

THOMAS SMITH
LOST HIS LIFE
IN THE RIVER

Mystery in Connection
With Disappearance
Last November Has
Been Solved by Dis-
covery of His Body.

Early yesterday morning the body of a man was found in the water at the Crystal Steamship company's wharf at the foot of Regent street. It is thought that the action of the propellers of the motorship D. J. Purdy brought the body to the surface. It was taken to McAdam's undertaking rooms and later identified by articles in the pockets of his clothing as Thomas Smith of this city.

The deceased was employed several years ago as a janitor at the university but last summer he worked at Ryan's brickyard. Last November he disappeared but no apprehension was felt for him as it was thought that he had gone to the United States. The condition of the body, however, showed that it had been in the water for some time. A sum of money amounting to \$17 thought to be the pay he had received from the brickyard when he stopped working was found on his person. There is some speculation as to how the drowning occurred, but the indications point to an accident.

Coroner D. W. Ross was called and after viewing the body declared that an inquest was unnecessary. He gave the necessary permission for burial.

The funeral was held yesterday at 2.30 the service being conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren and interment made at Forest Hill. The deceased is survived by three sons, Arnold of Quebec, Israel of Panama and Ray of Woodside, and three daughters, Daisy of Woodside and Bessie and Annie of Fredericton.

CITY AFFAIRS

On Holidays.

Chief of Police Jones is on his holidays and Sergeant Hughes is in charge of the police force.

Lucky Fishermen.

Many fishing parties were out yesterday and making due allowance for fish stories all seemed to have had good luck. One party from Devon were exceptionally lucky having caught about twenty dozen trout.

To Operate Bus Line.

Margaret J. Hatfield has applied under the provision of the "Motor Carrier Act" for a certificate to operate a bus line from Lancaster Avenue to McLaren's Beach, St. John County.

Can Tie the Knot.

In this week's issue of the Royal Gazette, the Rev. Alfred Thorpe, Long Reach, King's County N. B. (United Church of Canada) has been registered to solemnize marriage.

Motor Parties.

Many motor parties were in the city yesterday. The highway between here and Woodstock is reported to be in good condition but some of the other main highways have not yet been brought up to the usual form.

To Consult Specialist.

Mrs. E. C. Armstrong of Saint John, who has been ill at the home of her mother Mrs. F. I. Morrison was taken to Montreal on Monday night to consult a specialist. She was accompanied by Mr. Armstrong, Mrs. F. I. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Morrison.

Police Court.

One drunk was arrested Monday night on Regent street. He appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and faced a charge of drunkenness and resisting arrest. He was fined \$10 or 30 days jail and being unable to pay the fine is on limits awaiting a friend whom he thinks will come across.

A Severe Frost.

There was a very severe frost along the Valley of the Nashwaak and Southwest Miramichi Rivers on Monday night but it did very little damage as few farmers have as yet planted crops of a perishable nature. Fishing parties who camped along the Southwest Miramichi River report that ice to the depth of half an inch formed in water pails. There was also a heavy frost in the city.

JOHN POWYS
CAUGHT BIGGEST
FISH ON HOLIDAY

Hooked and Landed a
Twenty-Pound Sal-
mon on the Miami-
chi After a Stiff Fight.

The honor of catching the biggest fish on Victoria Day, so far as this section of the province is concerned, unquestionably belongs to Mr. John Powys of Kingsclear. Mr. Powys with a party of friends spent the holiday angling for salmon at Porter's Cove on the Southwest Miramichi. Mr. Powys, while casting from a boat hooked the big fellow just below the highway bridge. After battling single handed with it for half an hour he sent out an S. O. S. call, which brought Raymond Currie of this city and Herman Campbell, a well known guide of Blackville, to his assistance. They took Mr. Powys into their boat and led the fish a race down river for half a mile. They skillfully piloted their craft through hundreds of running (Continued on page 5)

SEED POTATO
GROWERS WILL
MEET NEXT WEEK

Good Business in Seed
Potatoes is Reported
This Season — A Big
Export Business in
Table Stock.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Seed Potato Growers Association will be held next Tuesday, May 31st in the office of the Secretary, O. C. Hicks, of the Department of Agriculture.

Shipments of seed potatoes were made this year to Long Island and New York State and to the province of Ontario. The greater portion of them were shipped from the counties of Westmorland, York and Gloucester. Restigouche county also produces a fairly large quantity of seed potatoes, while Carleton produces the largest amount of table potatoes of any county in the province.

In the shipping season about seventy-five cars of potatoes per day are (Continued on Page Five.)

1927
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Men's Tweed Suits \$11.90
Boy's Tweed Suits \$5.00
Men's Tweed Pants \$1.98
Boy's Khaki Bloomers \$1.00
Men's O. V. Sweaters \$1.75
Boy's Wool Jersey Suits.. \$1.29
Boys Cotton Jersey Suits.. 79c
Kiddies' Overalls 39c
Men's Dress Shirts 89c
Silk Ties 39c
Men's Socks 19c
Men's Braces 39c
Boy's Knickers \$1.00
Odd Collars 4 for 25c

YARD GOODS

36 in. Cretonnes 25c
Curtain Net 29c
Plaid Gingham 19c
Rayon Gingham 49c
Fancy Voiles 49c
Turk Toweling 15c
White Cotton 16c
36in. Black Satin \$1.00
33 in. Nat. Pongee 55c
Crepe-de-Chine, all silk, all colors \$1.29
54 in. Flannels \$1.39
44 in. Tweeds 49c
Plain and Corduroy Velvets 49c

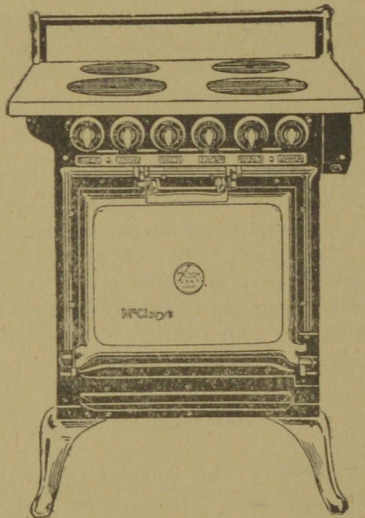
Ladies'
Ready-to-Wear

Silk Dresses \$2.00
Flannel Dresses \$3.95
House Dresses 79c
Serge Bloomers \$2.98
Wash Dresses \$2.00
Fugi Dresses \$5.00
Middies \$1.50 to \$5.00
Sweaters \$2.98
Girl Sweaters \$1.00
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