the cabin and crawled over a hawser to the rear end of the boat, which was the first to be struck by the flames. Mrs. Chase, the stewardess, whose stateroom was near Mrs. Coleman's, immediately wakened up and took up the cry and continued shrieking at the top of her voice until she was taken from the burning steamer.

Capt. Fred Mabee, who was asleep in his stateroom, on hearing the cry of fire threw a few of his clothes on the wharf and clambered off the burning vessel. He failed to save any of his clothing, and even lost his watch, which was an exceedingly valuable one. Capt. Mabee was, however, successful in escaping without any injury with the exception of a slight scorch on his right arm, which he received while assisting Mrs. Coleman from the steamer.

Engineer Roberts had an exceedingly narrow escape, but managed to get out through the window of his stateroom. He was quite badly burned on the left

side of his face and neck, and his hands were badly scorched. He was taken to the hospital last night, but it will be many months before he will again be in good health. During the evening of the disaster, the only possible identification being by their clothes. Three of the victims had their heads burned completely off and also portions of their limbs were completely gone. At twelve o'clock about twelve hours after the fire broke out, a team started with the bodies for their respective homes. The bodies had been placed in rough boxes and all placed on one wagon, and the sight was a most horrible one. The driver started out with it. It was expected that the remains of the Logan brothers and young Smith would arrive home at an early hour last evening, while the body of Baxter will arrive at his home at Westfield Beach at about 9 o'clock this morning.

The steamer when burning had her hawsers burned and drifted slowly against the bridge above the wharf, the result being that the superstructure of the bridge was completely destroyed. The bridge was one of the finest in Queens County, being built in 1902 by T. Simms of Fredericton, at a cost of \$10,500. The granite piers, however, still remain, but it is estimated that the cost of a new superstructure will be about \$2,000.

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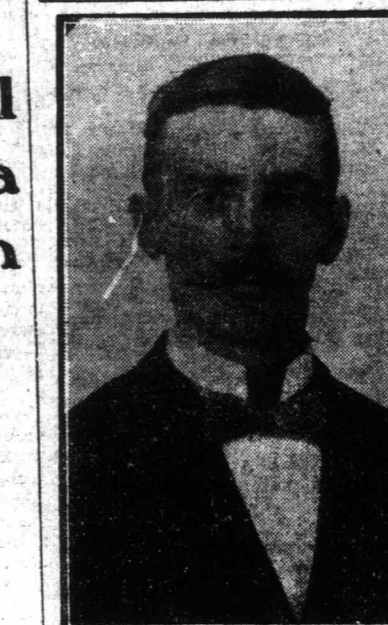
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MATE H. MCALARY.

bled over the affair I had no idea that I helped Mrs. Coleman and Mr. Belyea get to safety until I was told about it afterwards.

"The shock of the sad affair was simply terrible. To think of those poor boys down in the hold, caught in a trap, is really too horrible to contemplate. The boys were all fine fellows, the best crew I think that I ever have had with me in my fourteen years of steamboating. I have only been on the Washington route about six weeks, and was becoming delighted with the route and the people.

"If Mrs. Coleman had not wakened up when she did I do not know what the result would have been. I have not very near the idea how the fire started, the captain replied that it would never be known. Asked if he thought the fire was the result of incendiarism, he replied that he could not conceive of a person committing such a horrible deed.

Captain Mabee said that the fire started in the hay which was however, not very near the boilers which were below the deck and it would be quite impossible for it to catch from them. It would also be equally impossible for it to catch from a pipe or cigarette as the crew had been in bed for over two hours before the fire broke out.

"The only possible way," said Capt. Mabee, "for the fire to have started would be the explosion of a lantern or cigar deliberately setting on fire of the hay." The captain said that the boat was always kept open so that if any person were inclined they could come on board at any time of the night.

Engineer Roberts said he was sleeping in his stateroom, which is on the main deck of the rear saloon, when about 2:30 o'clock he heard Mrs. Coleman shouting fire. For a few seconds he did not know what to do, but after lying still for a little he arose and with a fierce gust of flame and smoke which drove him back to his room. He immediately shut the door and pulled on some clothes and with his shoes broke the window of his stateroom and in fact on all sides of him the fire was shooting out.

He managed to crawl out on a hawser to the wharf and by the aid of a couple of men, who had awoken on the fourth main deck, he was taken to the hospital. He was then taken to the hospital.

Mr. Roberts said that this was his second fire in five years, as he was engineer on the Star when she was burned in the fall of 1902, when he lost practically all of the tops which he possessed. "But," said Mr. Roberts, "the loss of both boats and all that is nothing to the loss of life which occurred in the present fire."

Capt. Perry of the Aberdeen, when interviewed by The Sun, informed that the alarm was first given to him by his wife, who had been aroused by Mrs. Chase. He thought at first it was the str. Aberdeen which was on fire, but when he found the Crystal Stream was ablaze he ran over the wharf looking for a boat. Two men who lived nearby had, however, got into the boat and were bringing Mrs. Chase to the shore. Some wood and horses were then placed in the furnace, and as soon as steam could be got up the vessel was placed out of danger. He said that ten minutes after the fire started the steamer was practically destroyed and sank after an hour and a half of burning.

Capt. Perry said that hereafter he would always keep a night watchman on his vessel, although few of the steamers had employed them in the past.

Mate Worden and Purser S. Perry, of the Aberdeen, were also interviewed regarding the fire. They could give no opinion of how the blaze started outside of the reports they heard from the officers of the Crystal Stream.

At 7 o'clock this morning when David H. Nasse, agent for the Crystal Stream Steamship Co., received word of the catastrophe from Capt. Fred Mabee he hurried to the depot to meet D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., chief owner of the steamer, who arrives daily from his summer home at Riverview. Naturally enough Mr. Purdy was greatly shocked by the news.

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Rev. Mr. Dufanel, of Rothesay, who was at Coby's, attending a Deaneys meeting, and he arrived on the Aberdeen having intended to come by the burned vessel, spoke of the sad scenes surrounding the wreck.

Rev. Mr. Trampour of Rothesay, Rev. Mr. Sheven, of Greenwood, and Mr. Watkins, lay reader of Cambridge, also came down on the steamer.

John West, the first person outside of the crew to arrive at the scene of the disaster, when seen by The Sun, stated that he was sleeping in the mill house of Alfred West's mill when he heard the wild shrieks of fire and help. He pulled on his clothes and with some of the other men rushed quickly in response to the calls. On getting to the wharf he jumped into the boat with Mr. Roberts and helped bring Mrs. Chase ashore. A few moments later they rowed around the wharf again, which was almost impossible to do on account of the intense heat. Five minutes after he arrived it was impossible to get near the steamer at all. "That," said Mr. West, "shows how fast the steamer burned."

Dr. Earle, of Young's Cove, who was summoned as coroner, empaneled the following jury this forenoon--Albert West, foreman; Edith Kierstead, Charles Arthur, Bradford Northrup, B. Taylor, J. E. Coles, J. N. Taylor. The jury viewed the remains before their removal to the evidence of Captain Mabee and Engineer Roberts was taken.

Mate McAlary, because of his cuts and other injuries, was allowed to take his departure from the city on the steamer Aberdeen. The inquest will be resumed on Tuesday upon the arrival of the steamer Aberdeen.

A legal official at the scene of tragedy, told The Star reporter yesterday that there is possibility of some highly sensational developments at the resumption of the inquest on the strength of incrimination. During the whole progress of the fire not a pall of water was used in trying to quench it because of the great heat of the blaze and the fierceness of the heat and smoke.

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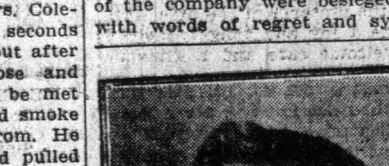
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RESTIGOUCHE CO. LIBERALS MEET

NEWCASTLE, June 21.—The County Liberal Association met here yesterday afternoon, Pres. W. C. Winslow of Chatham in the chair.

HAPPENINGS IN SCOTT ACT TOWN

MONCTON, June 24.—Thirty thieves broke into a portion of Baban's warehouse cellar, and got away with several cases of beer which was stored in a portion of the cellar occupied by Henri Cormier, proprietor of the local hotel.

UTICA, N. Y., June 25.—The plant of the Utica Drop Forge and Tool Company was destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

LUNGS LINED WITH CEMENT

Doctor Had Hard Time Bringing Joseph Lucas Around

Berry Crop Short, But Boxes M.L.s. Up to Full Size—Will Enforce Regulations.

OTTAWA, June 24.—Doctors at the Water Street Hospital were busy this afternoon getting Portland cement out of the nose, mouth and stomach of Joseph Lucas, and they now say that the man is going to live.

Though the berry crop is short this year, the boxes are going to be up to full size. The officials of the fruit department are looking out for that. In spite of the fact that there was a statutory size for the berry box, they kept diminishing in dimensions year by year.

NEWCASTLE, June 21.—Middle Sackville Baptist church observed their annual roll call yesterday afternoon. The service was held in the evening and the meetings interesting.

MISS HANCOCK'S DEATH.—Mrs. Hannah McInnes won her suit against T. LeCompte & Co. yesterday. The court found in favor of the plaintiff, defendant having no counsel.

HOPEWELL HILL, June 21.—Moose and deer are numerous in this section and are comparatively tame. Three moose have been coming out and feeding quietly on the Sawmill Creek marsh near Valentine Smith's for some time and seemed quite undisturbed by their proximity to the hands of men.

WESTERLAND AND ALBERT DISTRICT.—Division S. of T. W. met with Golden Rule Division here on Tuesday, July 16th.

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THE PEACE CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE



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Within the feeling of solidarity, strength, absolute fitness, the varied purposes of splendor or defense, pompous ceremonial or of proud security, becomes yet more accentuated.

Every available seat in the Convocation Hall was filled by the delegates, and the hall was a magnificent sight.

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HAVE YANKEES GOT CONTROL?

Reported They Have Gobbled Up Canadian Rubber Business

Mikado Confers 'Order of Special Treasures' on Sir Thos. Shaughnessy for Courtesies to Fushimi

MONTEREAL, June 24.—It is persistently rumored in local financial circles that the United States Rubber Company, which has practically a monopoly of the rubber manufacturing trade of the United States, had secured the controlling interest in the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, which gives the new amalgamation a complete monopoly of the rubber manufacturing trade of Canada.

It is further reported that the leading officials of the Consolidated Rubber Company will remain on the management of the Canadian company for a period of two years.

FIRE DESTROYED TWO BUILDINGS

Blaze Started in Mid Temperance Hall, Bexton, and Spread to Thos. Galt's Barn—Latter Insured

BEXTON, N. B., June 24.—About 12 o'clock last night the community was startled by cries of fire, and a number of men were seen running towards the town.

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CHATHAM, N. B., June 22.—Mrs. Isaac Dickson was called to her home on Monday by the sudden death of her daughter, Mrs. Yim Stewart.

J. A. Wilson of New York has arrived here to spend the summer. He is the nephew of the late Mr. B. H. Wilson, who was killed in the explosion at the factory in Moncton.

Advertisement for 'PAGE FENCES WEAR BEST' featuring a wire fence illustration and text: 'Made of High Carbon Wire... COILED - not crimped... THE PAGE WIRE FENCE COMPANY, LIMITED.'

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CHURCH UNION AND TEMPERANCE

The wise men of the ecclesiastical world have, of late, been confining the lay mind by their confident and dictating predictions for the ultimate success of any movement looking toward the formal union of the various sects of Christians.

The line of cleavage between these two parties is evidently exceptionally distinct and has small regard for denominational affiliations. Indeed, there is abundant evidence for the contention that the divergence of opinion is fundamentally due to a difference of temperament rather than to any reasonable distinctions.

But the serious difficulty which leaders in any such project have to contend against is the devotion of certain men to the forms in which religion has expressed itself to them.

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There was nothing with all the assistance Regina failed not particularly thrive. There was even with the people to do except a little local trade in general supplies with farmers in the district.

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JUDGE LANDRY REFUSES REFERENCE TO SUPREME COURT---POSTPONEMENT ASKED

His Honor Gave His Decision This Morning, Denying Mr. Pugsley's Application---Mr. Hazen Stoutly Opposes Delay---The Next Step

FREDERICTON, June 26.—As was expected today's proceedings in the Emmergen-Chocket libel suit consisted of argument on the demurrer filed by the prosecution against the plea of the defence together with Judge Landry's decision on the same.

This afternoon at 2.30 Hon. Mr. Pugsley resumed his argument for the allowing of the demurrer and the overruling of the plea. There was a vast amount of surprise shown by the numerous spectators when His Honor after some minutes meditation decided not to allow the demurrer.

Mr. Pugsley then proceeded to read a definition of the matter allowed to be discussed in what was called the plea on the section that said, "The public life of public functionaries."

"Suppose a paper attacks any public official, a coroner, a collector, a collector of customs, was seen doing something that if known by the public would give rise to the opinion that his character is not what it should be, would that man have to be dragged before a jury in order that he could prove his innocence? The proper way to deal with such a matter would be to bring it to the notice of the governor general; no doubt his excellency would act."

Dr. Pugsley then referred to the section of the demurrer stating that the libel mentioned that Mr. Emmergen was a public functionary. He also stated that the case would not be continued Monday and the witnesses might be sent home.

This evening the witnesses for the defence left for Montreal. Dr. Pugsley went to that city on business. Dr. Hazen returned to St. John this evening, and Hon. H. R. Emmergen left for his home in Dorchester by boat in the morning.

The pressmen from outside points have also begun to depart. Mr. J. H. Barry will have charge of the Emmergen-Chocket libel suit. Judge Landry's decision with regard to referring the matter to the supreme court is unfavorable to the prosecution.

It is further necessary that it should be stated in what way the women were of ill-repute. If they were leading a fast life, and were addicted to card playing it should be stated. What right has this man to state in his paper that the women were of ill-repute? It is bad enough to say it about a man; but worse to say it about a woman, who is not in a position to defend herself.

My colleague, Mr. White, mentioned another matter. The libel is not affected by Lord Campbell's act. The libel is not affected by Lord Campbell's act. The libel is not affected by Lord Campbell's act.

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At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. Pugsley resumed his argument. He argued that the demurrer should be allowed. He argued that the demurrer should be allowed.

Dr. Pugsley was at once on his feet, with the request that the case be referred to the full bench of the supreme court. His reasons for this request were that a commission would have to be appointed to take the evidence of the porter, O'Brien, who was out of the country, that a very important witness, Mr. Allan, was ill and unable to attend the trial, and that another witness, who was located on Friday was in Quebec at some distance from a railway and it would take considerable time to bring him into court.

Mr. Hazen vigorously opposed the proposed adjournment. The defence, he said, were ready to go on with the case at once. The witnesses had been brought from distant points for the trial. It was not in accordance with British justice that an adjournment should be granted. An adjournment would mean that the case would not come up until January, when the first sitting of the supreme court would take place.

In reply to Mr. Hazen Dr. Pugsley explained that in order to procure witnesses an adjournment was necessary. Mr. Hazen—"Mr. Emmergen elected his own time. At the Moncton convention he stated that he would go to Fredericton, take criminal action and vindicate his character. The defence has witnesses here from Hamilton and Montreal and Sydney. The crown knew what the plea would be. I think it would be a miscarriage of justice if adjournment is now made."

Dr. Pugsley—"It is not the fault of the crown that the witness is out of Canada. I intend to apply for a commission to take his evidence."

night clerk at St. Lawrence Hall, to the effect that neither O'Brien or Foster were porters at St. Lawrence in June, 1906. The porters there were Dean and Chapman. The others had left before."

Dr. Pugsley—"Mr. Lloyd had better go on the stand then. Then I will insist on examining him." His Honor explained to Mr. Hazen that he favored the case going to the full bench although he had not decided concerning the commission.

Mr. Hazen suggested that Mr. Lloyd be sworn as a witness in order to save time. John Lloyd was sworn and testified as follows, when examined by Mr. Hazen:

"My name is John Lloyd. I was night clerk at St. Lawrence Hall for thirty-three years. In June, 1906, no porter named either O'Brien or Foster was at the hotel."

"To Dr. Pugsley—"They were not there in June. They may have been there in May. In June, Dean and Chapman were the porters."

"The cashiers, Mr. Smythe, could tell you when O'Brien and Foster left. I think O'Brien's first name was William. When O'Brien was there as porter, Dean was a scrubber."

Mr. Hazen next called Harry Dean. His testimony was as follows: "I reside in Montreal. In June, 1906, I was night porter at St. Lawrence Hall. I took O'Brien's place in March, 1906. I knew no porter named Foster during the 12 months I was at the hotel."

To Dr. Pugsley—"When I was at the hotel O'Brien and Curran were night porters."

"Chapman came in in May, 1906. I don't know the names of any of the bell boys who were there when I was. The bell boys went off duty at 11 in the evening."

"I believe O'Brien's christian name was William. He stated when he left that he was going to Vancouver."

To Mr. Hazen—"The bell boys stopped work at 11 and after that the porter did the work."

To Dr. Pugsley—"There were day porters as well as night porters."

To Mr. Hazen—"Is this a further examination of the witness?"

Dr. Pugsley—"Yes what do you think it is?"

Mr. Hazen—"Well, I don't know, you'll hear watching, you know." (Laughter.)

To Dr. Pugsley—"The head porter was there in June I don't remember his name. He was a big man, weighed three hundred pounds, his name was Farmer."

To Mr. Hazen—"On the night of June 19th, I and my side partner Chapman were on duty."

Mr. Hazen continued—"The application stated that one witness is in England, and another in Boston. Must the commission hunt all over these countries to locate the witnesses? With regard to the other matter that your Honor mentioned, I believe as a legal man that your Honor is a righteous judge. However, it is just for Mr. Crockett to be compelled to wait for your Honor has decided that the lives of public men are open to criticism from the press Mr. Crockett would have to wait for the trial of this case."

It is fair that Mr. Crockett be compelled to go before the Supreme Court. This is only a private prosecution even though Dr. Pugsley appears for the Crown. The Supreme Court meets on August 30th, but I think not for the trial of new business."

"In view of these facts I hope your Honor will carefully consider the matter before you decide."

Dr. Pugsley replied: "I am not satisfied that the evidence just given is correct, although it may be. I have given honestly. I shall have to examine the evidence of the hotel before I shall be satisfied that O'Brien or Foster was not at the hotel in June, 1906."

"My learned friend says this is a private prosecution. It is not. In the case of every crime it is necessary that a private prosecutor begin legal action. My learned friend claims he is at great expense. I repeat that the gentleman has no right to anticipate before he has presented his plea to this court."

Judge Landry—"I regret delay to this case in view of the arguments on both sides. I must refuse the application for a commission. I think the affidavits have been fully answered by the defence. On Monday morning I will decide whether or not the case will be referred to the full bench of the Supreme Court."

Dr. Pugsley—"I must state that the crown will exhaust every method in order that the decision of your Honor given yesterday may be judged by the Supreme Court."

For the benefit of the defence I may say on Monday the crown will not be prepared to go on with the case. Judge Landry—"It may say to the court for the crown that even had I known that he would apply, I would have adhered to my judgment because I believe it to be right."

Mr. Hazen—"Do I understand the counsel for the crown might say we send our witnesses home tonight on the understanding that the case will not go on Monday morning?"

Dr. Pugsley—"I think I made myself sufficiently clear. That is what I meant."

The court adjourned at 11.25. On Monday morning his Honor will decide concerning the appeal.

Every one accused of publishing a defamatory libel may plead that the defamatory matter published by him was true, and that was for the public benefit that the matters charged should be published in the manner and at the time when they were published.

Such plea may justify the defamatory matter in the same specified, if any, in the count, or in the sense which the defamatory matter appears without any such specification; or separate pleas justifying the defamatory matter in each sense may be pleaded separately to such as if two libels had been charged in separate counts.

Every such plea must be in writing, and must set forth the particular facts or facts by reason of which it was for the public good that such matters should be so published. The prosecutor may reply generally denying the truth thereof.

The truth of the matters charged in an alleged libel shall in no case be inquired into without such plea of justification unless the accused is put upon his trial upon any indictment or information charging him with publishing

LATEST PORTRAIT OF KING OSCAR A



June 6 was a gala day at Stockholm, and it was the golden wedding jubilee of King Oscar A. The day was a festive and ever-were w day the city was in a glow, especially by the most democrats sovereign in Europe. A attended by all the members of the royal family address including one from the municipal body in his kingdom.

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On the opening of the court today the audience outside of the court were summoned to hear civil cases and the legal profession, there were few spectators. Among the lawyers present were J. H. Barry, J. W. McCready, A. J. Hazen, H. F. McLeod and O. S. Crockett, in behalf of the defence, H. A. Powell, F. B. Carvell, J. D. Phinney, M. McMonagle, J. W. McCready, A. J. Gregory, J. C. Allen, J. F. Winslow. The defendant occupied a seat alongside of his counsel.

His Honor on taking his seat, said that he would defer his decision in the case referred to King vs. Crockett, which was as follows: "I have considered the matter of referring the decision of the demurrer to the court and practice is not to do so. Did I believe there was no appeal from my decision I would refer the question, but believing that the court at the next term will probably be asked to reach my order, and that the matter can be brought up, I will make no reference to the court. Yet so far as I have power to grant leave to appeal, that leave is granted. The questions arising on credits might lead to abuse and to much unnecessary and vexatious delay."

Each time such a practice would be invoked and followed the proceedings at court would have to be stopped and put off to another circuit and we could readily see how often recourse would be had to such a practice if once established."

Mr. Barry—"I understand that His Honor refuses the arguments for the full bench."

Judge—"Yes, that is my judgment."

Mr. Barry then entered upon a lengthy argument in support of his application to have his honor reserve a case for the

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Wood.

CHARLOTTE, N. Y., June 24.—The steamer Alexandria sailed last night for Kingston, with some 50 members of the New York State Chess Association who will hold their annual summer meeting on board. Other members will join the party at Kingston, after which the Alexandria will sail down the St. Lawrence River to Montreal and Quebec, thence returning here.

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EIGHT MEN KILLED AND 25 INJURED IN COLLISION

Terrible Disaster on New York, New Haven and Hartford--Harrowing Scenes--Passenger Train Crashed Into Rear of Work Train.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 25.—Eight men were killed and 25 injured when a passenger train on the High-Land division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad crashed into the rear of a work train that was backing into the city from New Britain tonight at Sagamore street crossing.

The wreck is one of the worst that has occurred here in years. Dead and dying were strewn along the sides of the track, while unfortunate victims were horribly mangled.

When the news of the accident reached the city, a squad of police were detailed and they had hard work keeping the crowd from the scene.

During the excitement fire broke out and the department was summoned. After quenching the flames, the firemen became rescuers and with axes and saws worked hard until the arrival of a squad of fifty railroad men.

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STRATHCONA ENTHUSIASTIC

Emphasizes Great Advantage of All-Red Project

Canada Destined to Play a Great Part in World's History—Fast Mail Service Will Greatly Assist

MONTEAL, June 25.—Lord Strathcona's direct association with the all red fast mail project is again attested by a long interview in the Chronicle.

An influential committee, including eight peers, two Irish Roman Catholic bishops and forty members of parliament, including Wyndham and Lord Lansdowne, secretaries has been formed to support the Black Sod Bay route in connection with the proposed fast mail service.

The eminent DR. I. N. LOVE, in his address to the Medical Board on the subject of Alopecia (loss of hair) stated that if a means could be devised to bring nutrition to the hair follicles (hair roots) without resorting to any irritating process, the problem of hair growth could be solved.

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MUST STAND HIS TRIAL

He is Accused of Fraudulently Receiving Logs Without Owner's Consent

WOODSTOCK, June 25.—Police Magistrate Dibble rendered judgment this afternoon in the case wherein B. Frank Smith, M. P. P., is accused of fraudulently receiving logs without the consent of the owners.

Mr. Smith was sent up for trial at the term of the county court which will be held on the second Tuesday in July. J. C. Hartley and George E. Balmain went bail for the accused, the recognizances being fixed at \$200 personal and \$100 each for the sureties.

Mr. Dibble in giving his decision spoke in quite a desire on the part of some persons in this town to make this matter appear partly non-sequitur and partly a case of malicious persecution on the part of the deputy sheriff against Mr. Smith, and believing as I do that the administration of justice is often injuriously affected by misrepresentation, the motive of public officers in the performance of their duties, I wish to call the attention of all concerned to the facts as disclosed in the evidence and not in any way contradicted.

Mr. Foster was appointed an inspector of the St. John River for the Log Driving Co. on the eighth day of May. Some time about the middle of the month he was at Bristol, and that day after tea he received information that one T. Dyer was picking up logs. Foster immediately laid information against Dyer, arrest him and took him to his own house for the night.

Next morning he took him to the home of Smith and allowed the two to have a private interview. After this the deputy permitted Dyer to have an interview with Mr. Tompkins in either case hearing what took place, and in answer to Mr. Hartley on cross-examination, Foster said he had been willing to have Dyer plead guilty to stealing the logs, but that he must be noted that while the company hired Deputy Sheriff Foster as an inspector and had him make arrests they put the prosecution in the hands of their legal adviser, who was willing to take all responsibility for refusing to allow a formal plea of guilt to be entered by Dyer.

After some further conversation the deputy sheriff and the magistrate went on to state that after a careful reading of the evidence as brought out at the examination, he was forced out of regard to his oath to acquiesce in the case sent up to the higher court.

Mr. Hartley stated that bail to any amount would be furnished. The magistrate in reply said he had no objection to state the conditions, and would even be prepared to accept the defendant's personal recognizance, but on stating that he would be strictly observed, the sureties were entered into as above mentioned.

C. J. Tabor, who left here some weeks ago on a trip through the West is reported to have purchased a large lot in New Westminster.

MONCTON, June 25.—Held up at the point of a revolver, behind which stood a man who demanded their money, two young West-Enders received a bad scare about half-past twelve last night.

They were going home when the young man, flourishing a revolver, stepped out from the shadows surrounding the West End United Baptist church and ordered sharply "Hands up." Four hands shot into the air without hesitation, and then the man behind the revolver demanded two dollars, "and I want it quick," he added.

One of the young men said they had no money, but an oath and a threatening gesture with the weapon was the only response. Just then an I. C. R. call boy with a lantern over his arm rounded the corner, and glancing around the would-be thief saw him and took to his heels.

Because the presence of numerous industries has tended to increase the number of men in the civic employ, the former laboring wage of \$1.25 per day. The Board of Works met this morning and granted an increase to \$1.50, which will probably prove satisfactory.

A number of laboring men had left the city's employ to go to work either on the I. C. R.'s new shops or the construction of wharves there in several days.

While shutting cars at Eucoucho last night Conductor McFarlane fell off the top of a box car, but was not seriously hurt. He will be laid up for a few days.

Over a hundred Foresters turned out today to attend the annual service in St. John's Presbyterian church, Rev. D. MacCormac preaching.

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THE COLLINS MURDER TRIAL

HOPEWELL CAPE, via Albert, N. B., June 25.—At the court house here today Thomas F. Collins, the English...

OF CANADIANS

ed by Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, and... Galmiche Brothers have agreed to... the Carpenters, also of London, a...

NDON, June 25.—In committee...

Frederick Hanbury is one of the... s champion bill blockers, success... Biggar, of the old obstruction...

ONTARIO, June 25.—Five years...

the Canadian Rubber Co., gives... the denial to the report that the... ted States Rubber Company has...

TAWA, June 25.—The total steam...

the different services to Great Brit... cost \$460,000, and the services to... ave, China, Japan, Australia,...

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EMPRESSES MAY LEAVE QUEBEC

QUEBEC, June 26.—It is stated, to... day the Empresses of the Canada... dian Pacific S. S. Line, probably may...

WHEN OVERPOWERED WITH HEADACHE

You want a good dose of Nervine... Wonders the change it makes. Head... ache disappears, stomach is settled...

DEATHS

MRS. LOUISE SPENCE. SACKVILLE, June 26.—Mrs. W. H. Oulton of this town received a tele... gram on Sunday announcing the sud...

INFANT DEAD

SACKVILLE, June 26.—The death of... the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon... Amons, Bridge street, occurred on Fri...

NEWCASTLE, June 25.—The death...

MRS. RICHARD HALL

On May 18th Mrs. Richard Hall de... parted this life in the 74th year of her... age. She was the daughter of Rev...

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LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

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At a mass meeting of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias, held last evening in Castle Hall, Germain street, it was decided to hold a banquet in honor of Major General Arthur J. Stobart, who will visit St. John on the fourth of July.

Mayor Sears received on Monday last, a complete set of Dr. C. W. Gordon's (Halifax Coroner's) work from the author himself. The gift, which was accompanied by Dr. Gordon's autograph, was sent in appreciation of the entertainment provided for the well known writer while on a visit to the city.

The work of excavating for the new Catholic church commenced Thursday morning of last week. Contractor McVey arriving here the day before. The work will now be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

Chief of Police Clark received a telegram this morning from the superintendent of the Halifax hospital, stating that William Duffy, said to be a native of St. John, died there last night.

Some time ago Mayor Sears sent a letter to Andrew Carnegie asking on behalf of the local Natural History Society for assistance in the work.

Four warrants have been issued by Fishery Inspector Hunter against the parties responsible for the placing of sawdust in the local rivers. So far as the enforcing of the fishery regulations are concerned the government has decided to take prompt action.

The price of pulp wood has advanced from \$15 to \$22 a ton in the last few weeks. \$400,000 worth of pulp wood lands have been purchased by New England agents from land owners along the south shore of Nova Scotia.

The whole city was supplied with Loch Lomond water yesterday. Two breaks occurred in the old 10 in. main near the One Mile House, the other on the 24 in. main at the Trafalgar farm.

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At Cumberland Bay, on the 18th inst., the house owned by Willard Colwell, but of late occupied by the Rev. J. Harry Puddington, pastor of the Baptist church of this place, was burned. Mr. Puddington and children were away for the day, the former being in attendance at the district meeting at New Carlisle.

Saturday afternoon a street car collided with a team owned by James H. Pullen. Both were coming down Main street, when the accident occurred. The passenger in the car, and the driver hearing the car coming behind, immediately pulled off.

A hurry up call was received at Central Station on Saturday evening about half past ten from Germain street and Sgt. Caples and Officer Crawford responded. Dr. Scamwell there called the officers' attention to a suspended light in the house of Dr. Manning, who with his family are spending the summer in the country.

Two inmates of the alms house, Mrs. Annie Burke, a woman about forty-five years of age, and her son, John Burke, a boy about ten years of age, escaped yesterday afternoon and were captured by the North End police at the Marsh bridge.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Edith L. Breen of Rothesay and G. D. Wansamaker, of the popular manager of the Boston restaurant in this city. The ceremony will take place at the home of the young lady's parents on the third of next month.

Two New Brunswick boys figured in the honor and prize list at the commencement exercises at Yale yesterday. E. C. Weyman, Ansonia, captured the Bette prize for the highest annual examination marks, and he also led the honor list. C. F. Todd, of St. Stephen, one of the graduating class, received honors in English.

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During yesterday's lightning storm one of C. P. R. telegraph Co.'s call system wires fouled a trolley wire on King street and a giddy time was the result.

Building operations are being rushed along very rapidly. Never in the history of Hillsboro has there been so much building. Large crews of men are at work on J. L. Peck's and Jordan Steeves' new business blocks and on the Hardwood Flooring Factory.

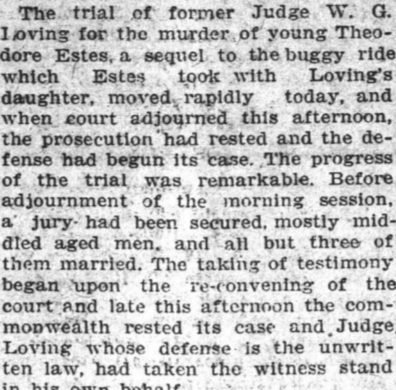
Misses Marjorie Knight, Kathleen Gillis and Muriel Gillis, who, with Mrs. Woodman left a week ago Saturday on a walking trip to Fredericton, returned to the city by boat yesterday afternoon.

The C. P. R. yesterday announced a change in the suburban service which was gladly received by residents along the line from St. John to Fredericton. There will be a suburban train from St. John at ten minutes past one, the same as on Saturdays, returning to the city about half past three.

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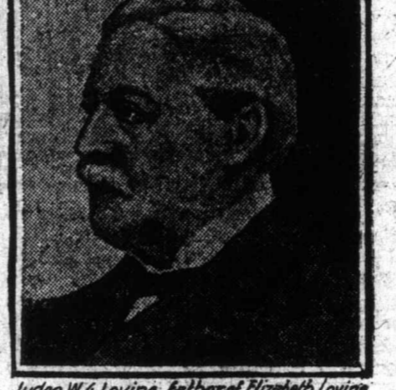
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William Duffy, city caretaker at the reservoir, says that while proceeding along Loch Lomond road towards St. Joachim's Church, a man named Sweeney barred his path with a shot gun, threatening to shoot at Duffy, if he attempted to pass.

Several ladies, dressed in their trail summer fabrics came to grief in the depot the other day. Their dresses trailed through several pools of fish oil, and they were obliged to change into a more becoming attire.

E. Stanley Bridges, U. N. B. Willard McIntyre, Acadia; Miss McKeen, Acadia; Ralph Hayes, Alt. Allison; E. Stanley Smith, Mr. Allison; and Wm. Malcolm, Dalhousie, left today for Northfield, Mass., where they will attend the annual convention of college students.

In regard to the libel suit instituted by Hon. H. R. Emmerson against Jas. H. Crockett, of the Fredericton Journal, the position now is that the question of law, arising upon the demurrer will be brought before the court at the next term.

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See Wapella First. Precipitate settlers for the Western Prairie Provinces cannot better than acquire themselves with advantages of the Wapella District, in Eastern Saskatchewan. The wheat yield for the last four years has averaged throughout the whole district 21 bushels each year.

MELVIN-ERWING. Last evening Robert Roscoe Melvin, of 289 Guilford street, West End, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Ewing, of St. John, West. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. E. Fletcher at the home of Capt. R. Melvin.

BELVEA-MCKENZIE. A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Rev. R. P. McKim at 100 Belyea street, yesterday morning, when Miss Mignon M. McKenzie, was married to Arthur Belyea, of West End, Rev. R. P. McKim officiated.

WILKINS-POLEY. Charles A. Wilkins, clerk of the Hotel Edward, was married yesterday day to Miss Annie Foley at St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, by Rev. Fr. Gaynor.

WALTER CODNER-MORROW. Walter Codner of Millidgeville was united in marriage yesterday afternoon to Miss Ethel P. Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow of Kennecott Island, Kings county. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. H. Young was the officiating clergyman.

GRIFFITH-PIERCE. At 8.30 yesterday morning a very pretty wedding took place at the cathedral, when Daniel B. Griffith was united in marriage to Miss 'Mary E. Pierce, daughter of the late Alexander Pierce, by the Rev. A. W. Methuen. The bride was attired in cream serge with picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.

VELVET SKIN, SOFT AND CLEAR. What one or two applications of Dr. Chase's Ointment will do for rough, inflamed and irritated skin is almost as wonderful as is the complete cure of eczema by its persistent use.

WEDDINGS. McLEOD-CLARKE. John A. McLeod of Harcourt, Kent Co., and Miss Olive Clarke of Chipman, Queens county, were married yesterday morning in the North End by Rev. Dr. W. E. Methuen. They left by steamer May Queen for Chipman, en route to their home in Harcourt.

RECKHAM-NICHOLS. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage at 8 o'clock last evening, when Amanda J. third daughter of Joseph Peckham of the West End, and Thomas H. Nichols, eldest son of the West End, were married. The bride wore navy's veiling with applique and all over lace, with hat to match, and was attended by her sister Beatrice, who was dressed in green serge with satin trimmings, with hat to match. The groom was supported by his brother, James B. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

HENNESSY-BARTON. Rev. A. W. Methuen officiated at the marriage of Francis J. Hennessy, St. John, to Miss Amy L. Barton, Chipman, Queens, in the Cathedral yesterday morning. Miss Mary Gallagher was bridesmaid and Wm. Hennessy best man. The bride wore a white silk dress with tulle and lace, and was supported by Mrs. Hennessy, who was dressed in white with tulle and lace. The groom was supported by his brother, James B. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

CRICKER-MCKEE. FREDERICKTON, N. B., June 26.—A very pretty home wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. and Mrs. Hamilton McKee, corner of King and Smythe streets, when their eldest daughter, Mable M. McKee, was united in marriage to Dr. J. Burton Crocker, one of the city's leading dentists, and third son of Mr. Christopher Crocker, surveyor of Millerton, N. B. The ceremony was performed at four o'clock by Rev. William MacDonald, in the presence of only immediate relatives of the happy young couple. When the ceremony was taking place the bride party stood beneath a beautiful bower of evergreen with white and blue silk veils, with white and blue ribbons. The bride wore a white and blue gown, and was supported by her father, and was being happily attended in ivory satin lace over silk and wore a bridal veil of tulle and orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Maud McKee, who as maid of honor wore a gown of Coppinham blue silk veils, with hat to match. Miss Belle Sheffeld, of Kentville, N. S., presided at the piano and played Mendelssohn's wedding march. At the conclusion of the ceremony a tastefully prepared wedding supper was served in the dining room which was beautifully decorated. This evening Dr. Crocker and Mrs. McKee will leave by the C. F. R. express for their honeymoon, which will be spent in B. Spang, New York, Washington and other American cities.

REED-COLWELL. The marriage took place at four o'clock yesterday afternoon of Miss Wilmina Colwell, youngest daughter of W. H. Colwell, to Rev. P. C. Reed, of Toledo, Ohio. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. W. McKim, took place at the home of the bride, and was attended by Rev. W. W. McKim, and Mrs. Jack Miller, of New-Castle, and Mrs. Harry Robertson, St. John.

SURVIVOR OF C. P. R. TELLS OF O'CONNOR. Moncton Man Escaped Injury, Shock—Italian Laborers in the Railroad. MONCTON, N. B., July 4.—After escaping death by the margin of an hour, Breard McCready, his nerves partially shattered, has been ordered to his home in this city for a week's rest. He was on the recent C. P. R. train, which was wrecked near Butter, N. B., in which ten Chinese, Japanese and white men were killed and so fearful were the sights witnessed, and so narrow was his own escape that McCready's nerves were completely upset and collapsed while on guard the night after the wreck. His own escape from death was a narrow one. McCready was one of the guards in charge of a number of Chinese coolies en route from Vancouver to Montreal. Thomas O'Connor, of St. John, was the other guard. About an hour before the wreck, O'Connor went on guard and McCready retired to a car at the rear of the train to sleep. When the collision took place the car in which O'Connor was on guard and in which McCready would have been the guard not changed, was telescoped and smashed to pieces. O'Connor being instantly killed.

H. W. WOODS RE- HIGH. Following is a complete list of the High Court I. O. F. officers elected for the ensuing year at the meeting yesterday afternoon: H. W. Woods, Welford, H. C. R. G. G. Scovill, M. P. P., Belleisle, H. V. C. R. F. V. Emmerson, Moncton, H. V. C. J. V. Russell, St. John, H. T. J. G. Grand Bay, H. M. U. King, Petticoat, H. C. J. E. Bernier, Edmundston, H. mess; J. G. Hall, St. Mary's, H. S. B.; D. Bradley, St. John, H. J. B.

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