

THE 5 P.M. EDITION

HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE. Boat Upset on the Rideau Yesterday Afternoon.

Three young men and a sixteen-year-old girl had a thrilling experience on the Rideau, Friday afternoon, when their row boat was upset. The accident occurred near Belle's Island. When the boat was upset, the young men and girl succeeded in getting onto the overturned boat, and there they remained until rescued by a couple of other boats. A gasoline boat, with a Kingston party, was near at hand, and when they saw what had happened, hurried to the scene. The girl was taken into the boat and brought and towed the row boat with the young men, to the shore.

Handicap Race.

At last evening's resumption of the Y.M.C.A. athletic contests, the 100 yards handicap was contested. The first heat, R. Brown, scratch, and M. J. O'Brien, were a dead heat. The second heat, S. Lailey, three yards, was first. S. Partridge, five yards, was a close second. Third heat, Edward Davis, eight yards, and G. Fleming, eleven yards, ran a dead heat. The first and second man in each heat ran in the final, and it resulted: S. Lailey, three yards, beat E. Davis, eight yards, by inches for first; Davis just beating Brown, scratch, by the smallest of margins. In the final Brown could not get through till the last few yards, owing to crowding. Lailey has improved very much since his last time out. In fact, every man has improved. Time for final, heat, eleven seconds.

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DEATH OF M. H. FOLGER

A KINGSTONIAN OF ENTERPRIZE AND GENIALITY.

He Was the Oldest Vice-Consul in the United States Service—His Death Closes a Distinguished Career.

Matthew Henry Folger passed away at his residence, Emily street, at one o'clock Saturday morning, after having been a patient sufferer for four years. For three months he had been confined to his room. On Thursday afternoon convulsions set in and the shock to the very weak body was fatal in its exhaustion, and the friendly spirit passed away in a perfect peace to the greater friend of all. Mr. Folger was the second son of the late Frederick A. Folger, at Cape Vincent, N.Y., sixty-seven years ago. His father died while his sons were young men, and in company with his two brothers, Benjamin W. and the late Frederick A. Folger, Henry came to Kingston, where the banking firm of Folger Bros. was organized. This was the first stone in the foundation of several great business enterprises by these brothers, before death removed one, and then another of the original firm, until Benjamin remains alone. In 1859, M. H. Folger was married to Emma Louise Ainsworth, daughter of the late Sidney Ainsworth, of Cape Vincent, and three sons, all of whom are alive, blessed this union. His wife was called to the long rest fifteen years since. No one was more missed, and none could grieve more than he who placed over her grave the simple but expressive tribute—"She made home happy." Their sons—Henry, of New York; Howard, of this city; manager of the St. Lawrence steamers; Benjamin, manager of the Niagara lines, have inherited their genial and generous character, as well as the business abilities of their father. Two sisters of the deceased survive—Mrs. Nickle and Miss Marion Folger. Deceased was a member of all the churches, the family predilection being Congregational. For years he also was frequently found in the Methodist and Anglican churches. Rev. S. G. Bland and Rev. Dr. W. W. Carson were particular favorites. In politics or fraternities he did not make affiliations, but was loyal to his friends, for friendship was to him a living sentiment. He was a giver to almost every commendable local project—a good citizen in the true sense—not valued at his worth because he was too generous to others to succeed as his merits deserved. About the only office he would accept was that of United States vice-consul. The funeral on Monday morning will be private.

The late Henry Folger was a remarkable man in many respects. In business pursuits he was shrewd and diplomatic. To the firm of which he was a member for so many years, and which he dominated so much with his personality, he was a sort of balance wheel, calm and calculating, force which had much to do with its operations. He was not always successful in his plans, careful as they were laid, but he was always a man of progress, of detail, and brought to the performance of his tasks a rare sagacity and a still rarer capacity. While busy with commercial affairs he was yet able, like his close and intimate friend, the late Dr. Daniels, of the New York Central railway, to give some time to literature and was welcomed to the meetings of artists and writers on many occasions addressed them. When the mood was upon him he wrote gracefully, and coined epigrams expressing his passing thoughts in choicest language. He liked to correspond with his literary friends and must have left in letters and extracts valuable contributions to the prose of his time. Socially, Mr. Folger was most companionable. He made friends by the score. He had a large and sympathetic heart. He liked to prosper, and he used his energies, unstintingly, in order to accomplish his purposes, but he was a noble competitor for business and as the manager of the St. Lawrence River Steamboat company showed how he could come into contact with various classes of men, aggressive and not offensive. His later days, with family ties broken and business engagements transferred to others, were made the more pathetic, as he realized that his physical powers were waning and that he was no longer equal to the impositions of the strenuous life. Still he was many and courageous and met the new conditions in a hopeful spirit. Without murmuring he contemplated the time when he, with so many of his associates, would be laid at rest.

That a bright and genial citizen has passed away and no one who has occupied a place in the public eye will be more missed. The judicial mind, unbiased by personal and petty incidents, will pay tribute to his worth and sincerely lament his demise. The following is an extract from a despatch to the department of state from Consul VanSant, regarding the death of Mr. Folger: "I have the honor to report the death of Matthew H. Folger, on Saturday, at 1 a.m. Mr. Folger has held the office of American vice and deputy consul at Kingston since September 23rd, 1874. "Mr. Folger was well and favorably known not only in Kingston, but throughout Eastern Ontario and the St. Lawrence district, and his death is universally lamented along the border. "During his active career he probably did as much to encourage and sustain local enterprises and improvements as any one in the city, and his business life was marked with action and untiring energy. He was a close personal friend of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, premier of Canada, and of the late Governor Flower, of New York, and many leading and notable Americans and Canadians. "His beautiful home, on the St. Lawrence, was a mecca of boundless hospitality; his kindness and broad charity were almost proverbial. His friends were legion, his enemies being rare, and he was to-day all that a kindly reverence to his memory. "The flag has been half-masted over the consulate."

PERSONAL MENTIONS

Movements Of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Bright have left for Ingersoll. J. S. Gallagher, M.P.P., was in the city today. Mrs. W. N. Davy, and son left on a visit to Ottawa. Miss Bertha Dix, Nelson street, is visiting friends at Ottawa. Mrs. Charles Kellar is staying with Mrs. E. A. Booth, Alfred street. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of Cleveland, are holidaying in the city. Miss Edna Booth has returned from a very pleasant visit in Buffalo, N.Y. Mrs. J. Derry and family, of Niagara, are visiting friends in Kingston. Mrs. (Miss) Graham and family, Niagara, are visiting friends in Kingston. Miss Isabel Davis, Toronto, visiting Miss Ethel Davis, Barrack street, has gone home. Hugh McCallaghy, of Streetsville, is the guest of Ald. and Mrs. F. G. Lockett, at the latter's residence, Division street. F. G. and Garnett Lockett returned on Wednesday, from a trip to Montreal and Quebec. Mrs. James Walker, Kingston, is this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. McMathen, Athens. Mr. J. Murphy and Dr. P. Clarkson, Toronto, are guests of Mrs. W. R. Sills, Mack street. Mrs. John Hastings and her guest, Miss T. Egan, of Ottawa, spent yesterday in Brockville. Mrs. Marion Pelletier has returned after a week's visit with Mrs. W. Cushman, Glenburnie. Mrs. A. Hughson, New York, and Miss Mabel Smallbridge, city, are visiting friends in Parham. Abraham Shaw has been elected D.D.G. of Kingston and Ottawa district, Knights Templar. Mr. and Mrs. S. Stobbs returned today, after a two weeks' pleasant outing at Eastview Park. Mrs. T. J. Maloney, of Toronto, is on a visit to her sister, Miss Nettie Knight, at 283 Harris street. Mrs. Wilson Brawley, "Lake View," Sydenham Beach, is visiting Mrs. J. Kennedy, Frontenac street. Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Brock street, are enjoying a pleasant holiday this week down the Rideau. Mrs. Morgan J. Meagher and son, James, Deseronto, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Kingston. Miss Jennie Boutin and Miss Annie Bourne, Kingston, are in Deseronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore. Herchimer Ely, wife and sons, Chicago, are expected next Monday to make Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aiken a visit. Miss Phyllis Ramsden, after three weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. Crawford, Port Hope, returned home on Friday. Capt. R. C. Irwin, Colborne street, has returned to Depot Harbor, after spending a few weeks with his family. Charles H. Aiken has returned to Toronto after spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aiken, Earl street. E. Ely, wife, and children, of Toronto, will pay Mrs. R. E. Aiken, Earl street, a short visit on their way down the Rideau. Mrs. G. C. Gridley, Watertown, N.Y., is spending a couple of weeks in town, the guest of Mrs. T. R. Carney, Prince street. Miss Mamie Waters, of the Home Telephone Central, Trenton, N.Y., with her mother, are visiting Mrs. J. Kennedy, Frontenac street. Miss Naomie Irving, Belleville, niece of Mrs. F. G. Lockett, left, on Friday, for Niagara, after three weeks' visit here at 104 Stuart street. The marriage of Miss May Uffhart, B.J., Oakville, to Leslie Coleman, Ph.D., Bangalore, India, is to take place in Colombo, Ceylon, in October. Cecil Tierney, bell boy at the British-American hotel, is around again, after being confined to the house several days, suffering from a sprained ankle. The funeral of the late Miss Hannah Mulhern took place at 10.30 o'clock, this morning, to St. Andrew's cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at the English church. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jones, parents of Mrs. George Hammond, arrived in the city, to-day, accompanied by other members of the family, Misses Katie and Susie, and Master Bert, and will reside on Wolfe Island. They came from London, Eng., and made the trip over on the steamer Empress of Ireland.

Did Not Refer To Them. A deputation of young ladies, lately of the Collegiate Institute, called on the Whig to ask who were meant in a clause in an editorial which said: "Passing examinations, too, is not the act of the teacher; he may impart stacks of knowledge and yet pupils will absorb a different type and not absorb and thus fail." In fairness to the young ladies, of the Collegiate Institute, we can say that the reference in no wise applied to them. Why there were failures in the institute is a matter for review by the board of education. The clause was general in character, an axiom in education, and intended to show that teachers are not always responsible for failures.

A Thought For To-Day. I must send something to Hotel Diet garden party for the refreshment and flower table on Aug. 18th.

Pickles. Big sale of 42 dozen English pickles at a ridiculous price. They were sent to us by a jobber and we are not going to hold them—Gilbert's stores.

60c. Peaches And Plums 60c. Peaches and plums, large basket, best fruit, 60 baskets. Crawford's.

"My Wardrobe" will clean and press your suit weekly at \$1 a month, 188 Wellington street.

"Assorted caramels," McCook's, in 20c. boxes, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Garden party at St. Andrew's, Thursday, Aug. 20th, in aid of Presbyterian church.

Tooke's famous linen collars, 2 for 25c., at J. P. Forrest's.

There's a lot of difference between taking faith as a shield in battle and as a cloak in business.

AFTER SUPPER



To-Night, 7.30 to 10 O'clock.

We have just secured a remarkably good Ribbon Bargain and will have it ready for To-night. The lot is not large but the value is exceptional, so come early.

439 Yards All Silk Tafeta Ribbons

Width full 3 1/2 inches wide. Colors—White, Pink, Cream, Light Blue, Cardinal, Black, Navy, Brown. Good value regularly at 15c yard.

Your Choice To-Night, 10c Yard.

268 Yards All Silk Tafeta Ribbons

Width full 5 inches wide. Colors—Black, Cardinal, White, Light Blue, Cream, Pink, Navy. This is one of the best 25c Ribbons.

Yours To-Night, 15c Yard.

Both the above makes of Ribbon are of good weight and the correct make for Children's Sashes and for Hair Ribbons.



Whitewear Sale

Continues TO-NIGHT, 7.30 to 10 O'clock. Just think of what this saving means to you.



- All Nightgowns, 30 styles to choose from. 20 per cent off. All Corset Covers, 20 per cent off. All Chemises, 20 per cent off. All Drawers, 20 per cent off.

All White Skirts, by long odds the largest and best stock of Fine White Underskirts in Kingston and marked at the lowest prices. These you can choose To-Night. 20 Per Cent. Off.

Sale of Shirt Waists

To-Night, 7.30 to 10 O'clock. All the new designs in Fine Lawn and India Linen, dainty embroidery and insertion trimmed pattern of waists you will see with no other store in Kingston

250 OF THESE WAISTS OFFERED TO-NIGHT AT ONE-THIRD OFF

This sale should interest every economical woman, and if not quite prepared to buy, come anyway. You can choose one or more and have them placed aside for you.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

WILSON'S FLY PADS advertisement with illustration of a fly and text: Kill them all. No dead flies lying about when used as directed.

WE HAVE IT HERE.

JUST WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR.

A Ladies' Fine Kid, Soft Sole, Low Shoe, Low Heel and Cushion Insole. A mattress for the foot.

Price Low Shoe, \$2.50. High Shoe, with Rubber Heel, \$3.

The Lockett Shoe Store. P.S.—Large stock of Trunks and Suit Cases.

KINGSTON'S VISITORS advertisement for McKay Furs, featuring a logo and text: Are cordially invited to inspect our Showrooms, where the finest collection of manufactured Furs in Eastern Canada, are on exhibition.

John McKay Fur House, STORES, 107 Princess St., 149-155 Brock St.

Diamonds advertisement: Make superb gifts and have what every present should have—sentiment and intrinsic value.

Spangenberg JEWELLER and DIAMOND MERCHANT advertisement.

NEW GOODS PER S.S. TUNISIAN THIS WEEK. Advertisement listing various fashion items like laces, veilings, Indian head suiting cotton, lace collars, hand embroidered linens, black silk blouses, bust forms, corsets, and aprons, signed R. Waldron.