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E. A. O'BRIEN & Co

FREDERICTON'S NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

BIG BANKRUPT SALE

WILL BE CONTINUED ALL THIS WEEK

In order to give our customers good service we will run the different lines of goods on special days.

To-morrow we will offer our Dress Goods at Bargain Prices

Thursday morning we have our Silk Sale also Plushes, Velvets, Velvetene Thursday afternoon Laces, Insertions, Allover Laces and Hamburgs

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For Very Little Money
GEO. Y. DIBBLEE,

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"THE QUALITY STORE,"
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We can supply you with a good Silver Watch from

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THE DEATH ROLL.

Three Violent Cape Breton Deaths Within Twenty-four Hours--One Man Killed by Live Electric Wire.

Sydney N.S. Sept. 4.—(Special) Lab- or day was marked at Sydney by three sudden and violent deaths within little more than twenty-four hours. Sunday night an inter-suburban electric car, running full speed from Glace Bay, struck and instantly killed John McNeill at Grand Lac about four miles from the city.

McNeill was lying on the track and is supposed to have been intoxicated. His body was horribly crushed and mangled.

Last night, John Morrison, a carpenter, aged 44, while on his way home stepped on a wire charged with 2200 volts, and was instantly electro-

cuted.

A gale was raging at the time, and the wire was broken and thrown across the sidewalk.

Just after the ferry had left the wharf at North Sydney at 9.30 last night, a young man fell over into the dock and was drowned.

There was a heavy rain storm on at the time, and the wharf being in utter darkness, it is thought the unfortunate man slipped and went over-board.

Efforts were made to rescue him in the meantime, but proved unsuccessful. The body was recovered but has not been identified.

MONGTON DEATHS.

Popular Employee of I.C.R. and Well Known Lady Have Passed Away.

Mongton, Sept. 4.—(Special)—John A. Chandler, a well known I. C. R. employee, passed away this morning, after an illness of about three months.

Mr. Chandler was employed in the I. C. R. carpenter shops and had been in the service of the road 22 years. He was a native of P. E. I., having been born at Whitley River. He was much respected by his fellow employees in the I. C. R. shops, and was a faithful and industrious workman.

He was a member of the Loyal Orange Association, having joined the

order 54 years ago. Deceased is survived by two sons, Henry A. and David R., two well known residents of Mongton, and one daughter, Mrs. Weldon Latz.

The death of Mrs. J. K. Thompson took place yesterday morning, after four weeks illness. Deceased was a native of Bathurst and was sixty-six years old. Earl J. Thompson, the well known jeweller of this city is a son of the deceased. Three sisters and four brothers survive, the latter residing in Bathurst. The remains will be taken to Bathurst tomorrow for interment.

HALIFAX SUICIDE.

Unknown Man After Being Robbed Put Revolver Bullet Through His Head.

Halifax, Sept. 4.—(Special)—A man who registered as W. H. Jones, Richmond, Va., arrived in the city several days ago and put up at a city hotel, and last night he left orders to be called in time to catch an early train.

When the porter went to his room to call him this morning he found him lying on the floor, dead, having shot

himself with a revolver.

He was a man of about 38. The authorities at Richmond, Va., have been telegraphed to for information, but up to this afternoon no reply had been received.

Last evening on Jones's return to the hotel, he informed the proprietor that he had been robbed of all his money in an up-town resort.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Four Boys Killed at Stellarton, Nova Scotia.

Stellarton, N. S., Sept. 4.—A terrible accident occurred here yesterday afternoon, in which four boys between the ages of 12 and 13 years lost their lives.

The lads who were killed were the two sons of Neil Gunn, a son of Joseph Frew, and a son of Neil Patterson. They, with another boy the name of Kornett, were playing ball near what is known as the English Slope, at the west end of the town near the Episcopal church, when the ball entered the slope and they went in search of it.

After entering one of the boys lighted a match, which ignited the gas in the mine which has not been worked for a number of years, having been abandoned, and a terrific explosion ensued, which could be heard distinctly throughout the town. Frew was hurled nearly 400 feet, falling in the picnic grounds beside the high school, while one of the Gunn boys was thrown over the top of a grove of trees some distance away and his body terribly mangled. Patterson and the other Gunn lad were still alive when found, but died shortly afterward, while Kornett, who began to ascend when he heard them talk of lighting a match, sustained a broken arm and severe bruises. The bodies were brought to McQuarrie's undertaking rooms, where they were prepared for burial.

POLICE COURT.

A soldier belonging to the Royal Regiment was arrested on Regent street last evening by City Marshall Roberts and Policeman King for drunkenness. He acted very stubbornly and gave the officers quite a tussle before the police station was reached. This morning Colonel Marsh imposed a penalty of \$8 or five days jail, and being without funds and apparently without friends, the accused was taken to jail to serve out his sentence. His pay will be stopped during his period of incarceration, and he is liable to another fine at the barracks.

The trial of Joseph McCarthy who is in jail on a charge of stealing a pair of pants, was commenced this morning. The only witness examined was Mrs. Parent, who swore that she bought a pair of pants from the accused for fifty cents. The case will be resumed on Friday morning.

A drunk forfeited a deposit of \$5 and another was fined \$4 or five days jail.

THREE MONTHS' JAIL.

Charles Dawson who pleaded guilty at the police court last week to the charge of stealing from Bubar's boarding house, was this morning sentenced to three months imprisonment in the county jail.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the provincial W. C. T. U. will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall in this city on November 6th, 7th, and 8th.

THE ANNUAL SHOOT.

Local Marksmen Had Competition in Pouring Rainstorm.

The annual match of the Fredericton Civilian Rifle Association, was held on the St. Mary's range yesterday. In spite of the very unfavorable weather conditions a comparatively large number of enthusiastic riflemen turned out to try their skill. Considering the fact that all the shooting took place in a perfect downpour of rain, the scoring was very creditable.

After the match the competitors retired to the bungalow, where a refreshing lunch with hot coffee was much enjoyed.

The prizes were then presented by Lt.-Col. T. G. Loggie, who called forth rounds of laughter by his well chosen and witty remarks to each winner as he came forward.

The results of the match were as follows:
The Loggie cup, presented by Lt.-Col. T. G. Loggie, for the highest aggregate at 200 and 500 yards, was won by Mr. A. S. MacFarlane with a score of 59.

The Massie cup, presented by Major A. E. Massie, and given for the highest score at 600 yards, was captured by Mr. S. C. L. Coleman, with a score of 32.

The cup presented by Major Massie for the highest aggregate made by Tyros at the three ranges went to J. McKilligan, who made 58.

Prize list for aggregate at 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots each.

H. H. Hagerman, \$2.50 and one year's subscription to Daily Herald	84
A. S. MacFarlane \$2.00 and box of cigars presented by J. A. Bell	84
J. W. MacFarlane, \$1.50 and pipe presented by R. T. Mack	82
F. A. Good	\$1.50 79
S. L. C. Coleman	1.00 73
A. Keen	1.00 70
J. McKilligan	1.00 58
W. A. Lindsay	1.00 54
Dr. Woodbridge	.75 53
C. A. McVey	.75 51
J. J. Cairns	.75 45
J. Page	.75 42
A. Inch for cash contributions to the prize list and to those mentioned above for prizes in kind.	
The Club wishes to express thanks to Col. Loggie, W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P. Slipp & Hanson, and George	

THE STOCK MARKET.

C. P. R. and Other Issues Stiffening Up.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—(Special)—The stock market resumed after the holidays with a noticeable stiffening of the prices in a couple of issues especially Canadian Pacific and Lake of the Woods milling.

Can. Pacific recovered selling up 177 where it stood when stock became ex-dividend.

Lake of the Woods sold at 93½ to 93. Not long since it was selling around 90.

Other issues which figured in trading were:

N. S. Steel at 69.
Bonds at 104.
Montreal Power 95½.
Detroit 93½.
Twin City 116.

INSPECTING CANALS.

Ottawa Sept. 4.—Hon. H. R. Emerson starts from Montreal tomorrow on a tour of inspection of the canals. The minister will be joined by his deputy, Mr. Butler who returned to the city from the Maritime Provinces yesterday.

RACES POSTPONED.

St. John Sept. 4. Owing to the postponement of the Moncton races until tomorrow it has been found necessary to postpone the St. John races until Thursday and Friday.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. George Robinson of Gibson and Miss Cora Calhoun of Boiestown were united in marriage at the George Street Baptist parsonage yesterday morning by Rev. A. A. Redout. The happy couple left for St. John by the 9.20 train en route to Salisbury where they will reside.

BOWLING ALLEY OPENED.

The Queen Hotel bowling alley was opened on Labor Day for the season and enjoyed a liberal patronage. The candle pin game seems to have the call just now, and some very creditable scores were put on yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Weaver returned by the noon train today from a trip to Toronto.

Once more the senate pressed about Ceaser, offering him the crown, and once more he thrust it away.

A voice—All hail!

Everybody hailed violently.

A voice—Now, Julius, if we hail you ought to be willing to reign.

This was some 44 years B. C., or about 713 from the foundation of the city, yet the love was deemed too ancient, even then, to be spread upon the official minutes.

boy.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Matters Dealt With at the Monthly Committee Meeting.

The city council met in committee last evening and transacted considerable business chiefly of a routine nature.

Those present were the Mayor, Aids. Scott, Hooper, Kelly, Everett, Maxwell, Hanlon, Colter and Doherty and city clerk McCready.

The monthly accounts in the several departments were taken up and passed with some discussion.

An account from Hyde and Webster pipe contractors was passed less 15 per cent which the council decided to hold back.

There was some discussion in regard to a notice sent to the N. B. Telephone Company and also the Fredericton Gaslight Company requesting them to paint their poles.

Ald. Everett stated that the Companies were willing to comply with the request, but there was some hitch in regard to the color to be used. He stated that the Companies had promised to send delegations to interview the Council on the subject but had not done so.

It was finally decided to notify the Companies that unless they had the poles painted forthwith the work would be done by the city at their expense.

Ald. Hanlon made a plea for an asphalt sidewalk in the Barker House Alley.

The City Clerk informed the Committee that parties on King Street had lately opened up a drain without the consent of the roadmaster. He thought it should not be allowed.

Ald. Everett explained that permission had been granted by the Aldermen.

Several other aldermen also asked for asphalt sidewalks in their respective wards and the Chairman Everett promised to consider the matter.

Ald. Hooper complained that the N. B. Telephone Company had erected several unsightly poles in different parts of the city. He thought the roadmaster should stop this kind of work.

Ald. Hanlon said that it had been brought to his notice that one of the policemen was carrying a key to the city hall, which he had no right to do. At his request the city clerk was instructed to notify the policeman referred to deliver the key over to the Mayor.

The finding of the Provincial Board of health on the sewerage question will be laid before the council at the regular meeting this evening.

BASE CALUMNIES.

Hon. A. G. Blair Gives the Lie to Telephone Charges of Two Tory Newspapers.

Montreal, Sept. 1, 1906.

To the Editor of the Herald:
Sir,—I have today received two newspaper clippings, one from the Moncton Times, under date of Aug. 28, and one from the Fredericton Gleamer, dated Aug. 30th, both much in the same strain, concerning the recent consolidation of the New Brunswick and Central Telephone Companies. These papers charge Senator Thompson and myself with having bought up large blocks of stock of the Central company stock at and below par value, and accuse us of using our official positions and inside knowledge, as trusted officials of the Central stock, so that we could buy it at much less than its value, and thus reap for ourselves individually a large profit regardless of the true interests of the company, which it was our bounden duty to protect.

These statements are absolutely false and slanderous, both as regards Senator Thompson and myself, and while they profess to have been communicated by wire to the Gleamer from St. John and to the Moncton Times from Woodstock, I am convinced that the bogus telegrams emanated from the office of these papers and were never wired from Woodstock or St. John.

I feel sure that none of the parties responsible for these slanderous and malicious statements for one moment believe, or had reason to believe, that there was one word of truth in the alleged charges, and that they were published as part of the bitter persecution with which they have attacked me during the major portion of my political life.

Speaking for myself, I give these charges the most emphatic denial and positively state that at no time, either before or during the negotiations for the merger or since the completion of it, did I purchase either directly or indirectly one single share of Central Telephone Company's stock, neither did I authorize any person or persons to purchase any on my behalf, and deny that I had any interest of any kind whatever in a single share of this stock.

With regard to Senator Thompson, having had any such transactions, I must, in justice to him, state that he left for England two or three weeks before the representatives of the two companies came to any agreement, and when he left we were both of the opinion that it would be impossible to carry through the merger. Moreover, he and I never, at any time, exchanged a word on the subject of buying any stock, and I am absolutely convinced and know that he personally did not become interested any more than I did in the stock of the Central Telephone Company.

I denounce the articles referred to as utterly false, malicious and slanderous; and I challenge the authors of such despicable actions to name a single shareholder or agent or representative of any shareholder in the Central Telephone Company who was asked to sell or did sell his stock either by Senator Thompson or myself, or to anyone acting under our authority or instructions.

In order to assist these traducers in proving their statements if they can, I hereby publicly request the officials of the Central Telephone Company to open the transfer books for the examination and inspection of such miserable defamers.

Yours faithfully,
ANDREW G. BLAIR.

MODERN TRAVEL.

Comfort is Now Obtainable Away From Home—A Fine Hotel.

The progress of travel in the last ten years has been enormous. Time was when he, who left his home either for business or pleasure, expected a good deal of discomfort and hardship, and usually he was not disappointed. But in these days the first class hotel is the saviour of sorrows, a caravanserai of delights and those persons described by the noun of multitude, "the travelling public," have a better time while away than when at home. The Clifton House at Niagara Falls provides an excellent example of the new style of hotel. Everything has been done to furnish and equip it in an ideal manner. For instance, the management scorned the many ordinary pianos that might have been secured free of account of the advertising, and instead purchased a splendid Goulay piano of the old English style. This instrument is a delightful example of what can be done with right an-

gles and straight lines in artistic designing. Its beauty is greatly enhanced by the method of its veneering. In pillars, under mouldings and pillars the mahogany is laid so that the grain is vertical, while the regular case work is horizontal. The contrast is exceedingly pleasing. The satin finish mahogany in itself is elegant, and the instrument as a whole is a work of art well worth seeing. An old English style Goulay can be seen at the Goulay, Winter & Leeming exhibit in the manufacturers' building at the Toronto Exhibition.

A southern lawyer tells of a case that came to him at the outset of his career, wherein his principal witness was a darkey named Jackson, supposed to have knowledge of certain transactions not at all to the credit of his employer, the defendant.

"Now, Jackson," said the lawyer "I want you to understand the importance of telling the truth when you are put on the stand. You know what will happen, don't you, if you don't tell the truth."

"Yassir," was Jackson's reply, "in that case I expect our side will win the case."