

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1924

KEEN PLAY TODAY IN TENNIS TOURNAY

Four Thrilling Matches Are Played in N. B. Championships.

(Special to The Times-Star.)
Sackville, Aug. 15.—Glorious weather conditions prevailed here this morning and the players attacked their advancing rounds of the N. B. Tennis Championships with renewed zest. A fairly large number of matches were completed in this morning's play, several of them being productive of clever and thrilling tennis. Things are being rushed in the hope of winding up the tournament by tomorrow night, but at present it looks as if the finals in some events will go over until Monday.

Four Good Matches.

Four outstanding matches were played this morning. Halley and Miss Firth triumphed over their club associates Firth and Miss Fairweather in the first mixed doubles of the tournament. The playing of the ladies was particularly good, while the men excelled in driving and smashing.
The veteran H. M. Wood of the Sackville Club went down to defeat Drummie of the Drury Cove Club in three keenly contested sets. Both players use exactly the same style of play, and their accurate placements and volleying made a pretty game to watch.
Miss Henderson of Robbsey defeated Miss A. Milligan of Moncton in straight sets, both of which the Moncton lady very nearly won from her clever young opponent.
Dr. Bigelow of Sackville surely and accurately won his way to a clean cut victory over Dr. Bates of Bathurst, who put out W. T. Wood in yesterday's play. This match was one of the finest exhibitions of the tournament. St. afternoon will see the possible finalists fighting for supremacy in the third rounds and semi-finals.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Henderson defeated Miss Milligan, 6-3, 6-0.
Miss Morse defeated Miss Armstrong, 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss Firth and Halley defeated Miss Fairweather and Firth, 7-5, 6-6, 6-1.
Allen and Miss A. Milligan defeated Foster and Miss Harrison, 6-1, 6-2.

Boys' Doubles.

Armstrong and Fields defeated Keating and Johnson, 2-6, 6-1, 7-5.
Foster and Schofield defeated Harrison and Wood, 6-0, 6-0.

Men's Singles.

Drummie defeated H. M. Wood, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.
St. defeated Allen, 6-2, 6-1.
Bigelow defeated Bates, 6-2, 6-2.

THIS TIME GROOM IS SHOWERED

A new idea in showers was sprung yesterday when Fred. Welsford, who is to be a principal in an interesting event in the near future, was tendered a kitchen shower at the summer home of Percy J. Steel, morning about 50 friends were present, some traveling by motor car and others by motor boat. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. While supper was being served there was a hail from the water and a call for Mr. Welsford. On answering he was requested to take a garcel on his motor boat and really agreed to do so. When he got the parcel, however, he was invited to open it on the lawn and found that it contained many articles. The following ladies were in charge of the supper: Mrs. Percy J. Steel, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. Walter Miller and Mrs. George Harrison.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

THOMPSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Thompson, 5 St. Paul St., on the 15th inst., a daughter.
McDONALD—On Aug. 13, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald, Jr., twin daughters.

MARRIAGES

SEARLE-SMITH—At the home of Jas. M. Brown, 140 Adelaide street, on Aug. 13, 1924, to Mr. Searle and Miss Smith, both of this city.
HAZEL-DOHERTY—On Aug. 12, 1924, at Holy Trinity church, by Rev. J. Cronin, Joseph Hazel to Kathleen Margaret Doherty, both of this city.

DEATHS

MAHONEY—In this city, on Aug. 12, 1924, Margaret, widow of Cornelius Mahoney, leaving three sons, three daughters and two brothers to mourn.
Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Murphy, 214 Waterloo street, Saturday morning at 8:45 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

SEMPLE—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Joseph (Joe) Semple, who made the supreme sacrifice at the Battle of the Somme, Aug. 15, 1917.
PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

ADAMS—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary B. Adams, who left us on August 15, 1920.
HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

PURSEY—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Private P. H. Pursey, who made the supreme sacrifice at the Battle of the Somme, Aug. 15, 1917.
Ever remembered.
WIFE AND FAMILY.

GREEN'S DINING HALL

BREAKFAST A la Carte
DINNER 65c
SUPPER 65c
Noon 12-2:30. P.M. 5-8
12-27-1924

LOCAL NEWS

FOURTH HOURS.
The duration of the Fourth Hours will be begun in the church at Loch Lomond, Rev. H. C. Coughlan pastor, on next Sunday morning and will continue until Tuesday evening.

AS IN OTHER DAYS.
An old-fashioned dance, held each Thursday under the auspices of the Ketepec-Morma Association, is growing in popularity, and last evening there were nearly 200 people present. Many of them had not been in the habit of attending the dances, but could not resist the lure of the polka and other old-time dances.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.
N. T. Crawford, director of vocational education for Canada, arrived here this morning from Fredericton where he inspected the site and plans for the capital's vocational school. He was accompanied by F. Neil Brodie, architect. This morning Mr. Crawford looked over plans for St. John's new school and this afternoon will inspect proposed sites in company with Mr. Brodie and members of the local committee. He expects to leave for Ottawa tomorrow.

BASEBALL.
The Braves defeated the St. Peter's Ramblers on the latter's diamond last evening by a score of 5 to 0. The latter were: Glennie and Cooper for the winners, and O'Connor and Dever for the losers.

The Thistles baseball team challenge the Water Department team to a game to be played on the Barrack Square on next Tuesday evening. They also wish to challenge St. Luke's juniors to a game on next Wednesday evening on the North End diamond.

TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK.
The 12 young men who recently completed their first novitiate in St. Peter's church and who took their vows and became members of the Redemptorist congregation, will leave early next week for Esopus, on the Hudson, where they will begin a course of higher studies at Mount St. Alphonse Seminary. The Feast of the Assumption is celebrated in the cathedral today. Solemn high mass was sung this morning in St. Peter's at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Joseph O'Hara, C.S.S.R., assisted by Rev. A. McDonald, C.S.S.R., as deacon, and Rev. A. Conlogue, C.S.S.R., as sub-deacon.

THE NEW HOTEL.
A start was made by the steam shovel this morning to excavate for the boiler room at the Admiral Beatty Hotel site and the thin edge remaining of the bank is being cleared away by hand. The work of pouring concrete underneath the wall of the garage to the same depth as the new boiler room will be attempted this afternoon. Work was also begun today in the excavation for the main piers of the building. W. W. Alward, employed by Ross & McDonald, architects for the hotel, is here and he will supervise the work. R. H. McDonald, a member of the firm, was at the site yesterday.

IS NO BETTER.
A gang of men worked during the night removing overheated coal from the basement of the Post Office building, but the trouble appears to be as bad as ever. An easterly wind caused a clogging up at the manholes in the rear of the building and the smoke was driven up the main building, especially heavy in the section occupied by the money order and registered mail clerks. It is making working conditions for the clerks difficult. About 20 tons of coal now have been brought up the elevator used for the ashes. The gas is so heavy that the men can work but a short time and then seek fresh air. It is feared now it will be several weeks before the trouble is remedied.

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrive, Friday, Aug. 15.
Sims, Canadian Navigator, from West Indies.
Schr. Theodora, from Philadelphia.
Coastwise—Sims, Grand Marais, 173, McMurtry, from North Head, Keith, 17, Peters, from Westport, 104, Lewis, from Parraboro, Bear River, 79, Woodworth, from Digby, Schr. Corinne Goto, 33, Goto, from Dorchester.

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PERHAPS THIS IS MISSING MAN

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St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 15.—One of the cars that had been out searching for Lavinia Ryder returned early this morning with the news that one answering his description had been seen near the 7 mile house, outside of St. John. Enquiries revealed that he was heading towards St. John.

Residents at Spruce Lake told a reporter for The Times-Star this afternoon that between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening a middle aged man, wearing dark clothes passed there apparently heading for Fairville. He was seen waving his arms and hat and was muttering to himself. According to the description of Mr. Ryder he wore khaki trousers and shirt and wore no hat at the time he disappeared.

More than 400 prospective harvesters and between 80 and 40 women and children were on board the first train. The majority of the women were school teachers who are returning to their homes in western provinces, but some of them will be transferred to the through C. N. R. train at McGovney Junction and the other by the C. P. R. train.

The second train carried about 400 harvesters and the larger portion of them came from other parts of the province. There was no shouting or singing this morning except a few scattered cheers as the train pulled out of the station. Chorus which have long been a part of the trip, were missing.

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HALIFAX PROTESTS WITHDRAWAL OF ST. JOHN TEAMS

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SIR JOSEPH IS NOT OPPOSED TO GOLF

Quebec, Aug. 15.—Sir Joseph Flavelle, Canada's Bacon King who has recently been quoted as opposed to golf on the ground that it interfered with business, arrived home from London, England, on the Montreal with Lady Flavelle this morning, and admitted that he had knocked the wind of many a golf ball during his visit.