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WEATHER
Light to moderate West to
South winds, fine and warm;
Wednesday fair.

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ONE CENT

ST. JOHN PUPILS TOOK HIGH PLACE

Results of Departmental and Normal School Examinations.

ANNOUNCED TODAY

Helen Fotheringham, of St. John, Led All Contestants in One Division--Names of Successful Candidates

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 6--(Special)--The result of the closing examinations for Normal School Bessie held in June and the departmental examinations held in July, was given out at the education office this morning.

The total number of candidates who presented themselves for examination in the former was 307, as follows:-- For grammar school class (partial) 11; for grammar school class (complete) 16; for superior and first class, 103; for second class, 177. Total 307.

The result of the examinations is as follows:-- Grammar school examinations, partial, 11; grammar school examinations, complete, 15; superior and first class, 81; second class, 107; third class, 3. Total, 307.

Among those who passed the full examination for grammar school license are the following from St. John--Wm. T. Denham, Annie McGuigan, Isabelle Reed, Alberta M. Roache.

Those who won superior class certificates include Jennie J. Colter, Elizabeth G. Corbett and Edith K. Murphy.

Among those candidates who made 70 per cent. and upwards on first class papers the following St. John names appear: Helen G. Fotheringham, Edith M. Treacart, Jennie G. Colter, Mollie McDade.

Among those who made 70 per cent. and upwards on second class papers, are Arthur Kelly, Margaret Hennessy, Genevieve Dever and Mary McManian.

Departmental examinations, superior class. Number of candidates for certificates, 53. They include the following from St. John--Daisy A. Belsie, Nellie M. Brosnan, D. M. Brown, Helen G. Fotheringham, Mary M. Mitchell, Enoch Thompson, Gertrude J. Webb.

Normal school entrance and preliminary examinations for advance of class. Total number of candidates who entered for examinations was 714, of whom 229 made application for class 1, 445 for class 2, 40 for class 3. The results show following classification by the examiners:--Gained class 1, 91; gained class 2, 277; gained

TEA MEN ARE HERE TODAY

Red Rose Tea Travellers in the City for Their Annual Convention.

The Red Rose Tea travellers from all over Canada have gathered in the city for their fourth annual convention. Last year's gathering was held in Toronto, and the two previous ones in this city.

The married men are accompanied by their wives, and all are guests at the Royal, where they will remain a week. Tomorrow they go by steamer to Digby, where the Eastern men will be pitted against the Westerners in a baseball game. T. H. Estabrooks has found these conventions of very material benefit, as it offers an opportunity for exchange of views and the formation of plans for the future.

Following is a list of Mr. Estabrooks' travellers:--Rupert Pratt, B. E. Miller, J. H. Boyd, Fred. Rose, G. E. Taylor, T. C. Pott, Toronto; H. A. Howey, Stratford; R. W. Vout, Brockville; S. Hustwit, G. L. Palmer, Winnipeg; W. C. Aden, Montreal; A. P. Murchie, Portland, Me.; L. W. Cox, Truro; N. D. LeBlanc, Shediac; G. A. Trives, Salsbury; L. B. Moore, St. John's, N. F.; J. V. Keirstead, A. W. Birmingham, L. C. Armstrong, B. M. Armstrong, St. John, N. B. Also Geo. H. Campbell, manager of the Toronto office, with Mrs. Campbell.

\$12,000 FIRE IN OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6--(Special)--A row of six brick houses in a new terrace at the corner of First Avenue and the government driveway owned by Mrs. M. McClelland was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$12,000 and is well covered by insurance. The house of Charles Turcott adjoining was also damaged by fire and water.

class 3, 211; failed to classify, 135. Total, 714.

St. John candidates who made 65 per cent. and upwards on first class were Katherine Driscoll, Germaine Walsh, Adeline McMurray, Suzanne K. Kelly, H. J. McL. Fiske, Margaret R. Hennessy, Mary Shea, and Mary B. Harrington.

Among those who made 60 per cent. and over on second class, no St. John names appear. The chief superintendent states that further announcements will be made in a day or two and will include the medal winners in the recent high school examinations.

The following are names of those who passed the full examination for grammar school license: Edna B. Bell, Annie L. Clark, Auguste E. Daigle, Wm. T. Denham, Adeline M. Hart, Edna M. McGuigan, Cora H. McFarland, Annie McKeegan, Martha A. C. Osborne, Annie E. Parks, Isabelle Reed, Alberta M. Roach, Phoebe W. Robertson, Jessie Weyman, M. Woods.

The following are the names of candidates who won superior class certificates: Herbert C. Atkinson, Orland R. Atkinson, Jennie J. Colter, Elizabeth G. Corbett, Otty J. Fraser, Edith K. Murphy, Fred J. Patterson, Clara M. Robinson, Rebecca Watson.

Helen G. Fotheringham of St. John leads the candidates who made 70 per cent. and upwards on first class papers.

FAIRVILLE FIREMEN SHOW FINE EXAMPLE FOR ENERGY

Their Park and Playgrounds Project Successfully Launched Last Night--James Lowell, M. P. P., is President of Park Organization.

Some time ago the Fairville Fire Department obtained from the common council a ten year lease of a lot of land lying between the C. P. R. tracks and the Gipsy Road in Fairville, with a view of converting the tract of land into a park. Since that time the firemen have put in considerable work on the place in removing trees, stumps, etc. and in commencing the formation of a quarter mile running track. There still remains a great deal of work to be done, but judging by the way the men entered on the undertaking at a meeting held in the Fairville engine house last evening the project will be carried through with an energy that marks all undertakings which the Fairville firemen set out to do.

To James Lowell, M. P. P., is president of the department and very grateful,

tion to the park fund, amounting to \$408. Mr. Lowell said he had written upon a number of people and asked for subscriptions and had met with a most generous response. There was not one request in the number he had asked. He thought this showed how well the Fairville firemen were thought of in the community. He then read the following list of subscribers and the amounts pledged:

Andro Cushing & Co.	50
The Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co.	50
Stinson, Cutler & Co.	25
William Cudgley	25
James Lowell	25
Randolph & Baker	25
John E. Moore	25
James Manchester	25
Geo. E. Barnhill	10
James Ready	10
A. T. Dunn	10
H. A. McKeown	10
Dr. L. M. Curran	10
Geo. R. Vincent	10
Florence McCarthy	5
Dr. R. C. Ruddick	5
Amador Anderson	5
James Masson	5
Patrick Mooney	5
Charles Dalton	5
Alex. Rowan	5
J. V. Russell	5
J. B. M. Baxter	5
J. J. Hennessy	5
W. F. Barnhill	5
A. McLeod	5
James E. Bryant	5
E. Catherwood	5
Louis Ready	5
T. H. Wilson	5
George H. Tippet	5
H. P. Allingham	5
George Irvine	5
J. Stout	5
J. L. O'Brien	5

Mr. Lowell went on to say that they would now be enabled to go on with the work and complete it before snow came. He knew they would appreciate the generosity of the public in thus coming to their aid and he had no doubt that at least \$800 more could be raised if a canvass was made.

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FRENCH AND SPANISH GUNS POURING SHRIEKING SHELLS OVER CASABLANCA FORT

Work of Policing Moroccan Coast Has Begun in Real Earnest ---Following Casa Blanca Outrages French and Spanish Warships Shell the City---Most Serious Development of Moroccan Trouble.

TANGIER, Aug. 6--The French cruiser Galilee was bombarding the Moorish quarter of Casa Blanca and the neighborhood of the city when the last steamer, which has just arrived here, left that port.

The Kabyles attacked Casa Blanca and the Moorish authorities applied to the commander of the Galilee for assistance. He thereupon landed sixty men and a Spanish cruiser landed forty. This landing party was fired upon by the Kabyles, and seven Frenchmen including an officer, were wounded. The combined Franco-Spanish force thereupon cleared the city of hostile tribesmen, guards were placed about the foreign consulate, and then the Galilee opened fire with her big guns on the rebels.

LONDON, Aug. 6--A special despatch

received here from Tangier today, describing the bombardment of Casa Blanca says the French cruiser Duchaya and the Spanish guntboat Don Alvaro de Bazan, participated with the Galilee in the bombardment of the village surrounding Casa Blanca, which were destroyed by the fire of the warships. During the bombardment large reinforcements of tribesmen came up and many of them were killed or wounded.

The Casa Blanca battery joined in the firing on the foreign warships, whereupon the guns of the French and Spanish vessels were turned upon the battery, which soon ceased the Moorish commander to send a message to the French admiral requesting his pardon. This was refused and the admiral sent a peremptory order to the Moorish commander to surrender himself to the French consul.

MADRID, Aug. 6--The garrison of Al-

gecabras near Gibraltar has been ordered to be placed on a war footing, with a view of sending troops from there to Morocco.

PARIS, Aug. 6--Foreign Minister Pichon and the Spanish ambassador here, have agreed on the terms of a Franco-Spanish note informing the powers signatory of the Algeciras convention, of the intention of France and Spain to keep within the terms of the convention. The situation after the landing of troops at Casa Blanca will largely determine the subsequent measures to be taken by France and Spain, who are charged with responsibility for the security of the Moroccan ports. No outside power is expected to cooperate with the two powers mentioned. The French government has no confirmation of the reports that British or German warships are on their way to Morocco.

HAD A CHEQUE FOR \$40,000,000

But He Couldn't Raise \$1,000 on It in Moncton--William Harnett's "Brain Storm."

MONCTON, Aug. 6--(Special)--Quite a flurry was caused in local financial circles this morning when William Harnett made a round of local banking institutions and also visited a number of business establishments seeking for a loan of \$1,000 on a cheque for \$40,000,000. He patrolled the building in which is located the office of Premier Robinson, searching for that gentleman whom he was assured would loan him the necessary amount. Finally Chief of Police Ridout located the man who is evidently deluded and ordered him out of town. Harnett belongs to Paines Junction and has been mentally unbalanced since early spring.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES

John McCarthy of Acadia Street Will Invoke Legal Aid to Secure Custody of His Infant Daughter

John McCarthy of Acadia street intends to bring an action against his wife, to obtain the custody of his infant girl. For some time he has had troubles of a domestic nature. His wife has been in the habit of coming home, remaining a few days and then going away for a week at a time. Mr. McCarthy finally broke up housekeeping and advertised that he would not be responsible for bills contracted by his wife. On advice of his lawyer he watched for an opportunity to take the child from his wife, but without success. Last night Mrs. McCarthy asked her husband for her clothing but he refused to let her have them till she gave up the infant. This she refused to do and sought the aid of the police to recover her clothes.

HE JUMPED 200 FEET TO DEATH

Sensational Suicide in Antwerp Cathedral This Morning.

ANTWERP, Aug. 6--A sensational suicide has occurred. M. Jacques Simon, silk merchant, in the presence of a crowd that thronged Cathedral Square, jumped from the second gallery of the cathedral tower, a distance of more than 200 feet. Death was instantaneous.

Steamer Elaine, which had her high pressure cylinder head blown out, while on the trip down river Saturday, will start on regular time this evening. Repairs were completed this morning by the St. John Iron Works.

The quarterly meeting of the R. K. Y. C. will be held in the city club rooms, 98 German street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

BREACH OF CONTRACT

Interesting Case Before Chief Justice Tuck in Circuit Court This Morning.

The regular monthly session of the supreme court in circuit, was held at the court house this morning. Chief Justice Tuck presiding.

The case of McGinnis vs. McIsaac, which was to have come up for hearing, was postponed, owing to the absence of the counsel for the defence. In this suit Alex. D. McGinnis, produce merchant, of Montreal, alleges that last fall, he entered into a contract with the defendant, James McIsaac, of Florenceville, Carleton Co. who agreed to sell him four carloads of potatoes and failed to carry out the contract. Mr. McGinnis alleges further that he was obliged to purchase the potatoes elsewhere, after waiting a reasonable time to allow Mr. McIsaac to fulfil the contract--and in the meantime prices advanced so that as a result of the defendant's failure to keep the agreement the plaintiff lost money and is now suing Mr. McIsaac for \$800 for breach of contract. The case stands till the 15th instant. McInerney & Stockton Price for the plaintiff and E. B. Carvell, of Woodstock, for the defendant.

BOY CLAIRVOYANT AROUSES INTEREST

John Floettum Reported to Have Done Some Wonderful Things in Christiania.

LONDON, Aug. 6--Reports received in London of the remarkable achievements of John Floettum, the boy clairvoyant of Christiania, have aroused great interest in the case.

Floettum has just discovered the body of a man who disappeared a fortnight ago, leaving no trace of his whereabouts. A photograph of the missing man was shown to the boy. He examined it closely and then seated himself at a table. Covering his eyes, he drew a diagram of the course the man had taken into the woods. At a point indicated the man's handkerchief was found. The day afterward the boy himself was taken over the course, followed by 1,000 curious sightseers. Floettum suddenly stopped and said he could see quite plainly where the body lay. He asked that a boat be rowed to a point in the river, and said "there he is." The body was found at the bottom of the river, at the exact place indicated. Floettum's powers were discovered three months ago. He is now the most talked of person in Norway.

Belyea-Beattay

The wedding of Miss Jessie A. Beattay, daughter of George Beattay to J. Donville Belyea, of the staff of M. R. A. Ltd., takes place at five o'clock this evening at the home of the bride, west end. Rev. W. H. Sampson officiating. The happy couple will be unattended, and after the ceremony luncheon will be served and Mr. and Mrs. Belyea will leave by steamer Yale for a trip to Boston and other American cities.

NICE STATE OF AFFAIRS

Except for Legal Technicality Outsiders Would Now Be Running Town of Neepawa.

NEEPAWA, Man., Aug. 6 (Special)--Judge Ryan yesterday refused an application which has been made to put on the voters list 247 names, chiefly hotel keepers and bar-tenders of Winnipeg, who claimed to have purchased the Hotel Hamilton in shares of \$100 each, the avowed object being to defeat the local option by-law which has been in force since the town was started twenty-five years ago. Counsel for the citizens' committee raised the objection that no evidence as to the age and nationality of the applicants was adduced and Judge Ryan declared the objection fatal, giving the applicants' counsel two weeks to put in further argument, but not further evidence. Except for the law the case was genuine and outsiders could rule the town. This state of affairs is to be remedied next session, as all municipal government in the province is threatened.

A DANGEROUS CHINAMAN

Wing Chong Stabbed a White Man Whom He Found Walking With His Wife.

TORONTO, Aug. 6 (Special)--Wing Chong, a Chinaman, of Church street, in the cheek last night on Richmond street. A few months ago Wing Chong married a white girl. This white girl was in Alken's company at the time of last night's assault. The police say Alken was aware she was the Chinaman's wife, and in quest of the girl, he is alleged to have made an insulting remark to the Chinaman. Wing Chong made no reply, but when Alken delivered himself of the second insult he sprang at the Englishman with a razor and cut him across the face, inflicting a severe wound five inches long. Alken was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance, while Wing Chong was arrested.

THE FIELD ARTILLERY

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 6 (Special)--Militia orders issued today announce that the 19th battery C. P. A. S. St. John, will perform annual training at the local headquarters from the 17th to the 28th of September next.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Aug. 6 (Special)--The stock market was extremely dull again today, there being no signs of further liquidation in the early trading. Montreal Power weakened from 92.14 yesterday to 91.34, but Dominion Iron was firm at yesterday's one point advance to 211.2.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 6--The stock market opened irregular, the opening movement of prices reflected an uncertain speculative sentiment. The dealings were quite active and small losses predominated, but there was a liberal sprinkling of gains.

HER WEALTH WAS A MYTH

Eva Fox-Strangways Had Only Two Cents When Arrested in Toronto.

TORONTO, Aug. 6--(Special)--When Miss Eva Fox-Strangways, the alleged adventurer who was arrested on Sunday at the instigation of the authorities of Philadelphia arrived in Toronto a little over two weeks ago she took up her quarters in a hotel near the Union station and two days later moved to a well known apartment house on Jarvis street. The proprietor of the place was impressed with her deportment and the woman made many friends among the guests. In fact Miss Fox-Strangways, or Miss Sinclair, as she called herself, was not at all loath to appear among these nor to talk about her past life and frequently spoke of her friends in New York and Philadelphia and of the halcyon days in the Place Viger when she had four maids and \$500 per month. This in fact was the means of her undoing for within a week a report from New York papers was published in Toronto, telling of the quest for Miss Eva Fox-Strangways in Canada and many of the gentlemen who had been impressed with her stories saw a striking parallel between the adventures of Miss Strangways and those of Miss Sinclair.

Miss Fox-Strangways was almost in a state of collapse when arrested and the governor of the goal had to summon medical attendance yesterday. Her condition was serious last night. She had two cents on her when arrested.

FUNERALS

The funeral of James Lamereaux took place this afternoon from his late home, Old Fort, Carleton, at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Sampson officiated and interment was at Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Winnie Kirkpatrick took place this afternoon from the Union station. Services at her father's summer home Wolostook and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. Fraser.

There was a double funeral this afternoon of Samuel Kelley and Robert H. Rubins, under the auspices of the Orange order, the former from his late residence, 120 Waterloo street, where Rev. Mr. King officiated, and the latter from his home, St. Patrick street, where Rev. R. P. Mc. Kim held the service. Interment in Fernhill.

LATE PERSONALS

W. S. Hooper, of Fredericton, came in at noon. Geoffrey Stead, of Chatham, came in at noon.

Miss Annie Taylor went to Digby yesterday. She will spend a short vacation at Annapolis.

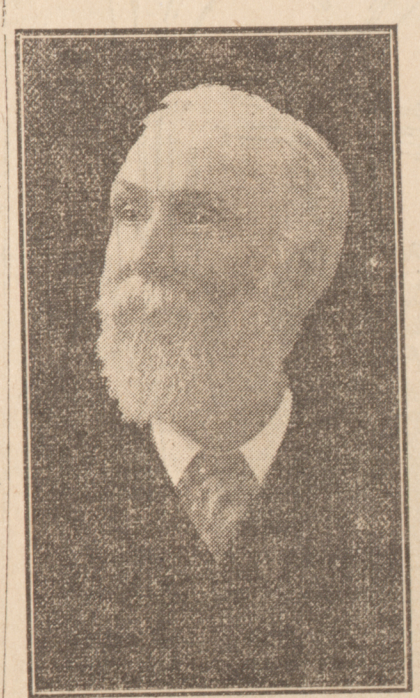
Dr. Price, of Moncton, passed through today from Boston.

In the police court this morning Lucy Shoorts, the colored woman who was tried recently for stealing \$4 from James McLaughlin in Celia Grant's house on Sheffield street, was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The steamer Elaine will make her regular trip tonight at 5 o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. CLIMO ARE OBSERVING JUBILEE TODAY

Well Known St. John Residents Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Their Wedding --- Interesting Story of a Long Career.



Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Climo.

Just half a century ago today Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Climo were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, in Cornwall, England, and ten years later they set sail for Canada and located in this city, where Mr. Climo has for many years been identified with the photograph business, from which he retired several years ago. Today Mr. and Mrs. Climo are receiving the hearty congratulations of both relatives and friends on having attained the fiftieth milestone in wedded life. They will hold a reception this evening at which all their relatives in St. John will be present. Both are in excellent health and their relatives wish them many more years of happiness.

MYSTERY OF MENINGITIS SOLVED

Rockefeller's Wealth Has Made Possible a Cure

FOR DREAD DISEASE

Head of Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research Has a Serum Which Will Cure Heretofore Fatal Malady.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 6--According to private advices received last night by the Leader, from New York and Castalia, Ohio, the wealth of John D. Rockefeller has made possible the cure of meningitis. Dr. Simon Flexner, New York, advices say, has discovered a serum which will cure a heretofore fatal disease.

Experiments made at Castalia have demonstrated the efficacy of the serum. Dr. Flexner is at the head of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research in New York. He will return from Europe in a few days and is then expected to announce his discovery through the proper medical channels.

Much of the credit for the successful use of the serum will fall upon a Cleveland man, Dr. George T. Ladd, connected with the Lakeside Hospital and Western Reserve Medical College, checked an epidemic of the disease in Castalia, Ohio, last spring. Since then physicians there and Dr. Ladd have been in almost constant communication with Dr. Flexner, who has been watching the experiments. The results there were remarkable, the doctors say. Not one of the cases in which the serum had been tried, was lost. All the patients are now recovering.

Mrs. M. Priddle whose husband, Capt. Howard Priddle, was lost with the ill-fated schooner Island City, was made glad yesterday when she was handed by the Orange grand lodge insurance department through Sergt. H. Kilpatrick, a cheque for \$1,000, that being the amount of her late husband's insurance, he having been a member of Dom. Lodge L. O. L., of which Sergt. Kilpatrick is master. Sergt. Kilpatrick acts as secretary here for the insurance department of the order.

It is important that all members of the Artillery Band attend at their rooms tonight. Every member is expected to be present.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

WHAT HIRAM DISCOVERED.

Out on the road to Millidgeville there was a watering place for passing teams. The tub was of wood, and water was led into it through a pipe. Betimes a gay son of the soil, returning to Long Island, or Baywater, or some other place of rural repose, stirred to enthusiasm by the tall buildings, would on his way home kick the way-side tub of splinters and let the water flow into the gutter.

Now the Millidgeville road is a civic road, in Stanley Ward, and the wrath of Ald. McGoldrick was stirred that a man with hayseed in his hair should thus destroy city property. His wrath communicated to the other aldermen, and they resolved to give the next kicker on the Millidgeville road a stone bruiser.

Thus it came to pass that an iron pipe was put in, and an iron basin. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam came that way yesterday with a pair of horses. The animals suffered from thirst. Hiram paused at the basin and bade them drink. In telling the Times new reporter about it Hiram said:-- "Well, sir, the blamed thing wasn't big enough fer both hosses to git their heads



James Lowell, M. P. P.