

## LOCAL NEWS

## POLICE COMMISSION.

The Police Commission is in session this afternoon. The contract for rain-coats will be awarded and other matters dealt with.

## THE RIVER STEAMERS.

The May Queen will make her first trip up the Grand Lake on Wednesday and Captain Weston expects to have the Elaine ready by Saturday.

## LECTURED AT NEWCASTLE.

Under the auspices of Harkins' Academy, Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the U.N.B., lectured at Newcastle Friday night on "Wireless Telegraphy," to a very appreciative audience.

## FIRMEN TO MEET.

The members of the Fire Department are to meet in the City Council Chamber Thursday night to discuss ways and means of getting new uniforms. The department intends to be represented at Halifax in August and will hold a festival at the Old Government House July 1.

## KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Tomorrow, June 3, is the King's Birthday and will be observed as a public holiday by public offices and banks. The city treasurer's office will be open in the morning, however, it being civic pay day. Some stores will be closed but there will not be a general observance of the day.

## MADE GOOD RECORD

The Doane a tern schooner that arrived from New York yesterday consigned to R. T. Baird had on board six hundred tons of American hard coal including both chestnut and soft size. The Doane not only broke all records by having the largest cargo, but she also broke the speed record for sailing vessels, having made the run from New York to Fredericton in one week. Capt. Kerr, who is the skipper is very proud of his vessel. There are not likely to be many more vessels unloading coal this summer.

## D. W. MCCORMICK DEAD.

A telegram from Boston announces the death of D. W. McCormick, who was for so many years proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, St. John. Mr. McCormick was about eighty-six years of age. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frank Baird and Miss McCormick, residing in Boston. A host of friends will learn with regret of Mr. McCormick's death. He conducted the Victoria Hotel for about twenty years and was well known to the travelling public. He was also a well known horseman and patron of the turf. Mr. McCormick was a native of Charlotte county.

## O'NEILL-MCLEOD.

A very pretty wedding took place at 7:30 this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLeod, 178 Westmorland street, when their daughter, Beatrice Chloe, was united in marriage with John Arthur O'Neill of the J. C. Risteen Company. The young couple were unattended. Rev. A. F. Newcomb, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few immediate friends of the family. The room in which the ceremony took place was decorated with potted plants. The happy couple left by C.P.R. this morning on a wedding tour in Nova Scotia. They will return in a fortnight and will reside on King street. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

## AT THE GAIETY

The last chapter of Who Will Marry Mary entitled, "A Proposal From Mary" will be shown at the Gaiety Theatre today. This ends a series which has been in progress at Gaiety Theatre today. This ends a week and which has drawn capacity houses to this popular photoplay theatre. A two part Alice Joyce-Tom Moore feature "The Hand Print Mystery" and Hearst-Selig News Pictorial is also being shown. For the Holiday program tomorrow, a thrilling three part photoplay, "The Betrayal of Industry" has been secured. The drama is the last word in sensationalism showing an automobile attempting to cross in front of an express train going at fifty odd miles an hour. The automobile is smashed to atoms. A more realistic and exciting story could hardly be imagined.

WORLD'S NEWS  
IN SHORT METRE

New York, June 2—Rogers and fifteen on 98 western railway are to take strike vote immediately.

The Government at Washington of spirited meeting urges the divorce of the Boston & Maine from The New Haven Railroad.

MOP note extension is declared definite and time deposit is extended to June 5th.

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Hospital Board Has Interesting Session  
---Plans of Extension Discussed  
---Heavy Expenditure for  
The Month

The monthly meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Hospital was held yesterday afternoon with President McMurray in the chair. The other gentlemen present included Vice-President Clark Mayor Mitchell, Dr. Mullin, Mr. Vandine, Mr. Farrell and the Secretary Treasurer.

The Treasurer's statement of expenditures for the Month of May almost reached four figures but this was largely offset by returns from Matron. This feature of the budget was the result of a full house. Fifty three patients were treated during the month about one half of them being surgical cases. One of the gentlemen remarked that surgery is becoming more popular every year. There were no deaths during the month, and thirty-six patients were discharged as convalescent. The Dow Wing, the home of the scarlet fever patients, is again beginning to wear a lonely look as only two patients (two boys) were under the Nurse's care there yesterday.

## DELAY IN PRINTING.

Very serious complaint was made yesterday because the printer who awarded the contract for the publication of the Board's annual report has greatly interfered with the year's prospects by the tardiness of the work. A strike on the part of the Secretary-Treasurer may bring things

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SIDEWALKS WANTED  
BY LAUNSDOWNE  
STREET RESIDENTS

Delegation Appeared Before City Council Last Night--Proposal to Concrete Walk Not Well Received

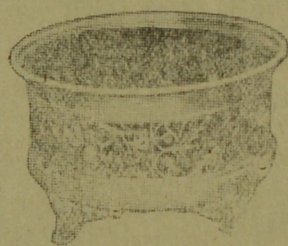
A delegation of citizens residing in Lansdowne Street and vicinity appeared before the City Council in committee last night and asked for sidewalks on both sides of the street. Consideration was promised. The delegation did not take kindly to the suggestion that the concrete be laid and a portion of the cost charged to the property owners.

J. J. F. WINSLOW.

Ex. Ald. J. J. Fraser Winslow said he was representing the residents of Lansdowne street and that he was asked to urge on the council that a sidewalk be laid on both sides of the street. There were seven houses on that street and there never had been a sidewalk. There. The condition was a disgrace to the city.

Ald. Kitchen thought it would be a good thing to put a concrete walk down there, if the property owners were willing to pay half the cost in cash, but Mr. Winslow thought the suggestion was hardly fair for the tennis club which is on this street, and would have to pay its share in cash. During the last few months it had been under heavy expense and was not able to make such a payment. He also stated that if a new sidewalk was put there it would increase the assessment of the city, as new houses would be built, but

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## MEDIATORS IN DEADLOCK

(Continued from Page One.) Many believed that the original proposal for a protocol to be signed by the United States and Huerta's representatives would be adhered to and that the United States would then await developments, hoping that influence could be brought to bear which would result in a reorganization of the governmental affairs in Mexico, with friendly participation by Constitutional leaders after the United States and Huerta had settled their differences. Others thought that the Constitutionalists would increase the vigor of their warfare against the Huerta regime, capture the government at Mexico City and then protest that there was nothing to mediate.

## REFUSING PAPERS.

That the American government is refusing to issue clearance papers to ships laden with ammunition for Mexican ports was disclosed today.

The bureau of navigation, it was declared, refuses all such clearances, but this does not actually prevent the shipments of ammunition from American sources to Mexico. Some vessels, it is reported, already have shipped arms from New York and other points, consigned to inland ports in various Central American countries.

These shipments are later cleared for Mexico. Some ammunition for the Constitutionalist forces, it is reported, has been forwarded in this manner.

Administration officials have uniformly declined to make any definite statement as to the policy regarding the admission of arms into Mexico, but there is ground for the belief that, under pressure from foreign governments, there soon may be some authoritative pronouncement on the subject.

Regarding General Funston's action in levying fines upon the German firms Ypiranga and Bavaria for irregularity in landing their cargoes of munitions of war, Secretary Garrison said there might be an appeal from the German government.

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