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LOCAL NEWS

ELEVEN DEATHS.
Eleven deaths were reported to the
board of health during the week, as fol-
lows: Senility, three; pyæmia, uræmia,
diabetes, apoplexy, eclampsia, tuberculosis,
cerebro spinal meningitis and fracture of
the base of the skull, each one.

REGISTRATION.
Although a large staff was on hand in
the court house this morning to assist in
registering citizens there was very little
to do, as only a few people put in an
appearance early to fill out the cards.
Throughout the city the deputy clerks
are anticipating a rush this afternoon and
this evening.

HAMILTON VANWART.
A quiet wedding was solemnized on
Tuesday, June 18, at the residence of
Mrs. H. Brown, Forest street, when Rev.
F. S. Dowling united in marriage Mrs.
Jennie Vanwart of this city and Wil-
liam H. Hamilton of Nova Scotia. The
bride was gowned in a dress of blue
silk. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left for
Riversdale, N. S., where they will make
their home.

IN THE MARKET.
There was a good supply of com-
modities in the country market this
morning and the prices showed little var-
iation from last week. A choice pound of
sirloin costs fifty cents and round steak
is bringing forty cents a pound. In
some places it is said there is a falling
off in sales and the demand is growing
less daily. Lamb is quite high and is
bringing from \$1.50 to \$2.25 a quarter.
Veal is selling from fourteen cents to
sixteen cents, and mutton from fifteen
cents to twenty cents a pound. Fowl
and chickens were forty-five cents a
pound, while butter ranged from forty
cents to forty-five cents, and eggs from
fourty to forty-five cents a dozen. The
price of vegetables follows: Spinach,
12c. a bunch, cabbage 10c. a pound, let-
tuce 12c. a bunch, cauliflower 12c. a bunch,
tomatoes 40c. a pound. Wild strawberries
made an appearance and were offer-
ed at 50c. a box and 40c. a box was the
price for cultivated.

The Man In The Street

If this is the first day of summer, the
disguise is perfect.

That last frost has added vigor to the
conviction of the amateur gardener that
he could supply a better brand of weath-
er if he were bolder and bolder.

King George has promised to witness
a game of baseball. Isn't the exhibition
of autocratic power vested in the
"ump." liable to make His Majesty en-
vious?

For some reason or other the habit of
going out of the theatre has been aban-
doned to have died out in St. John. An-
other victory for prohibition?

Talking of prohibition, what have the
friends of temperance to say about that
recent headline "Wine gets saved
rhinoceros to France."

Some Irishmen want Home Rule and
some want conscription; if any inhabit-
ant of the Emerald Isle wants both, he
has not yet so declared himself.

Result is that neither gets either.

Diplomatic relations between United
States and Turkey have been severed,
sounds like a fore-runner of a Thank-
sgiving day proclamation.

Name of "Home for Aged Females"
is to be changed to "Old Ladies' Home."
If consideration for the feelings of the
inmates is the object, why not carry the
reform a bit farther and call it a young
ladies' seminary?

Have You Registered?

If Not, Why?

Do It Now.

The above advice is perfectly dis-
interested, and we are not collecting ad-
vertising rates for it, either.

Unsinkable ships are being built in
the United States. Now if some one will
kindly invent an unsinkable airship—
a nice way to treat the dead.

Dr. Shearer has been speaking respec-
tfully of the senate, which is not a
nice way to treat the dead.

City houses in Lancaster are to be sold
because the city officials are too soft
hearted to insist on the payment of
rents. If this had been known before
there would have been a stronger de-
mand for city leases.

Hindenburg is dead; is in a sanitarium
and is leading the German forces on the
western front. People, these
Germans! Eh, what?

If this food control business keeps on,
the cook will be losing her air of
haughty independence. Cooks will be the
last thing we will need.

A Canadian distillery is to be con-
verted into a dye factory. Nothing so
new about that; we have known chaps
to use the product of a distillery when
they started out to paint the town red.

"Is your appetite Pro-German?" the
U. S. food conservation board is asking
No, but it is liable to be protracted if
the food shortage continues.

Responsibility for trench fever has
been pinned on a certain insect. Don't
sympathize; it had no reputation to lose.

Lenore Aitken of Chatham, Ont., won
a school athletic championship, defeat-
ing both boys and girls. Wonder if she
is any relation to a certain Max Aitken,
who has something of reputation as a
high jumper.

A Boyhood Tragedy
One of their little chums had been
hurt and the boys were worried and dis-
tressed. The strained expression with
which they looked upon his bruised form
as he lay in St. James street showed it.

A sloven wheel had done the wrecking
work, and the little chap lay in pain.
Scoldingly his playmates pelted him,
while one hurried to a nearby shop for
something in which to carry him to shel-
ter and care. A soap box became the
temporary ambulance, and in it he was
carried home, while the troubled group
gathered about the bearer and passer-
by stopped to glance and sympathize. It
was only a little puppy, but to the boys
the event was as tragic as if it had been
one of themselves that lay maimed and
suffering.

CHANGE NAME TO OLD LADIES' HOME

Matter Taken Up At Annual
Meeting—Expenses of Year
Greater Than Income

At the annual meeting of the Old
Ladies' Home it was reported that there
are applications for the two vacancies
which now exist. One application was
accepted. Others were referred to the
ladies' committee for investigation.

It was suggested that the name of the
corporation be changed from the "Home
for Aged Females" to that by which it
is usually known, the "Old Ladies'
Home." Action thereon was deferred
until the next meeting but the listing in
the city telephone directory was ordered
to be changed to the latter designation.

It was further suggested that the name
of this benefactor appear under the
initial O.

A committee was appointed to inves-
tigate an alleged encroachment on one
of the John Holden lots, the fee of
which was recently purchased from the
city.

The accounts for the past year duly
audited were submitted. In consequence
of the increased cost of supplies the ex-
penditure has increased considerably over
last year, amounting to \$6,508.54. The
income was \$5,922.19, leaving a deficit
of \$586.35. It was decided that this
should be made public in the hope that
friends when making their testamentary
dispositions may keep the home in mind.

One legacy only was received during
the past year, namely, from the estate
of Miss Rowe, amount \$800.

The following were elected directors:
W. S. Fisher, F. E. Stier, W. W. White,
M. D. B. R. Armstrong, Mrs. A. H.
Harrington, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Miss
Celia M. Armstrong, Mrs. W. S. Alderson,
Miss Annie S. Berryman, Mrs. James S.
Harding, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs.
W. S. Fisher, Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs.
W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong,
Mrs. Robert C. Crookshank, H. C. Ran-
kin, C. H. Peters.

At a subsequent meeting of the di-
rectors, W. S. Fisher was elected presi-
dent and Judge Armstrong acting sec-
retary-treasurer.

SOUTH END PLAY GROUNDS

(The New Freeman.)

Residents of the South End are out
for a playground for the children in
that part of the city and will get it, too.
A general get-together meeting of rep-
resentative citizens, ladies and gentlemen,
was held during the week and a strong
delegation was appointed to wait on the
council. St. John needs some breathing
spaces and the sooner they come the
better. Why not get right down and
face the council as a fact. In a great
many cities appropriations are made
yearly for the purpose of providing and
upholding recreation spots. In the west,
recreation is looked upon as part of the
day's existence. The city not only pro-
vide the grounds but also fits them up.
There is space for baseball, football,
tennis, lawn bowling, a driving track,
etc. It is maintained out of the gen-
eral taxation and everybody is per-
mitted free use of the facilities. When
the city grows older and young men
meet on these public playgrounds and
the cure of the day are banished while
healthful bodily recreation is enjoyed.
St. John can do this if St. John wants
to do it, but we are a few years behind
the times. That's all.

FATHER COSTELLO LEAVES.

Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. S. R., who
for the last three years was rector of St.
Peter's church, but who was recently
transferred to Quebec, left last evening
for his new field of labor. Owing to the
fact that the parishioners were unaware
of his departure only a few were at the
station to bid him farewell. During his
stay at St. Peter's church Father Cos-
tello endeared himself to the hearts of
the entire congregation and all sincerely
regretted his departure. That his ad-
ministrative ability was far above the
ordinary was evidenced from the fact that
the church finances were never in better
condition. The good wishes of the en-
tire congregation will be extended to
their former beloved rector.

A telegram was received yesterday
afternoon from Quebec announcing the
departure of Rev. Father Woods, C. S. S.
R., for St. John.

Black Rod Presented.
London, June 22—An interesting fea-
ture of a supper given last night by the
Imperial Parliamentary Association to the
premiers and representatives of the British
dominions overseas in London to at-
tend the imperial conference, was the
presentation of a "black rod" to the
Canadian senate by Lord Chancellor Fin-
lay, speaker of the House of Commons.

This "black rod" will replace the one
lost in the fire at Ottawa on Feb. 4,
1916.

THE CADETS.
Captain Robinson Black, organizer and
inspector of cadet corps for the mari-
time provinces, inspected the La Tour,
Albert and St. Patrick school cadet corps
this morning at 10 o'clock on the grounds
of the Lancaster school. The corps show-
ed up well and greatly pleased the in-
specting officer. The announcement as
to what corps won the prizes offered by
Brigadier-General H. H. McLean and
Captain Victor Hiron, C. S. G., will be
made this evening.

DR. BRODERICK TO OTTAWA.
Dr. W. P. Broderick was to leave at-
noon today for Ottawa to attend a meet-
ing of state deputies of the Knights of
Columbus in Canada. It is to be held
on June 24. Doctor Broderick goes as
state deputy for the maritime provinces.
Important matters are to be dealt with.

**WAR HAS REDUCED
NUMBER OF SUICIDES**
London, June 22—The British Medical
Journal finds that the war has caused
a marked decline in the proportion of
suicides to the population. Among
males the rate per million living was
1901-10 to 45 in 1914 and 1915, and 88
in 1916. The greatest reduction among
men was at the ages of forty-five to
sixty-five, whereas for women of later
middle-age the rate had not fallen at
once.

The reason for this, according to the
Journal, is the increased employ-ment
opened up by the war. Fresh interests
and diversions have given the mind a
new outlook on life.

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ally is heard on every hand today, and is it not the opportune
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The thrifty house wife, who goes to market, can tell you
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prices and storing it in a HANSON Refrigerator.

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Canada Paints
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Kitchen Furnishings

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Whether it's up river or at the
briny seashore, it's always fine
with the boy. Before going,
however, get an Oak Hall
Bathing Suit.

Boys' Navy One Piece Suit	80c.
Boys' Grey with Red Trim	85c.
Boys' Navy with Skirt	75c. and \$1.35
Boys' Trunks	10c., 15c., 20c., 25c.
Boys' Cotton Jerseys in Blue with Red Trim	35c.
Khaki	50c.
Dark Grey with Navy Trim	50c.
Ladies' Pure Worsted Bathing Suits in a Variety of Colors at	\$5

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The JEWEL BUTTER MERGER will quickly and easily make
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and do it so well that, when spread on bread, you will not be able
to tell the new from the original.

You can figure the saving for yourself. Your original pound of
butter will go twice as far, and the only added cost is the small cost
of the milk.

We will offer these wonderful machines for sale on Tuesday,
June 25, at \$1.35 each. This will accommodate one pound of butter
and one pint of milk, and the first three or four times you use it, you
will save enough to pay for it.

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