

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAY 25.

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High Tide... 2:22 Low Tide... 9:08
Sun Rises... 4:59 Sun Sets... 7:48
Time used is Atlantic standard.

The annual meeting of the St. Martin's Telephone Company was held Wednesday afternoon in the office of Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford. Reports read showed that the company had a prosperous year. A programme of reconstruction was outlined. The following were elected as a board of directors, W. A. Ewing, R. O'Brien, Capt. Robert Carson, T. B. Carson and A. W. Mackin.

A valuable dog, owned by John O'Brien, of Charlotte street, was accidentally killed yesterday in front of the Imperial, when an auto ran over it.

A special meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital was held on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of looking over the plans which have been prepared by Frederick Houghton, of Montreal, for the building of a new power house, which is being erected on the hospital grounds. The plans were approved and tenders will be called for.

The large auditorium of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was filled to capacity on Wednesday evening on occasion of the closing lecture of the series. The speaker was Rt. Rev. Mr. Barnes, Catholic chaplain of Oxford University, England. The subject of his address was Catholic Education. The chairman was Dr. W. P. Broderick. Mr. Barnes gave a most interesting and highly instructive lecture. Previous to the lecture, Miss Frances Travers sang Rule Britannia, the audience joining in the chorus.

Lost With Steamer

Word was received in the city yesterday that Harry V. and George G. Waters of St. John, aged respectively 18 and 19, sons of George Waters, have fallen victims to the German submarine campaign. Both boys were members of the crew of a steamer carrying foodstuffs to Great Britain that was recently sunk.

Fifteen recruits were secured in the city on Wednesday. They were as follows: Henry Wilson, England, Canadian Engineers; L. Langmaid, M. R. Lank, Wilson's Beach; J. M. Breese, St. John, Divisional Signalling Company; H. Kessy, Amherst; Eldon Moore, Leslie Warner, Annapolis; John Brockway, Upper Mills; H. W. Cummings, St. John; D. Barker, Loggieville; F. J. Brown, Bellefleur, Forestry Company; G. T. Dyke, England, Machine Gun Section; C. G. Campbell, Apohaqui, Royal Flying Corps; J. W. Forrest, England, Field Ambulance; and F. L. Melville, St. John, No. 8 Siege Battery. Three recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were as follows: Wesley Thompson, North Carolina, Canadian Engineers; Murray Brown, Woodstock, and John Manning, England, No. 8 Field Ambulance.

RECENT DEATHS

Rev. A. J. Gould.

Charlottetown, May 23.—The Rev. A. J. Gould, aged 37, pastor of the Methodist church, at Vernon River, died yesterday. His first circuit after ordination was Richmond, near Woodstock (N. B.). From there he came to Vernon River. He was a native of England.

Leonard P. Osborne.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, of 4 Delhi street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their little boy, Leonard P. Osborne. He died of pneumonia and was their youngest child, being only three years and nine months old. The funeral is to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from residence of the parents.

Former Queen of Madagascar.

Algiers, via Paris, May 24.—Former Queen Ranaivola, of Madagascar, is dead, at her home here.

A. H. Fowler.

William H. Fowler, one of St. John's most prominent business men, died on Wednesday night, after an illness of about one week with pneumonia. He was a pioneer in the milling business, here, having been connected with it for thirty-six years. For the last fifteen years he was manager of the St. John Milling Company, West St. John. He leaves one son, Alexander L. Fowler of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, German street.

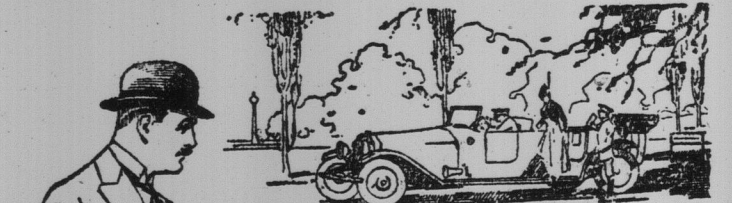
The death of Walter Osborne, of 300 Chesley street, occurred on Wednesday evening. Besides his father, Frederick Osborne, and his wife, he is survived by four small children, one sister and three brothers, Daniel and Charles of this city, and Ernest of Montreal.

The body of a woman who died suddenly Tuesday night in her room in the Queen Hotel, Montreal, was yesterday identified as that of Mrs. Jessie E. Wetmore, of Woodstock, N. B. She was the wife of the late Howard P. Wetmore, a well known resident of Kings county, N. B., who died twelve years ago. Mrs. Wetmore was on her way to Woodstock from Los Angeles, California.

The death of Mrs. R. A. Begg of Calgary, occurred on May 17. Mrs. Begg was formerly Miss Lavina T. Golding, daughter of the late Gilbert N. and Robie A. Golding, of Wickham, Queens county.

Theatre goers of this city who remember the Valentine Stock Company during their first season here, when they opened on Christmas Day, 1907, will regret to learn of the death of Edward R. Mawson, which took place in Roosevelt Hospital, New York, on Monday last. Mr. Mawson took the part of the leading man during the company's engagement in this city.

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Ages 4 to 8 years.
Reg. \$5.00 Navy Serge Reefers. Sale price, \$3.98
Reg. 6.00 Navy Serge Reefers. Sale price, \$4.69
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Our Whole Stock of Colored Light-weight Overcoats at Greatly Reduced Prices.

MEN'S SUITS

Reg. 15.00 Suits, Sale price, 10.50
Reg. 16.50 and 18.00 Suits, Sale price, 12.50
Reg. 18.00 Suits, Sale price, 13.50
Reg. 20.00 Suits, Sale price, 15.50
Reg. 22.50 Suits, Sale price, 16.50
Reg. 25.00 Suits, Sale price, 18.50
Men's \$20.00 Blue and Black Serge Suits, Only \$16.95
Men's \$13.00 Spring Overcoats On Sale at \$14.35
This season's goods in dark grey, plain black and dark mixed goods; all sizes.
Reg. \$18.00... Sale price, \$14.95

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Reg. 25c. Grey Socks. Sale price, 18c.
Reg. 30c. Black and Natural Socks. Sale price, 23c.
Reg. 35c. Heavy Grey Socks. Sale price, 23c.
Reg. 35c. Black Stockings for Boys. Sale price, 23c.

BOYS' PANTS
Great Value in Boys' Tweed and Corduroy Bloomers—Reg. \$1.50 Sale price, \$1.15 pair

CHILDREN'S HATS

Reg. 85c. and \$1.00. Fancy Hats. Sale price, 59c.
Reg. \$1.00. Fancy Hats. Sale price, 79c.

NECKWEAR

Reg. 35c. Colored Silk Ties. Sale price, 23c.
Reg. 75c. Colored Silk Ties. Sale price, 59c.

SHIRTS

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts—Reg. \$1.50... Sale price, 89c.
Men's White Stiff Front Shirts—Reg. \$1.25... Sale price, 49c.
Men's Duck Working Shirts—Reg. 75c... Sale price, 49c.
Boys' Soft Colored Shirts—Reg. 65c... Sale price, 44c.

NEW SOFT HATS
Reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00 Soft Hats, in the newest shapes and colors. Your Choice, \$1.89

LINEN COLLARS

50 Dozen Linen Collars—Reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00 goods. At 75c. Doz.

UNDERWEAR

Men's Natural Balbriggan Union Suits—Reg. \$1.00. Sale price, 69c.
Men's Fine White Egyptian Union Suits—Reg. \$1.50. Sale price, 98c.
Men's Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers—Reg. 65c. Sale price, 49c.

WORKING GLOVES

Reg. 85c. and \$1.00. Leather Gloves. Sale price, 69c.

MEN'S PANTS

Reg. \$2.25. Pants, Sale price, \$1.89
Reg. 3.00. Pants, Sale price, 2.39
Reg. 3.50. Pants, Sale price, 2.89
Reg. 4.00. Pants, Sale price, 3.39

BARGAINS IN MEN'S RAIN COATS

Reg. \$10.00. Paramatta Coats. Sale price, \$6.50
Reg. 12.00. Paramatta Coats. Sale price, 8.50

BOYS' SUITS

Reg. \$5.50. Suits. Sale price, \$4.29
Reg. 6.00. Suits. Sale price, 4.69
Reg. 6.50. Suits. Sale price, 5.19
Reg. 7.00. Suits. Sale price, 5.59
Reg. 7.50. Suits. Sale price, 6.19

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The weekly statements for sailing published from London are as follows: Arrivals, all nationalities, 2,694; sailings, 2,759; British merchantmen of 1,629 tons sunk by mine or submarine, eighteen; under 1,000, nine. British fishing vessels sunk, three; and British merchantmen successfully attacked, nine.

It has been officially announced that the minimum age at which conscription shall be applied in Canada is to be twenty years.

Leonard's Last Chance.

Benny Leonard, New York's pride in the ranks of the lightweights, will have, next Monday night, what probably will be his last real chance to annex the lightweight title from Freddie Welsh. Johnny Kilbane is close on the heels of the Britisher, and as Leonard has twice had his opportunity and failed, it behooves him to speed up this time, or give up hope.

It is hardly probable Welsh ever will consent to a twenty-round title tilt with the slugging Leonard, for he has just as good a chance to make a lot of money by meeting Kilbane over the marathon route, and has hardly the same chance of being dropped, for he is fast enough to keep Kilbane, a much smaller man, at a safe distance most of the time. Leonard's weight, which is within a few pounds of Welsh's, would help him to gain advantage that Kilbane would have to work harder for.

The bout should be a whirlwind affair; there isn't a chance to make a mistake on that point. Leonard's cleverness, his tireless energy, and the terrific sting of his punches, will make Welsh lunge up his legs in trying to outrun the challenger. Leonard undoubtedly realizes that he is out to make or break himself, and that will help speed up the entertainment.

A loss for Leonard would put him back six months as a money-making boxer. He would have a lot of prestige to regain, and it is doubtful if he ever again would reach the heights he now commands.

Betting in view of Kilbane's recent easy victory over Welsh, is all in favor of the New York lightweight, odds of eight to five being freely quoted. Some bets have been made that Leonard will stop the champion.

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RETURNED SOLDIER IS CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Chester C. Trenholm, a returned soldier, who had been employed in the city public works department, was arrested on Wednesday evening in this city by Chief of Police Riddout, of Moncton, on the charge of bigamy. Trenholm was married to a native of Belleisle Creek, N. B., about fifteen years ago, and the pair removed to the states. He deserted his wife, and ten years ago married a young Amherst woman with whom he had been living in Moncton, and by whom he had two children. His first wife saw Trenholm in England and traced his record and followed him home. The preliminary hearing will take place in Moncton.

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