

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1920

THE STRAWBERRY CROP OF PROVINCE

Horticultural Officials Watch with Interest

Light Crop Unless Rain Makes Improvement - At Least an Average Apple Crop Looked for - The Torryburn Lime Crushing.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. B., June 18.—The horticultural division of the New Brunswick department of agriculture is watching the strawberry crop with interest. This small fruit has attained considerable importance in this province on account of development of the Boston and Montreal markets.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN MORE BRITISH SHOWS COMING TO IMPERIAL

"Dumbells" Overseas Revue and Gilbert and Sullivan Opera in the Near Future - Should be Province-Wide Attractions.

In spite of summer-time allotments, Imperial Theatre has contracts on its files for approaching engagements guaranteed to attract indoors lovers of wholesome entertainment not only in St. John city but its many popular environs and nearby New Brunswick parts.

On July 15, 16 and 17 the Boston English Opera Company will return for a third year to the Imperial Theatre. The programme is headed by "The Mikado," and following with "The Pirates of Penzance" and "Huddigton." The last named opera has had a wonderful run in New York of late and is a work taken down from the chief of thirty years' seclusion. At the time it was written and first presented it was highly withdrawn because of objection in some circles of snobbery—a social condition which time and progress has effaced.

NEW PROGRAMME PLEASES MANY

Opera House Patrons Find Good Entertainment at the Week-End Performance - Various Acts Have Something to Please All.

The new programme in the Opera House last evening was an entertaining one and was evidently enjoyed by all present at both performances. There was a variety with distinct features, and the participants in all of the acts were well received.

MUSIC LOVERS TAKE NOTICE

MUSIC LOVERS will be interested to learn that one of the star features on the vaudeville programme at the Opera House on Tuesday next will be Susan Tompkins, a violinist of exceptional ability and one of the foremost on the American stage.

CHARLIE NEALE AND NEW COMPANY AT LYRIC MONDAY

Shortly after the present policy was inaugurated at the Lyric Theatre patrons will remember having been entertained by a rather diminutive looking comedian for a period of some weeks, in the person of Mr. Charlie Neale.

VOTE FOR PROHIBITION JULY 10TH ELECTION INFORMATION

The Act in Brief—

The present Prohibition Act legislates against the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and only allows it for manufacturing, sacramental, and medicinal uses.

We Know Its Faults—

The Act is weak in that it allows too much latitude in the case of Doctors, Druggists and Vendors who have practically the dispensing of liquor within their own hands.

Further Legislation Depends on You—

Application has already been made by the Temperance people to have the Act amended in regard to recognizing weaknesses and the Government is sympathetic—BUT NOTE THIS—The Government put off the granting of these improvements to make the Act more effective, until the result of this election PROVES that the people want Prohibition, and by the majority of the vote the Government will know just how badly the Electors do want it.

Are You Aware of This?—

In 1919 an Act Passed the House, providing that the Government shall take over the entire liquor business within the province, for the three purposes contained in the Act, and also giving them more stringent control over the sale of extracts, essences, and tinctures—But mark you, the Government has refused to take action on this amendment, until the voice of the people has been heard at the coming election.

Stop Importation Our Next Move—

Authority to Prevent the Importation of Liquor into the Province does not rest with the Provincial, but with the Dominion Government, which has already stated that a vote may be taken on the question in New Brunswick, on the recommendation of our Legislature.

What Your Ballot Can Do July 10th—

First Provide the way for necessary Amendments to the Act that will make it really effective. Show the Government that the people demand Prohibition, and want the laws enforced. Hasten the election that can shut out the importation of liquor into the Province.

WOMEN MUST REGISTER BY JUNE 24TH PROHIBITION HEADQUARTERS—CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 100 UNION STREET, will supply all necessary information. Affidavits and Justice of the Peace will be procurable in the office, so that it will require only a few moments to complete the necessary details.

REMEMBER THE TWO DATES—JUNE 24, JULY 10

BIRTHS

McDERMOTT—At St. John Infirmary on June 18, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McDermott, a son.

MARRIAGES

McCULLUM-WATERS—In Trinity Church, St. John, on June 18, 1920, to Mr. Roy McCullum of Moncton.

DEATHS

WILSON—In this city on the 19th inst., Charles E. Wilson, in twenty-ninth year of his age, leaving one daughter, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral Monday, from the residence, 28 Clifton street, west end, service at 2:30.

CRAIG—In this city on June 18, 1920, George L. Craig, leaving his wife, one daughter and his mother to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday, 8 p. m., from his late residence, 246 Union street. Friends invited.

REGAN—Suddenly, in this city on the 17th inst., John Regan.

Funeral this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Mater Misericordiae House, Sydney street.

FERGUSON—In this city on June 17, Annie R. second daughter of the late Philip and Catherine Ferguson.

Notice of funeral morning, June 21, at 8:45 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Greenow, 46 Garden street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for requiem high mass.

LOWE—In this city on June 17, Martha, wife of Henry Lowe, aged 62, leaving her husband, three sons, two daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 81 Sheriff street, service at St. Luke's church.

SMITH—At the residence of her son, Neil Smith, at Red Head, on June 18, 1920, Sarah E., widow of George Smith, in the 82nd year of her age, leaving one son to mourn.

(Halifax papers please copy.)

Funeral on Saturday from her late residence, Red Head. Service at 8 o'clock (new time). Coaches leave head of King street, two o'clock.

BARON—At his residence, 170 Britain street, city, on June 17, William Irvine Barton, in the seventy-eighth year of his age, leaving six sons, one daughter to mourn.

Funeral Saturday, from his late residence, Service 2:30.

McKNIGHT—At Fredericton on June 18, after a brief illness, John McKnight, aged 71 years.

Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM

SHELS—In loving remembrance of my mother, Rose Shields who departed this life, June 16, 1914.

Thou art not forgotten mother, dear, Nor never shall you be, As long as love and memory last I will remember thee.

DAUGHTER ELIZABETH.

MARSHALL—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Catherine Marshall, who departed this life June 19, 1915.

Two years have gone and still we miss thee, Never shall thy memory fade, Loving thoughts will always linger 'Round the grave where thou art laid.

FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the numerous kind acts and expressions of sympathy from our friends in our recent and bereavement and recent illness. Geo. F. Todd & family.

RESTRICTIONS PLACED UPON PRICE OF SUGAR

Board of Commerce Issues Order - Sets a Five Per Cent. Spread Between Refinery and Retail Prices.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, June 18.—The handling of granulated sugar by any other middleman than the wholesaler or retailer is declared unlawful in Canada by a decision of the Board of Commerce today, a spread of five per cent. between refiners' and retailers' prices is ordered. The maximum refiners are forbidden to increase their prices without the consent of the board, and the retailer is forbidden to raise his price above the refiner's price plus five per cent.

LOCAL NEWS

STRAW HAT SALE Good straw hats from \$2.25 to \$3.50. Don't pay more—King, the hatter, Union street.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Women's white canvas boots, Oxford and pumps, at half price, boys' boots \$2.95. People's Store, 573 Main street.

We have men's elastic-side boots in sizes 6 to 8. People's Store, 573 Main street.

IN WEST END CHURCH. Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. of Vancouver, the first woman in Canada elected to parliament and at present attending the National Women's Council, will deliver an address on Sunday at 7 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, St. John. Rev. Dr. Morison will preside. All welcome.

MEETING. All members International Brotherhood Railway & Steamship Clerks Lodge 1237 are requested to attend meeting at Temperance Hall, West St. John, Monday at 8 p. m. Important business. W. H. Johnson, Business Agent. 6-21

All new dances taught in three weeks. \$8.50. Beginners' class starting now. Phone A. M. Green, 3087-11. 4006-6-20

Tanlac is sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson. 4006-6-20

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE. Some slight alterations are to be noted concerning Saturday, June 19. There is no change in the train outward. Clerk leaves at 6:20, instead of 6:25 and is due in the city at 7:40, instead of 7:45. In the afternoon the early morning suburban leaves at 6:20, instead of 6:25 and is due in the city at 7:40, instead of 7:45. Passengers should consult new suburban leave timetable at 7:30, instead of 7:39 and will arrive in the city at 8:45, instead of 8:55, as formerly, with corresponding changes at stations enroute. 6-22

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS. For this week end special sale, we are offering \$2.00 choice roses. Fresh from our greenhouses, for 20 cents a dozen, Sandy Point road. Make your friends happy, send roses to the sick and "shinners." "Say it with Flowers." All kinds at special prices. Phone or call at K. Pederson's, Limited, 36 (wrong side) Charlotte street. 4957-6-21

Monday Will Be the Day to Look After Your Fall and Winter Blanket Needs. Beginning Monday morning the Manchester, Robertson Allison Limited, stores are featuring a Big June Sale of Blankets. Included are white bordered blankets, plaids in various good colorings, also plain greys and fawns. Prices on these are bound to be much higher than for fall, so people who look ahead will undoubtedly be wise and make such purchases while this big opportunity is within grasp. For more particulars about these blankets see advertisement.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Macdonald, of Chatham, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha C. Macdonald, R. N., to Wilfrid O'Donnell of Napuan, the marriage to take place in July.

Send for free book giving full particulars of training, world-wide preparation for the future, and the best treatment for all ailments. Write at once to FITS, 2107 St. James Chambers, 70 Adelaide St. E., Toronto, Ontario.

METCALF'S CHOCOLATES "Canada's Best" For Sale By McPHERSON BROS. 181 Union Street 'Phones Main 506 and 507

IRISH LEADERS ARE QUARRELLING

De Valera Charged with Diverting Money from Irish Cause - A Counter Charge.

New York, June 19.—(Canadian Press)—The break between Eamon De Valera, self-styled "president of the Irish republic" and Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, head of the Irish Freedom, reached formal status last night at an executive session at the National Council of the Friends. No conclusion was reached, but it was said that the bed-plates were laid of a final test of strength.

The charges made by John De Voe, that De Valera and his present advisers had used at Chicago \$50,000 of the money subscribed for Irish loan bonds, and intended for use in Ireland only, were counterbalanced yesterday by accusations that Justice Cohalan had attempted to drive De Valera from the United States. These accusations were made in the Monitor, official organ of the Roman Catholic church in New York, by the Rev. W. J. Cantwell of Newark, its editor, in a leading editorial, captioned "Despicable Treachery in a Holy Cause."

The engagement of Blenda Louise, daughter of Mrs. Robert C. and the late Robert C. McIntyre to J. Kenneth Gillies, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillies of this city is announced—marriage to take place on June 20.

Mrs. Howard B. Creighton, 201 Brunswick street, left last night for Montreal and Philadelphia.

Moncton Transcript—Miss Maude Coleman, of Portland, Maine, is visiting her brother, Frank Coleman, Miss Isabel Harris, daughter of Dr. Wm. L. Harris, of Providence, R. I., is visiting Mrs. C. P. Harris.

Woodstock Press—Mrs. G. B. Manser left on Friday for her former home in New York, and her sister, Miss Agnes Coater, who was visiting here since the death of Dr. Manser, left with her aunt, Mrs. Munro on Wednesday afternoon, to make her future home in Woonsocket, R. I.

NAVY LEAGUE IS USING PRESSURE ON GOVERNMENT

Toronto, June 19.—The whole organization of the Navy League of Canada is bringing pressure to bear upon the government to insure that the naval estimates, as brought down by the Hon. Mr. Balfour, be carried to a successful issue. A lead in the effort was given yesterday by the Toronto branches of the Navy League, who have wired all Toronto and York members as follows: Toronto Navy League branch, with membership of 3,000, are watching with keen interest the debate on naval estimates. They urged that you support in committee of supply the same by your presence and vote. The naval programme is a decided step in the right direction.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived June 19. Coastwise—Sch. Mildred K., Captain Ogilvie, from Spencer's Island, N.S. Cleared June 19. Coastwise—Cos. Whizzer, 31, Capt. McAdam, for St. Martins.

MARINE NOTES.

The R. M. S. P. Chignecto left Bermuda yesterday morning for this port with passengers, mail and general cargo. Wm. Thomson & Co. are the local agents.

To Speak in Fredericton. Mrs. M. E. Hamilton of Toronto will address a mass meeting in the Opera House, Fredericton, on Sunday evening in the interests of prohibition.

Now Out of Hospital. Rev. C. J. McLaughlin, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, has been removed from Duguid Hospital, Hamilton, Me., to his home in Debec. He is making a satisfactory recovery and hopes to resume his duties in a short time.

THREE YEARS SENTENCE. Lunenburg, N. S., June 19.—Judge Forbes yesterday sentenced Benjamin Cook to three years in Dorchester penitentiary for threatening to shoot his wife at their home, Indian Falls, near this town.

For The June Bride We have a large stock of Dining Room Suites, Chestfield Suites and Parlor Suites in the latest styles and at the old prices. Let us furnish your home. Furniture makes the best wedding gifts, as they are constant reminders of the giver. Beautiful Leather Chairs and Rockers, from \$18.00 up. Willow Rockers and Chairs from \$10.80 up. English Linoleums in 4 yard widths. Amland Bros., Ltd., 19 Waterloo Street

TAKE ONE OF THESE Sweet Toned Victrolas to the Town. We have them from \$40 up. P. Knight Hanson, Dealer The Library 10 Germain St. We can rent you all New Books

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DELICATESSEN FOR SUNDAY We have a late delivery today of all perishable lines, so that those who have no homes in town, excursionists, etc., may make their purchases for tomorrow, without fear of unsatisfactory results. Our entire line of French Pastry, Pies and Home-Cooking will be fully represented at our counters today. To those who have not as yet taken advantage of this new service a gentle tip that prices aren't so terribly up—the sale might seem appropriate. Visit our "Yesterday's Counter," where all perishable goods, carried over from the day previous, are sold below actual cost.

WOODSTOCK'S CUT IN THE TAX RATE (Woodstock Press.) At a meeting of the town council on Friday night R. F. Armstrong, the town manager, announced that the tax rate for Woodstock this year, as arrived at by the board of assessors, who have just completed the compilation of the valuation, is \$1.70 on \$100, a reduction of twenty cents on each \$100 compared with last year when this town had the lowest rate of any town in the maritime provinces of equal population.

SNAP for your hands Better than soap to remove stains, grease and grime quickly and easily - Keeps the skin smooth and soft.