

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR SOME FAST RACING IN ST. JOHN DURING WINTER MONTHS

The public is awaiting with much speculation the announcement of the St. John Matinee Driving Club programme for this season. This club last year put up a first-class brand of horse racing every Wednesday and Saturday from February 14, until March 16. In all ten race meetings were held and it is hoped that with the many fast horses that are stable in St. John, these programmes will again be made first-class, now that the winter has arrived. Many of the fast ones are being worked almost every day.

Arthur S. Connor, the secretary of the club, when asked what the prospects were, said: "No doubt you will hear of programmes more extensive than ever, in the near future. Already there are inquiries from Moncton and Fredericton as to the programme of one of two race meetings to be arranged, such as St. John witnessed last season, and that in itself looks good for competition."

"It will be remembered that last season four fast ones from Fredericton arrived to race against the local horses and the date March 20 was the only fixture date on which weather conditions forced the club to abandon its programme."

"That the club puts up creditable programmes and horse racing of a high order, was witnessed twice each week, there is no doubt, and it is to be hoped that these programmes will again be continued this season."

The secretary said it was the intention to hold the annual meeting of the club possibly this week, of which due notice would be sent out, and at which all details as regards the programme and the election of officers would be arranged.

OBITUARY

John A. Lister

Tuesday, Jan. 7.
The death of John A. Lister, which occurred yesterday in the General Public Hospital, will cause deep regret amongst the great many friends not only amongst his associates in the service of the C. P. R., but with a wide circle of acquaintances about the city. He was about thirty-five years of age, and was a qualified passenger conductor with the C. P. R. since 1907. He entered the employ of the Canadian Pacific as a car inspector in 1899 and worked in that capacity for a time, later as a brakeman and afterwards as a passenger conductor. He was recognized as a capable and painstaking official, who will be greatly missed in the service. His death was due to an accident which occurred on Friday evening near MacAdam, as before reported. He fell under the wheels of his train and was crushed.

Mr. Lister is survived by his wife and two children in West St. John, as well as by several brothers and sisters. Frederick of the customs, MacAdam; William and George, also of MacAdam, and James of Harvey, are brothers. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and also belonged to the Order of Moose. The burial will be at Harvey, his birthplace, and it is likely the body will be taken there today on the early Boston train.

Rev. G. B. Payson

A despatch from Halifax records the death on Sunday night of Rev. George B. Payson, a well-known clergyman. Mr. Payson was born at Fredericton on Sept. 8, 1823, the son of Mr. F. Edward Payson, of Annapolis (N. S.). He received his primary education at Jacksonville (N. B.), and Hamilton (Me.), and completed his studies at Mt. Allison University, Sackville. On July 1st, 1857, he was ordained as a minister. He was his first charge, and he was afterwards stationed at Hampton, St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax (N. S.), Burlington (N. S.), Dorchester (N. B.), St. Dunstan (N. B.), Gagetown, Sussex, and Gander (N. B.), and Kingston (N. B.), his last charge. He retired from the ministry in 1880. Mr. Payson was three times married—in 1859 to Miss Sarah Pail, of Richibucto; in 1875 to Miss Henrietta Lockhart (daughter of Mr. Alex. Lockhart, St. John), some years ago to Miss Payson of St. John, who some years ago, interment will be made at Fredericton.

Mrs. Jane Brannan

Tuesday, Jan. 7.
Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Jane Brannan, formerly of this city, who died in Boston yesterday morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Her husband died some time ago. She left this city about twenty years ago, and since that time she resided in Boston. She was the 66th year of her age, and is survived by one adopted son, J. H. McDermott, and one brother, David McDermott, the latter at West St. John. The body was brought here for burial, and will probably arrive on the train today. The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George McDermott, Sydney street.

Mrs. Margaret Maloney

Many friends in St. John will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Margaret Maloney, formerly of this city, which took place at Dorchester (Mass.), after a short illness of pneumonia. One son, Mr. John P. Maloney, and two daughters, Mrs. Landers and Miss Agnes Maloney, of Boston, besides many grandchildren survive. Her funeral takes place at Dorchester on Wednesday.

Walter Everett

The death took place at Quincy (Ill.), on January 2 of Walter Everett, only son of Frances A. Everett, a former resident of this city. Mr. Everett was 35 years of age and had been in poor health for some time. His father, who was the youngest brother of H. L. and H. D. Everett of this city, and of the late Messrs. Everett, has lived in Illinois for many years. There is one daughter resident in Salt Lake City, Utah, the wife of Rev. M. Bowerman. The deceased never married.

Mrs. Mary A. Coeman

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Coeman, widow of Shalor Coeman, occurred at Kingston, Kings county, on Monday, Jan. 6, 1913. She was in her 74th year and is survived by five sons and two daughters. The sons are: Rev. Lemuel A., of Westfield; John W., of Westfield; all of Kingston, and Peter, of this city. The daughters are: Mrs. Adiano P. Shampier, of Kingston, and Mrs. J. R. Williams, of Holderville, N. B. Richard Sprague, of this city, is a brother, and Mrs. R. O. Williams, who has been a failing health for several years, passed away at her home, Old Ridge, this afternoon. Mr. Coeman was the son of the late Andrew and Nancy Coeman and was born on the "Murchie" homestead, Old Ridge, sixty-two years ago. When a young man he spent several years in the western states. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Lucia Coeman.

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Miss Murphy was a daughter of the late Samuel Murphy and was very prettily married at the Calvin Presbyterian church. The funeral will take place tomorrow from her late residence, service beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Robert Farrell

The death of Robert Farrell took place early this morning at his home, 38 Simonds street. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James McDermott, who resides in the United States.

WEDDINGS

Barle-McIntyre

The wedding of Beverly Smithson Esq. of Carleton to Miss Maude Elizabeth McIntyre, daughter of Joseph McIntyre, Esq., of Carleton, took place at 191 Park street, on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Barle will reside here.

Connolly-Phillips

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. L. E. McLean, 191 Park street, when William Francis Connolly and Evangeline Thyllis Phillips, both of Melbourne, Australia, were united in marriage. They were unattended.

Vogel-Vallas

Maurice V. Vogel, of New Jerusalem, and Miss Lavina T. Vallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vallas, also of New Jerusalem, were married at the Portland street Methodist parsonage by Rev. H. F. Paine on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, where they will reside.

Holland-Seovil

In St. Peter's church yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock an interesting wedding took place when Miss Ruth E. Seovil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seovil, of 15 Murray street, became the bride of Edward Francis Holland, of Charlottetown, formerly of St. Martin's, Rev. Charles McConnolly, C.S.S.R., officiated. The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Jennie C. Holland, as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Albert Bowen. The wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, 15 Murray street, and Mr. and Mrs. Holland, who were very nicely remembered by their friends, will make their home in Charlottetown.

Campbell-Stevens

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. Camp, of Leinster street Baptist church, when Robert Campbell, of Salina, Kansas, was united in marriage to Miss Beatrice Stevens, daughter of the late Anthony Stevens, of Hillsboro, Albert county. The young people were unattended. The bride wore a beautiful costume of brown velvet with brown velvet hat trimmed with plumes. They left last night for Salina where they will reside. Their friends will meet them every happiness in their new life.

Murphy-Murphy

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends in Holy Trinity church yesterday afternoon at 3:30, two popular young people were united in marriage. Robert J. Murphy, of H. M. C. Quarters, and Miss Mary Genevieve Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, of Rockland road. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, who was assisted by Rev. J. D. Wetmore. The bride wore a beautiful costume of white tulle with white veil and white train. The groom wore a tuxedo. The wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, 15 Murray street, and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, who were very nicely remembered by their friends, will make their home in Charlottetown.

Thomas Foley

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 8.—(Special).—Thomas Foley, one of the best known hotel keepers on the North Shore, who was in Charlottetown at this morning after a brief illness, was 44 years old. He was a native of Pokeness, Gloucestershire, and resided in Newcastle the last thirteen years. About nine years ago he built the Miramichi Hotel here and conducted it very successfully till two or three years ago when he leased it to Jas. P. Whelan and temporarily retired from business. He has, however, at his comparative inactivity, Mr. Foley did not wait for the lease to run out, but recently acquired and improved the Commercial Hotel, and began to build up another flourishing business.

Miss Alice J. Daley

Boston, Jan. 8.—Miss Alice J. Daley, of St. John, the daughter of Thomas L. and Mary J. Daley, of St. John, died very suddenly in Roxbury on Jan. 6. She was the sister of Mrs. Paul Londry, 60 Maywood street, Roxbury, Jan. 9, at 8:15 a. m.

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ST. JOHN MARKETS

The markets this week remain practically unchanged, except for a few minor differences. The country market is still fairly well stocked. The wholesale prices yesterday were:

COUNTRY MARKET.

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| Best, western | 0.094 | 0.114 |
| Best, butchers | 0.074 | 0.10 |
| Best, country | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| Maple syrup, per lb. | 0.07 | 0.08 |
| Mutton, per lb. | 0.07 | 0.10 |
| Pork, per lb. | 0.09 | 0.10 |
| Spring lamb, per carcass | 0.17 | 0.12 |
| Veal, per lb. | 0.09 | 0.11 |
| Eggs, henry, per doz. | 0.35 | 0.40 |
| Butter, per lb. | 0.25 | 0.30 |
| Maple sugar, per lb. | 0.14 | 0.00 |
| Bacon | 0.17 | 0.18 |
| Ham | 0.17 | 0.18 |
| Carrots | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| Beets, per bbl. | 0.00 | 2.00 |
| Celery, per doz. | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| Cabbage, per doz. | 0.00 | 0.024 |
| Potatoes, per bbl. | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| Cress | 0.00 | 1.00 |

CANNED GOODS.

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|----------------------|------|-------|
| Salmon, cohoes | 8.50 | 8.75 |
| Salmon, red spring | 9.25 | 11.00 |
| Finnan haddies | 4.40 | 4.50 |
| Kippers, per doz. | 1.20 | 1.25 |
| Oysters, 1s | 1.35 | 1.45 |
| Oysters, 2s | 2.25 | 2.35 |
| Crabbed beef, 1s | 2.35 | 2.40 |
| Pineapple, sliced | 2.10 | 2.15 |
| Singapore pineapples | 1.10 | 1.15 |
| Raspberries | 2.20 | 2.25 |
| Corn, per doz. | 1.10 | 1.15 |
| Strawberries | 2.20 | 2.25 |
| Tomatoes | 1.65 | 1.70 |
| Pumpkins | 0.95 | 0.95 |
| Beans, per doz. | 1.20 | 1.25 |
| Baked beans | 1.25 | 1.35 |

PROVISIONS.

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|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Pork, domestic mess | 24.50 | 25.00 |
| Pork, American mess | 25.00 | 25.50 |
| American plate beef | 22.50 | 24.00 |
| Beef, compound, 1lb | 0.10 | 0.104 |
| Lard, pure, 1lb | 0.15 | 0.154 |

SUGAR.

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|--------------------------|------|------|
| Standard granulated | 4.80 | 4.90 |
| United Empire granulated | 4.70 | 4.80 |
| Right yellow | 4.60 | 4.70 |
| No. 1 yellow | 4.50 | 4.60 |
| Paris lump | 6.25 | 6.50 |

FLOUR, ETC.

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|----------------------|------|------|
| Roller oatmeal | 5.00 | 5.40 |
| Standard oatmeal | 6.00 | 6.15 |
| Manitoba, high grade | 6.25 | 6.30 |
| Ontario, medium | 5.40 | 5.50 |
| Ontario, full patent | 6.25 | 6.35 |

GROCEERIES.

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|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Cholera seed, raisins, 1s. | 0.074 | 0.08 |
| Fancy, doz. | 0.08 | 0.084 |
| Malaga clusters | 2.45 | 2.75 |
| Currants, cleaned, 1s. | 0.074 | 0.08 |
| Cherry, per lb. | 0.154 | 0.154 |
| Rice | 4.25 | 4.50 |
| Cream tartar, pure, box | 0.21 | 0.22 |
| Diabolo seeds, per box | 2.10 | 2.20 |
| Molasses, fancy, Barbados | 0.274 | 0.28 |
| Beans, hand picked | 2.65 | 2.75 |
| Spices, yellow | 3.10 | 3.15 |
| Split peas, per bag | 7.50 | 7.60 |
| Commeal | 3.00 | 3.10 |
| Granulated commeal | 4.75 | 4.85 |
| Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store | 0.70 | 0.75 |

GRAINS.

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| Middlings, car lots | 25.00 | 26.00 |
| Mid., small lots, bagged | 28.00 | 29.00 |
| Brass, small lots, bagged | 28.00 | 29.00 |
| Commeal, in bags | 1.45 | 1.55 |
| Pressed hay | 14.00 | 16.00 |
| Pressed hay, per ton | 16.00 | 17.00 |
| No. 1 | 16.00 | 17.00 |
| Oats, Canadian | 0.90 | 0.94 |

FRUITS, ETC.

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|-------------------|------|------|
| Marble walnuts | 0.12 | 0.13 |
| Almonds | 0.15 | 0.00 |
| California prunes | 0.13 | 0.14 |
| Filberts | 0.11 | 0.12 |
| Blanche | 0.12 | 0.14 |

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Captain Calhoun, of Hopewell Cape, Shipping a Herd to His New Farm—News of Hopewell Hill.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 8.—Contractor

Bay's bridge crew, who have been working on the Fillmore bridge at Turin Creek, arrived here today by train, to begin work on the Memorial bridge superstructure. They will be here about a month, and will then go north to put the new span on the Jardine bridge.

The Nelson brothers, who have a large lumber hauling contract in Cumberland county (N