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TOURIST SEASON HERE IN EARNEST

Travel Today Was Very Heavy---Boston Boat Brought Large Passenger List and All Trains Were Crowded---Big Excursion to St. Anne de Beaupre.

The summer tourist traffic seems to have an started in in earnest. The Boston boat trail brought a very large passenger list and the trains in and out of the city this morning were crowded.

The steamer Calvin Austin arrived at 9.30 o'clock this morning on her first direct trip from Boston and brought 584 passengers, not including children, which would bring the number up to about 800. The majority of them were for points east and the outgoing trains were consequently taxed to their utmost.

The Austin leaves on her return trip to Boston at 6.30 this evening, and the steamer Huron will arrive tonight to take her place. The Huron left the Hub with a big passenger list, though probably not more than 150 will come to St. John..

The Boston train this morning also had a very large number of passengers and was about a half hour late in arriving. The depot presented an animated appearance for an hour or so with the ever moving throng of men, women and children, the two latter being in the majority. The express for Point du Chene, which connects with the Ocean Limited at Moncton, was made up of 13 cars, of which number a sleeper and four first class coaches were reserved for parties going to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre.

Many invalids and persons with crutches were among the number. His Lordship Bishop Casey, Rev. Fr. McLaughlin and a number of other St. John people were in the party.

It might facilitate matters greatly, when there are large crowds at the depot, if an information bureau was established for the benefit of the travellers.

CARL SCHURZ ON MAZZINI

He Agrees With Mr. Hatheway's Views of the Great Agitator.

In view of the New Freeman's sharp criticism of W. Frank Hatheway for his praise of Mazzini, in his book of essays, there will be some interest in the views of so eminent a man as the late Carl Schurz, whose Reminiscences, in McClure's for July, contain these impressions of Mazzini:—

"Our conversation was carried on in French which Mazzini spoke with perfect ease although with some of the accent peculiar to the Italians. He was constantly smoking while he spoke, but he developed even in this confidental conversation between two men an eloquence such as I in my long life have hardly ever heard again—warm, insinuating at times vehement, enthusiastic, lofty, and always thoroughly natural. The three greatest conversationalists with whom it has been my good fortune to come into touch were Mazzini, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, and Bismark. Of these Dr. Holmes was the most spirited in the "bel esprit" sense; Bismark the most imposing and at the same time the most entertaining in point of wit, sarcasm, anecdote, and narratives of historical interest, brought out with rushing vivacity and with lightning-like illumination of conditions, facts, and men; but in Mazzini's words there breathed such a warmth and depth of conviction, such enthusiasm of faith in the sacredness of the principles professed and of the aims pursued by him, that it was difficult to resist such a power of fascination. While looking at him and hearing him speak I could well understand how he could hold and constantly augment the host of his faithful adherents; how he could lead them into the most dangerous enterprises and keep them under his influence even after the severest disappointments."

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, July 3.—Wall street.—Opening prices today were lower in spite of higher quotations from London. The prominent speculative favorites led the decline and free offerings came out in various quarters of the list. United States Steel opened with sales of 7,000 shares at 33 and 32¾, compared with 33¼ last night. Great Northern, pfd., fell 2, Northern Pacific 1¾, Reading, St. Paul and Illinois Central about a point and Western Pacific and the Interborough-Metropolitan stocks large fractions. The market opened weak.

BOOM DAYS GONE NOW

And British Columbia Enjoys a Steady Growth that is Very Promising.

S. G. Campbell, secretary of The Eureka Copper Mines, Ltd., at Nelson, B. C., was in the city yesterday on his return to the coast after visiting his old home in Nova Scotia.

Speaking of conditions in British Columbia, Mr. Campbell said that Vancouver and the Kootenay district were very prosperous, but the Slocan country was rather dead. Nelson is not booming, but is like Sydney, going ahead gradually but surely. The reaction from the boom has been passed and conditions are now normal.

Regarding mining in that district, Mr. Campbell said the miners were developing their properties, and silver, copper and lead in good quantities were being sent out. The prices are good, in fact better than for some years, lead having passed the mark where government bounties had to be paid. The time for wild-cat schemes has passed, said Mr. Campbell, and the miners now must have the goods. There is no more chance of fleecing the eastern people with rosy prospectuses and legitimate business methods are used.

The fruit growing in British Columbia is being developed greatly and promises to be one of their chief resources.

Mr. Campbell had not been in St. John for about eight years and he noted many improvements, referring to the large number of substantial buildings which had been erected since his last visit.

TORONTO WON SECOND HEAT

HENLEY, Eng., July 3—In the second heat for the Grand Challenge cup today the Argonauts beat the Thames Rowing club. Times 7 minutes, 4 seconds. The Canadians led throughout and won easily.

Not a man of the Argonauts showed the slightest sign of distress. They all sat up straight as poplar trees at the finish and were accorded a fine reception.

The Argonauts are improving with racing and many experts already contend that the fate of the Grand Challenge Cup is settled and that it will leave England for the first time in its history.

POLICE HAVE BEEN KEPT BUSY SINCE SATURDAY

The prisoners' bench would not hold all those that were arrested from Saturday morning last until this morning.

Those arrested on Saturday for drunkenness were Henry Finley, fined $4 or 10 days; Fred McDonald, deposit, $8; Andrew Ervine, $3 or two months; John Curran, $8 or 2 months; James Dalzell, $8 or 30 days; James Bennett, $8 or 30 days; Joseph Connolly, deposited $8.

For drunkenness on Sunday George Brown, was fined $8 or 30 days; John Cough forfeited a deposit of $8.

Yesterday William Costello was arrested for drunkenness and for kicking at the door of Patrick McCarthy's shop. When arrested Costello gave his name as McCarthy and his honor remarked that not being satisfied with abusing Mr. McCarthy he had placed his name on the police sheet. Officer W. Sullivan said that Frank Kelly and Costello were together and he had Kelly also but he escaped. His honor said that Kelly should be arrested, and fined Costello $8 for drunkenness and remanded him on the charge of kicking the door..

Allan Sullivan for being drunk and for indecent exposure was fined $4 for being intoxicated and $8 for the second offence.

Michael Kelly for being drunk and using obscene language was fined $8 for the first count and $8 for the second or two months in jail for each offence. Kelly alleged that he had been robbed of $11 since the arrest.

John O'Hearn drunk and using profane language was fined $4 for drunkenness and $8 or thirty days for the language.

Frederick Winter was charged with being drunk on St. Patrick street and also with breaking the door of Frank Day's house on St. Patrick street. Winters pleaded not guilty to being drunk but was adjudged guilty and fined $8. He was remanded on the other charge. Mr. Day said that the door had been broken while the house was vacated.

For drunkenness John Peterson was fined $8 or 30 days; Robert Ward forfeited a deposit of $8, and James A. Matheson was fined $8 or 30 days,

Edward Strayhorn, aged 13 years, the youth who was arrested on Thursday last and sentenced to four years in the reformatory for stealing a bicycle from George Hamm, was brought into court this morning and was confronted with two other charges.

On the 26th ult. a bicycle was stolen from Main street, near Kelly's laundry, and was bought from young Strayhorn by a man named Briggs for 75 cents. The little fellow pleaded guilty to the charge and stated that he had informed Briggs that he was the owner. His Honor thought that the matter should be investigated as the boy was a minor and the bicycle a cheap one. The police would like the owner of the wheel to go to the guard room and identify his property.

Young Strayhorn also admitted taking Mr. Jones' bike from Prince William street on the 27th ult and selling it to a young man, who works in Thos. Coggar's grocery store on Fort Howe. The wheel was sold for $1.50 and Detective Killen said that the purchaser was a country lad who knew no better. The explanation was satisfactory to the judge.

The prisoner in answer to the court said that he had bought candy and fruit with the money obtained, and he was then sent back to jail.

In order to have the goods returned the cases had to come before Judge Ritchie.

MANY HAPPY CHILDREN THRONG PLAYGROUNDS OF CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

The Opening This Morning was Splendid Success---Hundreds of Children Made Happy---Why Should Not Other Grounds be Opened in Various Parts of the City?

The supervised playground is an accomplished fact and a brilliant success. There were no happier people in St. John this morning than the ladies who have been so deeply interested in this work.

The Richmond street gate of the Centennial school grounds was opened at nine o'clock and before ten o'clock over one hundred and fifty children had entered. When the Times man left at ten o'clock, Miss Ella Smith and Miss Bailey, of Toronto, sister of Mrs. A. B. Cohoe, were coaching an enthusiastic group of boys in basket ball; Rev. A. B. Cohoe had another group on the croquet ground; Miss Miller, of Montreal, the superviser, with Miss Burditt and Miss Scott, had two circles of little people moving to the music of voice and piano, Mrs. Chisholm being the pianist; the sand pile was covered with little children with pails; the lawn swing was occupied; the see-saws were all in motion; boys were playing "horse," with reins; others were playing with soft rubber balls; and everywhere there was animation, movement and delight. The morning was fine and warm, and the conditions all that could be desired. The children came in singly and in groups, and fell into orderly play without the slightest difficulty, thus simplifying the work of organization. In a day or two the teachers will have arranged a system and programme that will still further simplify matters. Enough for today that the opening was all that the ladies could have wished.

Mr. Hill was greatly indebted to George Keeffe, son of John Keeffe, of the school board, for assistance in fixing up the basket ball court.

Miss Miller, arrived from Montreal last evening, and with Miss Peters, who came in from Westfield, went over the grounds She is greatly pleased with them, and finds them larger than some school grounds in Montreal which are conducted with great success. Last year Miss Miller had supervision of one of the grounds, not in connection with a school building, and she has had a good deal of experience.

When a Times man entered the grounds a few minutes after eight o'clock, Mr. Hill was having the last rakings of loose material hauled off, and was busy putting down the croquet wickets. On a grassy plot a robin was hopping about as if he were there to see that things were done exactly right.

Miss Mabel Peters, and Miss Miller were early on the scene, and presently half a dozen boys trooped in through the back gate, which at this time was open, and were at once impressed into service to carry out kindergarten tables and chairs and assist in other work of preparation.

Then Mrs. Sears came, and a little later the Misses Peters, sisters of Miss Mabel Peters, who came in from Westfield with a great basket of flowers. Rev. A. B. Cohoe, Mrs. Cohoe and her sister, Miss Bailey; Miss Ella Smith, Miss Leavitt, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Lewis, Miss Burditt, Miss Scott, Mrs. McLellan and other ladies arrived, and at nine o'clock when the Richmond street gate was opened all was in readiness for play.

It was a sight worth seeing. Little men with hands in pockets strode in as if on important business; others hung back until urged by kindly voices to join the groups inside. Miss Miller was everywhere, and all the ladies joined in welcoming the little ones and making them feel at their ease. The sand pile almost immediately suggested the traditional boarding house pie covered with flies.

Police Officer William Sullivan drifted around to the gate about nine o'clock, but no rough boys appeared on the scene. It was a more harmonious company than a Sunday school picnic.

"Wot ye got the cop fur?" queried one tinymite, and the listeners laughed. So did the cop. Everybody was keyed up to the pitch of enjoyment; for the delight of the children was infectious. Some children hesitated to go in lest they would not be permitted to go away when they desired, but their minds were set at rest on that point.

Miss Ella Smith, who is evidently an enthusiast at basket ball, had a match in progress in quick time, and as some players tired she went into the field and got recruits.

When the citizens see and realize all that is being done on the Centennial grounds they will want the experiment repeated in other parts of the city, that all the children may have such a playground not far from their homes.

LATER

Up to noon today about three hundred children had arrived on the grounds. This afternoon there is also a very large attendance. Quite a number of interested visitors were on the grounds during the forenoon.

Before the children dispersed at noon Mrs. McLellan addressed them, complimenting them on their good behaviour, inviting them to come again, and saying kindly words of counsel to them. They listened very attentively and then trooped joyously home to dinner.

WHY NOT A CHAIN OF PLAYGROUNDS?

The Times is of opinion that playgrounds can be opened in various parts of the city in sufficient numbers to afford playroom for all the children from three or four to twelve years of age, while a big playground near the entrance to Rockwood Park could be provided for the older boys and girls, and made also the objective point for occasional excursions of smaller children.

To provide a series of playgrounds for smaller children the city could divide itself into districts or neighborhoods, each interested especially in its own ground.

For example, suppose all the people who live south of St. James street should decide to have a playground for the little ones. A site could be secured, a local committee appointed, and the work of preparation carried on. The grounds could be fitted up and equipped at very little cost, so many would be willing to contribute materials, or labor, or a small sum of money. The playgrounds committee of the Women's Council would be glad to co-operate, and perhaps give some financial aid, although their chief aim will doubtless be to secure the large playground near the park. But they would assist. It would be possible at small expense to provide supervision of the grounds for part of each day, for all the people in the neighborhood would be interested.

If the whole city were thus divided into neighborhoods there would soon be a chain of playgrounds, each vieing with the other to be the best in equipment and supervision, and in a year or two St. John would have the credit of making better provision for the play and care of its children than any city in Canada.

The Times offers this suggestion to its readers in all parts of the city, and will be glad to forward any effort made in that direction. Those who want to know what a model playground can be and can do for the little ones have an illustration in the Centennial school grounds.

The playgrounds fund has been further increased by a generous donation from Mrs. C. F. Woodman. Miss Peters is very desirous that something be done if possible in another section of the city, and will give attention to the matter as soon as possible.

The fund to date is as follows:

Previously Acknowledged	$1,547.55
Mrs. C. F. Woodman - -	25.00
Total, - - - - -	$1,572.55

MAY RESULT IN PERJURY CASE

Assault Case in Police Court May end in Charge of Perjury Being Laid.

The case against John Goldstein, aged 15 years, arrested for throwing stones on Murray street and striking Harry O'Donnell, was resumed in the police court this morning.

The case may develop into a rather serious one before it is finished.

Harry O'Donnell, of Chesley street, said that he was driving on Thursday about 9 o'clock in the morning. Young Goldstein was on a wood-pile and they wrestled together. O'Donnell then went to the lime-kiln and everything went well until the afternoon, when they went to the kiln again. Subsequently O'Donnell was passing along Murray street and he got struck twice with stones.

Saturday morning Goldstein was remanded and his brother went bail for him to the amount of $100.

This morning O'Donnell denied to the judge that he had said on Saturday that Goldstein had struck him. The judge said to the complainant:

"Do you deny telling me on Saturday that you saw Goldstein throw the stones at you?"

"Yes sir!" said the witness.

The judge then asked him if he had not told the police that the prisoner threw the stones at him and this he denied. His honor said that he could not understand how the defendant had bee narrested. Subsequently the complainant denied that he had been offered any money to withdraw the charge. He admitted that Goldstein's brother had offered to pay the doctor's bill.

His honor gave instructions to have Officer Greer present in court at two o'clock this afternoon and he told O'Donnell that thre mighvt be a case of perjury made out against him.

WEDDINGS

Fry-Connell

The home of Thomas Connell, 77 Westmorland Road, will be the scene of a happy event at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when his second daughter, Miss Emma Connell will be married to George Fry, son of the late W. H. Fry.

The bride who will be attended by Mrs. Burke, as matron of honor, will wear a costume of lavender silk with white silk and chiffon trimmings and will carry a bouquet of white carnations. The matron of honor will be attired in navy blue silk with trimmings of white chiffon and lace and will carry a bouquet of pink roses.

The nuptial knot will be tied by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, rector of St. Pauls. After the ceremony luncheon will be served and supper at 8 o'clock.

The happy couple will reside for a couple of months at 77 Westmorland road.

Numerous wedding gifts attest the popularity of both bride and groom.

Miss Hazelwood Merritt arrived home today on the Calvin Austin from New York, where she has been spending the winter.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting Will be Held Tonight and Regular Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon.

The adjourned special meeting of the common council will be held this evening to consider the proposed improvements to be made by the C. P. R. at Sand Point. This question involves the granting of certain lands and privileges to the C. P. R. for increasing their yard room and for the better handling of passenger traffic during the winter season. The question of the city's liability in the dredging matter will also be discussed. Contractor Mayes received instructions from the government on Saturday to discontinue the work until the question of indemnification for damages is satisfactorily arranged.

The regular monthly meeting of the council will be held tomorrow afternoon in the court house when the question of compulsory attendance at schools will be discussed. This matter was laid over until tomorrow's meeting, from a special meeting held on Friday last.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, July 3.—Cotton futures opened steady: July 10.15, August 10.20, September 10.20, October 10.18, December 10.22, January 10.27, February 10.26, March 10.35 bid.

Miss Olive Roberts, daughter of W. L. Roberts, of north end, left by the C. P. R. Saturday evening for Boston and Norwood where she will spend her vacation.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

EXAMINING HIS HEAD.

A gentleman named Scrooge, who went down to the Centennial school grounds this morning at nine o'clock to see the fulfilment of his prediction that the building and the adjoining fences would be a wreck in less than fifteen minutes after the mob was admitted, was when last seen butting this head against a brick wall to see if it sounded hollow.

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The Times new reporter for an hour this morning, was only about nine years old. He was with the children at their play, and only the fear of being discharged without a recommendation induced him at last to put on again his years and responsibilities.

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HISTORICAL DISCOVERY.

The antiquity of the New Brunswick Southern Railway has been a fruitful source of discussion and controversy for for many years. By some it has been held to have been built before the Roman roads in Britain, or even the famous Appian Way; and to have been contemporary with the famous "Rocky Road to Dublin," which tradition assures us was the first road ever constructed.

Members of the New Brunswick Historical Society have gone singly and in groups over this railway, and have endeavored as they received their bumps to fix the place in history of the beginning of this remarkable thoroughfare; but the only result has been a series of controversies, more or less aggravated by sundry abrasions, contusions, dislocations, fractures and loss of cuticle. There have been those who assented with all the force of profound conviction that this was the road laid out for Adam to journey over after his eviction.

A recent discovery fixes to some extent the age of the road, and will be welcomed by all antiquaries. It is the record of an event which was contemporary with the busy days of the old French cannon on Queen Square—three hundred years ago.

The manuscript is well preserved, and is said to have been dug up by some persons who were prospecting for iron near Lepreaux. It is the announcement of an "N. B. Southern Railway Dominion Day Celebration at St. George, on the Magagudavic," and gives a list of the events. The date on the manuscript—or in modern phrase we would say poster—is "June 22, 1606."

The Historical Society will be presented with this valuable find, and will have it framed and enclosed in glass. The print is quite legible.

Thus, bit by bit, are we piecing together the history of this neighborhood to hand it down to posterity as a precious heritage.

LEFT $6,000 FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

Will of Late Mrs. Turnbull Gives This Sum to St. John Churches and Charitable Institutions---Estate is Probated at $94,000---Special Bequests.

Board of Works 31dec06

By the will of the late Mrs. Julia C. Turnbull, widow of the late W. W. Turnbull, many of the charitable institutions in the city receive large bequests.

The will shows that the estate was probated at $94,000 and of that amount $6,000 goes to seven institutions in duterent sums. The deceased also left personal bequests to the amount of $3,500.

The will was presented for probate today and letters testamentary were granted to Ernest H. Turnbull, W. Rupert Turnbull and Grace F. Turnbull, the executors and executrix therein named.

The estate, principally personal, was probated at $94,000. The charitable bequests, amounting to $6,000, are as follows:

To St. John's (Stone church) for the poor	$2,500
To the Protestant Orphan Asylum.	1,000
To. James Miles and the Rev. Mr. Deinstedt for the benefit of the Glad Tidings Mission	1,000
To the Salvation Army for the Rescue Home	500
To the Old Ladies Home	500
To the Free Public Library	500
	$6,000

The personal bequests amount to $3,500 made up as follows:

To Mrs. A. A. Tucker	$1,000
To Mrs. Judge Steadman	500
To Mrs. H. Chestnut	500
To Georgianna Gill..	500
To Miss Julia Smithson	500
To Miss Amanda L. Mayberry	500
	$3,500

The half interest of deceased in the summer cottage at Westfield, probated at $1,000, is devised to Miss Grace F. Turnbull.

The balance of the estate is divided equally between her five children, Ernest H. Turnbull, W Rupert Turnbull, Grace F Turnbull, Mrs. Silas Alward and Mrs. Francis P. Starr.

Silas Alward, Esq, K. C., proctor for the estate.

HIS FALL WAS FATAL

Walter G. Stephens Died Today From Injuries Received Yesterday.

A very serious accident, which has since terminated fatally, occurred yesterday morning, when Walter Gilbert Stephens, an employe of J. S. Gibbon & Co., fell from a staging above the coal sheds where he was working to the floor of a shed below, a distance of about 15 feet. As a result of the injuries he received he died this morning, about 8.30 o'clock, at the General Public Hospital.

About eight o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Stephens, who had been in the employ of Messrs. Gibbons for the past 10 or 12 years as an engine driver and general foreman, with a couple of men, was walking over the roof of the sheds and in climbing to the staging above, where the hoisting apparatus is situated, he lost his footing and fell to the roof below, a distance of about five feet, from there he rolled through an open hatchway to the floor of the empty shed, alighting on his head and one shoulder. As quickly as possible his companions reached him and word was sent to Dr. Berryman.

He was taken to his home on Erin street and was afterwards removed to the hospital, where he died this morning. It is thought that in addition to a wound on the skull that the spine was injured. He was about 47 years of age, and leaves a wife and two sons. The eldest, about 20 years of age, is employed with Gibbons'.

Coroner Berryman held a post mortem examination this morning, but has not yet decided about holding an inquest.

The funeral will be held on Thursday morning from 46 Erin street, and interment will be made at Cedar Hill cemetery.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, July 3.—(Special).— The local stock market was very quiet this morning, in spite of the fact that the declines in Wall street went on without abatement. Price changes were of small account. Lake of the Woods, pfd., sold at 112, Canadian Pacific at 158, Macnay, pfd., 70, Montreal Street Railway 278, Toledo 32 3-4, Montreal Power 96 3-4 to 1-2, Dominion Iron 27.

PROBATE COURT

On application of R. W. C. McIntyre, creditor, was made, calling on the heirs of the late Samuel Schofield to show cause why letters of administration should not be granted in the estate of the late Mr. Schofield. A. W. Macrae, proctor.

Leters of administration were granted this afternoon in the estate of the late Harry McCracken to his wife, Annie. H. H. McKeown, proctor.

Mrs. G. H. Brown will receive her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 at her home 18 Meadow street.

The funeral of Henry Baker was held at 2.30 this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Chas H. Ellis, 139 Sheffield street. Rev. J. Arthur Hand officiated and interment was made in the Church of England burial ground.

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID AND KITchen girl. Apply at once, GRAND UNION HOTEL. 7-3—6t

THE DAY IN FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B. July 3—(Special)—Fredericton is favored with fine weather for the old home celebration and the city is thronged with visitors from all parts of the maritime provinces.

This morning a monster trades procession was carried out with great success. It started from Smythe street at nine thirty and made a detour of the principal streets of the city. There were many splendid industrial floats, one of the best being that of Emack Bros. taxidermists, depicting a hunting scene; John Palmer Co., Hartt Boot & Shoe Co., J. C. Risteen Co., Fred B. Edgecombe Co., and Scott Lumber Co., also made very creditable displays.

The judges were J. F. Tilley, Woodstock, L. Joudrey, Campbellton and W. R. Gillen, Hartland. They awarded first prize in the two classes to the F. P. Edgecombe Co and John Palmer Co and second prize to Hartt Boot & Shoe Co. and McManus & Co.

The watersports were not as successful as expected and seemed to be without proper management.

Up to one o'clock only a few of the minor events had been pulled off.

H. R. Babbitt's team won the four paddle canoe race with Don Winslow's team second.

The swimming race was won by G. Teld of St. John, with Percy McAvity of St. John, second, King Hazen third.

Nice of St. John won the single scull race by five lengths with Coates second and Ross third. The course was three-quarters of a mile with turn.

The Lanyon—Belyea crew won from the Neptunes in the four-oared race this afternoon by seven lengths.

SANK BEFORE PARENTS' EYES

MONCTON, July 3 (Special)—Before his parents eyes Frank Barnes, aged sixteen, son of H. C. Barnes, the well-known merchant of Salisbury, was drowned last evening at a place called Mitton's Dam on Little River, fifteen miles from Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rayworth, of Moncton, went on a fishing excursion yesterday morning to Little River. Towards evening the party were fishing at Mitton's Dam. All but Frank Barnes had given up fishing and were resting. Young Barnes stood on the flume of the dam and the planks being slippery he lost his footing and fell into the large pool below. His father and mother and others were sitting on the bank within a few feet of where the lad went in, the father immediately rushed to his son's assistance, but being unable to swim, could not reach the spot. Planks were formed into a raft, but the boy could not be reached. The mother heard her son vainly call for help, but Rayworth, who was rendering all aid possible, says he never came up. The body was recovered in about fifteen feet of water shortly after the catastrophe. Mrs. Barnes, who with others was a helpless witness of the sad affair, was completely prostrated by her son's untimely death.

The funeral of F. R. Bowels will be held from 234 Princess street. The body will be taken bp this evening's train to Amherst for interment.

WILL GRADE THE FINES AGAINST THE HACKMEN

John Glynn, Fred Watson, Andrew Watson, Leonard Love, William McCarthy and Thomas Short, hackmen, were reported by Officer McLaughlin for violating the I. C. R. regulations for hackmen on the 28th inst.

Andrew Watson and Thomas Short were absent and the rest pleaded guilty. As a result of the report the court has opened a book for hackmen, and the first offence means $2, the second $4 and the rest in the same proportion, save when a hackman is continually offending. Then he is liable to heavier fines. The full penalty is $20.

His honor remarked that it had been the fiast time on record that McCarthy had pleaded guilty and that hackman promptly took his plea back and pleaded half guilty.

The judge informed the hackmen that they would earn a lot of money in the summer, but McCarthy said that 1,000 came on the American boat this morning and only 50 rode in hacks. McCarthy thought that there were about 500 hacks at the boat, and his honor asked him, "If no more than fifty rode, what did the others do?" McCarthy replied, "They brought their lunches with them and walked."

The judge warned all the hackmen to respect the law in future and although the ones reported this time were not compelled to pay $2, yet if reported again $4 would be the penalty.