

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS

To insure prompt change of ads, copy must be in this office not later than 8 a. m. on the day they are to appear.

## ARRIVED HOME

The well known colored citizen, Mr. Nathaniel MacIntyre is again in the city, after an absence of two years.

## RECENT ARRIVAL

Mr. George Fleet of St. Mary's is being congratulated upon the arrival of a baby girl at his home on Saturday night.

## HOUSE BEING REBUILT

The charred remains of the house destroyed by the fire at St. Mary's last Tuesday are being pulled down today, and work on a new structure will be commenced immediately.

## REPORT DENIED

A rumor was current Saturday in St. John that the steamer Elaine had been purchased by D. J. Purdy from Dr. L. A. Currey. Both strongly denied knowledge of any such transaction.

Don't forget the High Tea and Sale of Fancy articles at the Church Hall Tuesday, Nov. 28th. Sale begins at four o'clock. Tea at six o'clock.

## CONDITION CRITICAL

Mr. Percy G. Smith of the Smith Foundry Company, who suffered a paralytic stroke of the left side on Friday last, is reported to be resting easily today, but his condition is serious.

## RETURNED TO HALIFAX.

Capt. Deanna of the Royal Canadian Artillery, who was here to assist at the court martial conducted at No. 3 Regimental Depot on Saturday afternoon, returned to Halifax this morning.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Beverley will entertain at an At Home at Grape Cottage on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Gillis of Ottawa, is this afternoon entertaining the Afternoon Bridge Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbels, George Street.

## RETURNED FROM WOODS.

Mr. Andrew Kaul, Jr., of Boston, returned home Saturday night after a few days spent in the woods on a big game hunt. Mr. Kaul was unsuccessful in getting his game, but feels satisfied that he has had an enjoyable trip.

## SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The net receipts for the "Kermis" which was brought to a close Friday night, as announced by Rev. F. L. Garvey at St. Dunstan's Church on Sunday morning, amounted to \$2071.50. Public thanks was also extended to non-Catholic donors by the pastor.

## FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The members of St. Dunstan's Dramatic Society will commemorate the fifth anniversary of the founding of the society by giving an entertainment on Wednesday night at the society's rooms, Regent street. The entertainment will consist of solos, violin selections and dramatic numbers.

## TROTTING ON BRIDGE

There are many complaints concerning parties travelling to and from the city by trotting their horses upon the highway bridge. These offences are generally committed at night when the caretaker has completed his duties for the day, and it is the opinion of many citizens that the matter should be thoroughly investigated.

## SATURDAY DRUNKS.

Two drunks were taken in by the police on Saturday night. One was an old offender who a short time ago received a twenty days' sentence but was allowed his liberty after serving four days on account of a death in the family. This morning His Honor gave him the preference of four dollars or seven days. The other was allowed to go upon making the usual deposit.

## PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

An investment that guarantees good returns is a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal. The Family Herald and Weekly Star for a whole year and the beautiful picture "Home Again" is certainly a beauty. Such value has never before been offered in Canada. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is a most wonderful combination. It appeals to all classes, all ages, and brings pleasure and profit to every home it reaches.

JOHN C. ALLEN  
SERIOUSLY INJURED  
BY FALLING ON ICE

Sustained Broken Collar Bone and Two Fractured Ribs on Sunday Morning

Very serious injuries were suffered by Mr. John C. Allen of the Barker House Stable, about eleven o'clock yesterday morning from a fall upon the sidewalk in front of his home on Regent Street. Mr. Allen, who was about to go to attend certain business which took him to his livery stable at that hour had immediately before the accident closed the door of his house and started down the steps leading to the street. The drip from the eaves of the house had caused ice to form on the steps and Mr. Allen's feet were taken from under him on the slippery surface. He fell heavily to the ground suffering a fracture of two ribs and breaking a collar-bone. When he had recovered from the shock of the fall Mr. Allen proceeded immediately to the office of Dr. R. H. McGrath and was surprised to learn of the extent of his injuries. There was a rumor about the streets today that the matter would be the subject of litigation instituted against the civic authorities on account of the icy condition of the sidewalk, but Mr. Allen's brother when asked concerning this statement said it was without foundation, as the accident had occurred on his doorstep.

## CONDITION IMPROVED

Mr. Allen's condition is much improved today and it is expected that after a few days' rest he will be able to be around, though considerable time will elapse before he will be in the enjoyment of his usual good health.

## STREETS ARE DANGEROUS

The accident, though not accountable to the treacherous state of the sidewalks, has been the cause of much unfavorable comment about allowing the streets of the city to be in their present unsafe condition, and it is generally thought that something should be done to allay the danger caused thereby to the travelling public.

WORK OF CHURCH CAMP  
MISSION WAS DESCRIBED

A very instructive sermon was preached last evening at Christ Church Parish Church, when the Rev. Mr. Leatherbarrow of the Church Camp Mission, gave an account of his work among the railway construction and lumber camps in the Canadian Dominion. This Mission with which the reverend gentleman is connected, has a field of labor which extends to the Pacific and the different camps along the line of the National Transcontinental have been visited periodically by members of the Mission.

The Rev. Mr. Leatherbarrow travels by foot with a pack on his back and in this manner often covers upward of twenty miles a day.

"It was pleasing to note," said the preacher, "that every consideration is shown in all sections of the country to the bearer of the Gospel."

St. Margaret's Church at Morrison's Mills, was also visited by Rev. Mr. Leatherbarrow, where a very interesting discourse on the same subject was delivered.

UPWARDS OF \$450 WAS  
COLLECTED BY BIBLE SOCIETY

In the recent collections for the Bible Society in this city the banner ward was Carleton; last year the plume was worn by St. Ann's. However, as in the census, only slight progress was made, as the 1911 contributions only exceeded those of the previous year to the amount of thirteen dollars. Each of the five wards was in charge of one of the city churches, and the collections were conducted simultaneously on the afternoon of October 24th with this result:

Wellington Ward...	\$ 63.65
St. Ann's Ward...	122.27
Carleton Ward...	122.98
Queen's Ward...	84.12
King's Ward...	64.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$458.21</b>

## LATE FRED MCGOWAN.

Fred McGowan, a well-known and respected citizen, died yesterday morning at his home on Saunders Street from disease of the heart. The deceased, who was fifty-six years of age, is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. H. Jardon, of Bathurst. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Neil McLaughlan conducting the services and interment being made at the Rural Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. H. Fleming, J. J. Ward, H. Chas. A. Sampson, David Burpee and Wm. C. Burt.

HAD EYE SERIOUSLY BURNT  
BY CALCIUM CARBIDE WASTE

Harry W. Niles Victim of Peculiar Accident this Morning--Was Removing Refuse from Basement of McMurray Company's Store--Feared that Sight of Eye is Destroyed

An accident which was marked by its peculiar nature as well as the painful consequences incidental thereto, occurred at the McMurray Book & Stationery Company's store at about eleven o'clock this morning, when Mr. Harry W. Niles had one of his eyes so severely injured that the sight is probably destroyed.

It appears that the garbage which had collected in the basement of the store was being removed and carted away by him, he being a well-known truckman of the city. In one of his trips it became necessary to collect the refuse from the acetylene lighting plant installed in the Company's store.

The rubbish which consisted of the waste from the calcium carbide used had been placed in a barrel and taken to the other floor on the elevator by Mr. Niles, who in removing it to the floor allowed the barrel to slip from his hands when the powder splashed into his eye. The waste carbide was of course slacked and had taken up a considerable amount of moisture which made the handling

## PAIN INTENSE

The pain inflicted was extreme and Mr. Niles in his efforts to ease the burning sensation caused by the powder injected into his eye had the organ washed with water. The application of water to the injured eye only succeeded in increasing the injury and Mr. Niles who was now bordering on frenzy from the intensity of the pain was hurried to the office of Dr. W. J. Weaver who described his condition as being very serious.

## LIKELY TO LOSE EYE

The eye was much burned by the ignited carbide and there is much doubt as to whether the organ can be saved, although the physician in attendance stated on enquiry being made that everything known to medical science had been done for Mr. Niles and he was of the opinion that hope might be entertained of loss of sight not being a consequence of the injury.

DANIEL DRISCOLL OF CORK,  
WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Daniel Driscoll, a well-known and popular young man of Cork Settlement, met his death yesterday at his home through the accidental discharge of a rifle, which he was cleaning. He was in his own room at the time. The other members of the family, hearing the discharge of the rifle, rushed to his room, where they found the unfortunate young man lying on the floor with a severe gun-shot

wound in the head. The rifle which he had been cleaning, was lying beside him. Young Driscoll died almost at once, there being nothing that could be done to save his life.

The deceased was twenty-three years of age and is survived by his mother, two brothers and two sisters. He was an exceedingly popular young man and the tragic occurrence has cast a gloom over the community in which he lived.

## DEBATING SOCIETY

Several young men are endeavoring to have a city debating society formed and if successful in their efforts intend to start a movement to arrange a series of debates with teams picked from the University and the Y. M. C. A.

## BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

The local Board of Health meets tomorrow afternoon. Hearing in the sewerage cases was deferred this morning by the police magistrate until after this meeting, when it is expected that the subject will be fully discussed.

Mr. H. P. Black of Amherst, is in the city today, a guest at the Barker.

A CONTINUED STORY ::  
Chapter oneThe Untruth of \$5.00 Glasses for \$1.00  
EXPOSED AND EXPLAINED.

Of the many deceptive agencies at work in the optical business, none is more dangerous to the public than the so-called Optical Specialists, who advertise \$5.00 and \$3.00 glasses for \$1.00.

Flaming advertisements appear in the daily papers announcing wonderful bargains in glasses. Of course, very few, if any, who visit the fakirs ever get a pair of glasses for \$1.00, but such an advertisement serves the purpose of bringing in the victims and the would-be optician relies on his shrewdness to do the rest.

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