

## LOCAL NEWS

At the Gaiety Today.  
Margaret Illington in "Sacrifice."  
Mary Pickford next week in "A Poor Little Rich Girl," and Marguerite Clark in "The Valentine Girl."

Big Gathering Heard Concert.  
The concert played by the Fredericton Brass Band at Parliament Square last evening was heard by a large gathering of people. The selections proved very enjoyable. "A Khaki Camp" was encored.

Holds the Record.  
A young lady living in the west end of the city claims that so far she has had five proposals of marriage from the Klitties but turned them all down. This probably constitutes a record for this year.

Canning Demonstration.  
There will be a free demonstration of canning by Miss Bertha Boyer of St. John, graduate of the Fannie Farmer School, Boston, and of Columbia University, in the gymnasium of the Normal School at three o'clock on Monday, July 23rd. All women are welcome.

Bathing Popular.  
The warm weather of the past few days has brought the bathers out in force. The beach above the water works pumping station seems to be the most popular resort. Many people of both sexes visit the place in the afternoons and evenings and disport themselves in the shallow water.

Death of Little Boy.  
Ervin Joseph Livingstone, aged six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Livingstone of this city, died yesterday from typhoid fever. He is survived by the parents, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock, interment being made at the Hermitage.

Able to Be Out.  
Mr. E. H. Allen, who was stricken by a severe attack of pneumonia last winter during the provincial election campaign, is able to be out. On Wednesday he was out for the first time since his illness but overtaxed his strength, having to take to his bed again. Yesterday he was able to walk out once more.

Marriage Announced.  
A military wedding in which the bride was a Fredericton young lady and which took place last spring, is announced. The ceremony took place in the Cathedral at St. John on April 14th last. Miss Helen Haining of Fredericton, becoming the bride of Private Albert Bennett, of the 104th Battalion, now in England.

To Organize Here.  
Miss Nettie Nixon, of Macdonald College, who has been sent to New Brunswick to assist the domestic science teachers in organizing for food conservation, will speak in the assembly hall of the High School building here on Wednesday next. Her subject will be "Food Preservation and Economy." An organization for this city will be formed at the meeting.

Tourist Travel Light.  
So far this season tourist travel to Fredericton has been almost an unknown quantity. In ante bellum days tourists in large numbers came here during the summer months by the river route, but now they seem to give this beautiful city a wide berth. Tourist travel in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island is said to be much lighter than usual this season, probably on account of the war.

P. E. I. Strawberries.  
Charlottetown Patriot: The strawberry crop is exceptionally large on the Island this year. Among the principal shippers are the Dewar Brothers, Newlands, near Charlottetown. On Wednesday they expressed, via Summerside, 2,500 boxes, mainly for the Sydney market. Every day they have from 50 to 60 pickers at work, thus furnishing pleasant and profitable employment to children during school vacation.

A Poor Little Rich Girl.  
Manager Fenety of the popular Gaiety Theatre, announces his engagement of Mary Pickford's newest photoplay released by Artcraft Pictures, "A Poor Little Rich Girl," adapted from the well known book and play of the same name by Eleanor Gates, to be shown here next Monday. As an ideal vehicle for "Little Mary," it is readily felt that this story affords Miss Pickford one of the best motion picture subjects ever secured for her. The novel by Eleanor Gates of which a special photoplay edition has just been issued, became widely popular as did the play which scored a big hit at the Hudson Theatre, New York city several years ago and duplicated this success on the road.

Horse Made Trouble.  
The Antigonish Casket says that this week a horse dashed through the show window of McKenna's drug store, Antigonish, and fell in a heap on the floor. Before controlled it caused much destruction. A fine show case, some window fittings, a lot of gramophone records, perfumery, and other drug store goods were destroyed. Mr. McKenna's loss is upwards of \$200. The horse was badly cut by the window glass. It is owned by Mr. William Chisholm, and was in town to undergo training. At the time of the accident, Jimmie Cameron of New Glasgow, N. S., horse trainer, had it in charge. Mr. Cameron says a woman getting out of a wagon frightened the horse, causing it to dash to the sidewalk and through the window, notwithstanding his efforts to keep it clear of the building.

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## RECOMMEND TO EXTEND SALMON NETTING SEASON

Local Fisheries Officials Think  
Extension Would be Better  
Than Continuous Fish-  
ing Privileges.

The officials of the Department of Fisheries on the St. John river, including Inspector H. E. Harrison of this city, have recommended to the department that the salmon fishing season for net fishermen be extended until September 1st, instead of ending August 15th as is now provided by law. This recommendation is made as an alternative to making the season continuous until August 15th as has been asked by the fishermen and by the York County Council.

The proposal to make the salmon fishing season continuous until the end of the illegal season with determined opposition on the part of the Tobique Salmon Club and Mr. Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock, objection being made that the fishing on the Tobique had been very poor so far and that continuous net fishing until August 15th would prevent almost all the fish from reaching Tobique waters.

Very Poor Season.  
The fact that weather conditions and high water kept the salmon from running early in the summer was what prompted the net fishermen to ask for continuous fishing for the balance of the season. In most marked contrast to the season of 1916 very few salmon have entered the St. John river this year and the St. John harbor fishing also has been poor. On the other hand the Miramichi river has had and is now having a remarkably good salmon season.

No Decision Yet.  
The Department of Fisheries has not yet announced its decision on either the request of the fishermen for continuous fishing or the recom-

## STRAWBERRY CROP EXCEEDS 500,000 BOXES

Season Now Half Over—Few  
Shipped to Montreal and  
Boston So Far—Prices  
There Good.

The Provincial Horticultural Department estimates that the strawberry crop of New Brunswick this season is between 500,000 and 760,000 boxes. The crop so far has been absorbed by the market without any prolonged period of low prices. St. John appears to be the only place in the province where anything approaching a glut took place. The height of the season is now past and prices will have an upward trend.

Contrary to expectation the quantity of berries shipped to Montreal and Boston has not been large. The quantity will increase however, as the season nears its end. The lateness of the strawberry crop in Ontario and Quebec interfered with the sale of New Brunswick fruit at Montreal and the lateness of the crop in northern New York state had a similar effect in Boston. Tomorrow will see the end of the berries from those sections and the crop from this province will have no competition. The Boston quotations yesterday were 15 to 20 cents per box and Montreal quotations were 13 to 14 cents per box.

Prospect Bright.  
The experience of the year has shown that strawberries to be shipped successfully must be slightly green, well packed, the top layer

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mendation of the fisheries officials that there be a two weeks' extension although several telegrams have been sent from Ottawa. Under ordinary conditions a period of two weeks during which netting is prohibited will begin with next Monday.

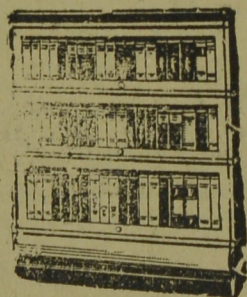
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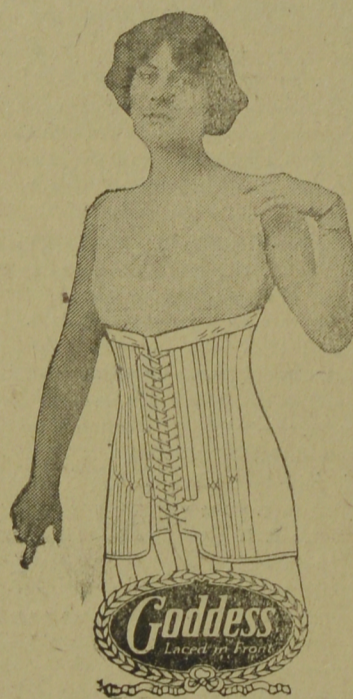
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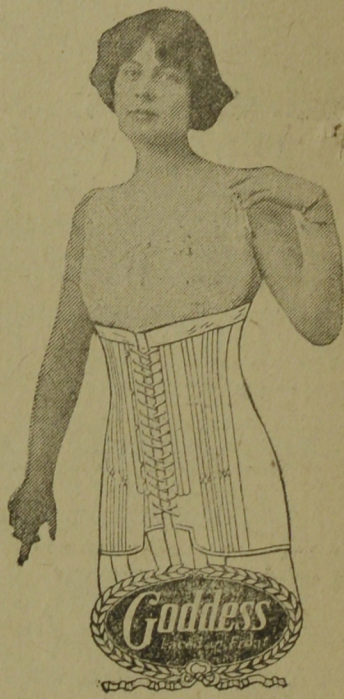
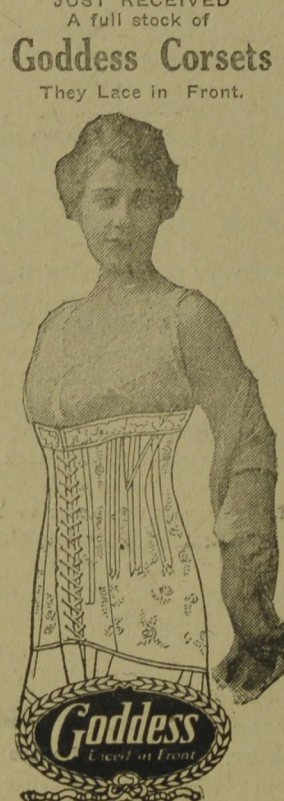
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