

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS

To insure prompt change of ads. copy must be in this office not later than 8 a. m. on the day they are to appear.

## DIED

In this city on Aug. 6th, 1911, George Clayton Hunt, aged 84 years.

## PROPERTY PURCHASE

Mr. John Palmer has disposed of his handsome residence on Regent street to Ald. Edward Moore.

## BANS PUBLISHED

The bands of Holy Matrimony were published at St. Anthony's Church yesterday afternoon of Mr. Francis Shortill and Miss Marie Rush both of St. Mary's.

## WILL RECEIVE

Mrs. R. B. VanDine will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday, afternoons, the 9th and 10th inst. from 3 to 6 o'clock, corner Brunswick and Northumberland streets.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Josephine Estelle, daughter of Jas. S. Fairley, Boiestown, N. B., to Mr. C. S. Pepper, Vegreville, Alta., formerly of the Bank of Montreal, Fredericton.

## AN ABSURD CLAIM

A Maine man who picked three quarts of blueberries in one hour, is claiming the championship of the world. The staff of lightning operators employed by Ald. Edward Moore on his Sunpoke preserve have yet to be heard from.

## A NEW AGENT

Mr. John Palmer has been appointed agent for Fredericton and vicinity for the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. The Sun is one of the strongest Canadian Life Assurance Companies and those wishing to purchase insurance or annuities would do well to consult Mr. Palmer.

## THE UNIQUE TODAY

A strong bill is being presented at the Unique today. The pictures are all features viz. A Broken Life (Pathe) The Jollier (Kalem). The Wager and the Wage Earners (Edison) also Miss Bessie Clayton quick-change singing comedienne with a beautiful wardrobe.

## TRAVELLERS ON ROAD

The travellers of the Hartt, Boot & Shoe Company have received their samples and will leave this week to take up their season's work. Prospects for increased business are excellent. The companies representatives cover Canada from Nova Scotia to British Columbia.

## BOY-SCOUT DROWNED

William B. Strong of St. John, a boy scout, was drowned at Long Lake, St. John County, on Saturday morning. He became exhausted while in swimming and although a companion named R. McKee, made a heroic effort to save him he was drowned.

## DEATH OF CHILD

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. McCarroll, York street, for the loss of their infant child, aged two weeks. The funeral took place from their residence this afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Mr. Wilson conducting the service. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

## BASEBALL THURSDAY

Arrangements have been definitely made for a game here on Thursday between the Fredericton team and the St. John Marathons. On Saturday Fredericton will play the Marathons at St. John. Both will be league games. The game which Fredericton was to play in St. John on Wednesday has been cancelled.

## GEM THEATRE

Her Terrible Peril a western picture, The Rich and the Poor a touching story (American). So shall ye Reap. A powerful Drama. (Imp) Susceptible. Dad a roaring comedy (Solax). There first Baby a screamer from beginning to end, (Solax). Just think of it four reels with five pictures easy worth your money, 5 and 10 cents.

## TO TAKE MOTOR BOAT CRUISE

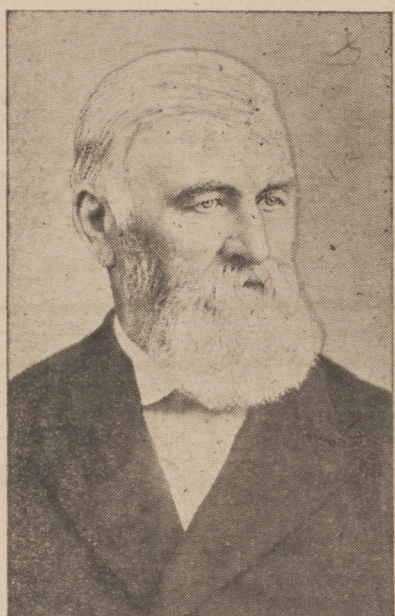
Rev. Charles R. McNally, wife and family, of New London, Ct., are here visiting Mr. McNally's mother, Mrs. James G. McNally, Brunswick street. Rev. Mr. McNally is pastor of one of the Baptist churches of New London. He and his brother, Mr. T. R. McNally, of New York, who is also spending his vacation in Fredericton, will leave tomorrow on a motor boat cruise of the lower St. John river.

Mr. C. H. Elliott and Miss H. E. Drabbe, of Perth, are at the Barker House.

ALEX. GIBSON, SR.  
IS NOW IN HIS  
NINETY-SECOND YEAR

Marysville's Grand Old Man Quietly Celebrated His Ninety-first Birthday Last Week

Mr. Alexander Gibson, Sr., last week observed in a very quiet fashion the ninety-first anniversary of the day of his birth. Although at so advanced an age, Mr. Gibson enjoys good health and expects to see many more such anniversaries. He was born on August 1st, 1820, in Charlotte County, near St. Stephen. In his early life he pursued the lumbering business on the Lepreau and other streams in his native county. In the "Sixties", his attention having been called to possibilities on the Nashwaak, he removed to Marysville, to which he gave the name it now bears. There he established lumber mills and afterwards branch-



MR. ALEXANDER GIBSON, SR.

ed out into rail-roading and cotton-milling. He built what is now the Fredericton branch of the I.C.R., formerly the Canada Eastern Railway, and the Gibson branch of the C.P.R. Mr. Gibson has placed his mark on this section of New Brunswick in such a way that the evidences of his industry probably never will be removed.

On Tuesday last friends waited upon Mr. Gibson and offered congratulations and on Saturday night the Marysville band publicly observed the anniversary by serenading Mr. Gibson at his residence.

## MADAME LABADIE

TO GIVE DRAMATIC  
INTERPRETATION TONIGHT

Madame Harriet Labadie, who, this evening, in the vestry of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, will give a dramatic interpretation of "Gossip," an adaptation of the Spanish drama El Gran Galeo to try Jose Echegaray, is neither a reciter nor an actor, and to describe her as a reader of plays fails hopelessly to convey to those who have not heard her just what she does and how she does it. She is, in the true sense of the word, a dramatic interpreter. Her method of interpretation is simple and natural to a degree, as it is highly intellectual; subtle and delicate in the lighter scenes as it is forceful in the dramatic situations as the play proceeds. The whole is nothing less than a dramatic presentation by one woman, who is capable of becoming for the time being, the characters which come and go in quick succession through the play.

The following is an extract from a review in the St. John "Globe" after her appearance in the Opera House at St. John last week:

"The highest expectations of the large and fashionable audience which gathered in the Opera House on Thursday night to hear Madame Labadie's dramatic recital were fully realized. No higher tribute can be paid to her powers than the fact that she drew a large audience to the Opera House on a warm summer evening, and, unaided, held the tensest interest of her hearers for over two hours. Without the aid of stage settings or accessories, with scarcely a word of explanation, and with only the simplest gestures, Madame Labadie peopled the stage with the characters of the play and made them live and love and fight and die. So effective are her methods that her hearers seemed to see not merely one woman reading, but a stageful of people in scenes deeply emotional and highly dramatic."

## WINNING TICKET.

Chief Rutter has the ticket which won the gate prize at the Fireman's Festival last week. The prize is an easy chair. The ticket is No. 136 and should be claimed as soon as possible.

CHOKE-CHERRIES  
CAUSED DEATH  
OF LITTLE GIRL

Ethel Yerxa of Nashwaaksis Died After Three Days' Illness--Funeral Took Place Today

The eating of wild cherries or "choke" cherries is assigned as the cause of the death of Ethel A. Yerxa and Mrs. Lorenzo Yerxa of Nashwaaksis which took place Saturday evening. Poisoning through eating "choke" cherries is very unusual and it has been a long time since such an occurrence has been reported in this vicinity.

The little girl was ill only three days the effect of the poisoning being rapid. Feverishness and headache were the signs which accompanied the illness.

The abundance of wild cherries everywhere makes the danger from them very real and it is probable that in the future fewer will be eaten.

The funeral of the deceased took place this afternoon. Service was conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Stebbings. Interment was made at the Pickard Burying Ground, Douglas.

MANY MOTORING PARTIES  
VISITED THE CITY

Several parties from outside points came to the city by auto and motor boat to spend the week end. Among the motor-parties was that of Mr. John E. Moore, consisting of Mrs. Moore, himself and Mrs. F. C. Beattey with G. Harold Prince as chauffeur. Mr. Moore's car was a White gasoline. The party arrived Saturday evening leaving again Sunday morning. While in the city its members were at the Queen.

Mr. R. A. Snowball, Miss Snowball and Mrs. O'Brien of Chatham and Mrs. H. E. Rawlings of Montreal arrived here Saturday from Chatham in Mrs. Snowball's car. The party was registered at the Queen.

Mr. J. Walter Holly, wife and family of St. John came to Fredericton via Chipman on Saturday returning to St. John yesterday. While here they were registered at the Barker House.

Mr. G. H. King arrived here last night bringing a party from Chipman in his seven-passenger Russell car. The party was composed of Messrs. E. H. Alexander H. A. Ryan

GEORGE C. HUNT  
PASSED AWAY  
SUNDAY NIGHT

Established Drug Business Here in 1852  
---Prominent Merchant---Funeral on Tuesday Afternoon

The death of Mr. George C. Hunt took place last night after a lengthy illness. The deceased was eighty-four years of age and until five or six years ago was actively engaged in business as a member of the firm of Hunt & McDonald, druggists. He was one of the city's oldest merchants having been continuously in business from 1852 until compelled by failing health to give up active participation in the same.

The late Mr. Hunt was a son of the late George C. Hunt Sr. and was born in St. John but removed to this city at an early age. His family for some years resided on Queen street in the building now occupied by the Canadian Express Company. The deceased was in his younger days an active member of the Masonic order and was a charter member of the Royal Arch chapter in this city. He was also a prominent member of Christchurch Cathedral congregation.

The late Mr. Hunt married Miss Perley of Woodstock. Four daughters survive. They are Mrs. J. W. Davidson of Newcastle, Mrs. Harrison Kinney of St. John, Miss Ella Hunt at home and Miss Gertrude Hunt of Boston.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The funeral service will be at Christchurch Parish Church, conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie and Rev. Dean Schofield. Interment will be made at the Old Protestant Burying Ground.

## TO TOUR THE WORLD

Miss Ida Wilshire who accompanied Madame Harriet Labadie to the city, is a native of New South Wales, Australia and for sometime was engaged in journalistic work in Vancouver, B. C. It is her intention to make a tour of the world.

## YOU BET YOUR BOOTS.

Properly written advertisements increase your business. Drop a card to Box 464, Fredericton.

and Lee Briggs of Chipman and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King of Cranbrook, B. C., who left by C. P. R. this morning. Dr. King is a brother of Mr. King and formerly a member of the British Columbia legislature.

## DIAMOND PRICES HIGHER

Washington, June 27.—U.S. Consul Fred W. Melvin at Amsterdam, reports that polished diamonds are 10 to 20 per cent. higher than a year ago, and adds that prices will continue to advance.

We were very fortunate in purchasing our stock of loose diamonds for the fall and holiday business before the advance in price. We have recently had some of the loose stones set up in beautiful solitaire and three-stone hoop settings. The single stone rings range from \$50.00 to \$250.00—the three-stone hoop rings from \$75.00 to \$275.00. At those prices they are about 15 per cent. cheaper than we could quote them if we had to buy our loose diamonds today.

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THE  
MASON FRUIT JAR

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Just the thing for Pic-nics, Boating and Outings of all kinds.

Don't miss those

## Bargains

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Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists,  
and Underwear, etc.

Now is a good time to buy

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Agent for Perrin's Celebrated Kid Glove

## EVERY FARMER SHOULD HAVE

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## Jas. S. Neill &amp; Son's Limited

F'ton's Big Hardware Store

BIG REDUCTION	IN CHILDREN'S SHOES	THIS WEEK
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R. B. VanDINE - YORK ST.  
QUEEN ST.

## RED ROSE COFFEE C. H. BURTT'S

Delicious - Tasty - Fragrant

in halves and one pound tins only 40c. per pound.

Repairs for Massey-Harris Machinery.