

## LOCAL NEWS

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## GOES TO MONTREAL

Mr. Pecky Leonard, who recently resigned the position as secretary to William Downie, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R., left St. John last evening for Montreal to accept a similar position with Mr. David Russell.

## WE HAVE A SECRET

You'll soon know it if you attend the Ration Sale of Peter Farrell & Co. This evening over 500 yds. very wide Silk Ribbon all colors to be placed on Sale at 10c. per yd. Never bought better goods for double the money.

## PREMIER HAZEN RETURNS.

Premier Hazen arrived at his home in St. John last night, after being in England for some weeks, attending the Coronation festivities. The premier was met by the Carleton Cornet Band and a large crowd, which warmly welcomed him home.

## PICNIC ON THURSDAY. ...

The annual picnic of the Sunday School of the Gibson-St. Mary's United Baptist Church will be held at Taylortown on Thursday next. The Marysville Band will be in attendance. The fare on the afternoon boat will be 25 cents.

## VISITING HIS HOME.

Mr. T. R. McNally, associate editor of The Christian Herald, New York, is in the city on his vacation. He will remain here for another week visiting his mother and will then return to New York to resume his duties.

## RETURNED FROM EUROPE.

Mrs. D. I. V. Eaton and children and Miss Randolph, who have been touring Europe for some months, have returned home. They will remain at "Frogmore" during the summer. Mr. Robin Randolph, who has been attending school in England, has also returned home.

## RETURN TO BOSTON

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Day of Portland who for the past three weeks been visiting friends and relatives at Sheffield and Chipman, N. B., left Saturday for Boston. Dr. Day is an expert Mechano-Therapist and president of the Maine Mechano-Therapeutic.

## ... GEM THEATRE

A grand programme for tonight. A western subject and a comedy of the laughable kind and the great fire scene. The Stock Yards of Chicago, where the great disaster took place. The Rex film's production are of the best quality. The Knight Roland, an historic picture. A big programme.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

At St. Margaret's, Morrison's Mill, Tuesday next, August 8th, from seven o'clock. Music by band. Conveyances start from Windsor Hall corner, going Brunswick street, at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30. Return tickets, 10c. Object, St. Margaret's Improvement Fund.—d.

## DUKE MAY VISIT ISLAND

Social circles in Campbellville are interested in the news that the island is about to be visited by the Duke of Sutherland, who will be the guest of the J. West Roosevelts. The Roosevelt families occupy two cottages at Friars Bay, one being the summer residence of Mrs. James Roosevelt, the quiet retirement of that gentleman, Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt.

## COUNTRY MARKET.

There was a fairly large country market this morning and prices for produce showed a downward tendency. Ruling prices were as follows: Eggs, 20 to 24 cents per dozen; butter, 20 to 22 cents per pound; lamb, 75 cents to \$1.00 per quarter; new potatoes, 25 cents per sack; raspberries, 50 cents per half-pail; blueberries, 75 cents per pail.

## RETURNED FROM YARMOUTH.

Messrs. Joseph Walker and J. D. McKay, who were in attendance at the convention of the Royal Arcanum at Yough, during the week, returned home last night after spending four days at Yarmouth. Both the Fredericton representatives are members of the standing committee on the Good of the Order. The visitors were royally entertained by the Yarmouth people and were given a sail on the harbor and a dinner at Markland Hotel.

SALMON FISHING  
SEASON NOT LIKELY  
TO BE EXTENDED

Opinions on Advisability of Extension Vary Greatly—Season Which Closes August 15th Very Poor

The agitation by persons interested in the salmon fishing on the St. John River to have the season for salmon extended for several weeks will probably not bear fruit this year as the season closes on August 15th ten days from today. The Fisheries Department it is understood has looked carefully into the matter and the circumstances surrounding the salmon fishing in this section and although finding contradictory opinions is rather favorable toward the requested extension. The dissolution of the House of Commons and the resulting election campaign however, have shelved the matter for this year. It is understood that the opinions of the fisheries inspectors do not agree on this matter. The difference of opinion arises from the fact that salmon enter different streams at various times of the year so that while August 15th is a good date for closing the salmon fishing season in certain districts in others the fish have not entered the streams before that date. In regard to the St. John River however, the general opinion is that the extension of the season would result in no harm.

## SUNDAY FLY FISHING

There have been complaints concerning Sunday fly fishing at Hart's Island pool near Springhill. The Fisheries Department has taken the attitude that it has no authority to prevent such fishing on the Sabbath that coming under the head of Sabbath observance and being governed by the Sabbath Observance Act.

## VERY POOR SEASON

The salmon fishing season which will come to a close on the 15th inst. has been one of the poorest on record. Fly fishermen have had poor luck and net fishermen report the same.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Steadman is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Randolph at "Frogmore."

The Misses Waycott are visiting their aunt at Parrsboro, N. S.

Mrs. A. G. Blair, of Ottawa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert R. Randolph, having returned with Mrs. Randolph from Duck Cove.

Dr. Fletcher is here visiting his sister, Mrs. L. C. Macnutt.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Phinney are here from Philadelphia and are the guests of Dr. Phinney's parents.

Mrs. Arthur Slipp and family are summering at St. Andrews.

Mr. Bayard Currie of Boston, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Stewart Neill has returned home from visiting her former home in St. John.

## "THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

1749—Thomas Lynch, the youngest signer of the declaration of Independence, born near Georgetown S. C. Lost at sea in 1779.

1772—Russia, Austria and Prussia concluded an agreement for the first partition of Poland.

1805—Francis I of Austria declared war against France.

1816—First State election in Indiana.

1861—President Lincoln signed an act of Congress forbidding the selling or giving of intoxicating drinks to soldiers.

1862—At Baton Rouge the Confederates under Gen. Breckinridge attacked the Federals under Gen. Williams who was killed.

1865m Admiral Farragut attacked Forts Morgan and Gaines in Mobile Bay.

1886—Parcels post established between Canada and points in Great Britain.

1890—U. S. Congress passed a bill to pension army nurses.

## AUGUST 6

1691—The governor and council of New York, in a petition to the King advocated the union of the colonies.

1759—Execution of Eugene Aram at York.

1775—Daniel O'Connell, Irish patriot born. Died May 15, 1847.

1815—United States secured treaty and indemnity from Tripoli.

1844—Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, second son of Queen Victoria born. Died July 30, 1900.

1890—William Kemmler executed at N. Y., first to be legally put to death by electricity in the United States.

1910—President Montt, of Chile, visited President Taft at Beverly Mass.

Any dweller at Short's Lake will tell you that the thing he misses the most is the early morning train to town.

ENGINE AT CITY'S  
LIGHTING PLANT  
WAS DAMAGED

Strap of Connecting Rod and Crank Broken and Cylinder-head Was Blown Out

The most serious accident that has taken place at city's electric street-lighting station, Carleton St., in some time, occurred last night. Fortunately no one was hurt but the street-lighting system was put out of commission for the night and the Wheelock engine at the southern end of the station was seriously damaged, the cylinder-head being blown out and the connecting rod torn from the crank.

## MADE LOUD REPORT.

The accident took place at about eleven o'clock. The cylinder-head when it blew out, made a report like a cannon and the noise of escaping steam was also very noticeable. The street-lights all went out but almost everyone who noticed the fact thought the "moonlight schedule" was in force.

## REPAIRS TO BE MADE.

Supt. W. H. McGinn was at the station early this morning and will make arrangements at once for repairs to the engine. A new cylinder-head will be ordered from the builders of the engine at once. Supt. McGinn said that the accident was evidently caused by the breaking of the strap which fastens the rod to the crank. The manner in which the strap is bent shows that considerable strain came on it.

The damaged engine was bought in 1887 and has seen much service since. Arrangements will be made for the use of the new engine and its dynamo until repairs are affected and further interruption of the street-lighting service is not expected.

## QUOIT TOURNAMENT

Ald. Hugh Calder and Mr. R. B. Vandine were the winners of a quoit tournament at Kaskistoo yesterday afternoon.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED

The death of Mrs. Wm. G. Hatch took place suddenly at Prince William Station yesterday morning, the deceased being found dead in bed at an early hour. The deceased was very well known throughout this county. The remains were taken to St. Stephen this morning for interment.

## 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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YORK COUNTY R. A.  
HELD ANNUAL MEETING  
LAST EVENING

Lt. Col. Loggie Elected President—Association will Have Match for Boys Under Eighteen Years

The York County Rifle Association held its annual meeting at the Curling Rink last night. Officers were elected and arrangements made for matches.

The officers elected are: President, Lt. Col. T. G. Loggie, 1st Vice-Pres., F. M. Merritt, Marysville.

2nd Vice-Pres., Eric Clarkson, Stanley.

Sec. Treas., Lieut. A. S. MacFarlane, Fredericton.

Committee of Management, S. L. C. Coleman, Capt. F. A. Good, H. H. Hagerman, Fredericton; J. W. McFarlane, Nashwaaksis; Daniel Pickard, Marysville.

## MATCHES ARRANGED

The following matches will be held during the season by the association:

McLeod match, at King's Ranges for the McLeod Cup.

Elder Match, 10 shots at 800 yards for the Elder Cup.

Stanley pitcher match, team match five men to a team, Stanley, Marysville and Fredericton clubs being represented.

The Association Cup is to be awarded for the grand aggregate.

The Association will also hold a match for boys under eighteen years of age. This is a new departure and it is expected that the entries for it will be numerous.

The Granite Hill Rifle Club of Queensbury which includes many crack shots will be asked to enter in the county association matches and may put a team in the match for the Stanley Pitcher.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith 11 a. m. Subject—God's Answer to Man's Trouble. 7 p. m. Subject—The Law of Personal Responsibility.

## GIBSON-ST. MARYS U.B. CHURCH

Usual Sunday services. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at the close of the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Harrison, with their daughters, Mrs. Lawson and Miss Harrison are spending a few weeks in St. John.

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