

## PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Jeffery is visiting friends in Bathurst.

Jack Corbett of Halifax is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. Harrison Gough of Ottawa is visiting his mother, Mrs. F.H. Gough.

Miss Jean Melanson of Sackville is the guest of Miss Francis Astle.

Hon. John Morrissey M.P. and Mrs. Morrissey, returned home on Saturday from Ottawa.

Frank Condon of Hopedale, Mass. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Condon.

Miss M.J. Gordon of Chatham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Brander.

Misses Jean and Margaret Melanson of Sackville are guests of Miss Eileen Scribner.

Mrs. Andrew Duncan of Campbellton is visiting relatives in Newcastle and Beaverbrook.

Mrs. J.D. Paulin and Master Edouard Paulin are visiting relatives in Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. Willie Bernard of Moncton spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bernard.

Miss Ella Bernard spent a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. George Masson, of Moncton.

Master Bernley Stewart of Moncton is spending a few weeks vacation in town the guest of Jackie Keating.

Miss Rachael Hare, who has been spending a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. George Miller, has returned to Moncton.

Miss Florence Doyle of New York is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Doyle, of Douglastown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kingston of Weyerton left last Wednesday for a visit to their son, Joseph, in Marston, Manitoba.

Mrs. John McCormack, accompanied by her daughter Miss Lyle, left Saturday for Augusta, Me., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair McLean of St. John are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLean.

Miss Elizabeth S. Gremley, K.N. of Montreal is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gremley.

Mrs. Margaret Rae and daughter of Strathadam leave this week for Winnipeg where they will in future reside.

Mrs. David Ritchie and Son Master David Jr. left last Thursday for New Glasgow, N.S. to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. S.A. Fraser.

Mrs. Wm. Aitken accompanied by her daughter, Miss Annie Aitken returned last week from Europe and will spend the summer months at their home here.

Miss Nan McCoombs, of Nelson nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, left on Saturday to resume her duties after a pleasant vacation spent at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Melanson and Master Harold Melanson of Sackville, N.B. who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Astle left by automobile on Friday to visit friends in Fredericton and St. John.

## WEDDINGS

**BURKE-POND**  
At St. Raphael's Church, Blackville, July 19, Rev. S.J. Grimes married Miss Carrie Eliza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pond of Ludlow and Joseph Alexander Burke of Blackville.

**WILLIAMSON-WILSON**  
At the Highfield Baptist Parsonage Moncton, N.B., on Wednesday July 2nd, 1924, Mr. Edward W. Williamson son of the late John Williamson of this town, and Miss Lillian May Wilson, of Parkindale, Albert Co. N.B. were married, Rev. E. H. Cochrane officiating.

## NEARLY 1200 ON PILGRIMAGE TO FAMOUS SHRINE

Nearly 1200 people left the Maritime Provinces Tuesday on a pilgrimage to the world famous shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre. The pilgrims travelled in three special C.N.R. trains to which luncheon and Pullman cars were also attached. The first train consisted of 14 cars and was made up at Moncton. It was known as Rev. Father Savage's special and left there shortly after 3 o'clock with about 350 passengers, 120 of whom came from St. John and 100 from P.E.I. and intermediate points. This train went over the I.C.R. line and stopped at all points on the north shore to pick up pilgrims, finally leaving Matapedia with slightly over 500. Among the clergy from this district going to the shrine were Rev. Fathers Savage, Carroll, Harris of Moncton; James Brown and Nugent of St. John; N. Landry of Sackville; Bourgeois of Cocagne and others. Mr. F. L. Dougan Trav. Pass. Agent C.N.R. accompanied this train.

The second train consisting of 14 cars and known as Rev. Father Mombourquette's special was made up at Sydney and intermediate stations going over the N.T.R. There were some 520 pilgrims on this train and among them were many crippled people, both old and young. Among the clergy were included Rev. Father Mombourquette of Arichat and Robitaille of West Arichat, Cape Breton. Mr. J. Leydon, City Pass. Agent C.N.R. at Halifax accompanied this train.

The third train consisting of 8 cars came from Halifax and was known as Rev. Father McManus' special. There were over 200 pilgrims on this train and left over the N.T.R. route. Among the clergy were included Rev. Fathers McManus and Gray of Halifax and Tremaine of Annapolis Royal. Mr. M. Frank Cunningham, Trav. Pass. Representative C.N.R. accompanied this train.

## Ontario To Vote on Prohibition Oct. 23

Toronto, July 18—Premier Ferguson of Ontario gave out a written statement last night, announcing that the plebiscite of the liquor question will be taken in the province on Thursday, Oct. 23. This date conforms to the unofficial forecast yesterday.

The exact questions to be submitted to the people will not be made public until September.

## OBITUARY

**MRS. LAWRENCE LLOYD**  
At Millbank, Northumberland Co. N.S. Mrs. Lawrence Lloyd died on Wednesday, July 17th, 1924. She was formerly Miss Annie Albert, leaving her husband, one son and three daughters.

**MICHAEL J. KANE**  
Aged 71 years, Michael J. Kane for many years a resident of Chatham and later conducted the Commercial Hotel, Newcastle for a number of years, died Tuesday at the home of John Fitzpatrick, Napan. The deceased is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Fitzpatrick; one son, John of Winnipeg; and four daughters Mrs. Russell McDonald, North Reading, Mass.; Mrs. Julia Lobban, Peterboro, Ont.; Mrs. Henry Hard, Rockland, Mass.

**JOHN MCCARTHY**  
The death of John McCarthy of Barnaby River occurred at his home there on July 14th, after a very brief illness, aged 85 years. He was a life-long resident of Barnaby River. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, James of Ontario; Clement of Detroit, Mich. and John W. McCarthy of Barnaby River; also four daughters, Mrs. Frank Murphy, New Bedford, Mass.; Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan of Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Frank McAlloon, Taunton, Mass.; and Miss Nora in Florida. The funeral took place on the 16th inst. to the Church of the Most Pure Heart of Mary, where high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Father Elhatton.

## HOME BANK MATTER MUST STAND OVER

Ottawa July 19—Whether or not the Government will be able to give assistance to those who suffered losses through the failure of the Home Bank will not be announced until the next session of Parliament. Premier King so informed the House when T.L. Church, Conservative, North Toronto, asked if the Government proposed to recognize the opinion of the parliamentary committee that the depositors in that bank had a moral claim in equity on the Government.

The Prime Minister drew attention to the committee's opinion that the depositors had no legal claim. "The Government will take into very careful consideration" he added "the report of the committee and at the opening of the next session of parliament will make an announcement to the House immediately as to the extent to which the moral claim should be recognized."

"It is desirable before the Government makes a final decision that it should be in a position to give parliament very full details of the amount which will be available for the reimbursement of depositors. Before that time the liquidator will have been able to give the extent to which the present assets of the bank can be realized and the government will be better able to deal with the matter."

Mr. Church—"Then the Government does not intend to bring down any legislation this year?"

Mr. King—"I think I have made that clear."

Estimates of the department of health and of the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment passed the House of Commons in committee of supply during the night. After that a number of outstanding items, for pensions and penitentiaries; civil government; passed a weary house one by one, with sporadic opposition from the Labor and Progressive groups.

## CIRCUS DAY BRINGS BIG CROWD TO TOWN

The Sparks Circus arrived here on Thursday morning from Amherst, N.S. at 6 o'clock. The erecting of the big tents began at once. The weather was wet and disagreeable but a record crowd from all sections were in town to see the parade and attend the big show.

The circus grounds were the centre of attraction to most people through the day. The process of unloading from the cars hauling to the grounds and getting everything ship shape is a never ending matter of interest showing as it does the organization which is carried to the last extreme to save time and labor. Hundreds of people watched the various processes.

The street parade got away at 10.30 a.m. It was a fine parade with several bands, two callopes; lots of open cages containing wild animals; numerous clowns, handsomely costumed riders, elephants, camels and scores of powerful, beautiful looking draught horses. Thousands of people witnessed the street spectacle.

The opening number of the circus proper "An Egyptian Fantasy" employs a cast of several hundred human and animal participants featuring Bessie Harvey a soprano with a wide range of voice, a large ensemble of premier dancers, well musicians, gorgeously blanketed horse, camels, elephants and zebras and was especially rich in costuming. From this time on there is not a dull moment all three rings being occupied by a maze of clever center arena and hippodrome track animals and arenic displays. Trained wild animals predominate and they included four highly sensational groups of lions, tigers, leopards and polar bears with great dane dogs intermingling with the bears in a fearless manner. Other animal displays included the Capt. Tiebor talking and rope walking seals, the Bibb County pigs a troupe of South American llamas and several others of distinction. Gessie Harvey with her trained pigeons and splendid voice proved a fetching novelty and drew rounds of applause as did the large elephant groups worked by Frances Widener and Stasia Carray who injected modern jazz in the working of their huge charges.

## Will Run with LaFollette

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, Democratic Ruler of the Senate Daugherty committee, Saturday announced his acceptance of second place on the independent presidential ticket headed by Senator Robert F. LaFollette.

Although he previously had declared he would not accept such a designation, Mr. Wheeler yielded and reversed his decision after he had been urged to do so by Senator LaFollette and by several of his principal advisers.

## Don'ts For Swimmers

Don't swim on a full stomach.  
Wait at least 2 hours after eating.  
Don't swim if overheated.  
Don't swim until exhausted.  
Don't swim if you have heart trouble.  
Don't dive without accurate knowledge of the depth of the water.  
Don't struggle if caught in a swift current or undertow. The force of the water current will bring you to the surface.  
Don't wade into the water with the arms above the head. You will not be ready to stroke if you step into a hole.  
Don't lean backward when wading into the water. Always be ready to fall forward.  
Don't fail to learn Red Cross life-saving and resuscitation methods.  
Be capable of saving yourself or your companions.

## RESULTS RECENT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The results of the Tennis Tournament recently played in Bathurst between Newcastle and Bathurst Clubs are as follows:—

**MEN'S SINGLES**  
Newcastle Bathurst  
R.F. Cotter Roe McKenna  
Bathurst won, 6-3, 6-2  
A. McDonald L. DeWolf  
Bathurst won, 6-4, 6-4

**LADIES' SINGLES**  
Miss Manny Mrs. R. McMillan  
Newcastle won, 6-4, 6-3  
Miss Jardine Mrs. N. Kennie  
Newcastle won, 6-3, 6-5

**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
R.F. Cotter J.S. Bates  
A. McDonald A.E. McLean  
Bathurst won 6-0, 5-6, 6-4  
J. Clarke R.E. McMillan  
E. Sisson Smith Morse  
Newcastle won 6-5, 5-6, 6-5.

**LADIES' DOUBLES**  
Miss Jardine Miss E. MacKay  
Miss McCurdy Miss Wright  
Bathurst won 6-3, 5-6, 6-3

**MIXED DOUBLES**  
R.P. Giberson F.W. Walker  
Miss Jardine Mrs. N. Kennie  
Newcastle won 6-4, 3-6, 6-5.  
Mr. Locke L. McKeeman  
Miss Creaghan Miss Mackay  
Newcastle won 6-2, 6-3.  
Mr. Clarke C. Lloyd  
Miss Armstrong Miss Hayes  
Newcastle won 6-5, 5-6, 6-4  
Mr. Davidson Wm. Kingston  
Miss Manny Miss L. Theriault  
Newcastle won 4-6, 6-2, 6-4

**AUGUST ROD AND GUN**  
In the August issue of Rod and Gun in Canada every sportsman will find something to his liking. Besides the regular departments there is an unusually interesting story, "Hunting for Pre-Historic Game Through the Bad Lands of the Red Deer River," by Lillian Sanders. The fishermen will eagerly read "With the Angler in August" by Robert Fage Lincoln in his monthly "Fishing Notes." Frank Morris has written a fascinating account of an exploring trip through a famous vacation ground entitled "The Heart of Timagami." "Migration Route Hawks and Owls" by Bonnycastle Dale and "The Full-Webbed Swimmers" by J.W. Winslow will hold the attention of all those interested in our feathered friends. The other regular departments and several interesting stories complete the various features of this issue.

## KUTH LEADS

Babe Ruth who in 1921 gave the baseball world something to talk about when he slammed out 59 home runs, today has a right to stick out his chest just a bit further. The Bambino has crashed into the battle leadership of the American League with an average of .384 leaving "Bib" Falk of the White Sox, a leader a week ago, in second place with .369.

Ruth, in his climb to the top, gathered 17 hits in his last nine games, four of which were homers. This gives him a total of 108 hits, thus far this season and a string of 26 home runs, the high mark of the major leagues. The figures are based on games including those of Wednesday.

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## SAD DROWNING AT GREY RAPIDS

A sad drowning accident occurred at Gray Rapids on Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Walter W. Mahoney of Grainfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mahoney of Grainfield while visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Astles of Gray Rapids was out swimming and got into a hole. He was not a very good swimmer, and it is said in his struggle to get out he turned over on his back and was unable to escape. His chums tried to save him, but not being good swimmers themselves and the water being very deep they could give him no assistance. The body was found about ten minutes later, but nothing could then be done to save him. He was 13 years of age and leaves to mourn, his mother, father and one brother and one sister, Mrs. John Sturgeon of Gray Rapids.

The funeral was held at his grandmother's Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, the pallbearers being his four uncles, John, Melburne and Earle Astles and Mr. Harry Gifford. Mr. John Sturgeon, his brother-in-law and Mr. Gillis, all of the same place.

## Crops Doing Well In Maritimes

The Bank of Montreal in its crop report dated July 17, in reference to the Maritime Provinces says:—  
New Brunswick—Recent showers have benefited all crops. Potatoes, on which crop much depends, are looking well. Owing to lack of sufficient rain the hay crop in most places will be light. Grass pasture is only fair. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island crops generally good, but more rain would be beneficial. Hay and grass pasture in good condition. Apple crop looks well, but perhaps ripening too quickly.

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