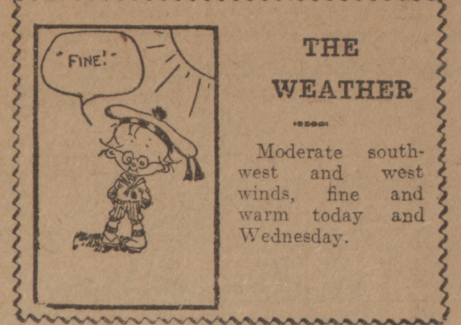




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## LAUGHABLE CASE IN THE POLICE COURT

### Colored Residents of Union Alley Present in Force This Morning—Dispute Between Neighbors Thrown Out of Court

The colored residents of Union Alley were present in the police court this morning in force, and garbed in their "best clothes." The cause of their presence in court was that in a squabble on Saturday, one of their number made a complaint in which he charged another young woman with assault. The case was laughable in the extreme. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant, Miss Frances Hector, and R. G. Murray for the plaintiff, Mrs. Catherine James.

It appears that about two or three months ago Mr. and Mrs. James arrived here from the West Indies, and took up their residence in Union Alley, where they seem to have made a few enemies. It is also whispered that Mr. James had been paying attention to Miss Hector some time previous to his marriage, and for this reason the relations between his wife and the defendant were not the most friendly.

The evidence submitted this morning was very contradictory, and given hurriedly so as to make time for another case. Mrs. James, who looked very charming in a grey suit, with her arms adorned with many bracelets, was sworn and testified that on Saturday morning last, while she was standing in her kitchen her clothes were suddenly drenched by some water, which she said, was thrown by Francis Hector. She asked the latter not to do it again, but in spite of her polite request she received a second dousing. Ethel Sneed, another dusky belle, gave evidence similar to that of Mrs. James. The defendant, Miss Frances Hector, emphatically denied their statements, and swore that while she was washing windows on the morning in question, she accidentally allowed some water to drip from her hand, and it might have struck Mrs. James. She excused herself, however, but the plaintiff in reply called her some very nasty names. "I never threw no water, yo' hono'," she repeated time and again.

It came out in evidence given by Mrs. Harrison, the mother of the defendant, and a cousin named M. Thompson, that the water had been thrown by a Bostonian tourist, Mrs. Marshbanks, who was spending a short vacation in the alley. His Honor dismissed the case, after admonishing those present that if he had any more complaints from that section of the town, he would be obliged to convict, and would not get off lightly.

On being told to "clear out," the colored ladies and gentlemen did so, one old lady, with a shrill whoop, doing a cack-walk along the corridor outside.

## A STRIKE ON IN A FREDERICTON SHOE FACTORY

### Thirty Seven Men in Hartt Shoe Factory Went Out Because Two Men Were Discharged

Fredricton, N. B., July 27—(Special)—Thirty-seven men employed in the cutting department of the Hartt shoe factory, went out on strike this morning. They have taken this course as a protest against the action of the superintendent in discharging two employees, George Burden and Blair Dennison, they claim, without cause, and Burden's place has been filled by a young man brought here from the United States. All of the strikers are union men.

Fifteen laborers employed by Maxwell and Simmons on the street macadamizing contract here, have quit work on account of nonpayment of wages. It is said that the quality of stone being used on the contract has been condemned by the city engineer. A meeting of the road committee is being held this afternoon to talk over the situation, and one of the staff of the firm stated at noon that the men would be paid off and allowed to go.

Members of the St. John River Commission will arrive here tomorrow, and if the weather is fine, they will spend the afternoon inspecting the booms and sorting works at Douglas and Lincoln. On Thursday and Friday they will take evidence in the supreme court chamber.

The latest railway rumor in circulation is that the Canadian Pacific will shortly construct a line from Harvey through Fredericton to Chipman, to tap the coal mines at that place, and also to connect with the Transcontinental. President Dibley of the Board of Trade is one of those who believes there is something in the rumor.

Frank Peterson, aged fourteen, son of Benjamin Peterson, of Fredericton Junction, died at Victoria Hospital last night from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Colborne returned last night after a week's visit among friends in Dorchester and Memramcook. On Thursday William Mathers was a passenger to the city on today's Atlantic train from Montreal.

## PEACE BRIDGE TO SPAN MIGHTY NIAGARA

### Enduring and Practical Memorial of Stone to Commemorate a Century of Peace Between Canada and United States

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 27—(Special)—The suggestion to commemorate in some suitable manner the anniversary of 100 years of peace between the United States and Canada, took another step forward when Queen Victoria Park Commissioners endorsed the idea and resolved to press it forward. A commemorative arch to span Niagara River nearer the falls than the present bridge is the form which the majority of the people from the frontier would like the memorial to take, and the nearest point to the capital attainable. Lookouts consequently, are posted throughout Kent and motor cars are being scattered everywhere between the coast and the metropolis in order to render all the assistance necessary.

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Paris, July 27—General Brun, the new French minister of war, commenting today on Louis Bleriot's feat in flying across the English Channel last Sunday, says he regards the aeroplane and the submarine as the war instruments of the future. "The aeroplane," declared the war minister, "is less vulnerable and more rapid and cheaper than the dirigible, and as soon as it is perfect the French army will be provided with a swarm of these wasps."

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## DESPATCHES WHICH SHOW THAT AERIAL NAVIGATION HAS NOW PASSED EXPERIMENTAL STAGE

### Hubert Latham Will Attempt to Fly from Calais to London, Thus Beating Bleriot's Feat—French Army to be Equipped With Many Aeroplanes—Cleveland Has New Type of Airship.

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## TWO MEETINGS IN THE CITY HALL TODAY

### Board of Works and Harbor Board Will Meet This Afternoon and Will Discuss Several Important Matters—Paving Tenders Will be Opened.

The most important feature of today's meeting of the board of public works will be the opening of the tenders for the laying of permanent pavement on Germain street and Paradise Row. It is understood that four or five tenders have been received.

The director reports on the following matters:— He recommends that Robert F. Goodrich's pay remain at \$2 a day; that E. W. Paul's bill of \$24.00 be paid; that a retaining wall between E. E. Keenan's property and the old burial ground be renewed at an estimated cost of \$150.

Regarding the request of Con Rogan for a sight for his night lighthouse, he recommends that Mr. Rogan search elsewhere for a site.

He estimates the cost of a sidewalk on the northern side of Seely street, petitioned for by Percy B. Evans and others, to be \$160.

He recommends that the entire roof of the D. A. R. warehouse be renewed. He recommends that the N. B. Telephone Co. be granted permission to extend a branch of their conduit, corner King and Canterbury streets, to the store of R. A. A.

He suggests that a bill submitted by John J. Alexander for an increase in pay, be filed.

The harbor board will meet at the close of the board of public works. The director reports in the matter of a bill submitted by Edward Doherty for the care of the life-boat, that an order-in-council of January, 1906, states that boatmen were to pay \$5 per annum and take charge of the life-boat and the city boat, in return for the privilege of using the shed at the end of the life-boat house.

The director recommends that the request of H. C. Schofield for the use of No. 4 berth, Sand Point, for the Donaldson line for the winter season of 1909-10 be granted. He estimates repairs to No. 1 berth, Sand Point, would cost \$3,000.

The matter of the agreement about the vessel's shore lots will be dealt with at a special meeting of the board.

## COACHMEN COMPLAIN OF POLICE OFFICERS

### City Hack Drivers Say Members of the Force Are Soliciting Business for the Street Railway

Complaint is made by coachmen that Police Sergeant Campbell and Patrolman Marshall were soliciting passengers for the street railway at the Eastern Steamship Company's dock this morning on the arrival of the boat. The hackmen say that they do not object to the street cars but what they object to is the blue coats calling out "cars here for the station." As they (the coachmen) have to earn a livelihood from their hacks, they feel that it is an interference.

## SPOKANE PUTS IT UP TO THE PARENTS

### New Curfew Bell Law Which Has Recently Gone Into Effect is Severe One.

Spokane, Wash., July 27—Children under 16 years of age will not be permitted to stroll streets or public parks after 8:30 o'clock between the fall and winter months, and 10 years and girls between the ages of 16 and 18 years must be under the supervision of their parents or guardians after 9:30 o'clock, according to Spokane's new curfew law, effective July 25.

No return penalty is laid upon delinquents who will not arrest be made. Instead, officers will report infractions of the ordinance to the county probation officer for further action. Conviction carries with it a fine not exceeding \$10 and costs of trial, to be paid by the parent or guardian of the offender.

Judge William A. Humeke of the Spokane superior court, who made a study of juvenile delinquency, says in an open letter to the city fathers, that the matter of enforcing the law, that the chief of this legislation lies in its preventive character, rather than its punitive provisions, adding:—

"If temptation, too frequently the result of promiscuous association, free from supervision or restraint, can be thus removed, many a grievous fault will be prevented. It rests largely upon the people of Spokane to insist upon the enforcement of the curfew law, and children and guardians will look after the provisions under their care there will be less power to prevent, while the duty of the authorities is largely to punish violators of the provision. The emperor and empress, accompanied by their children left Cronstadt Saturday, and his majesty will meet President Fallieres at Cherbourg. The Socialists will hold a meeting here tomorrow to protest against the emperor's visit.

Berlin, July 26—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Pilsen says that President Fallieres will arrive at Marienbad August 15 to meet King Edward.

Mrs. J. J. Lee, of Fairville, left yesterday for Portland, Me., where she will spend a short vacation.

## MOVEMENTS OF ROYALTY

Kiel, July 26—The Emperor of Russia will arrive at Eckernorker at six o'clock tomorrow morning. A terrific storm is now blowing in the Baltic. The emperor and empress will land and be the guests of Prince Henry of Prussia until Wednesday evening. Extraordinary precautions have been taken for the safety of the Russian sovereigns. The emperor and empress, accompanied by their children left Cronstadt Saturday, and his majesty will meet President Fallieres at Cherbourg. The Socialists will hold a meeting here tomorrow to protest against the emperor's visit.

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## DISAPPEARANCE OF YOUNG WOMAN

### Mysterious Affair That May be Another Tragedy in N. W. York Life.

Burlington, N. J., July 26—The finding of a woman's cape, stockings and petticoat on the banks of Truer's Pond, north of this town, lend a sinister aspect to the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the young woman from a hotel here last Thursday, and active efforts are being made to solve the mystery. The missing woman, together with a man, supposed to be a New York broker, registered at the Metropolitan Inn on Wednesday as "Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, of New York." The man left on the early train for New York on Thursday and the young woman, who seemed to be in trouble, hired a horse and carriage for a drive in the country. The team was found later deserted on the bank of Ranco's Creek. A search of the woman's effects at the hotel, it is said, showed that the couple were not man and wife. Letters in the woman's suitcase were addressed to "Miss A. M. Wilson, Manhattan Hotel, New York."

## HE TRIED HARD TO SHED HIS "SPECS"

### Young Man Held by Vancouver Police Objected to Being Photographed With Glasses on

Vancouver, B. C., July 27—(Special)—The police force had a hard time of it getting a photograph for the rogue's gallery of young John A. E. Anderson, held here for the Toronto police on a charge of cashing scores of bogus cheques in different parts of the world. When Detective James Anderson told him he was going to take his picture, the young man wanted to leave his glasses behind, but was told he must be taken with them. Thereupon he determined not to be photographed with his glasses on. Anderson smashed them on the hard cement floor of the jail corridor. A new pair were obtained, and he was successfully photographed.

## QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH HAS NO QUARREL ON

### R. Duncan Smith Contradicts an Item Appearing in This Morning's Sun.

Editor Times:— Sir—My attention has been called to an item in this morning's Sun, headed "One church resents the action of another." If it were not that some people might think there was some truth in it, I would not give it any attention. It is somewhat surprising that any paper of standing would publish statements of this kind, which even if true could but increase the trouble, without first getting confirmation from someone who was in the position to know the truth.

Allow me to say there is no truth in the article whatever. The Queen Square Quarterly Board has no quarrel nor fault to find with the Portland Street Quarterly Board. They have acted entirely within their rights. Further, let me say, the Quarterly Board of Queen Square church has never considered the matter as yet, and will not until a special meeting has been held this evening.

The meeting held in J. Willard Smith's office on Friday last was a joint meeting of the Quarterly and Trustee Boards of Queen Square church, solely for the consideration of repairs to the church. Yours truly,

R. DUNCAN SMITH, Recording Steward Queen Square Methodist Church. St. John, N. B., July 27th, 1909.

## BALLOON IN SNOWSTORM

St. Louis, Mo., July 26—A midsummer snowstorm two miles above earth caused John Berry, Paul J. McCullough and John S. Thurman, who ascended here last night in the balloon "University City," in an attempt to capture the Lalm cup, to land near Savanna, Ill., today. They traveled 242 miles, mostly through rain. The attempt to win the cup was given up after the bag netting and basket became so wet that the gas would no longer support the weight.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Q., July 27—(Special)—Stocks were mostly quiet and steady today. Lake of the Woods rose to 130 1/2. Berlin, July 26—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Pilsen says that President Fallieres will arrive at Marienbad August 15 to meet King Edward.

Other shares which figured in the trading were Ogilvie, 128 1/2; Power, 128; Textile, 74 5/8; Twin City, 103 1/4; Detroit, 67; Soo, 143 1/2; Quebec Ry., 58 1/2; Dom. Steel, 46; Rubber, 97 1/2; Penmans, 56.

## TAX RATE JUMPS TWELVE CENTS THIS YEAR

### St. John Citizens Will Have the Pleasure of Contributing \$1.98 per \$100. as Compared With \$1.86 Last Year—It Will Be a Burden

The assessment list for the present year has been completed and was signed by the assessors this morning. It was expected that the lists would be filed with the common clerk this afternoon and until this has been done no figures will be furnished. It is learned, however, that the tax rate this year has been advanced to \$198, which is an advance of 12 cents over last year's rate, which was \$186. This will make quite a material increase in the tax bills of those having large incomes or owning real estate or other property.

## NOTHING DONE IN BEER CASE

### Appeal of Timothy Driscoll Stands Over for a Week in County Court

In the County Court Chambers this morning, before Judge Forbes, the hearing in the appeal of Timothy Driscoll, in two cases, was begun, but the court adjourned after a brief sitting, at which no action was taken, as the proceedings from the first hearing of the cases before Judge Ritchie were not on hand.

Mr. J. A. Barry will proceed these, and the appeal will be resumed in a week's time. It will be remembered that Mr. Driscoll, a few weeks ago, was convicted for violating the new act regarding the selling of beer. Fines of \$25 and \$50 were struck against him at that time.

J. A. Barry appears for Mr. Driscoll, and Dr. A. W. MacRae for the prosecution. The points to be determined hinge on the question as to whether the Mr. Driscoll is a grocer or not, and if so, whether the hours applicable to beer licenses can be applied to him in his business.

## SCHOONER ASHORE IN METEGHAN RIVER

### Sunday's Gale Proved Too Much for the Yarmouth Packet and She Ran High on Gravel Beach

Captain Saulnier, of the schooner Acadia, arrived in port this morning from Meteghan, N. S., and reports the schooner Yarmouth Packet ashore at the mouth of the Meteghan River, N. S. The schooner left this port recently with a large general cargo for Yarmouth, N. S. Last Sunday, during a heavy gale from the south, the vessel dragged her anchors, and Captain Denton, who was in command, slipped her anchors and thought he could make the wharf at Meteghan bridge, but the vessel went on the gravel beach at high water and is in a dangerous position should a storm come on. When Captain Saulnier left this place, the vessel was not leaking. Her cargo will have to be discharged before she can be taken off, or the captain will have to wait for a high tide.

The Yarmouth Packet has traded between this port and Yarmouth for many years, and has been a very lucky vessel, and was for a long time in command of Captain Shaw, who retired this spring to take charge of another vessel running out of Yarmouth. She was built in the year 1878 and registered 77 tons and was owned by E. F. Parker of Yarmouth, N. S.

The schooner's outward cargo from this port was a very valuable one, consisting of general merchandise for Yarmouth Merchants. It is thought the vessel and cargo are insured.

## MONCTON WITNESSES IN THE WALLACE CASE

### New Charge of Theft Now Faces Frank Wallace Under Arrest for Raising a Cheque

The case of Frank Wallace, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of attempting to pass a bogus cheque, was resumed this morning in the police court. A new charge was made out against the prisoner, namely stealing a set of cuff links and a diamond stick pin from Walter D. Cameron, his room-mate at Moncton.

Three witnesses from Moncton were present and gave evidence. Walter D. Cameron, of that city, the first witness, testified that defendant had told him that he needed some money for insurance, which he usually paid by check. He told him this while walking down the street, just in front of Bellevue's store, where witness said he thought defendant could get a cheque for the amount. Just then they met Mr. Legere, a clerk in the store, and witness asked him if he, Legere, would give Wallace a cheque for \$6. Legere complied with this request, but told Wallace he would have to get the cheque certified. After the prisoner left town, witness missed a gold pin and a set of cuff links, probably valued at about \$10 presents from his mother. These articles were found on the prisoner and identified by Mr. Cameron.

Philmore Legere, next sworn, confirmed the statements of the last witness regarding the making of the cheque, which he readily recognized when produced in court, though it had been raised from six dollars to sixty.

D'Arcy E. Keating, the next witness, also from Moncton, where he is employed as a clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia, swore that a man, resembling Wallace, presented the cheque in question to him on Monday last week.

His honor remanded Wallace for three days.

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