

LOCAL NEWS

Ask for Chesterfield Chocolates.

Buy your holiday cooking at the new store, Rowan's Hardware Store, Main St., Saturday. 18887-6-5

LOST—Ladies' gold wrist watch. Return Times office. Reward.

OPEN MONDAY, CLOSED TUESDAY.

Monday, June 4, the tea room where "The Goose Hangs High" will be open. Afternoon tea 25c. Also service a la carte.

On Tuesday it will be closed out of respect to the memory of the late Dr. George F. Matthews. 18742-6-5

Levin's shoe sale now in full swing. Store open this afternoon and evening, 90 King street.

Special Sale of Men's Shirts tonight. Sandy Corbet, 195 Union St.

St. Vincent's Alumnae meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. Music, refreshments. 18983-6-5

Meals may be procured at Mrs. E. A. Brittain's, 35 Carleton (corner Carleton and Dorchester).

Come to the Novelty Dance, Grand Bay Outing Association Pavilion, June 4. Four piece orchestra. 6-5

Special Sale of Men's Underwear, Braces, Pants, Caps, Ties, and Belts, tonight. Sandy Corbet, 195 Union St.

Shop this afternoon and evening at Levin's advance summer shoe sale, 90 King. Tremendous reductions on all lines.

GARDENS TONIGHT. Notwithstanding the many counter attractions, The Venetian Gardens are crowded every Saturday evening. There is a reason. Dancing from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Summer shoes at sensational savings, at Levin's 90 King street. Store open this afternoon and evening.

DINE TONIGHT AT PARADISE. The most up-to-date dining room in Eastern Canada. Open 530 p. m. Dinners served, also lunches. Orchestras in attendance.

NORTH ITALY SWEEP BY A HURRICANE. Milan, June 2.—All of northern Italy along the Swiss frontier has been swept by a hurricane. The mountain towns report several victims and many persons were rendered homeless.

Floods caused by clouds burst swept away railroad tracks, causing a suspension of traffic, especially on the Simplicon route, which is the main line to Constantinople.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS. SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, 189 Erin street, on May 31, a daughter.

CREMER—On June 1, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cremer, 24 Main St., a daughter.

DEATHS. CREMER—On June 1, 1923, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cremer, 24 Main St.

KIMBALL—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Webb, 98 Victoria street, on May 31, 1923, after a lingering illness, David L. Kimball, aged 90 years, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter.

JOHNSON—At the home of his nephew, Stanley C. Webb, 98 Victoria street, on Friday, June 1, Arthur W. Johnson of Clarendon, aged forty-nine years, leaving two sisters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral at Clarendon on Monday, June 4, at 3 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM. CLARK—In loving memory of our son, Corp. William Thompson Clark, who gave his life for freedom and loved ones at home, June 2nd, 1916.

In Flanders fields you lie, dear heart, The torch of Progress shall not fall, In Flanders fields our hero lies.

FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS. DEAN—In loving memory of Private Thomas Dean, killed in action June 2, 1916, somewhere in France.

WIFE AND SONS. FRAZER—In loving memory of S. W. Frazer, who departed this life June 2, 1922.

In a graveyard lonely miles away Lies my dear husband near the cold, cold clay.

Often times I think in silence, When I'm sitting all alone, Think of joys and think of sorrows in our quiet little home.

WIFE. McPHERSON—In fond and loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Theresa McPheron, who passed away June 8, 1922.

"Gone, but not forgotten."—By her loving son, Thomas R. McPheron, Boston, Mass.

CARD OF THANKS. The wife and son of the late Elmer I. Robinson wish to thank their friends for kindness shown them during their sad bereavement, also for floral offerings, and the longshoremen.

FUNERAL NOTICE. Members of the Brick Layers and Masons' Union are requested to attend the funeral of the late

DAVID KIMBALL, 106 City Road, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. By order of the president, ALBERT J. HARRIS.

At Johnstone's Hotel

Upper Loch Lomond. Special chicken dinner and supper Sunday and Monday. Week-end parties accommodated. Boats and fishing. Beautiful scenery. Why not plan to spend the holiday with us? 18887-6-5

RESCUES GIRL WHO LEAPS INTO RIVER. Harvard Professor Wades in and Drags Her Ashore.

Boston, June 2.—Doris Aubrey, twenty-one, of Watertown, apparently attempted suicide when she jumped into the Charles river. Prof. James B. Crane of Harvard heard the girl's screams, vaulted the rail and waded into the water and dragged her ashore.

Nearly unconscious, she was taken to the Cambridge City Hospital and revived.

According to the police two notes and thirty cents were found in the pockets of the girl's clothes. One was addressed to "Mother, Dad and Phil," and said, "I'm not your fault. I'd doing this. I'm very unhappy, that's all. Forgive me, please, all of you."

The other note was addressed to the girl and read, "I will see you home tonight, (Signed) Phil."

Three weeks ago the girl was picked up in a hysterical condition on the street and was treated at the hospital.

EVAN FONTAINE AND MOTHER DENY CHARGE. New City, N. Y., June 2.—Evan Fontaine, dancer, and his mother, Mrs. Florence Agnes Fontaine, pleaded not guilty before Judge Young to indictments charging them with perjury.

The charges grew out of testimony in connection with the dancer's \$100,000 breach of promise suit against Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney. Judge Young set the case over to Oct. 8 for trial.

SCOLDED BY FAMILY. GIRL DRINKS IODINE. Haverhill, Mass., June 2.—Alice Benesky, sixteen, of 18 White street, is at the City Hospital, recovering from the effects of swallowing iodine in an alleged attempt to commit suicide.

The girl told the police she had grown dependent because of constant scolding she had received from members of her family since she returned from the Lancaster school for girls, about six months ago.

USES ELECTRIC RANGE TO HATCH CHICKENS. Stratford, June 2.—Something new in electric range usage was discovered this week by a Stratford lady who had thirteen eggs under a chicken. When the chicks began pecking the shell she used the electric range to hatch them.

She placed the eggs in the compartment, keeping the temperature at ninety degrees. The thirteen chicks lived through the experience, and one or two of them were probably saved from death by the careful feet of the hen.

BANKS FORESTALL POLICE STRIKE. Peking, May 1.—(Associated Press, by Mail)—To prevent a strike of metropolitan police, whose pay is five months in arrears, the native banks of the capital have subscribed \$500,000 as a loan to the Ministry of Finance.

Inmates are to have admission to the city guardians. Representatives of the banks, guilds and commercial institutions are agitating for a reorganization of the police force, with a view to removing control from the central government and providing a more stable source of revenue for their pay.

INMATES TO FIRE FIRES BY SHOOT-THRU-CHUTES METHOD. Riverhead, N. Y., June 2.—A shoot-thru-chutes fire escape whereby aged and decrepit inmates of the almshouse, nearly all of them over 80, may be slid to safety in the event of fire, is planned by the supervisors.

Inmates will be carried level and let down and they will be carried safely and safely to the street by the contrivance which looks like a slide.

COAL BARGE SUNK IN COLLISION AT MONTREAL. Montreal, June 2.—The coal barge Brookdale was run down by the steamer Maplewood in the harbor here yesterday afternoon and sank at the side of the ship channel.

The six men on the barge were thrown into the water but were picked up. The Maplewood sustained slight damage to her bows and had to put back, but was later able to resume her voyage to St. John's, Nfld.

THE HALF HOLIDAY. Word from the office of the Retail Merchants' Association this morning was that the retail merchants of the city were generally observing the Saturday half-holiday beginning today.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

DUMBBELL SEAT SALE MONDAY

Reserved seats for the Dumbbells show of Wednesday-Thursday go on sale at the Imperial box office Monday at 10 a. m. Persons to be out of town for the holiday may employ the mail-order system of buying today by remitting cash and indicating choice of seats. This year's show is far and away Captain Plunkett's greatest effort—acclaimed everywhere as the best yet.

For Protection of Catholic Church

Announcement of Organization of C. C. C. in Quebec—May Be Extended to Montreal.

Quebec, June 2.—With the approval of the religious authorities a so-called "secret society," with initiation and signs, has been organized in this district under the name of the "C. C. C." term their object to be the protection of the Catholic Church, the clergy and the ideals of the French-Canadians. It is understood that some of the organizers have been connected, or are still connected, with the Canadian Catholic Youth's Association, and are operating much on the same lines as the Knights of Columbus, but the intention of the promoters is to admit exclusively French-Canadians.

L'Action Catholique, the official organ, a few days ago announced the organization of the society, and termed it a "secret organization," operating with the approval of the church. In fact, it is understood that two chaplains have been named and that meetings will be held in secret. It is said not to extend any further than that of the K. of C., which the Catholic Church has always approved, due to the fact that its admitted object is the interests of the church. Other secret societies are condemned. From what could be gathered this evening the membership of the new organization in Quebec has now reached more than 200 young men, and a movement is afoot to extend to Montreal and other centres of this province.

PERSONALS. Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R. is expected to arrive in St. John tomorrow.

Hon. B. J. Ritchie left yesterday for St. Stephen to spend the holiday with relatives.

M. A. Pooler, general manager of the New Brunswick Power Company, will leave this evening for New York to attend the forty-sixth annual convention of the National Electric Association to be held in the Hotel Commodore from June 4 to June 8.

Mrs. Francis McCafferty left on the Boston train last evening for Bangor on a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Burrell.

W. E. Farrell, a prominent Fredericton business man, was in St. John yesterday.

Miss Ollie Golding and Miss Myrtle Philpott, 88 Sydney street, left this morning for Bridgeport, the former on a week end visit and the latter to visit her uncle, Avar Anderson, formerly of the St. John police force. Miss Philpott recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harding, Horsfield street, left on Friday night for Halifax to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth.

Halifax Recorder: F. W. Bowes and family will leave for California in the fall, where they intend to permanently reside.

Montreal Gazette:—Mrs. Beer and Miss Margaret Beer, who spent the winter in town, have left for St. John, N. B., en route for their home in Amherst, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Gillatt, of Paris, France, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Hilda, to Andrew West Murray of St. John, N. B., formerly of Montreal. The marriage will take place the latter part of June.

NEW AIR RECORD. Buc, France, June 1.—A new altitude record for an airplane carrying 2,200 pounds was made today by Adjutant Jean Casale. He reached a height of approximately 18,000 feet. The previous record was 4,200 meters, held by a British aviator.

BRITISH WOMEN BARRISTERS. London, June 2.—Twenty-one women students passed the recent examinations for the British Bar. Five of them passed their final examinations, thus bringing the total number of women now qualified as barristers up to twenty-seven.

"TAY PAY"

(In role of Father O'Flynn, by Tatters, M. F.)

Of M. P.'s the House has seen quite a variety. Famed for their eloquence, wit and sobriety. But the pick of the bunch, without any doubt, is Father Tay Pay who's the cock of the walk.

Then Tay's long life to yet, Tay Pay avick. "Tis you were the boy that could trump every trick of opponents, but still letting politics go, Admired and respected by friend and foe."

De've mind at your bidding for Ould Ireland's glory. Our votes—God forgive us—we cast for the Tory.

And when they turned us down, at least so ran the story. We were put in the Liberals and then.

For fifty odd years you endeavored to teach. With unselfish devotion to bridge o'er the breach.

Between Britain and Ireland, and so give our Ireland The status she claimed as a nation again.

Musha, Tay Pay, it's you had the authority with you. Whenever the boys tried the game get away with you.

At conventions amidst all contention. When your eloquence put the cometh on us. And though dear old Ireland is still in reward for your abuse of the storms and the stress.

Peace soon may there be it and you. He understood that some of the organizers have been connected, or are still connected, with the Canadian Catholic Youth's Association, and are operating much on the same lines as the Knights of Columbus, but the intention of the promoters is to admit exclusively French-Canadians.

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HARBOR REVENUE. The harbor earnings during May totalled \$18,000, as compared with \$7,600 for May last year. The grand total to date in 1923 is some \$22,000 more than it was at this time last year.

HYDRO EQUIPMENT IN. A carload of pole and line transformers for the city electric system, as well as other equipment, is being unloaded at the commission's warehouse. Good progress is being made with both the ornamental and distribution systems.

LAW SOCIETY SECRETARY. Judge H. O. McInerney, president of the St. John Law Society, announced the appointment of Miss Grace Elizabeth Ewing, daughter of Mrs. Anne G. Ewing, of St. John, N. B., to the position of secretary.

BOYS AND GIRLS. Thirty-two births were recorded in the city this week with boys and girls evenly divided, with sixteen each. Four marriages were also recorded. There were eleven deaths during the week as follows: Senility, toxemia, erysipelas, pneumonia, hemiplegia, tuberculosis, and cancer.

"THE LANCASTER" Commissioner Bullock has received the first progress estimate on the construction of the new hall for the ferry steamer E. Ross, lying between Inlandtown and Mirford. The bottom will be completed about July 1 and the transfer of the engine will take two or three weeks. The new craft will be called the Lancaster.

LINEN SHOWER. A linen shower was held at the home of Miss Beatrice Monahan, Elliott row, Thursday evening in her honor. There was a large attendance of friends who made the guest of honor the recipient of many beautiful presents. Delightful refreshments were served and following the presentation the remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing.

LIQUOR CASE. Hearing in a case in which Thomas Wiggins is charged with having liquor on his premises illegally will be held on Tuesday afternoon at next week. This is a sequel to the discovery and seizure of a large quantity of Haig & Haig and Black and White whiskey by police inspectors on a farm in the Black River road last Saturday. The liquor has been sent to Fredericton.

FERRY REVENUE MORE. The ferry revenue during May was considerably higher than for the same month last year. The figures for the two periods was as follows:

	1922	1923
Passengers—		
Number carried	138,199	168,211
Revenue	\$2,089.73	\$2,589.10
Increase passengers	28,020	\$499.37.
Teams—		
Number carried	8,279	8,760
Revenue	\$728.18	\$794.25
Increase, 481 teams	\$46.13.	

The operating costs this year were \$9,245.44 as compared with \$8,740.88 for the same period last year.

Bandits Freeing Captives. Shanghai, June 2.—The representative of the Chinese chamber of commerce has telegraphed that the Shanghai train bandits have agreed to release eight of their foreign captives. The bandits have been enrolled in the army.

Edward Elias and Theodore Saphiere, both British subjects and brokers of Shanghai; Jerome A. Henley of New York, and Manuel A. Vere of Guadalajara, Mexico, were released today.

The United States annually gives away sixty-five million packages of vegetable and flower seeds.

France has more iron ore deposits than any other country except the United States.

NEW NAMES IN BATTING HONORS

How They Stand in the Big Leagues—Ruth Seven Homers Behind Cy Williams.

Chicago, June 2.—Harold "Fuddy" Ruel, catcher for the Washington Senators, is challenging Harry Hellmann Detroit veteran, for batting honors of the American League. Ruel batted 46 points during the week and is runner-up to the Tiger slugger with an average of .408. Hellmann suffered a slump but still leads the players who have participated in 25 or more games, with a mark of .425. Dick Reiche of the Red Sox, is third with .382.

Eddie Collins of the White Sox, continues to play brilliantly. He is leading in all major league players in stolen bases with sixteen thefts, only four fewer than he pilfered all last season. He also is hobnobbing with the leading batters.

The veteran Philadelphia Cy Williams, has made eighteen four base hits, and Babe Ruth eleven. Ruth is leading in total bases with 98. His hits, besides the circuit drives, include ten doubles and four triples. Ruth also leads as a run getter with 87.

Other leading batters: Cobb, Detroit, .385; Miller, Philadelphia, .382; Ed Collins, Chicago, .348; Jamieson, Cleveland, .342; Rice, Washington, .339; Burns, Boston, .336; Welsh, Philadelphia, .336; Ruth, New York, .335; White, New York, .329; Williams, St. Louis, .329.

Johnny Mookan of the Phillies and Clyde Barnhart of the Pirates are making rapid strides towards the top among the batters of the National League. Far down in the list a week ago, they are smashing out base hits regularly. Mookan got 19 blows in his last ten games, and Barnhart potted ten hits in six games.

Mokan, of the Pirates, leads the run getters with 88, and Barnhart's rose from 311 to 383. Zack Wheat, Dodger outfielder, increased his lead among the regulars from 417 to 454. He averaged 13 hits in his last six games. His nearest rival is Charley Grimm, of the Pirates, who has 400.

Frank Frisch of the Giants, leads the run getters with 88, and Sam Bohne, of Cincinnati, is showing the way to the base stealers with 11. Cy Williams, besides leading with four home runs, has made three triples.

Other leading batters: Southworth, Boston, .379; Bottomley, St. Louis, .376; Mookan, Philadelphia, .373; Hornsby, St. Louis, .370; Frisch, New York, .367; Young, New York, .367; Barnhart, Pittsburgh, .359; Welsh, Philadelphia, .351; Vets, Brooklyn, .343; Flack, St. Louis, .343; Bagwell, Boston, .343.

Dejong-Ewing. (Montreal Gazette.) The marriage took place quietly Thursday morning at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul of Miss Grace Elizabeth Ewing, daughter of Mrs. Anne G. Ewing, of St. John, N. B., to John H. Dejong, of Montreal. Only a few friends were present at the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Fraser.

The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore her wedding suit of sand-colored tulle with tulle to match, and a corsage of Ophelia roses and lily-of-the-valley. Both bride and groom were unattended. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dejong left by motor for New York, and on their return will take up their residence in Toronto.

GEESSE SHOT NAGARA AND TURN UP UNHURT. Fowl With Clipped Wings Make Safe Trip Over Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 2.—Three African geese swimming in the Niagara River Parkway, about Chippawa, on Monday night, gradually drifted out upon the rapids, and went over the falls. Yesterday Bill McMullen, fireman on the Maid of the Mist, found the geese on shore near his boat, and, after a vigorous chase, caught the bird. In the evening "Red" Hill found one of the geese on shore, and she, like the geese, was quite unhurt.

The geese are now back on F. H. Leile's farm. Each had a wing clipped, so that in going over the falls they were unable to do little to save themselves by flying.

FARMER GETS 40 CENTS. Stratford, June 2.—A Logan township farmer packed some apples in boxes, and in one of them placed his name and address, and requested the consumer to report as to quality and price. This brought a reply from Weyburn, Saskatchewan, which stated that the price paid was \$2.90 for a box which the Logan farmer sold for forty cents.

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Rev. Bernard Waddington, who has relinquished charge of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Hammond River, will sail for England soon. In the summer he will become rector of the Anglican parish of Richmond, Carleton Co.

At the annual meeting of subscribers to the Old Ladies' Home, Broad street, yesterday afternoon, W. Shive Fisher was elected chairman of the board of management and Lt. Col. B. R. Armstrong secretary-treasurer. Reports presented to the meeting regarding operations of the home during the last year were satisfactory.

The Protestant Orphans Home in West St. John has received gifts on several occasions from children with the request to use the money to buy special treat for the orphans. Recently Miss Doves, the matron, received \$1 from a basar conducted by Helen Perry and Gerlie Paterson, with the request that it be used to buy fruit for the orphans.

The body of Mrs. Mary E. DeVeber was discovered yesterday at noon on Indian Island by Miss Margaret Paul. Mrs. DeVeber disappeared from the home of Miss McKenize at Millidgeville early in the morning of April 30, clad in a night gown, sweater and pair of slippers and strenuous search of the vicinity failed to locate her. The place where she was discovered is directly across the river from Millidgeville. The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock, standard time, from St. James' Church at Westfield Beach.

A serious accident was narrowly averted last night about 10 o'clock at the junction of Prince William street and Market Square, through the quickness of Harry Wetmore, driver of a Ford truck, when a young woman ran so close to the truck that the high heel of her shoe was caught in the spokes of the rear right wheel. The driver applied the brakes and the truck was stopped but not before the woman had been dragged.

Fortunately she escaped serious injury although she strained a ligament of her neck. She was driven home by Mr. Wetmore. The driver of the truck was any blame for the accident.

LATE SHIPPING. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived, Saturday, June 2. Str. Governor Dingley, 2366, Ingersoll, from Boston via Lubec and Eastport. Str. Abbie C. Stubbs, 235, from Portland via Lubec and Eastport.

Coastwise—Gas ech. Swan, 66, Weyburn, from Little River. Sailed Saturday, June 2. Sch. Minas Prince, 457, Smith, for New York.

MARINE NOTES. The R. M. S. P. Caracat sailed from Bermuda yesterday afternoon for this port. She will arrive on Monday.

The Deer Lodge sailed from Philadelphia yesterday for this port to load a part cargo of refined sugar and also 100 head of cattle for Dundee and London.

The Canada sailed yesterday from Liverpool for Montreal.

The schooner Abbie C. Stubbs arrived this morning in ballast from Portland, Me., to load lumber for New Rochelle.

The schooner Minas Prince sailed this morning for New York with a full cargo of laths.

Emigrate to United States. Brockville, June 2.—During the last month sixty-five Canadians, including many from Brockville, were admitted to the U. S. at Morristown and paid their head tax with the intention of remaining in that country. In the same period ninety Canadians were issued visitors' permits at that port, after paying their head tax, and the majority expressed their intention of remaining if they found suitable employment.

McARTHUR WALL PAPER SALE. New goods daily, lower prices, (better value) shown here. All new spring wall papers, many lines lower than factory quotations. Good goods, new goods, any quantity for less money here; also large consignment painted rubber balls, stationery, envelopes, Christmas cards, etc. Openings 25c, 17.5c, and 21c; books for 75c; window shades, 74c to \$1.82. Saturday all day. Openings—Edward Hotel Bldg., 19 King Square.



Embellished Ivory Suite For \$246.85

An Ivory Bed Room suite, that even the picture fails to approach, shows up in tonic brightness in our central window. Medallions of Burnt Orange with just one Black dot at each end relieve and enhance the color tone.

Full Vanity Table with the drawers on both sides of the deep center, large Dresser, Chiffonier, the slightly pinnaced Bed, Chair and Bench all go for \$246.85.

Or you can have the suite in genuine Walnut or Mahogany at the same price. By the piece, too, if preferred.

J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs 130-36 Dock St.

A Wallop For C. N. R. Authorities

(Hartland Observer) The C. N. R. bridge across the Meduxnakeag was wrecked by the flood of April 30, and thirty days elapsed before the management commenced repairs. This meant that during all that period the twenty-two miles of road from Woodstock to Centerville and Lakeville have been absolutely cut off from railway connection. While this has been a great handicap to the travelling public, it is in the matter of perishable freight that the greatest blow has been struck. It has cost the produce shippers of Hartland and Florenceville \$15,000 to bring by motor truck the potatoes held in storage on the C. N. R. and which would be a total loss if left until the bridge is completed at the promised date, July 1. It is altogether preposterous that one of the greatest railway systems in the world would allow a short bridge span and allow traffic to be tied up for a period of two months.

The loss to the shippers is a sum almost sufficient to restore the bridge, but the C. N. R. management sees fit to stand in wonderment what to do while their patrons by a flood of motor cars are transporting their freight from the C. N. R. across country and handing it over to the C. P. R. This is business with a very small "v."

Look once more at conditions: the shippers lose \$15,000 and more; the C. N. R. loses 50 car loads of freight. What the C. N. R. loses the C. P. R. gains. The loss is to our shippers and to our country.

It is hard to believe that such doddering incompetence can exist anywhere and a thousand times more so it is remarkable that it should exist in the management of the C. N. R.

July 1 is the earliest date set for the reopening of the railway between Woodstock and Centerville. The C. P. R. would have had trains