

FIRE MARSHAL TO PROBE LOCH LOMOND FIRE

Circumstances of Cottage Burning Are Looked On As Suspicious

The circumstances surrounding the burning of the Edward Johnston cottage at Tremblay's lake on the Loch Lomond road yesterday were strongly suspicious, said H. H. McLellan, provincial fire marshal, this morning.

TAGGERS BUSY IN CITY IN GOOD CAUSE

Hundred and Twenty-Five Collecting For Free Maternity Ward in Hospital

The Women's Hospital Aid members were in the city streets today offering attractive messages for the aid and to assist in establishing a fund for maternity ward of the General Hospital.

DEATHS

LOGAN—At the Saint John County Hospital on May 7, 1926, Margaret, wife of Patrick Logan, 62, of Fairville, leaving her husband, three sons and three daughters, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

LOUN—In loving memory of Charles Henry Loun, died May 5, 1926. Ever remembered by FATHER AND MOTHER.

ESTATE OF GEORGE ERNEST ARMSTRONG

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to file same immediately, properly proved, with HARRIS J. ARMSTRONG, Care The Royal Bank of Canada, MILLTOWN, N. B.

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Mayor White Opens Question of Private Committee Meetings

The first meeting of the Common Council since Mayor White took office will be held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, with a meeting of the committee at 10:30, His Worship said this morning. The Mayor said he would probably have some pronouncement to make at the meeting in regard to his future policy.

MORE LIKE SPRING IN MARKET TODAY

Mayflowers, Spring Lamb and Maple Sugar Are Among Added Offerings

An additional spring touch was given to the market this morning by two Indians at the Charlotte street entrance who had two large baskets of May flowers for sale. They were from Hants County, N. S., and were asking 20 cents a bunch for their wares, or two for 35 cents.

MAPLE SUGAR

A small supply of maple sugar was in the market and was selling at 45 cents a pound. There was a good supply of fresh eggs, the extras selling at 38 cents and the flats at 35, about the same as last week. Dairy butter was practically unchanged at from 40 to 42 cents, and creamery at from 45 to 46 cents.

PROPERTY SALES

Five in Saint John City, One in County, One in Kings Are Announced

Property transfers have been recorded as follows: Armstrong and Bruce, Ltd., to Annie M. Hawker, property Portland Place, R. H. Cheyne to D. P. Cheyne and others, property Lancaster.

Several Sales Were Held Today

A pantry sale, under the auspices of Exmouth street church Bazaar Club, was held in the Venetian Gardens' lobby this morning. Mrs. Gladys Storer was general convenor, assisted by Miss Edith Scott, Miss Isabel Carr and members of the club.

BELGIAN BANK FAILS

BRUSSELS, May 8.—The Bank Credit Polonoise, at Antwerp with nine branches and 300 agencies, has suspended payment, after paying out 22,000,000 francs during the last week. The suspension is attributed to the Belgian financial situation.

AT THE DOG SHOW

French bulldogs, cocker spaniels, toy dogs, Irish terriers and Boston bulls were to be judged this afternoon by Mr. J. J. Sullivan at the N. B. Kennel Club show at the Pythian Castle. The show will close tonight with judging of children's varieties, airdales and specials. From the list published this morning "Roundshot," a Dalmatian, owned by C. A. Duplessis, inadvertently was omitted. This dog carried off first, special and winners' honors. Mr. Duplessis said the dog had been shown at various shows in Canada and had been adjudged the pick of Dalmatian entries.

ROY'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. J. Macdonald, 306 Princess street, entertained the Misses Patricia Carr, Audrey and Betty Lyons, Geraldine McGrath, Myrtle Stroppe and Grace Lyons and Masters Malcolm Sommerville, Douglas Stroppe, Charles Garnett, Joseph Garnett and Donald Macdonald at her home on Friday afternoon, in honor of her son, Roy, on his 4th birthday. Many dainty and useful presents were received and the afternoon was spent in games and music. A large birthday cake occupied the centre of the table, which was decorated in pink and white. Miss Kathleen Gilson and Mrs. Gerald McGrath assisted the hostess in serving.

N. S. W. STRIKE ON SYDNEY

SYDNEY, New South Wales, May 8.—From 30,000 to 40,000 colliery locomotive men in New South Wales went on strike today. Their grievances have been submitted for settlement to A. B. Piddington, former chairman of the basic wage commission.

ENJOYED BY MANY

Comedy Presented By Tuxis and Trail Ranger Boys of St. David's

Bantamweight Title Not To Be At Stake

TORONTO, Ont., May 8.—It was announced here last night by Willie Morrissey, match maker of the St. Charles Athletic Club, that he has signed the world's bantamweight champion, Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, of New York, to an overnight bout with Canadian bantamweight champion, Bobby Eber, of Hamilton, at Arena Gardens on May 21.

RE-AFFIRMS STOCK SALE AUTHORITY

Utilities Board Sends Communication to British Canadian Packing Co., Ltd.

W. I. Fenton, secretary of the British Canadian Packing Company, this morning received from the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities a notice that the board had re-affirmed its authority of the company to sell stock in New Brunswick. The hearing in this matter was held by the board in its private session on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Local News

STORY TELLING

Rev. J. S. Bonnell was the story teller at the 250 Public Library this morning and the 45 children present enjoyed his tales about Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

TO NOVA SCOTIA

J. C. Cleve, agent for the Marine and Fisheries Department, left this morning on the S. S. Prince Arthur for Digby on an official trip. He is expected to return to the city on Tuesday.

RIVER STILL RISING

The river rose six inches at Indian-ton from yesterday forenoon to this morning in spite of the rain. The steamer Hampton opened the Belleisle service today. She left at noon.

WON PRIZES

Miss Johnston was the winner of a Charleston dance for the St. John's Dancing Academy last evening and received a wrist watch. The second prize, a lady's manicure set, was won by Miss Johnston.

G. B. JONES, M. P., HOME

Geo. B. Jones, M. P., of Apohaqui, Kings county, passed through Saint John from Ottawa today. He says the budget debate will last some days yet, but from his observation it appeared as if the automobile trade would receive some concessions in the recently announced new tariff.

DREDGE AWAY WEDNESDAY

Clearing the way for the tug Ocean Hawk, Captain Rush, the property of the Saint John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., was completed at 4 o'clock this morning. The tug will leave for Wexford, Ont., on Wednesday morning.

HEALTH BOARD FIGURES

Close to 200 deaths were reported at the Sub-District Board of Health during the week ending today. Deaths were reported: Bronchitis pneumonia, 4; uraemia, 2; lobar pneumonia, 2 and apoplexy, 1.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's (Valley) church, held their closing meeting for the season last evening with Mrs. J. Ray Campbell in the chair. Those present were privileged to examine two outfits made by the branch for the Ladies' Seaside School during the winter by the members of the Girls' Branch, who were also present.

DEATH OF GIRL

At the County Hospital, after an illness of eleven days, Miss Marion May, daughter of Charles and the late Thora Doyle of this city, passed away, aged 12 years. She is survived by her father, stepmother, four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Fred, Joseph, Helen and Helen Doyle. An uncle, John Doyle of this city, and an aunt, Mrs. M. V. Murphy of Glen Falls, also survive.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

Here On Monday

CONWAY TEAR AND ALICE JOYCE

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE Two favored stars who will appear on the imperial screen Monday in a stupendous Paramount Society Comedy-drama.

ORIGINALS COME TO OPERA HOUSE 19TH

The Originals, Canada's finest singing company, are coming to the Opera House for four days commencing Wednesday, May 19, in their latest production, "Thumbs Up," which broke all records this year in Vancouver, Winnipeg and Saskatoon.

ARE GIVEN SILVER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyles is Honored By Friends at East Saint John

About 100 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyles gathered in the East End community hall last evening to bid them good-bye, as they are leaving for Halifax. Herbert Nixon, president of the community club, on behalf of the residents of East Saint John presented a silver to them.

GIVE GOOD PROGRAM

C. G. I. T. Members of St. Matthew's Church Present Two Plays

Under the auspices of the C. G. I. T. members of St. Matthew's church were given a very successful entertainment was given last night, with Miss Marion Kay as director. James Forteous was chairman, and was a large attendance. During intermission a play was read, the proceeds will be for the C. G. I. T. fund and the funds of the M. R. E. C. The accompanists were Miss Annie and Miss McKay.

IDEAL WEATHER FOR TOPCOATS

Too warm for a heavy coat—too cool for no coat at all—just right for a Spring Topcoat in woolsens of specially selected patterns—colors that match the light-hearted mood of Spring.

King's Daughters Receive Reports

At a meeting of the King's Daughters yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Edith Stevens in the chair, a report on hospital work in Saint John was read by Mrs. E. E. Waring. The appeals committee reported assistance given to three families.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 8.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain 4.84 1/2; France 31 1/2; Italy 40 1/2; Belgium 30 1/2; Germany 23.80. Canadian dollars 9.64 of one per cent. premium.

BUSINESS LOCALS

K. O. C. DRAWING All ticket returns must be in not later than Monday, May 10 noon. Drawing open to public. Rooms Colburn street, 8:30 p.m. Monday. 5-10

REAL BARGAINS FOR COUNTRY OR CITY HOMES

Odd Dinner Sets—81 Pieces, \$14.00. 91 Pieces \$17.00. 95 Pieces, \$24.00. 28 Pieces, \$6.00. A short line of Cups and Saucers, Plates, Pitchers, Oatmeal and Fruit Saucers at Special prices to clear.

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PORTLAND Y. P. S. IS RE-ORGANIZED

A committee of 10 appointed by the Young People's Society of the Portland United Church met last evening at the parlour with Rev. H. A. Goodwin presiding. The committee consists of the Misses Hattie Wright, Annie Hartshorn, Molly Lingley, Emma Chown, Mary Kirk, James Mullin, Fred Stubbs, B. L. Kirkpatrick, Harold Chown and Frank W. Merrill. The meeting decided to re-organize the Young People's Society along new lines. Officers chosen were: President, Miss Annie Hartshorn; vice-president, Frank W. Merrill; secretary, Miss Hattie Wright; treasurer, Ralph Kirk; director of music, Stanley Goodwin; with additional members of his committee, Miss Doris Brounfield and Charles O'Rourke; director of dramatic club, Miss Molly Lingley; additional members of her committee, Miss Laura Fanjoy, Nan McDougall and Cora Carr; director of recreation, B. L. Kirkpatrick; additional members of his committee, Misses Hattie Wright, Emma Chown and Elsie Spense and Fred Stubbs.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of subscribers to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphan's Home will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, 102 Prince William street, Saint John, N. B., on Monday, May 10th, at 8 p.m., for the election of directors and the reception of annual reports and such other matters as may rightly come before the meeting. Please attend. 5-11

A MUSICAL TREAT

Y. M. C. A. Concert Orchestra of 12 pieces, assisted by Miss Audie Hunter, Mrs. I. B. Murray, Mr. Chester Bourne, violinists, and Mrs. E. P. Peck in piano. St. James' school room, Monday, May 10, 8.15 p.m. Tickets 35c. 5-11

Funerals

John J. Ketter The funeral of John J. Ketter was held this morning from Fitzpatrick's funeral parlors to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. James Brown. Charles Boyd sub-deacon, Rev. W. M. Duke, master of ceremonies. Final absolution was given by Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc. Rev. Joseph Floyd and Rev. T. M. Nichol were in the sanctuary. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

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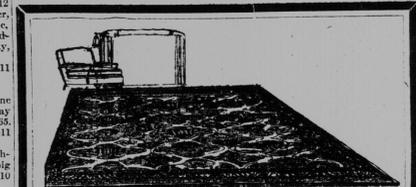
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