

## 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.

## SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. John Coombes is seriously ill at her home, York Street.

## APPOINTED WEIGHER.

William S. Rice was appointed by the City Council a weigher of hay, straw and coal. He is acting temporarily as weigher at the city weigh scales.

## RETURNING TO NAVAL COLLEGE

Naval Cadet Victor Hatheway, who has been spending a few weeks' vacation at his home in Kingsclear, returns today to the Royal Naval College, Halifax.

## HALF BLOCK COMPLETED

A half block of tarvia pavement from York street to Wilmot's Alley has been completed and is now open for traffic. The appearance of the street has been favorably commented upon.

## GEM THEATRE.

A great show at this popular theatre. Four reels with five pictures, the biggest show yet, one hour and a half of entertainment. A big Western feature and four other crack-jack pictures.

## SESSION COMPLETED.

The final session of the Summer School of Science will be held this evening when the scholarships will be presented to the winners. The presentation will be made by Mayor Thomas and others.

## COURT MARTIAL.

A court martial sat at No. 3 Regimental Depot today on the case of Private Thompson, who is charged with attempted desertion. Major Hamilton-Gray was president, and Capt. W. J. Osborne and Capt. F. A. Good of the 71st Regt., were also on the court.

## AT UNIQUE

The picture programme at the Unique today is another good one: "The Child and the Tramp" (Edison) Billy in Trouble (Pathe) World's most daring drivers, showing the great 500 mile sweepstakes race at Indianapolis on the greatest race course in the world. Harry Berger in novelty singing. Thursday the famous Bel Canto Trio.

## GOING WEST

Mr. Ralph Neill, B.Sc., youngest son of Mr. James S. Neill is to leave this evening for Vancouver, B. C., where he has accepted a lucrative position with the Western Canada power company. Mr. Neill is a popular young man of exceptional ability and will undoubtedly make a name for himself in the west. His numerous friends while regretting his departure will join with The Mail in extending to him their best wishes.

## HOME FROM OXFORD

Mr. L. Ralph Sherman, B. C., Rhodes Scholar at the University of Oxford arrived home today and will remain here during the summer. Mr. Sherman has completed his work for the degree of B. A. at Oxford and will take his degree in the autumn on returning to England. Next year he will take work leading to the degree of B. Litt. Before sailing for Canada Mr. Sherman spent some time in Ireland. He intends to take orders in the church of England on the completion of his course.

## THE HUNTING SEASON

Mr. Adam Moore, the veteran guide of Scotch Lake, is to start on Monday for his camps on the headwaters of the Tobique. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Moore, their son Mr. B. S. Moore of this city, and Miss Moore of Scotch Lake. Mr. Moore has a fishing party of four people coming on the 12th inst and another of the same number coming on the 18th. He has sufficient hunting parties booked to keep him busy up to November 1st. Mr. Moore has been in the city this week purchasing his supplies.

## FROM THE UNITED STATES.

The following persons from the United States are attending the Summer School of Science in this city:

Mr. L. A. DeWolfe, St. Louis.  
Mrs. J. M. Twichell, Cambridge, Mass.  
Mrs. W. S. Rich, Malden, Mass.  
W. S. Rich, Malden, Mass.  
Mr. S. A. Starratt, Roxbury, Mass.  
Mrs. S. A. Starratt, Roxbury, Mass.  
Miss Dorothy Starratt, Roxbury, Mass.  
Miss Adele L. Laughton, Boston, Mass.  
Miss M. A. Laughton, Boston, Mass.

ELISHA VANWART  
OF ST. MARY'S DIED  
THIS MORNING

Postmaster at that Place for Fifteen Years--Widow and Daughter Survive

The death of Elisha VanWart who for the last fifteen years was postmaster at St. Mary's took place at an early hour this morning at his home. The deceased (although in poor health for some time) had been seriously ill for only a comparatively short time.

The deceased was one of the prominent residents of St. Mary's and had lived at that place since he was a young man. His death will be greatly regretted by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

## NATIVE OF WICKHAM.

The late Elisha VanWart was born in Wickham, Queens County, upwards of seventy-two years ago. He went to St. Mary's at an early age and entered into business as a merchant, which business he continued until recently. Throughout his life Mr. VanWart was a staunch Liberal, occupying a prominent position in the ranks of the party in this province. In 1896 he was appointed postmaster at St. Mary's, an office which he held until his death.

## ONE DAUGHTER SURVIVES.

The deceased was twice married. His first wife was a sister of the late John Pickard, who for some years represented the County of York at Ottawa. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Miles of St. Mary's. One daughter, Mrs. R. W. George, of St. Mary's, also survives. Hon. F. P. Thompson is a nephew of the deceased. Judge Wilson was married to his niece.

## FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. J. C. Berris of Marysville, will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Pickard Burying Ground Douglas.

GEORGE FOSS TO RESUME  
POSITION AS POLICEMAN

An arrangement has been made by the Police Commission whereby Mr. George Foss, formerly a member of the police force of this city, will again take up the duties of policeman. Ex-Policeman Foss has been communicated with and is expected to reach the city tonight and assume his duties at once. He will replace Policeman Jones, who has resigned from the force in order to take up another line of business.

It was rumored that Sergt. Sturgeon was also about to sever his connection with the police force. A satisfactory arrangement has been made with him however, and he will continue to perform police duty.

## AMOUNT PAID IN TWO DAYS \$174,000

Lt. Col. Loggie, Deputy Surveyor-General, reported this morning that yesterday receipts for lumbering licenses, etc., at the Crown Land Office totalled in round numbers \$63,000. On the preceding day the receipts totalled \$111,000, making the amount for the two days \$174,000. Some payments as usual are still to be made. Yesterday although the amount taken in was less than on the preceding day, was probably the busiest in the history of the Crown Land Office, the number of licenses paid for being a record.

This year a feature of the payment of the license fees is the readiness of the license holders to make payment to the province.

## LATE MRS. ARCHIE FRASER

The funeral of the late Mrs. Archie Fraser, which took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Woodstock Road, was largely attended, many taking the opportunity to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. Frank Baird of Woodstock. Appropriate hymns were sung by a quintette composed of Miss Bessie Everett, Miss Maud McKee, Mrs. David Colwell, Moses Mitchell and F. L. Cooper. The mourners were: Archie Fraser, Alex. Dunbar Sr., Alex. Dunbar, Harry Dunbar, George Dunbar, Robert Dunbar, Donald Fraser, Sr., Donald Fraser, Jr., James Tennant, Harry Atherton.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Albert Ashford is to leave this evening for Winnipeg to locate. Mrs. T. Mooney and child of Montreal, and Mrs. Albert Perkins and children, of Sussex, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Niles, Gibson.

Uhlau appears in public a week from today. Matty Baldwin vs Dick Hylandi 20 rounds, at Salt Lake City.

OFFERS \$1,800  
A YEAR FOR LEASE  
OF OPERA HOUSE

Ald. W. E. Farrell Asks City Council for Five Years Lease--Referred to Committee

The City Council has received an offer from Ald. W. E. Farrell for the lease of the City Opera House for a period of five years at an annual rental of \$1,800. The matter was before the Council at last night's meeting and after considerable discussion the matter was referred to the City Hall Committee to report back at an early date on the expenditure and receipts of the Opera House for several years past.

Ald. Burchill, placing the matter before the Council, favored the acceptance of the offer. The Opera House, he understood, had been run at a loss for some time.

Ald. Guthrie was opposed to the acceptance of the offer without further consideration, although he agreed that Ald. Farrell would make an admirable lessee who would run the Opera House better than could the city. He would like to know first what the figures for the receipts and expenditures in connection with the Opera House had been during the past few years.

City Clerk McCready informed the alderman that the Opera House for some time past had not paid expenses, the receipts having fallen off. The yearly expenditure had varied between \$1,800 and \$2,500. In 1905 the receipts had been \$3,100, the greatest on record. Previous to that the yearly receipts had been about \$800 or \$900.

On the motion of Ald. Guthrie, seconded by Ald. Wilkinson, the matter was referred to the City Hall Committee.

Under the terms proposed Ald. Farrell requires the city to heat the Opera House, pay the janitor and light the entrance.

REV. FATHER SPRATT  
FOR ARCHBISHOP

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 2.—It was officially announced today that Rev. Father M. J. Spratt, parish priest of Belleville, had been nominated as Archbishop of Kingston. The actual date of his consecration has not yet been decided upon.

## 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 \$200.00—the three-stone hoop rings in our \$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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EXCURSIONISTS  
TO THE WEST NOT  
VERY NUMEROUS

Sixty or Seventy Will Leave this Evening--Many from North Shore Points Going

The first of the Farm Laborer's Excursions run by the Canadian Pacific Railway from the Maritime Provinces to the Canadian west for the purpose of supplying the demand for harvesters will leave this city this evening. The excursionists will proceed to Fredericton Junction by the regular train and there will meet the special trains that will contain excursionists from elsewhere in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. F. B. Edgecombe city ticket agent for the C. P. R. stated that between sixty and seventy persons would leave this evening on the excursion. The tendency each year is for the number of excursionists to grow less and less. Many of those who will leave tonight have been west on Farm Laborers' Excursions before making a practice of going out each year.

Among those from Fredericton who will go west on the excursion tonight are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watson, A. J. Woods, Peter Shaw, Allan Boone, Frank Clark, George Venor, Ed. McDonald and Roy Horncastle. A considerable number of excursionists came from North Shore points by I. C. R. at noon today.

The second excursion is booked to leave on the 25th instant.

## TO HARVEST THE WESTERN CROP

Montreal, Aug. 2.—The Canadian Pacific today started the first of its harvesters excursions to the West, where the farmers are reported to be in need of 50,000 harvest hands to assist in caring for the great wheat crop estimated at 200,000,000 bushels. The largest number of men hitherto sent west for harvesting was two years ago when 26,000 made the journey. The big increase this year is due to the fact that the crop in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan promises exceptionally well both on land that has been in cultivation for years and on the big additional acreage that has been broken up during the past two years. The railroads expect to recruit thousands of harvesters in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. It is probable that a number will also be brought out from England.

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