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### LOCAL NEWS

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A load of hay broke down on Main street yesterday afternoon and tied up the electric cars on that street for some time.

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The delicious flavor of "Salada" is largely due to the care used in the cultivation and preparation, and to the fact that it is packed in sealed lead packages, which prevents its coming in contact with articles that would affect its flavor.

At a meeting of the directors of the St. John Railway Company held in their offices here yesterday afternoon a half yearly dividend of three per cent was declared payable June 10. Stock transfer books will be closed from June 10 to 15 inclusive.

The Victoria roller rink was the center of attraction for many last evening. The band was in attendance and rendered excellent music. Thursday will be ladies' night and a large crowd is expected. The rink is open every afternoon and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings with band in attendance.

Yesterday afternoon a woman whose name is withheld took a three-week-old infant to the Day Nursery, Haymarket square. She told the matron in charge that her husband was dead and that she could not support her child. She expressed her willingness to hand over the baby to anyone who cared to adopt it.

### IMMIGRATION SHOWS A CONTINUED DECREASE

For First Four Months There Has Been a Falling Off Amounting to 46 Per Cent.

OTTAWA, June 8.—The immigration figures for April show total arrivals of 28,785 for the month, as compared with 44,031 for April of last year, a decrease of 35 per cent. For the first four months of this year immigration decreased 46 per cent. via ocean ports and increased 49 per cent. from the United States. The decrease is in line with the policy of the department in limiting this year the arrivals from Europe who would be likely to cause any congestion in the Canadian labor market.

### ROUND THE WORLD.

The hair of the head grows faster in summer than in winter.

In Russia factories are usually near forests, wood being the chief fuel. Wild canaries were not yellow originally, but green or grey in color. Seven per cent of men in Europe are blind, but only five per cent of women.

A watch that makes five beats a second makes 42,000 in a day, or nearly 155 millions in a year.

Of the population of Switzerland 71.3 per cent speak German, 21.4 French, and 5.6 Italian.

An orange tree in full bearing has been known to produce 15,000 oranges, 10 lemon trees 6,000 fruit.

In every mile of railway there are seven feet and four inches not covered by the rails—the space left for expansion.

There are no less than 3,263 different species of fish inhabiting the waters of America north of the Isthmus of Panama.

The Russian Government has ordered private maritime companies to discharge all foreigners who refuse to become Russian subjects.

The radiometer is so delicate an instrument that it will measure the amount of heat given off by a human body at 2,000 feet distance.

In South Australia there exists a language test for intending immigrants. Unless a man can speak or write English he is not permitted to land.

The Bank of England is empowered by its charter to sell any goods or merchandise upon which it has advanced money, and which have not been redeemed.

The great Empire of China and the little island of Iceland have each 24 newspapers. China, however, claims in the Peking Gazette the oldest journal in the world.

In water of 12 fathoms or under a large ship of twenty knots loses about three-quarters knot speed compared with her pace when travelling in water 30 fathoms or over.

Six thousand is the record number of roses produced by one tree at a time. This was in Holland, on Madame Rejane's land.

A ton of root results from the burning of 100 tons of coal.

The Peruvians have a different name for every day in the month.

A railway engine may roughly be said to be equal in strength to 900 horses.

The human voice has been heard in the open air at a distance of 15,480 feet.

The number of papers in the Philippine Islands is estimated at about 120.

There are 25,000 pores in the hand of a man. There are 4,000 muscles in the body of a moth.

Bistles in the East and West Indies are as brilliant in coloring that they are as beautiful as gems.

It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from thirty to forty feet.

The first merschaum pipe was smoked at Zeeb in 1728. It is still in the museum in that town.

The longest race ever run on stiles took place from Borden to Biarritz in 1895. The distance is 303 miles.

New York has now 60,000 telephone stations, which rank it as the largest of the world's city telephone systems.

Java has thunderstorms on at least 97 days in the year, and in Jamaica there are often such storms on 150 days.

Australians hold the world's record for tea-drinkers, consuming 71-2 lbs a head yearly. New Zealanders drink 71-4 lbs.

The bamboo holds the record among plants for quick growth. It has been known to grow two feet in twenty-four hours.

The largest wooden statue in the world is to be seen in Tokyo, Japan. It is 44 feet high, and the head will hold twenty people.

Spiders are met with in the forests of Java whose webs are so strong that it requires a knife to cut through them.

The lakes on the Mangshihale Peninsula in the Caspian Sea are sweet smelling, owing to the presence of a violet-scented seaweed.

Every adult male Mohammedan is liable to military service, except those who have had the good fortune to be born in Constantinople.

### SCHOOL BOARD DECIDES TO LEASE LEINSTER ST. ROOMS FOR ONE YEAR

The Board of School Trustees, last evening decided to lease from the trustees of the Leinster street Baptist church rooms to be used for school purposes. The lease will be for one year only, as it is considered likely that the project of building a school on the Weldon lot will be revived. The board also decided to install a hot water heating system in the Manual Training School.

Mayor Bullock, who has so generously provided the schools with flags, was formally thanked by the board last evening. The voluminous report of Architect Brodie on the need of the school buildings for fire escapes and fire exits was referred to the Safety Board for instructions.

Those present at the meeting were Chairman Emergent, Mrs. Sidman, Trustees Nase, Col. Day, Keefe, Russell, Bullock, Superintendent Bridges, Secretary Manning and Trust Officer McManis.

When the minutes of the preceding meeting were read Trustee Day asked what at a special meeting any subject but that for which the meeting had been called could be considered. He alluded to the fact that at a meeting called for the purpose of arranging for the purchase of lots in the rear of the Winter street school the contract for printing the board's annual report had been given to John A. Bows.

Decide It Was Proper

Some discussion ensued and it was decided that the award of the contract at the time mentioned was proper, but that in the future a special meeting should be called could be considered at such a meeting.

Communications were then taken up. Mary A. Gilliland of Silver Falls applied for a position on the teaching staff.

The matter was referred to the application committee.

Letters of acceptance were received from Ida S. Northrup of Stanley, York County, and Frank E. Morrison of St. Stephen, ready appointed to the city teaching staff.

Stella S. Payson of the Victoria School asked for the payment of three months' salary lost through sickness.

Paulina P. Fox of Douglas Avenue School applied for a year's salary in absence to enable her to pursue her studies at the U. N. B.

A letter from Col. Chipman, chairman of the St. Stephen School Trustees, recommending Mr. Morrison, was read and the board decided to accept the recommendation.

T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, asked the board to remove all the dirt in the garden school and cleanse the premises.

### DELEGATION TO URGE ERECTION OF DRILL HALL

On Wednesday evening the harbor facilities committee, consisting of His Worship Mayor Bullock, Ald. Frith, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Elkin and T. H. Estabrook and H. B. Schofield from the Board of Trade, will leave for Ottawa to urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of adopting a certain course with regard to the improvement of St. John harbor. The committee will also discuss with the government vacant matters of importance to this city, the most important of which will be the early erection of the new drill hall and the securing for 1909 of the \$50,000 grant for a Dominion exhibition.

The vexed question of the drill hall site was also discussed. The committee will also discuss with the government the matter of the improvement of the harbor. The committee will also discuss with the government the matter of the improvement of the harbor. The committee will also discuss with the government the matter of the improvement of the harbor.

### Refrigerators.

We have just received a beautiful line of Greenland, Glacier, Excelsior and Leader Refrigerators. They will speak for themselves in the ice it saves before you have one very long. They have perfect circulation of pure dry air; will keep everything fresh and sweet in the hottest kind of weather.

These Refrigerators will not last long at the prices they are being sold at. Buy one now.

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IT'S THE "WIDOW"!  
A Hilarious Travesty on the Rags of the Hour.  
"The Merry Widow Waltz" Craze  
1,000 Feet of Dreamy, Wakening Merriment.  
Neighborhood Neighbors A Parent's Devotion  
Wholesome comedy with a hearty heart-interesting drama with love and fun. Laugh every five seconds.  
Two More Song Sensations  
"TOP OF THE MORNIN", BRIDGET McCUE. Miss Wren.  
"SWEETHEART", the latest sentimental hit—Mrs. Cairns.  
Everybody's Got The Waltz Craze Now!

### The Princess HOWARD

IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN  
Most Remarkable Performance ever heard in St. John at any price  
The above is the way everybody talked as they left the Princess last night. And they are all coming back tonight.  
The great HOWARD will be heard tonight in an entirely different Ventriloquial Sketch entitled "The Doctor's Office," where the wee Macgregor fights with the telephone girl.  
REMEMBER the programme is changed entirely every night.  
Howard appears twice nightly, and Saturday afternoon.  
TINCE TOM'S CABIN, 100 feet, will be shown Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. Don't miss this great picture.

### VICTORIA ROLLER RINK

OPEN Every Afternoon THURSDAY LADIES' NIGHT

### THE CEDAR

The popular North End Theatre  
Four New Pictures  
A Drama of the Alps  
It is interesting, as it presents a faithful representation of that most picturesque country and its inhabitants.  
The Guide's Sweetheart  
It is also a dramatic, sweet, pretty love story and full of interesting scenes.  
Manoeuvres of Artillery  
This picture is without an equal. Every view is full of action.  
Indiscreteness of the Kinematograph  
The funniest comedy film ever manufactured. Series of roars and screams from start to finish.  
NEW VOCALIST  
Mr. William Wallace  
Mr. Wallace will be heard in the very latest song-bit, "She's My Girl."  
5c—Admission—5c  
Big Amateur Contest Fri. Night

### OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, June 9 and 10  
CHARLES H. TALE'S Extraordinary Spectacle, the Everlasting  
DEVIL'S AUCTION  
Superior Scenic Investiture.  
FOUR BABY AFRICAN ELEPHANTS  
Grand Transformation Scene  
"ARMOR"  
Matinee Wednesday, 25c, 50c, Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

### OPERA HOUSE

Two Nights Only—Friday and Saturday, June 12-13, of This Week  
With Saturday Matinee  
GOETHE'S FAUST  
Presented by Charles S. Silk and Company  
Seats now on sale at Box Office

### UNIQUE THEATRE

PROGRAMME—TUESDAY  
A NOBLEMAN'S RIGHTS.  
(Dramatic)  
PAINLESS EXTRACTION.  
(Comedy)  
FAITHLESS FRIEND.  
(Dramatic)  
MONKEY OF THE DOCTOR.  
(Comedy)  
AN AWKWARD RIDER.  
(Comedy)  
NEW SONGS  
Top of the Mornin', Bridget McCue—Mr. Wm. Lanyon.  
Little Dolly Driftwood—Mr. Robert Butler.

### The HAPPY HALF HOUR

A. K. Munday, Manager  
Today's Programme:  
Tommy As A Firman  
(Comic)  
Carnival in Paris, Mar. 1908, Showing the handsomely decorated floats, and the pick of the French troops.  
The Heartless Sister  
(Dramatic)  
International Skiing Contest  
Taken at Chamonix, Feb. 11th, 1908, showing the world's champions of both sexes.  
Harry LeRoy sings In The Valley Where My Solie Said Good Bye.  
Quebec and Ontario election returns will be given tonight.

### ONEILL-BRADLEY.

A very pretty wedding took place this morning in St. Peter's church at half-past five, when Mr. Chas. P. O'Neill, of C. F. Francis and Coy, was married to Miss Catherine Bradley, of Adelaide street. The bride wore a becoming costume of navy blue broadcloth with white points, and carried a pearl rosary. Her bridesmaid was her cousin, Miss Minnie Bradley, who was assisted in light blue polka with profuse hat to match. The groom was supported by his cousin, C. H. Ramsey. The groom's gift to the bride was a feather box, and to the bridesmaid a pearl ornament. The groom's employers remembered him by sending a beautiful picture. The bride was remembered by Oak Hall with a Morris Chair. The happy couple left by the Prince Rupert for Yarmouth and points of interest through the Annapolis valley. On their return, they will reside at No. 80 Millville avenue.

### THREE HUNDRED GUESTS FLEE FROM BURNING HOTEL

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., June 8.—Fire which broke out in the Gramatan Inn, at Bronxville near here, just before midnight, spread rapidly and threatened to destroy the entire building valued at \$300,000. There were 300 guests in the hotel when the fire was discovered, and there were several narrow escapes, but all were saved. The inn has been a popular suburban residence and the stopping place of many automobile parties. It was handsomely fitted up when rebuilt to replace a structure burned five years ago.

### "Silver Plate That Wears" Any Jeweler Can Supply You With spoons, forks, knives, fancy serving pieces, etc. MERIDEN BRITS CO.

### JAMES MCCORDOCK

The death occurred at Whitby Cove, Queens County, Sunday, June 7, of James McCordock. Deceased was one of the best known residents of that section. He had been ill for the last three months with heart trouble and dropsy. He was in the seventieth year of his age. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Collins, of this city, and by two sons, James at home and Charles of Fredrickton.

### AGADIA FREE FROM DEBT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 79 YEARS

The meetings of the 4th annual convention of the 7th district of United Baptists were continued yesterday.

The afternoon session started at 2:30 o'clock with the new president, Rev. E. V. Buchanan in the chair.

After receiving the reports of a number of committees the gathering was addressed by Rev. W. L. Archibald of Wolfville, who spoke in the interests of the Baptist educational institutions. He described the charming location of these schools of learning, which cover an area of thirty-five acres. There was a staff of forty-two able instructors. Last year 81 students were received in the various departments, and the year was one of the most successful in the history of the college.

Owing to the success of the second forward movement the college was now entirely free from debt for the first time in 79 years. A new sciences building was now under construction to cost \$30,000. This building was the gift of Andrew Carnegie. There was an endowment fund of \$20,000. The governors had under consideration the establishment of a theological department. The speaker urged the continued interest and support of the church. At the close of the address there was some discussion and the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p. m.

The evening session was devoted to the subject of temperance.

After the Scripture had been read and prayer offered by Rev. M. E. Fletcher of the address the evening was delivered by Rev. W. C. Kierstead, D. D., of Woodstock. It was an able presentation of the subject of temperance and held the attention of the large number present for nearly an hour.

The reverend gentleman said that the temperance problem was of a more complex nature than many supposed. It was a manifestation of the power of the kingdom of evil. The individual drunkard made the saloon a cover for evil in the home. In the school, in business or politics, even reached the church. It would be better to make a flank attack. There must be an application of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the individual life. The home must be built up in Christian principles. He had heard that some men had taken to drink because cooking was bad. Mr. Kierstead said that the home should be made attractive to the father. The children should have Christian influence thrown around them during the formative period of life. The speaker thanked God that he had been brought up in a Christian home. Our schools should not only furnish teaching for the intellect but also moral and religious teachings.

### A HOME REMEDY THAT REDUCES FAT

Would you like to have a nice firm figure, but escape the tiresome, bone-breaking exercise or the soul-sickening diet of the old-time plan of reducing excess flesh?

Then go to the druggist and ask for this inexpensive mixture—4 ounce vial, 5c. One Fluid Extract of Cascara, 4c. Aromatic, and 4c. Syrup Simplex. Take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, and in a few weeks you can be as fit physically as a fawn. Mix these ingredients at home if you wish, but see that you get the best quality of each ingredient. When fresh it acts quickly.

### TEAMS COLLIDE, BUT LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

About five o'clock yesterday afternoon a delivery wagon owned by Jas. McAlary collided on Mill street with a wood hauler's team in charge of a boy named Gillespie. No injuries were received by the drivers, but the wagons were badly damaged.

Another accident occurred on Union street, when a horse drawing a load of hay and driven by Thomas Hayes, was crowded too close to the curbstone and in consequence the load upset. The driver jumped from his seat on the hay to the ground in time to escape being hurt, but the hay was piled on the road and across the sidewalk, preventing the progress of pedestrians. It was, however, cleared in a short time. The wagon was slightly injured.

### NINETY CHICKENS BURNED TO DEATH

Fire completely destroyed the chicken house owned by James H. Sears of Pokok last night, and a loss of about \$150 was sustained.

The fire alarm was sounded about ten o'clock, but before the firemen reached the building it was a mass of flames. It is believed that the fire started from a lamp which was left in the building to keep the chickens warm. It is thought that in some manner the lamp exploded. Two brooding machines were completely destroyed and ninety chickens burned to death. A honney and other buildings situated near by were in danger of becoming ignited, but the efforts of the firemen prevented the fire from spreading.