

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

To insure prompt change it is desirable that advertisers should have their copy in this office before six o'clock in the evening of the day before.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime. — Moderate, variable, cloudy with local rain or sleet; Sunday, westerly winds, fair.

OUR NEW SERIAL.

Be sure and read the Mail's new story "A Million a Minute," commenced on another page of this issue.

NO STOCK MARKET.

The stock markets in New York and Montreal have closed for the Easter holidays. Consequently there are no reports today.

AT THE BIJOU.

Large crowds attended the Bijou yesterday and the matinee was a record breaker. At times people were unable to gain admittance. "The Quarryman's Daughter," was a strong feature, which delighted everyone.

NO SETTLEMENT REACHED.

On Thursday afternoon the sub-committee of the Roads and Streets Committee, consisting of Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Jewett and Ald. Walker, conferred with Messrs. Mitchell and Maxwell, and made an offer for the settlement of the contractors' claims against the city in the matter of paving King Street. The offer was not accepted. It is hoped, however, that terms can be agreed upon.

WITH ADVERTISERS

Tennant & Holder are making a big drive on gloves and ladies' neckwear for Easter. Their 83 cent gloves are a genuine bargain.

The splendid display of gents' furnishings, etc., at the store of Mr. W. E. Farrell is being much admired by those having an eye for the beautiful. The newest fads and notions in men's furnishings may always be found at Mr. Farrell's store.

THE EASTER MARKET.

Owing to bad roads and the shaky condition of the river ice the Easter market was not as large as usual. There were less than a dozen teams, and considerable produce had to be transported from the St. Mary's side of the river by hand sleds. Eggs were in brisk demand and the price was firm at 25 cents. Butter brought 25 cents per pound, veal 6 to 8 cents and potatoes 90 cents to \$1 per barrel.

HARDWARE ON A TIME.

On the invitation of Mr. W. T. Chestnut, the employees of R. Chestnut & Sons, to the number of thirteen or fourteen, made a visit yesterday to Mr. Orington McKeen's sugar camp. Mr. McKeen's place is about fourteen miles above the city and is fully equipped with modern appliances and the various processes were fully shown and explained. A hot and hearty camp dinner disappeared in a way that told of good cooking and good appetites. Two wagonettes conveyed the party up and back.

FIRE IN OLD PIER.

At 3 p. m. yesterday, fire in one of the piers of the old wooden highway bridge caused an alarm to be rung in from box 34. The firemen responded quickly and laid hose half way across the river to reach the scene of the blaze. It was found necessary to send for extra hose to do this. The fire was extinguished in quick time. It is supposed that it was caused by a red-hot rivet, which was dropped from the steel superstructure of the new bridge. Had the fire gained headway it would have damaged the new bridge.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Harold J. Walker of the Royal Bank staff, has arrived home to spend his Easter vacation.

Miss Lou Gilmour, of Knowlesville, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilmour, York Street.

Mr. A. Watson Gregory of McGivney, is in the city.

Mr. William Walker, who has been visiting in the city for some time, left by C. P. R. last evening.

Dr. Sormany, M. P. P., has gone on a trip to Boston.

Hon. J. P. Burchill, M. P. P., left for his home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller of Westville, N. S., are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ross, York street.

Mr. B. L. Moffat, of Amherst, is spending the Easter holidays in the city.

Mr. R. B. Rossborough, manager of the Bank of N. S. at Campbellton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rossborough.

Mr. N. W. Brown, who has been on a lecturing tour in the northern part of the province in the interests of the government and age annuities, arrived in the city today.

ST. JOHN SOCCER MEN
DEFEAT R. C. R. 3 to 0

Soldiers Failed in Team Work—Field Was Rather Slippery—Game Fairly Good.

The St. John Association Football Team had little difficulty in defeating the R. C. R. eleven yesterday afternoon. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of St. John, and the soldiers were dangerous at no stage of the game. The teams lined up as follows:

St. John	R. C. R.
Geiffin	Goal
Eastwood	Walton
	Backs
	Galloway

Anthony	Halves	Rawlings
Fraser		Barnett
Peebles (Capt.)		Fraser
Carmichael		Kuss
Spearman	Forwards	Clark
Stager		Shaw

Gibson Smith, Turner Tees, Marsden Campbell. The referee was Mr. Marsden, of St. John.

The game was played at Scully's Grove. The field was rather greasy and there was snow and water on parts of it. However, it was in better condition than would be expected at this season.

St. John's first goal was scored by Gibson about the middle of the first half. Up to this time the visitors had kept the soldiers on the defensive. Soon afterward a St. John forward again sent the ball through the goal. Score was not allowed, however, on account of an offside.

The R. C. R. eleven then brightened up and kept the ball near the St. John goal. Turner, who played good football throughout the game, almost scored. The half ended with the score 1 to 0 in St. John's favor. The second half was St. John's all the way through. The R. C. R. played fairly well at times, but team work was noticeable through its absence. Their forwards would take the ball down the field but, through lack of support, would fail to score. St. John scored two goals in quick succession toward the end of the period. Gibson scored one and Fraser the other. During this half Referee Marsden had to caution the players with regard to foul play.

The visiting team was entertained by the R. C. R. during its stay here.

NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

The local Y. M. C. A. will give their annual exhibition. Many new features, tumbling, club swinging and drills. See the Diana Drill by the ladies (?) Seats at McMurray's Tuesday.

PLEASED OVER DEFEAT
OF TOBIQUE DAM BILL

Mr. T. F. Allen Says Its Passage Would Have Ruined Salmon Fisheries of St. John.

Mr. Tweeddale, the energetic member for Victoria, fathered the bill, and certainly put up a determined fight on its behalf.

Mr. Thomas F. Allen, superintendent of the Tobique Salmon Club, who has been in the city the past week, lobbying against the passage of the bill to incorporate "The Tobique Pulp and Paper Company," returned home last evening. Mr. Allen is recognized as one of the best authorities on salmon culture in America, and being firmly of the opinion that the construction of a dam across the Tobique river would be ruinous to the fisheries of the St. John river, he has been an uncompromising opponent of the bill from the first. The bill has been before the legislature now three consecutive sessions, and has been thrown out on each occasion. In the sessions of 1908 and 1909 it was defeated in the corporations committee, but this year it passed that body by a small majority and went before the House, where it was defeated by a vote of 19 to 17.

No man worked harder against the bill than Mr. Allen, and he is naturally very much pleased over the fact that it failed to carry. He has been the recipient of many telegrams of congratulation on the result of the vote, and local sportsmen have not failed to express their appreciation of his labors.

"There is no doubt in my mind," Mr. Allen said to a Mail reporter, "that the passage of the Tobique Pulp and Paper Company's bill would have been a death blow to the salmon fisheries of the St. John and Tobique rivers. The Tobique is now the only tributary of the St. John where salmon went to spawn, and with that closed against them the fish would become as scarce in the St. John River as they are in most of the streams of the New England states. The members of the legislature acted wisely in throwing out the bill."

VETERAN ORANGEMAN DEAD.

Mr. Lemuel T. Griffiths, an old and respected resident of Burr's Corner, died at that place on Tuesday night, aged eighty-four. He is survived by a family of five sons and five daughters. The deceased joined the Orange order when nineteen years of age and was identified with it continuously up to the time of his death. He was regarded as the oldest Orangeman in the province, both in years and in his connection with the order.

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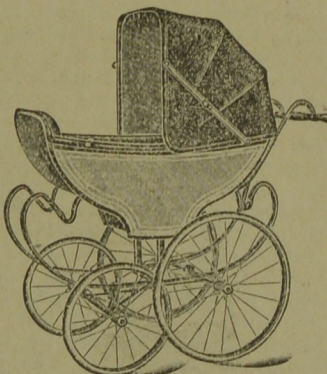
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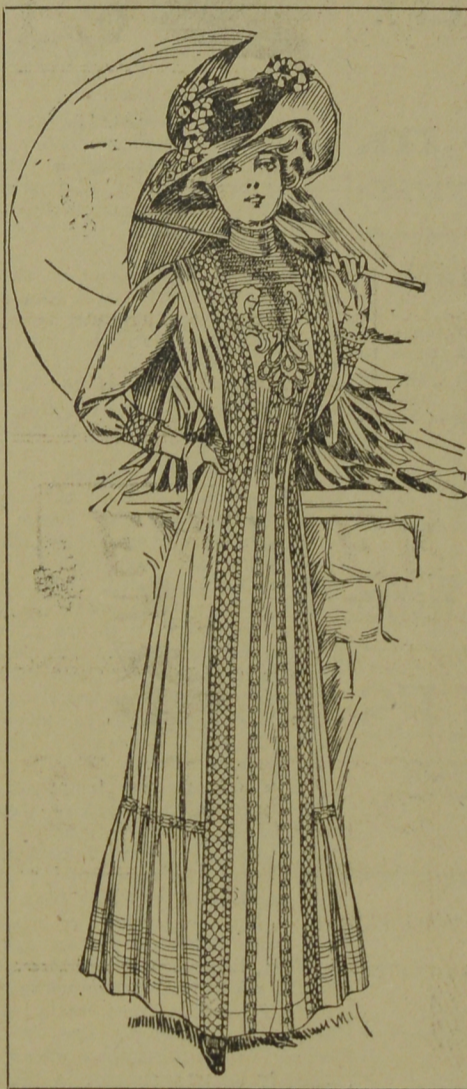
This Season will Eclipse all Previous Sales

There never has been such beautiful goods imported and placed in the Departments as you will see just now.

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Remember our Special Glove Sale, Wed., Thurs. and Sat. "PERRINS and DENTS Kid Gloves" The Best in the world. All kinds for Street Wear or Evening Functions.

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