

EGGS DOWN TO 20 IN FREDERICTON MARKET; LOWEST OF SEASON

Fredericton, April 24—Rev. A. F. Newcombe returned yesterday from Toronto where he attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Bible Society.

The first salmon of the season netted at Macquaque was sold in the market this morning at thirty cents a pound.

The Sons of England celebrated St. George's Day by holding an entertainment in the church hall last evening.

BUILDING INSPECTOR OF MONCTON IS DEAD

Moncton, April 24—Death removed a well known citizen yesterday when George Platt Jardine, building inspector, passed away in his eighty-second year.

WAR NOTES

A German submarine has sunk a Finnish steamer in the Baltic. It is believed the crew were saved.

DEATHS

DOYLE—At Hampton, N. B., on April 22, Phoebe Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Doyle, aged three months and two weeks.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBB—In loving memory of R. Harry Robb, who departed this life on April 6, 1915.

CARDS OF THANKS

D. A. Vaughan and family, of 218 Duke street, desire to thank their many friends, especially those sending flowers, or kindness shown in their recent bereavement.

Greenwood Cemetery

WEST ST. JOHN Incorporated 1909 100 Lots, 10 x 15 At \$15.00 BUY NOW!

Await News of Clash at Sea Interest in Britain Keen on North Sea Developments—The Big Fighting Machines Ready For War

London, April 24—All British eyes are turned to the North Sea. Messages from Scandinavia, all telling of unusual activity of the smaller fighting ships in the northern waters.

SUNDAY SERVICES Centenary Methodist Church

Cor. Princess and Wentworth Streets, Rev. W. H. Barradough, B.A., Pastor. 11 a.m.—Major the Rev. W. G. Lane—Topic: "Love Fulfilling the Law."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ralph J. Haughton will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "A WONDERFUL GOD."

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SERVICES

I. O. O. F. Hall 38 Charlotte St. Sunday 7 P. M. SUBJECT "The Two Covenants"

METHODIST CHURCHES TOMORROW

11 A. M. QUEEN SQUARE, 7 P. M. Rev. G. Earle. Rev. H. Johnson. CENTENARY. Rev. W. G. Lane. Rev. W. H. Barradough. EKMOUTH STREET. Rev. W. H. Barradough. PORTLAND. Rev. W. G. Lane. Rev. M. E. Connor. Rev. M. E. Connor. CARLETON. Rev. T. Marshall. Rev. T. Marshall. CARMARTHEN STREET. Rev. W. Matheson. Mr. W. Matheson. ZION. Rev. J. B. Champion. Rev. W. B. Champion.

SPORTING NEWS

Parsons Challenges Galt. Glouce Bay Gazette—Our old friend Billy Parsons is out with a red-hot challenge for Galt, for the lightweight championship of the maritime provinces.

Important Bouts Arranged

Two important bouts will probably be staged in New York within the next few months. William Gibson announces that he has matched Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, to box ten rounds with Al Bitch at Madison Square Garden on May 8, and a dispatch from Chicago states that Paddy McFarland and Mike Gibbons have accepted the terms of the fight.

Dr. Roller Knocked Out

Dr. Roller, wrestler, was knocked out in eight seconds in Montreal last night by Jim Esson, a Scotch wrestler of note. Both men decided they could box as well as wrestle and a ten round bout was arranged.

Vardon and Ray to Sail May 15

London, April 23—Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, two of Great Britain's premier professional golf players, will sail for the United States on May 15. They will compete in the American open championship.

Austria and Peace

London, April 24, 210 a.m.—The Daily Mail's Warsaw correspondent sends to his newspaper a long statement from a "high authoritative source." It includes an assertion that there have been two conferences by Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduke Eugene of Austria at which a possible separate peace for Austria was discussed.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

John Sullivan, of the North End, asked the Times this morning to say that he accepted the challenge of Harry Harley, a local featherweight boxer. The bout may take place in Amherst.

IMPERIAL SERIAL'S FINE ENDING

"Master Key" Has a Charming Termination—Monday's Bill

Tonight the final chapter of James Fleming Wilson's splendid drama, "The Master Key" will be produced at the Imperial Theatre. Those who saw it yesterday were delighted with the sweet and pretty termination of this serial.

TONIGHT'S DOUBLE WEDDING AT OPERA HOUSE IN ST. JOHN

There is going to be a double wedding ceremony at the Opera House tonight. It immediately after the performance given by Mack's Musical Revue Company.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

A. T. Dempster of 129 City road received word this morning (Friday) of the death of his father, John Dempster, in Bloomfield, Kings county, and immediately left for Bloomfield.

ESCAPED GERMAN SUBMARINE

William C. Curry, just returned from the war zone, had narrow escape from submarine near Liverpool. Besides studying conditions in England, Mr. Curry spent some time amongst the British Admiralty troops in Africa.

THE BOYS CLUB

Last evening the Boys' Club entertained the boys of the Intermediate Base Ball League. Nearly sixty boys were present, and had a most enjoyable evening.

MOOSE FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of St. John Lodge, Local Order of Moose, are requested to meet at the corner of Union and Protection streets, St. John, N. B., tomorrow, Sunday afternoon at 2:45 p.m. to attend the funeral of their late brother, Arthur J. Hoddington, from 94 Protection street.

REPORTED ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY IN NORTH END

According to a report current in the North End this morning a daring attempt was made last night to force an entrance into Hamm Bros' store in Main street. It is said that there were several hundred dollars in the safe and the burglar, who endeavored to force an entrance, was shot by the police.

What Does Diamond "Quality" Mean?

It refers only to presence or absence of flaws. A flawless diamond is perfect even, though "off" in color. The trade term describing quality, "degree of perfection," should be "degree of imperfection" to be good grammar, but the salesman finds it more impressive to speak of "perfection" than "imperfection."

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LOCAL NEWS

TO LET—2 Houses for summer. Mrs. Ryan, Goudale Point. 29860-5-1. WANTED—Small flat. State rent and when can be seen. "H. M." care Times. 29865-5-1.

TO LET—Furnished flat 25 Broad St., for the summer months. All modern conveniences. Phone 4781-11. 29858-4-8.

FOR SALE—Lunch counter, also, gas range cheap for quick sale. Address "Oscar" Times or Phone Main 1888-22. 29854-5-1.

TO LET—House at Westfield, suitable for summer and winter occupancy. Water in house, also camp for summer use only. R. H. Macdonald, 48 Canterbury street. Phone Main 699. 29859-5-23.

TO LET—From May 1st, upper flat, 85 Wright street, 9 rooms, closets and bath, hot water heating, electric lights. See Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 8 to 6. T. F.

WANTED—A first-class man, capable of taking care of horses and general work around a stable. Apply with references to O. X. care Times Office. 29862-5-1.

TO LET—Premises occupied by J. Spence & Co., 24th street, second floor. Brick building corner Pond and Bay streets. Apply to J. H. A. L. Sullivan, 49 Princess street. 29859-6-1.

TO LET—New house, 428 Douglas street. Special price for the right party. Only \$22 a month. Small family preferred. Seven rooms, bath room, all latest improvements up-to-date. Rockland Road, 5 rooms and bath, \$120 a month. Apply Garson, Water street. 29849-5-25.

AT LEAST 20 DEAD IN TEXAS STORM

Dallas, Texas, April 23—Twenty persons, perhaps more, it was estimated today, met death last night in a rain, electrical and wind storm, general over Texas and Eastern Oklahoma. Resultant floods have interrupted communication by rail and wire. In some parts of the storm area the wind and rain continued today. Austin felt the brunt of the storm, which in places toll at the capital is expected to be at least fifteen.

GERMANS SUCCUMB TO THE NERVE STRAIN

London, April 24—German nerves and minds are succumbing to the strain of the trenches around Ypres and other points in France to an unprecedented degree, according to the Daily Mail correspondent in Northern France. The multiplicity of the cases astonishes the doctors, while even the French and British soldiers in the trenches can hear during their lulls the sounds which indicate insanity coming from the direction of the enemy.

IF YOU CARE FOR MONEY

If a saving of a dollar or two on a pair of shoes is any object, you're invited to our sale of ladies' tan footwear—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

M. R. A. SELLER OF SILK POPLINS AT A DOLLAR A YARD. Poplin is one of the newest and most popular of the season's silks and is ideal for making blouses, dresses, costumes and for military uses. This sale will afford double width poplins in a great range of favorite colors at the low price of one dollar a yard. The sale will commence Monday morning promptly at 8:30 in the silk department, second floor.