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# LOCAL NEWS

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Millinery Opening at A. DeForest's, 245 Waterford street, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th and 27th. 26-2-4

St. Luke's Church. Confirmation service tonight at 8 p. m.

Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's Tel. 28.

Dr. Malcolm will give a talk on "First Aid to the Injured" in the Y. M. C. A. this evening. All boys are invited.

Miss Campbell, 55 Gernall street, will hold her millinery opening Tuesday, March 23, and following days. 26-2-4

The man out of work has not used the most effective means of securing employment until he has used the "want" ads.

A wreck of a freight train near Oxford Junction, Nova Scotia, caused the C. P. R. through train from Halifax to Montreal to be one and a half hours late yesterday.

Mrs. G. A. Kurling delighted a number of ladies with a recital of last evening at the lecture on Folk Lore at the residence of Mrs. Kirkpatrick yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lugin's recital in the Keith assembly rooms last evening was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. All the numbers were very much enjoyed and heartily endorsed.

A meeting of all the conveners of the different booths in connection with the coming bazaar, March 27th, will be held in the Seamen's Institute Friday at 3.30 o'clock.

There is Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE-BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 26-2

At a meeting of the quarterly Board of Queen Square Methodist Church last evening a unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. H. D. Marr to remain for a third year. The pastor has accepted.

Will the ladies that have contributed to the handkerchief booth at the Seamen's Mission bazaar kindly leave them at Mrs. (Dr.) Melvin, 171 Princess St.

Don't miss the great bargain sale of general dry goods and home furnishings at N. J. LaFond, 283 Brussels St. Sale commences tomorrow, March 27th. 26-2-4

Want a good horse? A "want" ad. will give you the choice of the best stock.

Acting under instructions from the Department of public works a crew is now engaged taking soundings on the Kennebecasis in preparation for dredging operations, which will soon be started. Passengers on the river during the summer months will know how to appreciate this move. In previous seasons during the travel the passenger boats dragged on the riverbed in a number of places, causing much inconvenience and considerable delay.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McNeil of Denver, Colorado, arrived in the city yesterday on route to Nova Scotia. Mr. McNeil has formed a company to grow cranberries near Antigonish. The company has secured a tract of land 120 acres in area, which is admirably suited for their purpose. It will, however, take two or three years to place the land in a condition to yield a good crop. Mr. McNeil states that there is an unlimited market for cranberries and is most enthusiastic over the scheme. Mr. and Mrs. McNeil leave for Nova Scotia on board the Prince Rupert this morning.

The river ice is fast becoming dangerous, and during the last few days there have been a number of narrow escapes by persons who have taken the risk of driving across the river. No less than three accidents happened on the Kennebecasis River Wednesday. Two of the horses which broke through the ice were rescued quickly, but a third one was not so easily landed on solid ice. The driver and others managed to keep the animal's head above water, but despite all efforts the horse could not be safely landed on the ice. A rope was procured from a house on the shore, and after an hour's work the horse was saved. One of the horses which broke through the ice was driven by a woman. A number of men who were fishing through the ice assisted in the rescue. On late a number of teams have been conveying gravel across the river, but yesterday this work was discontinued, as it was thought that the heavy loads were too much for the dangerous condition of the ice.

**DELIVERED LIQUOR AS WELL AS MAIL**

Before Justice Masson in Fairville yesterday afternoon, Mamey, who was charged with the sale of liquor for sale, Chief Inspector Vincent presided.

A most important matter in connection with the sale of liquor has lately come to light. The inspector some time ago made a complaint to Mr. R. R. Cotter, post office inspector, against Harry Nugent, mail driver between St. Martins and St. John, and J. C. Boyer, driver between Loch Lomond and St. Martins. The charge is for carrying packages of liquor to St. Martins.

The post office inspector had the parties summoned before him and compelled them to enter into written guarantees not to carry packages of liquor in future. Should they violate the law in that respect on another occasion upon the complaint of Chief Inspector Vincent the post office inspector will impose the penalties himself.

The meaning of the law in regard to similar matters is somewhat peculiar. One of the conditions of the contract for carrying mails is that no liquor shall be carried and the driver is bound to know whether the packages of mail contain liquor or not.

**TWO MORE BIG DAYS OF J. N. HARVEY CLOTHING BARGAINS.**

There are just two more days in which to take advantage of the bargains offered at the eighth anniversary sale at the J. N. Harvey Clothing Hat and Furnishing Store in the Opera House block. The interest is increasing daily. The people want for bargains and they got them; new lines have been added for today and Saturday's selling, among which are Boy's Buster Brown Suits, Wash Suits, Wash Blouses, etc. These are the latest New York styles.

**THE TOO FAT.**

Fat hens, being wretched layers, are always sold off by farmers. The early Roman banished all useless persons, including the fat in this category.

Ovid, in his "Art of Love," says "Keep ever slender and supple, for the fat have no success with women."

The Gentoo tribe enter their houses by a hole in the roof of a certain prescribed size, and they who grow too bulky to enter by this hole are slain as useless and lazy.

In England it was once the law to put the fat to death—"all drunkards, fat gluttons and consumers of vitallia more nor was necessary to the sustenance of men, were tane, and first commidit to swelly their fourth of gutt drink their pleath, and incontinent talatrer was drownt in a treache rever."

**NO MORE DANDRUFF**

To irritate the scalp and make the hair fall out, after you use Luby's Parfian Hair Regener.

It is a quick and absolute cure for Dandruff. It makes the hair grow soft, lustrous and beautiful. At all druggists. 50 cents per bottle.

R. J. DEVINS, Limited, Agents, Montreal.

The Union Clothing Co. 28 and 28 Charlotte street, selling out their entire stock of men and boys' clothing and furnishing goods, as they are going out of business the first of May. This is the season of the year when everyone is in need of spring clothing and furnishing, and is an opportune event for the careful and money-saving individual. Sale begins Saturday morning, March 27th, and will continue until April 15th.

The firm of McIntyre & Comeau, whom Mr. Comeau retired some three years ago, but which has since been continued under the old name, is seeking re-incorporation as William E. McIntyre & Co., Ltd.

The United Baptist Mission Study Class met in the vestry of the Lester Street Church last evening. Mrs. Herbert and Mrs. Flagg read papers on the religion and government of the Coreans. Mrs. Harton gave an interesting reading and Miss Hazelwood sang.

**EARLY ARRIVAL.**

This is something that everybody should know is that the Boston Sunday American will arrive here at 12 o'clock on Saturday and will be for sale at 6 cts. per copy. Any person wishing a paper every week should drive over to H. P. Triff, news store, 153 Main St., and have it delivered to his door. This is something the people in St. John should appreciate for you have the paper here before they are sold in Boston.

**DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR IN CALVIN CHURCH**

Last night a large attendance at the Calvin church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, testified to the delight of a dainty musical tea.

The tables were exquisitely decorated, the pretty "Poinsettia" being much in evidence.

The menu cards were prettily designed in the shape of guitars.

The musical programme was carried out by Misses L. Hayward Milne, Jean Grosier, Retalick, G. McHard and Mrs. W. Sproul.

The evening was a decided success. The Rev. L. A. Maclean presided.

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Instead, the interview was carried out as a quiet unassuming young Englishman a man not afraid to strike right out from the shoulder and say what he meant but who could—said who did—wear his laurels with all due modesty. Shrub stands five feet seven, is thirty years of age, and has been in the running game for over fifteen years.

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## PUGSLEY'S ESTIMATES ALL PUT THROUGH

OTTAWA, March 25.—The commonsense spent practically the whole of today's sitting in a comparatively listless discussion of the public works, supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year. Hon. Dr. Pugsley finished up the day with practically a clean sheet so far as the estimates for the current fiscal year are concerned.

Before the orders of the day were called Mr. Borden asked the Minister of Railways whether he had taken action on the report of the board appointed last September under the Lend Lease Act to investigate conditions under which the clerks of the I. C. R. R. at St. John and Halifax were employed. He observed the report contained rather important recommendations, among others that there should be a new system of classification and that promotion should be by length of service.

Hon. Mr. Graham could not agree with any suggestion that length of service should be the absolute qualification for promotion. Ability to perform duties was the supreme test, coupled with length of service, and where the two existed promotion ought to follow. So far he had not taken action on the report.

He was having inquiry made as to the length of service and the ability of the men. When he had obtained that information he intended to proceed along the lines of the report, because he thought the report was fair.

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## SEASON WILL START EARLY

New Train Service for Suburbanites

OUTING CLUB MEETS

Neptune Club's Proposition Turned Down—The New Pavilion

Considerable business of importance was transacted last evening at the meeting of the Westford Outing Club held in the Board of Trade rooms. The president, B. H. Macaulay, occupied the chair and the members showed deep interest in the proceedings.

The report of the committee appointed to consult with the Canadian Pacific Railway regarding the service to Westford was first taken up. Through the efforts of the committee subcommittee will practically be enabled to open the season earlier.

The C. P. R. is willing to put on a train leaving Westford in the morning to reach St. John at 8 o'clock. This service will probably be inaugurated on May 20. In the evening 6.40 the Boston will make suburban stops until June 6, when the regular suburban will go on.

The C. P. R. have agreed to run a special train on Saturdays at 11 o'clock from May 20 to June 6.

The report was adopted and the committee was instructed to meet with the railway on other matters.

The report of the committee in charge of the recent whist entertainment in Keith's Theatre assembly rooms was then presented. The affair was most successful and the large amount realized was ordered to be placed to the credit of the association.

His worship Mayor Fullbrook suggested that the association endeavor to assist in putting the roads at Westford in good condition. Last year they were in a very poor state. His worship thought that in some places rutting should be done. Trees could be planted and sidewalks built. As this is purely a matter for which the local government is responsible the executive were appointed to interfere with that body and learn their intentions. The association are desirous of assisting in any reasonable manner to better the roads.

The proposition from the Neptune Rowing Club for the association, to lease the boat house and contents or buy the same outright was then brought to the attention of the meeting. After some discussion it was decided to take no action in the matter. This will practically mean that the offer is turned down.

The association decided to proceed with the erection of a pavilion at Westford. The committee brought in a report on the matter. The building will be a splendid one, costing in the vicinity of \$200. It will be used principally for dances and socials and as headquarters for the club.

It is considered premature to make any definite announcement regarding the sport programme. However, active competitors will soon be at work in this direction.

The names of those who are as follows: George Warlock sports; David Ledingham, tennis; W. C. Rothwell, sailing.

**LYNCH WANTS A GO WITH BILLY ALLEN**

Alf. Lynch, of Quebec, Canada's bantamweight champion pugilist, who is spending the spring in St. John, is endeavoring to get a match with Bowker, the little English fighter now "putting them away" in the United States. Lynch is anxious to meet Bowker for the bantamweight championship, 116 pounds ringside. Lynch has been trying to get on another match with Billy Allen, of Ottawa, who, although defeated by Lynch, is considered a champion. Alf. Lynch is willing to meet Allen at the featherweight limit, giving away eight pounds, or, if it is necessary, to 122 pounds ringside. Lynch will weigh in at 114 pounds.

Although Allen has refused to fight Lynch at 122 ringside for the bantamweight championship of Canada, he has accepted Du Plessis, compelling him to drop to that weight. Such a proposition seems absurd upon the face of it and unless Lynch is willing to let things slide he should compel Allen through the proper channels to accept his challenge or to retire from public activity.

It seems somewhat incomprehensible that Billy Allen, having already been defeated by Lynch, should lay claim to the championship.

**SUNLIGHT SOAP**

A BASKET FULL of clean, sweet-smelling linen is obtained with half the toil and half the time if Sunlight Soap is used. Sunlight shortens the day's work, but lengthens the life of your clothes. Follow directions.

## AMUSEMENTS

Are You Patriotic? Then Hear Miss Andrietta Sing "Canada"

It's the season's song hit. Don't fail to see Kramer & Massey in their new act.

**PRINCESS**

Matinee 5c, Evening 10c.

**CELEBRATE THEIR RECENT VICTORY**

Portland V. M. A. Basket Ball Team at Dinner at White's Last Night

The Portland V. M. A. basket ball team with a large number of friends celebrated their recent victory over the Algonquins in the city championship series with a dinner at White's restaurant last evening. The president of the association, Dr. Pratt, occupied the chair. At his right was seated Mayor Fullbrook, and on either hand the members of the team.

The toast last was: "The King, proposed by the chair and responded to with musical honors; The City, proposed by M. E. Grass and responded to by his worship the mayor, after which he offered the association the handsome flag.

The presentation then followed. Each of the members of the team received a signed stick pin from the hands of the mayor.

The toast of The Association was then proposed by T. A. Armour and responded to by Dr. Pratt.

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**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE**

In the Commercial League on Black's Alley last evening the Grocers defeated the Dunslop Rubber Company by a score of 1,243 to 1,135. The winners captured three points to their opponents' two.

The first string was exciting, the Grocers finally winning it by two points. The second string was equally exciting. The Dunslop Rubber Company was enabled to turn the tables on the third string.

The complete summary is as follows:

**GROCERS, No. 1.**

Belyea . . . 90 84 79 283 84-3  
F. Bailey . . . 73 90 96 259 77-3  
Mack . . . 88 85 86 254 84-3  
A. Bailey . . . 80 100 82 262 87-3  
Dennings . . . 74 72 69 215 71-3  
400 431 432 1243

**DUNLOP RUBBER CO., No. 2.**

Coleman . . . 78 90 96 263 87-3  
Howard . . . 74 78 85 237 79-3  
Rodgers . . . 81 72 69 222 74-3  
Gunn . . . 76 73 84 233 77-3  
C. Cowan . . . 89 93 98 280 90-3  
398 408 431 1235

The Canadian Rubber Co. and Ames Holden teams will meet in the league race this evening.

**COAL AND STEEL SQUABBLE OVER**

MONTREAL, March 25.—The long drawn out dispute between the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Company has apparently almost reached the end. Today James Ross announced at the annual meeting of the coal company that a settlement had practically been reached. Later it was learned that the settlement consisted in the coal company agreeing to pay the steel company at once in cash \$2,750,000 and the steel company to supply vouchers at once for the remainder of its claims.

Shortly after eleven o'clock last night fire was discovered in the dry room of the York Cotton Mill. The night watchman sounded the mill whistle, and the fire department were called by an alarm from box 231. Some person pulled the hook on box 241, corner of Stanley and Winter streets, and this brought more apparatus. About ten minutes afterwards fire was discovered in the Williams packing factory on Princess street. An alarm was sent in from box 21 and as soon as this number was finished ringing, box 24 was sounded.

There was a hurrying of apparatus from the valley to up town. The horses had a hard haul up the hills. The damage to the mill dry room was considerable, but is covered by

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