

LOCAL NEWS

Games, races, prizes, at the Children's Picnic, Seaside, Saturday.

Take your jewelry and watch repair work to Foy & Co., 12 King square (near Imperial Theatre).

"Pasquale" the great photo drama, with George Behan in the leading role, at the Opera House tonight, is well worth seeing.

Take the children to Seaside Saturday. Merry-go-round and other amusements. Tea, coffee, refreshments for sale.

Our boys' school shoes at \$2.25 that we have never seen equalled for the price.—Wise's, Union street.

St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets at Nepeis tomorrow evening. Trains leave at 1.10, 5.05 and 6.10.

Sale of boys' suits at Turner's continues today and tomorrow. Store closes at 6 p.m. today and open until 10 p.m. Saturday. A chance to get a good school suit for your boy at low as \$3.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

Our boys' \$2.25 and \$2.45 shoes are built for duty and will do it well.—Wise's, Union street.

HAMPTON NEWS Someone talking about the sale was overheard saying: "You should go to Hollows' Mfg. Company for bargains in men's caps. Mind you, only 85c. Men's navy blue serge suits, \$10, less than tailors charge. Why! Ladies' and children's clothing for carrying them home. The sale only lasts until Sept. 16. Hollows' Mfg. Company, Hampton.

WASTE PAPER COLLECTION Collection of clean waste paper, Tuesday, Aug. 22nd. Papers, magazines and flyers to be tied in packages and placed in plain sight on the door steps by nine a.m. No door bells will be rung. See page 4 for list of streets on which waste paper will be collected.

INTRODUCTORY Sale at Gilbert's, 47 Brunswick street (head of Brasenale). See page 9.

At Upham on Thursday evening, the 17th inst., Mrs. DeMille, widow of William DeMille passed away. She was about 88 years of age and is survived by one son, William, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Smith of Hampton.

Two ladies' waists for \$1; men's neckties, pair, bargains in all lines at Anderson's, 238 King street, W. 8-27

SCHOOL OPENING. We are prepared for you in every article wanted for your children to start school on Monday. Boots, dresses, underwear, hats, caps, rubbers, etc.—Anderson's Dept. Store, King street, West. 8-27

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Father Morrison's Father Morrison's Remedy for Rheumatism and all Kidney troubles, purely vegetable. No Opium. No Pay. All drug stores. Price 50c.

THE WAR IN ST. JOHN TODAY Lieutenant D. Blair, who is in charge of the recruiting for the 24th Forestry Battalion is down to work and the morning was trying to locate an office that would answer for a recruiting station. The McDonald piano store on King street is looked upon favorably, but just whether or not suitable arrangements can be made for securing the store is not yet known.

Various rumors are about in regard to the 287th American Battalion, some to the effect that it was to lose its identity and others that it was to be consolidated with the 97th. It was learned this morning, through Captain Grant, quartermaster of the 287th, that the unit was to be consolidated with the 97th and 212th, as these two units are under strength.

He thought it likely, although it is not yet known, that they would be known as the 97th, as that is the oldest unit of the three. When asked whether or not he thought that the American Legion would cross to England as such, he thought not. He was of the opinion that when the 287th, 97th and 212 were amalgamated that they would cross as a unit of the C. E. F., and that the American Legion idea would be dropped.

As for the 287th, they expect to proceed to Aldershot camp at the first of the week. The total strength of the unit at present is about 800.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths. 50c.

DEATHS WHELPLEY—In this city, on the 24th inst., Louise, wife of Ernest WHELPLEY, leaving her husband, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

Service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at her late residence, Manawagonish Road. The remains will be taken to Long Beach by the steamer May Queen Saturday morning. Funeral from Williams' wharf on arrival of the steamer. Friends invited to attend.

CRATT—On Friday, Aug. 23rd, Harriet J. Cratt, relict of the late J. Oliver Cratt, in the 79th year of her age. Service from her late residence, 150 Watson street, W. E., Sunday afternoon. Service at 3.30. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

MAHONEY—In Roslinville, Mass., on August 23, Patrick Mahoney

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MAY ROBSON, THE DISTINGUISHED ACTRESS

Coming in Person to the Opera House Next Monday



A wholesome play, with plenty of laughter, and a play in which motherly love and romance are deftly blended, is "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt." Just the kind of a play that theatre-goers enjoy. It is the latest vehicle for the talents of May Robson, in which she will appear in person at the Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night, and Wednesday matinee.

The comedy, by James Forbes, merges into a farce and then returns to more serious vein. Cleverly handled, it provides a splendid entertainment. As a play for Miss Robson it ranges near "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" than any other play in which she has recently appeared. "Mrs. Matt" appears upon the scene amid the vexatious experience of being "made over" by her New York maid from simple domesticity of disposition to the qualifications of a social leader to please the ambitions of her successful husband. The son, who has just returned from Europe, falls in love with his father's stenographer. The father has high ambitions for his son, and is furious and discharges the stenographer. The son, disguised as a chauffeur, elopes with her. When the girl discovers the identity of her escort she refuses to break up the family by marrying the man. The two are arrested in a small town for speeding, but the girl is still resolute in her refusal. Mrs. Matt breaks in on the unhappy pair just ahead of the father. A dramatic scene ensues in which Mrs. Matt announces her intention of leaving her husband and going with her son and the girl he loves. Confronted with his wife's determination and learning that the girl has not schemed to capture his son, the father gives his blessing.

"The Making Over of Mrs. Matt" with May Robson in the leading role is not a motion picture play. Seats for all performances are now on sale. The engagements are for three nights and Wednesday matinee.

ROSE COGHLAN IN "THE SPORTING DUCHESS" AT IMPERIAL THEATRE TONIGHT

Tonight and tomorrow a distinct departure in motion pictures is offered at Imperial Theatre in Cecil Raleigh's notable race-track melodrama "The Sporting Duchess" which was such a tremendous success in Drury Lane, London, for a protracted period. The play has also been a winner on this side of the Atlantic. It is a mixture of race track excitement, high life in army circles in England and India and no inside glimpse of domestic affairs among the nobility of the Old Country. The big scenes are many, including the Derby, magnificent ball-room scenes, British soldiery, etc. There will be a splendid "Mr. Jack" comedy and other pictures, on the whole a splendid bill.

NEW PROGRAMME TONIGHT AT GEM A DANDY

Norma Talmadge is presented on the Gem curtain tonight and Saturday in an unusual story, "Going Straight." It is a powerful, thrilling tale. An interesting incident gives a chance to a corps of very clever moving picture comedians. There also is a stirring comedy, "A Rough Knight."

PICNIC FOR CHILDREN

J. D. O'Connell is making arrangements for a picnic, which he is to give to all the children of Sussex, next Saturday afternoon, on the military grounds there. Mr. O'Connell tenders an invitation to all children in St. John, who may wish to go to Sussex that day, to the outing.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. G. Roberts, of 13 Hospital street, is visiting relatives in Wallace, N. S.

Major A. Laurie, of the 286th battalion, arrived in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCleskey and daughter arrived in the city yesterday from New York. They came in Mr. McCleskey's automobile. They are the guests of Mr. McCleskey's parents at their home in Douglas avenue.

Francis J. Falvey and John and James Fanning of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan of this city. Mrs. J. Ernest DeMille, who has been visiting her uncle, Judge Peters at Queenstown, Queens county, for the last two weeks, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair of Carthage, Missouri, have been spending a few weeks in St. John the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cowgill, King street. East. Mr. Blair returned to Carthage yesterday, Mrs. Blair, accompanied by Mrs. Cowgill is visiting Halifax. They will return to the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. S. Myles have returned from Brown's Plains, where they have been spending the summer, and have opened their residence in Douglas avenue.

LARGER STEAMER FOR THE SERVICE BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND YARMOUTH

Board of Trade Council Takes up This Matter—Report on West Side Work

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade this morning the traffic committee recommended that a larger steamer be put on the St. John-Yarmouth route to perform the service carried on by the John J. Cann and the Westport III. The latter was recently withdrawn from the service altogether. The committee wants to see on the route a steamer of 1,500 tons capacity and a speed of eleven knots. They have been in communication with Messrs. Cann and the latter have expressed willingness to meet the committee's wishes if the subsidy be increased sufficiently. The Board of Trade approves of the larger steamer being secured as the J. J. Cann is not large enough and cannot carry all the freight that is offering. The harbor committee, which visited the West Side terminal yesterday, reported that they found about 150,000 yards of material dumped so far. The contract calls for \$150,000, and the committee advanced the view that the bill would all be in by Sept. 1, and the warehouse on Pier 16 ready by the end of September.

The committee recommended that when Hon. Mr. Rogers comes here the extension of Negropoint break-water be urged upon him, so that further sea protection be given the West Side facilities and the harbor generally.

In regard to Sir Geo. E. Foster's trade convention proposal, it was decided to refer the matter to the committee on trade and to have a report thereon by the end of the month.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, Aug. 25.—Rev. J. S. Sutherland who has occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church very acceptably for two months, will leave next week for St. John, Newfoundland. Rev. Mr. McLean of Strathmore, N.S., will be acting pastor during September.

A committee appointed to select a new pastor will report in the near future.

A Belgian named Roy Forges, employed at a shoe factory here, has been acting strangely for several days this morning at five o'clock he left his boarding house and started up river. He was afterwards seen at Douglas. He has been worrying over the safety of his wife and family in Belgium.

WAR NOTES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire.) New York, Aug. 25.—Bulgars advanced further in Greece.

Romanian massing troops on lower Danube.

Russian army on Roumanian border.

British 223rd division three years 2 percent collateral loan practically all sold in two days, and subscription books will be closed at 12 o'clock on Saturday.

THE ELEVATOR

Simon Armstrong, engineer, called at City Hall this morning with a set of plans he had prepared for the erection of the proposed grain elevator between St. James and Brasenale streets.

He is offering a suggestion, thinking that they might be acceptable to both city and government officials and thus break the present deadlock.

Cash Prices For Friday and Saturday!

- ONIONS—New stock 5 lbs. for 22c, with orders Cucumbers2c, each Pure Lard . . . 1 lb. blocks, 13c. 50 bag Table Salt4c. 10c. Shaker Salt8c. 1 bottle Onion Salt15c. 1 bottle Celery Salt15c. 5c. pkge. Cow Soda4c. 2 quarts White Beans35c. Reckitt's Blue . . . 3 Squares, 5c. 25c. jar Peanut Butter25c. pkgs. Quaker Oats25c. bottle Holbrook's Sauce21c. Natural Peas10c. pkgs. 4 lb. tin Orange Marmalade60c. 25c. pkge. Mixed Starch21c. Pure Gold Quick Puddings. Any SortOnly 10c. pkge.

FLOUR is still advancing in price. Get our prices.

SUMMER DRINKS

- 25c. bottle Hire's Root Beer Extract (makes 5 gals.)21c. 10c. bottle Grapejuice8c. 25c. bottle Grapejuice21c. 50c. bottle Grapejuice41c. 40c. bottle Montserrat Lime-juice33c. 75c. bottle Montserrat Lime-juice65c. Fruit Syrups23c. bot.

SOAPS, ETC.

- 5 cakes Sunlight Soap21c. 5 Twin Bars Castile Soap21c. 5 pkgs. Gold Dust21c. 3 cakes Fell's Naphtha18c. 2 pkgs. Old Dutch17c. 2 pkgs. Panshine17c. 15c. tin Orsona10c. 15c. tin Snap12 1/2c. 10c. tin Black Knight Stove Polish8c.

Heaton's Pickles, small size, 10c. bot. This is below importation cost. The Last Friday Evening the Store Will be Open This Summer. No Specials Delivered Alone. Gilbert's Grocery

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GARD OF THANKS

J. B. Whipple wishes to thank the West St. John fire department, Commissioner Wignome and neighbors for their assistance in saving his dwelling at Wednesday night's fire.

TAKEN ILL AT WORK

This morning Charles Doyle was taken suddenly ill while at work in Baker's mill at Randolph. He was taken to the office of Dr. F. H. Neve and then removed to his home in Rodney street. Nothing serious is anticipated.

NO FIRE

The North End fire department was called to the St. John Railway car sheds in Indiantown, but when they arrived there they found no traces of fire. The alarm had been sent in by a man who saw a flare coming from an electric wire in one of the sheds.

THEY WANT THE HERRING

An Eastport letter says: The welcome news reached this city Tuesday that the much wanted small herring had struck in at St. John and other places along the Bay of Fundy and from now on steady work may be expected in the sardine factories. Several hundred herring-heads were brought to this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

DIED IN BROOKLYN

Many St. John friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Annie McLaughlin of Brooklyn, N. Y., who died on August 18, after a brief illness. She is survived by one son, Frank, and two sisters, Miss Katherine Doherty, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, and Mrs. P. Hickey, of Amherst, N. S.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Ingraham took place this afternoon from her late residence, 16 Johnson street. Interment was made in the Fernhill.

LITTLE ONE HURT

Last evening about 7 o'clock Dr. F. H. Neve was called to 199 Metcalf street to attend six-year-old Preston Smith, who had fallen out of a barn and fractured his wrist. The little girl was playing in the road when coming too near the open window, she lost her balance and tumbled out, landing on a pile of lumber which she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith.

ESTABLISHED 1894

Protect Your Eyes

Those to whom nature has given extra good vision are apt to be rather proud, and nearly always abuse it.

The commonest pains we hear of are regrets for impaired sight, which was once above the average.

Good vision is priceless. Health, happiness and prosperity depend upon it, yet our eyes are being persistently ill-treated and little attention is given to preserve their usefulness.

The symptoms of eye-strain should be heeded.

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LET US FURNISH THAT NEW HOME

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street

Look For the Electric Sign

WORLD'S LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP ROUT

Arena is Being Erected to Hold 20,000 People; Both Fighters Training Hard

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 22.—The stage is rapidly setting for the Freddie Welsh-Charlie White bout for the world's lightweight championship. The twenty-round match will be fought under the shadow of Pike's Peak before the Hundred Million Dollar Club at this place on Labor Day, Sept. 4. Both boxers have arrived upon the scene of action, and they are now engaged in the grind of strenuous training. Keen interest in the match is evidenced by spectators which are reaching here by all over the country.

The sheer sides of an arena, cobweb slung with seats for 20,000 are rapidly rising into the clouds, which float very near one's head here, under the protruding precipitous of the rocky Kelly, brought up to the family of Pike. A hundred carpenters, with Bill Farnsworth, who has built several of these grandstands and stadiums, at their head, are hammering, banging, and chopping into shape this modern gladiatorial pit.

Meanwhile the gladiators themselves, Messrs. Welsh and White, have been kicking the dust of Colorado around as they hit the road for the last week. Each elected to pick out a nice little cottage, establish himself in comfort, and do away with the usual boxing camp. The Colorado Athletic Club, where there is a fine gymnasium and a model ring.

Denver will send, it is said, more special trains on Labor Day than ever before. The city for a sporting event. Specials will also come from Pueblo, Cripple Creek, Leadville, Trinidad and Colorado towns. The special train is to be a train packed with White rosters. In New York Bob Vernon is booking a special train to take the journey in a special car. Billy Roche, the referee, will reach Colorado Springs from New York, Aug. 31.

WON THE MILITARY CROSS

That a Douglastown boy has been awarded the military cross for conspicuous gallantry on the field of battle is told in a letter from Lt.-Col. A. F. G. MacKenzie, O. C. the 29th Battalion. The man is looking after the conditioning of the champion. To date there has not been any betting to speak of, but the sharpshooters are beginning to look the market over.

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BELTS CIRCLE CARB TIRES AND PREVENT SKIDDING

To increase the traction of a motor car's driving wheels when sand or rough roads are encountered, and also to prevent skidding on wet pavements, a Washington state man has devised a tire belt which is apparently effective. It is described in the September Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is made of a heavy fabric and passed around the tire and over a small pulley mounted to the under side of the running board. Belts are applied to each of wet roads, and save the wear and tear on the tires, almost doubling, it is said, their mileage and materially decreasing fuel consumption on heavy roads.

EMERGENCY RAINCOATS MADE OF PAPER

Inexpensive emergency raincoats which can be folded up and carried in a pocket or handbag are being made to fill the need so sorely felt when one is caught in a storm without any form of waterproof protection. These garments are made in sizes suitable for men, women and children, and come in two grades. The cheaper article is made of tough paper only coated on one side, and is designed to be used but once; the other is reinforced with cloth mesh, and with a lining that can be worn several times. From the September Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Cleveland has sent a hurry up call to First Baseman Guido, whom they bought recently from the Portland club of the Pacific Coast. Gandall is out of the game indefinitely for Cleveland, and they need a first baseman.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

THE LATE GENERAL BENSON

France. The mayor of that city is president of the committee in charge of the undertaking.

(Montreal Gazette.) With simple and impressive ceremony the first funeral service for the late Major-General Sir Frederick Benson was held yesterday afternoon at St. George's Church. Owing to the confidential mission on which the deceased officer had been serving there was no military ceremonial, most of those who attended the services being present for personal, rather than official reasons. There were, however, a number of distinguished officers present, including Major Sir Charles Gunning, Bart., who represented H. H. the Governor General, while other officers of both the Overseas and Home services attended the service, with Mayor W. B. Burgoyne, of St. Catharines, the home city of the deceased officer, who represented the municipality at the service.

Ready in the day the coffin had been removed to the chancel of St. George's Church, where it was placed, swathed in the Union Jack, and surrounded by the sword, plumed hat and decorations and medals of the dead soldier. At the front of the catafalque was a magnificent wreath of roses sent from their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, while the chancel walls were bowed with wreaths sent by other friends.

The service was brief, conducted by Rev. Gordon Asch, comprising the earlier part of the English Church burial service. It was fully choral while at the close the organist, Dr. P. J. Hiley, played the Dead March from Saul, the congregation standing.

Among those present were Major Sir Charles Gunning, Bart., representing H. H. the Governor General; General A. B. Hamilton, C. B., representing the War Office. The Remount Commission, of which the late General Benson was chairman, was represented by Lieut.-Col. A. Grant, Lieut.-Col. A. F. Deane, Capt. R. S. Chaplin, J. G. O'Keefe, De-Chas. McEachern, T. Gorman and Dr. J. W. Rider.

Other present were Robert Bickerton, M. P.; Sir William Williams-Taylor, W. H. A. Eckhardt (who was a school-mate with the deceased at St. Catharines); R. Wilson, Esq., Capt. Colin Campbell, A. H. D. Hair, representing the Last Post; George Drummond, Major Campbell Stuart, and Capt. G. S. Balfour, representing the Irish Canadian Rangers; Frank Quirk, manager of the Ritz-Carlton; Capt. Gillis, marine superintendent of the Donaldson Hotel; Capt. Browne, of the S. S. Cassandra; E. Merritt, Capt. W. H. Owen, R. E., and Mayor W. B. Burgoyne, representing the municipality of St. Catharines.

Among the floral tributes, in addition to that from T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, were wreaths from Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Verrance, Captain and Mrs. Chaplin, N. Merryn Holden, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. A. Grant, the members and officials of the Remount Commission, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Paton, C. S. Hoare, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles McEachern.

The remains were conveyed to the Bonaventure Station, whence they were taken by the night Grand Trunk train to the deceased officer's family home at St. Catharines.

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