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## St. Mary's Departmental Store.

S. Herbert Logan, Manager, - St. Mary's, N. B.

### Tuesday Special Sales

Each Tuesday we offer special prices on special goods. Sometimes these goods are lonlies—last of a family—sometimes they are of a lot which has not sold as well as expected. No matter what the reason prices are cut deeply to make it worth your while.

#### SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

Extra fine Print, about one dozen slightly damaged, sizes 32 34 36 38, reg \$2.25 and \$2.50, special Tuesday 75c. Navy blue Fancy Duck Suits, all new goods, reg \$2.25, special Tuesday \$1.50, reg \$1.45, sizes 32 34 36, spec Tuesday \$1.15.

#### DRESS MUSLIN

Reg 15 and 18c, spec Tuesday 9c, reg 10c, spec Tuesday 5c. All good patterns, just a few left.

#### LADIES' WRAPPERS

New styles and patterns, reg \$1, spec Tuesday 75c, reg \$1.25, spec Tuesday 90c, reg \$1.35, spec Tuesday \$1.10.

#### JARDINIERES

Reg 45c, spec Tuesday 25c, reg \$1.35, spec Tues 90c, reg 85c, spec Tues 50c.

#### STRAW HATS

The newest styles, ladies' and children's. Ladies' reg 50c to \$1.35, spec Tues 50c, Children's reg 50c, spec Tuesday 30c. These will not last long at the price.

#### OIL CANS

Tornado Oil Cans, hold 5 gallons each. The best Can made, reg \$1.25, spec Tuesday 90c.

#### KETTLES.

1 quart size 7c, 2 quart size 9c, 3 quart size 12c, 4 quart size 16c.

#### WATER PAILS

The large size Tin Water Pails, guaranteed, 25c, Galvanized Iron Water Pails, very strong 20c.

#### BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Pat. Oxfords, reg \$2.50, spec Tuesday \$1.50, Men's Pat. Bals, reg \$4.50, spec Tuesday \$2.75.

All departments have many interesting and profitable offerings.

## St. Mary's Departmental Store.

Anything you can think of almost.

## Chestnut says

"Fresh soda, pure fruit flavors, cleanly surroundings and dainty service account for the ever growing popularity of Our Soda Fountain."

Have you seen our fine display of goods suitable for

## WEDDING GIFTS

Silverware, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Old Greek Ware, Clocks, etc., etc.

Large stock of Wedding and Engagement Rings

F. E. BLACKMER, 222 QUEEN ST.

## DEATH BY DROWNING.

### Verdict of the Inquest Held at Kingarth Yesterday.

#### UNFORTUNATE WOMAN NOT IDENTIFIED.

The verdict of the inquest held at Kingarth yesterday was that the unfortunate woman found in the booms there this week came to her death by drowning.

By order of the attorney general, Mayor McNally, H. B. Rainford, Dr. W. H. Irvine and Officer Rideout drove to Kingarth yesterday, where the formal post mortem examination and inquest were held.

Although nothing whatever is known as to the identity of the unfortunate woman, it was evident to all present at the inquest that she belonged to the better class, and was no doubt a lady of some importance. This was evident from her clothes and general appearance. She wore a pair of American rubbers. Opinions differ as to the time which she is supposed to have been in the water. The time varies from one to two months, but such was the condition of her body that a certain opinion could not be formed.

Water was found in the woman's lungs, a proof that she can to her end by drowning.

It is almost impossible to tell where she came from or who she was, because she may have drifted from the head waters of the St. John, or may have been a stranger here from some distant part of the world.

In conversation with a representative of The Herald this morning, Mayor McNally said that while at Kingarth yesterday he heard a report from one Tom Goodine to the effect that a woman had been drowned up near Ashland some time ago, and the body never recovered.

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Evidence was given at the inquest yesterday by Dr. W. H. Irvine, who held the post mortem examination. Dr. Wilby, Squire Cliff and Mr. Benjamin Goodine. The evidence was all given very carefully and fully, that given by Dr. Wilby seeming to be especially minute and clear.

The first witness was Mr. Benjamin Goodine of the Parish of Kingsclear.

#### MR. GOODINE.

Mr. Goodine said he worked for Bedford Kelly, rafting logs on a boom in front of A. E. Cliff's property, and that he was working there on Tuesday last, June 13th. As he was working about four p. m. he saw the body of a woman floating face downward among the booms. He informed Mr. Kelly, who, in his turn, told Mr. Cliff. He helped tow the body ashore. She was dressed in a red dress, black coat, black boots with rubbers over them. Her hair was partly grey, and she seemed about forty-five years of age. The woman was unknown to him.

#### A. E. CLIFF.

He was the next witness led. He said that on Tuesday, June 13th, he was notified by Mr. Kelly between five and six p. m. that the body of a woman had been found floating in the booms. Afterwards he went and saw the body. He corroborated Mr. Goodine's testimony as to dress, age etc.

#### The next witness was

#### DR. ROBERT WILBY.

He said that on Tuesday, June 13th, he was called to examine the body of a woman found in the booms owned by A. E. Cliff. He made a minute examination of the body and clothes. His opinion was that she was drowned.

#### DR. W. H. IRVINE.

He was the next witness. He stated that he held a post mortem examination on the body of the woman. He corroborated testimony of Wilby as to appearance and cause of death.

After the inquest had been held, the body was buried in the graveyard of the Methodist Church at Kingarth.

The members of the jury were Geo. Strang, foreman; John Powys, Orington McKee, Robert Kiley, Bedford Kelly, Joseph Goodine and Harvey Mills.

The inquest adjourned until Thursday, June 22nd, at two p. m.

## AWFUL ACCIDENT AT HALIFAX.

### "Boisey" Mitchell, Son of a Former Fredericton Bank Manager,

### KILLED BY GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION AND THREE OTHER LADS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Halifax, June 17.—A terrible accident occurred on the shores of the North West Arm, last evening, resulting in the death of one little boy and the injury of three others, one of them quite seriously.

The dead boy is Andrew Gordon Mitchell, son of Wm. F. Mitchell, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in this city, formerly of Fredericton.

The injured are Eric, aged sixteen years, and Gerald, aged fourteen years, sons of McC. Grant, and Ernest Twining, aged fourteen years, son of Col. J. Tremaine Twining. The latter is the most seriously injured of the three.

The boys received their injuries by the explosion of a can of powder. All the boys reside in that neighborhood and they had been playing there, as was their usual custom, in the evening. About 7 o'clock the boys were together and they had a can containing about a pound of gun powder. They had exploded some of the powder, and then placed the can containing the balance under the side of the bank. A match was applied and a terrific explosion followed, hurling them some distance.

The Mitchell boy received the full force of the explosion. He was rendered unconscious, and when picked up was bleeding badly. His face was filled with powder, and terribly burned. The muscle of one arm was torn away, and large pieces of flesh were hanging loose from both his arms. The injured lad was carried to Mr. Grant's residence, and medical aid at once summoned. Everything possible was done for him, but he died about three hours later without having regained consciousness.

Ernest Twining was removed in an ambulance to Victoria General Hospital. His face and hands are frightfully burned and a portion of his chin torn away. While his condition was quite serious last night, the doctors do not anticipate any fatal result.

Gerald Grant's injuries are most

painful, but not serious. His face and both arms are burned very badly but he will recover. Eric Grant escaped with the slightest injuries. He received some burns but nothing of a serious nature.

(The young lad Mitchell, who was killed in the terrible accident, was the only son of Mr. W. F. Mitchell, who resided in this city some years ago as manager of the Royal Bank, occupying the present residence of Mr. J. R. Howie, Jr., St. John street. The little fellow will be best remembered by the name of "Boisey" and he was a bright, active lad. Fredericton friends will very sincerely sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell in their great sorrow and bereavement.)

## FIRE COMMITTEE.

### Important Matters Discussed at Yesterday's Meeting.

A meeting of the fire committee was held in the city hall last evening. The meeting was called to discuss and settle on the price to put upon several hose reels and sleds which the city was to offer from stock on hand, to the town of Shediac, whose apparatus was burned in the late fire at that place.

The matter was fully discussed and considered and prices set on each article.

After this had been settled the committee discussed the furnishing of the sleeping room in the fire station for the permanent firemen. This was settled, and the chief was instructed to go ahead with the arrangements. Next the matter of the purchase of a fire horse was considered. The committee had already bargained with Mr. John Tonar for the purchase of a horse and terms were

agreed on, but the next morning Mr. Tonar refused to deliver the horse at that price and so the matter stands.

The committee are still looking for a suitable animal.

A great many matters of minor importance were also discussed, such as cleaning the grounds about the fire station, etc., and the chief was given orders to carry out all directions decided upon by the committee. A meeting of the full board of the road committee has been called for Monday evening next at eight o'clock in the city hall, when a great many road matters are to be discussed.

## MEETING OF TRUSTEES.

### Successful Year for School at Gibson.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Gibson school was held this morning.

The year past was found to be a successful one for the school, everything being in a most flourishing condition. The accounts of the year were gone over and money voted to carry on the work of the school or the next year.

Mr. William Caffrey, one of the trustees whose term expired, was re-appointed for another term.

There is only one change in the teaching staff. Mr. McGill, who has arduously performed the duties of principal for some years past, has resigned and his place will be filled by Mr. Charles D. Richards, B. A., who has been teaching at Woodstock for the past year.

Mr. Richards graduated from the U. N. B. in 1904 with high honors, and holds a Grammar School license.

The other members of the staff will remain the same for another year. Some other routine business was transacted after which the meeting adjourned.

## SATURDAY MARKET.

### Fairly Good Supply of Country Produce This Morning.

There was a fair sized market this morning and a fair sized crowd of buyers to help relieve the country men of their goods. Veal seemed to be the staple product present, with a good quantity of butter and eggs. Vegetables were very scarce, nothing to speak of being on hand in that line.

Chickens were also very scarce, but those of the farmers who were lucky enough to have them, sold them at a fine price.

Some of the prices were:  
Veal, 7c. per pound.  
Chickens, 75c. per pair.  
Eggs, 16-18c. per dozen.  
Butter, 16-17c. per pound.  
Ham, 11-12c. per pound.

The successful coquettes are never sensitive.

## MATTERS AT OTTAWA.

### Expropriating Land for Quebec Fort—No Appointment to N. T. R. Commission.

Ottawa, June 17.—(Special.)—An order is now before the government, waiting the sanction of the cabinet for expropriation of land for construction of a large fort overlooking the St. Lawrence, below Quebec.

So far no steps have been taken to appoint a successor to the late F. B. Wade of the transcontinental railway commission, but the question will soon come up before the cabinet meeting.

The supplementary estimates for the coming year were under cabinet consideration today.

## THE YACHT RACE.

### From Dover to Heligoland—Started Today Under Unfavorable Conditions.

Dover, England, June 17.—(Special.)—Thirteen yachts started this morning in the race from Dover to Heligoland for the Kaiser's cup.

A heavy rain storm and light winds prevailed.

Shortly afterwards the American yachts Atlantic and Apache, and the British yacht Valhalla got away in a fog over the same course for a special cup offered by the Kaiser for auxiliary yachts participating in the recent trans-Atlantic race.

## WEATHER PROBS.

Toronto, June 17.—(Special.)—Maritime.—Winds, becoming easterly, showers tonight, Sunday, easterly winds, and showery.

Mr. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, states that as soon as specifications for the Lake Superior branch are printed the company will ask leading Canadian contractors to tender for the construction of the line. Approximately it will be 200 miles in length from the point of junction with the mainline from Winnipeg eastward. It is not improbable that construction will be begun in about a month's time.

It is stated that Lieut. Col. White, D. O. C., is to be transferred from St. John to the charge of the Quebec district.

## NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE.

### But it is Thought One More Battle Will be Fought.

### JAPS WILL RAISE ANOTHER LOAN FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AFTER THE WAR.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—(Special.)—Strong representations are being made here this afternoon in behalf of Great Britain as a result of the sinking of the British steamers by the Russian auxiliary cruisers.

Headquarters of the army, Manchuria, June 17.—(Special.)—It is learned from the authorities that negotiations toward an armistice are under way.

New York, June 18.—K. Takahashi financial agent of Japan, who looked after floating here of his country's war loans, has received despatches from the imperial minister of finance, summoning him to Tokio at once. He will leave New York June 24, and sail for home July 7.

Mr. Takahashi will appear before the imperial cabinet immediately on his return to Tokio and confer with the officers upon the advisability of making a further large loan in foreign markets in the event of peace seeming assured. If these plans are carried out it will be with the object of making ready for the business conditions which follow the cessation of hostilities.

In expressing confidence that early and satisfactory peace will be arranged, Takashi said: "Japan will

need a considerable amount of money after the war to give an impetus to industries."

London, June 17.—The practical certainty now that peace negotiations cannot begin for another month leads to the conviction that another great battle will be fought in the interval.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Tien Tsin correspondent a Japanese forward movement has already commenced in spite of the rainy season.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent gives an interesting idea of the situation from a correspondent who is said to be in a good position to know the actual facts. This correspondent says that the principal Russian depot is at Gunshu Pass, whence many light railroads are being constructed northward to facilitate retreat. Lieut. Gen. Linevitch, bewildered by the strategy of the Japanese, is making repeated reconnaissances and throwing out innumerable scouts. Nevertheless at the present moment the correspondent says all his army is completely enveloped. The Japanese army has made a circle a hundred miles in circumference around Linevitch and is gradually closing in.