

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS.

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## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Mr. James M. Lemont and Miss Annie Segee, has been announced. The marriage is to take place early next month.

## GOING TO VANCOUVER

Mr. J. N. Harvey, a well known St. John merchant has decided to dispose of his business in that city and remove to Vancouver, B. C.

## VISITING AUTOISTS

Among the visiting autoists who were in the city on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mr. P. W. Thomson and party and Mr. J. A. Pugsley and party all of St. John.

## TALKS ON EUROPE

Talks on "The Passion Play," "The Rhine and Norway," "The Sir Walter Scott Country" will be given in the Church Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 12th and 27th and Nov. 10th.

## HALIFAX EXHIBITION

The attendance at the Halifax exhibition for the first two days totalled 9,267. The total attendance for eight days last year was 39,248. The attendance at the last Fredericton exhibition was 25,000, and Fredericton has a population of about one-fifth that of Halifax.

## WILL TRAVEL

Mr. Frank Lister for some years foreman in the office of The Daily Gleaner has severed his connection with that paper and in future will travel as the representative of the Toronto Type Foundry Co. On Saturday evening the staff of The Gleaner presented Mr. Lister with a handsome gold watch and expressed regret at his departure.

## FIRE AT SANDYVILLE.

A barn owned by Mr. Wm. Hodgson, at Sandyville, a suburb of Marysville, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Nobody seems to know how the fire caught, but there is a suspicion that it may have been set by a tramp. Some poultry in the building were destroyed. Fortunately the flames did not extend to the house. Mr. Hodgson's loss is about \$500 and he has insurance in the Acadia, represented by Ald. Hooper, to the extent of \$200.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Yesterday the Salvation Army held three special meetings in connection with their annual Harvest Festival. Large crowds attended each service and at night almost every available seat was occupied. The hall has been most beautifully decorated and reflects great credit on those who had charge of the decorations. At the front of the platform is a miniature farm-house, the work of Mr. Jarvis, a recent convert of the Army. The house has been much admired and already Ensign Hargrove has received a number of offers for it. There is also a fine display of vegetables, fruit and children's clothing. Tonight the entire lot will be disposed of at auction. Preceding the Sale there will be a short program by the children commencing at 8 o'clock.

## KLARL—URBAN COMPANY TONIGHT.

The Klarl-Urban Company, headed by Miss Maisie Cecil and Hadden Klarl, which appears at the City Opera House all of this week, is considered this season the strongest repertory company traveling at popular prices. The entertainment that they offer is always clean and bright and they have always earned the reputation for faithfully carrying out all they have promised. They give more for the money than has ever been given by any other organization of its kind. The plays are all new and are brought out by a clever company of ladies and gentlemen. Originality and novelty are the salient features, and everything has been offered by these liberal managers to enhance their success, and all lovers of good acting and clever specialties should not fail to attend the performance tonight and witness one of the best performance ever given by a popular priced company, at which time David Higgins' great comedy drama, "His Last Dollar," will be presented with all special scenery, electrical and mechanical effects the same as the original production. The following high class vaudeville will be introduced between the acts, making a continuous performance: Miss Maisie Cecil, songs and dances; Miss Grace Leith, The Funny Old Maid; Miss Marie Hodgkins, The Sweet Singer; "Roberta," Acrobatic Tramp; "Kenneth," A Scientific Sensation; "Mac," The Happy Bay, and Klarl-Urban and Schreiber Brothers, The Four Monarchs of Music. Seats on sale at Ryan's Drug Store.

Mr. Donald Fraser, Jr., and Mrs. Fraser, of Plaster Rock, are among the visitors to the city.

THOS. M. ROWAN  
DIED SATURDAY  
FROM INJURIES

Funeral This Afternoon Largely Attended  
—Coroner's Inquest Will Be Held This Evening.

The death of Thomas M. Rowan which had been expected for some days took place at about 3.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home on Union Street. The news of his decease was received with profound regret by his numerous friends in this city and the vicinity. The deceased is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Elizabeth Doherty of this city, and two young sons, Ralph and Thomas. Six brothers and three sisters also survive. They are, John, Harry, Herbert, Arthur and Murray of this city and Frank of Henderson, Me., who has been here during the past summer. Mrs. Peter Farrell and Mrs. John Lynch of Fredericton and Mrs. Chas. T. Duffy of Boiestown. Mrs. John Rowan of Lincoln is the mother of the deceased.

## WELL KNOWN MAN

The late Thos. M. Rowan was in his fortieth year and during the greater part of his life had been employed by the St. John River Log Driving Company. As an employee of that company he came in contact with many of his fellow citizens, and by all was regarded as a most honorable and upright man and as a citizen of the best class. The deceased was a member of the congregation of St. Dunstan's and was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. As both churchman and member of his fraternity the deceased earned the respect and esteem of all.

## INJURED SEPT. 21st.

The accident which resulted in the death of the late Mr. Rowan occurred on the afternoon of September 21st, on Queen Street near the Barker House. Mr. A. R. Dewitt of Hoyt Station was riding his motor-cycle down the street at a high rate of speed and collided with Mr. Rowan who was riding a bicycle in the opposite direction. Mr. Rowan was thrown several feet and struck the pavement heavily. He never recovered from the injuries received.

## FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Members of No. 1 and No. 2 Divisions, A. O. H., attended. A large number of citizens also displayed their respect for the deceased by following the body to the grave. Service was conducted at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

The floral tributes sent by friends and relatives of the deceased were numerous and were carried in a barouche. They were as follows: Wreath, with word "Father" and ribbon, two young sons of the deceased. Broken circle, with word, "Brother," brothers of the deceased. Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Monahan. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bliss. Flat bouquet, Murray Farrell. Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Clark. Flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. George Lockhart. Basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith. Bouquet of sweet peas, Mr. Arthur Lackhart. Cross, Messrs. Thos. Feeney and James Jamieson. 6 Crescen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ryan. Flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan. Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrell. Wreath, Messrs. John Johnson and Edward Dewar. Bouquet, Mrs. John Lynch. Basket of flowers, Miss Margaret Doherty. The six brothers of the deceased were pall-bearers.

## THE MOURNERS.

The mourners were: John Rowan, Ralph Rowan, Herbert Rowan, Arthur Rowan, Murray Rowan, Michael Ryan, James Ryan, Fred Ryan, Arthur Ryan, Thos. Ryan, Frank Rowan, John Duffy, Chas. Duffy, Thos. Duffy, Fred Duffy, Fred Rowan, Albert Wheeler, John Quigley, Peter Farrell, Henry Doherty, Frank Doherty, H. T. Smith and Harry McCluskey.

## INQUEST TONIGHT.

Dr. Wainwright, as coroner, empanelled a jury Saturday evening. The remains were viewed that evening. Tonight at 7.30 an inquest will be held in the Grand Jury Room at the County Court House. The witnesses to be examined are:

Horold Logan, Frank Edwards, Geo. Foss, S. A. R. McDonald, D. J. Stockord, Chas. Robinson, Robt. MacDonald, Jas. P. Farrell, Dr. Weaver, Dr. Atherton, Dr. McGrath and Fred Goodine.

The jury empanelled is as follows: Chas. A. Sampson, foreman; John J. Weddall, Alex. S. Fleming, D. E. Crowe, Frank H. Thomas, Thos. H. Colter and Thos. L. Morris.

LIGHTNING KILLED  
ALBERT BILLINGS AT  
MILLVILLE SATURDAY

Young Man Was Seeking Shelter With His Horses—Animals Killed by Same Bolt.

Albert Billings a young man belonging to Billings Settlement met his death at Millville in Saturday's terrific electrical storm which swept this part of the country in the evening.

The unfortunate young man was killed by a bolt of lightning which also killed the two horses with which he had been ploughing.

The deceased was a son of Richard Billings and had been working on the farm of Josiah Hallett since spring. He was only eighteen years of age. Billings had been ploughing and when the thunder storm came up unhitched his horses and attempted to find shelter from the rain. When found after the storm had passed his body was beneath those of the horses which had evidently fallen upon him. The remains were removed to the house of Mr. Hallett and afterward to the young man's home.

When the news of the fatality first reached this city it was rumored that the victim had been in Fredericton during part of the day and had been killed on his way home.

The storm was the most violent of the year and was accompanied by a most brilliant display of lightning. The gale of wind which accompanied the storm did considerable damage blowing down trees, fences and barns in certain parts of the surrounding country.

## THE GEM THEATRE

The pictures at the Gem are of the highest type of motion photography can't be beat for steadiness and clearness. A good Western, don't know the name, come see for yourselves—d.

## PLANS RECEIVED

Plans of the bungalow which the officers of the 71st York Regt. are to erect at camp Sussex are now in the possession of Lt. Col. McLeod. The estimated cost of the bungalow is about \$950. It is also announced that there is to be a change in the position of the lines of the regiment next camp. They will be changed on account of the formation of a new cavalry corps which will camp at the northern end of the infantry lines.

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REV. DR. SMITH  
PREACHED ON CHALLENGE  
OF THE EUCHARIST

Large Congregation Heard His Discourse in Reply to Statement of Rev. Father Vaughan.

A large congregation was present at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at the Sunday morning service and heard an able sermon by Rev. Dr. Smith on the subject, "The Challenge of the Eucharist; Is Protestantism a Soulless Religion?" The preacher took as his text Hebrews 7.27. Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for his own sins, and then for the people's; for this he did once, when he offered up himself.

Galatians 5:6. For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.

Dr. Smith introduced his sermon by reference to the great Eucharistic Congress in Montreal and to the "special emphasis" given the idea that because Protestantism was a soulless religion it was dying out. The challenge he said was such to lead one to ask what was the soul of religion and whether Protestantism or Roman Catholicism fulfilled the demand of the Master.

Continuing Dr. Smith said that the distinguished delegates to the Congress had been received with every mark of respect and courtesy by Protestants. Some things occurred which Protestants must deplore, one was that the administrator of the Federal Government officially welcomed the Papal Legate and did homage to him. He said that he would enter a similar protest against the administrator doing homage to the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church or to the President of the Methodist Conference.

Alluding directly to the statement of Rev. Father Vaughan, which is included in the subject of the sermon Dr. Smith said:

"What Father Vaughan on his own ground must prove is not that Roman Catholicism is as good as Protestantism in the light of history and present day facts, but that the thought, teaching, literature, institutions, morality and spirituality of Roman Catholics is as superior to these things in Protestants as truth is superior to falsehood. Until this is done the boasted claim that Protestantism is a soulless religion is only an empty phrase."

The preacher then made an historical review of the development of the

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