

CLOSE EARLIER AT DOUGLAS BOOM

Big Drive Now Coming Out on Nashwaak

Bears Reported Numerous on Little Southwest Miramichi — Presentations to Prof. A. Bellevue and Wife.

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 11.—Operations at the Douglas Boom, where lumber is rafted by the St. John River Log Driving Company, are expected to close in October, several weeks earlier than in 1919. The corporation drive was completed some time ago and all logs now are in the boom. No difficulty is anticipated in cleaning up this lumber.

It is estimated that some 8,000,000 feet of lumber is in a drive—logs being brought out on the Nashwaak by the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company. Recent rains have brought up the water in that branch of the St. John but driving is hard nevertheless. Sorting at the mouth of the river will be resumed next week. The rafting season will be late.

T. Bert Abernethy of this city has been appointed agent for the Canadian Air Board for the Fredericton station for air craft. The hydroplane which is to make the transatlantic flight is expected here on the 18th or 19th.

Bears are reported unusually numerous on the Little Southwest Miramichi where "Uncle" Henry Braithwaite, veteran guide, has his camp. Four of his camps were broken into by bears during the summer and the food supplies eaten or destroyed.

Some eighty friends of Prof. Alpheus Bellevue and his wife gathered last night at his home in Aberdeen street and presented to the professor a smoking set and to Mrs. Bellevue an electric reading lamp. Within a fortnight Professor and Mrs. Bellevue will leave for St. Louis, Kent county, where they will make their home. The professor recently resigned as instructor of the French department at the Normal School, which he occupied with credit for forty-two years. In that time some 1,400 young French-Canadian people came under his instruction.

Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon returned last night after prosecuting fire and game cases in various parts of the province. Before Magistrate Matheson in Campbellton convictions were secured in six game cases and three fire cases. In the fire cases the fines ranged from \$20 to \$40 and in the others from \$50 to \$150. On Wednesday a man was tried in Moncton on a charge of killing a cat, mouse and was fined \$200 and costs, the minimum penalty.

Bert Manser of Devon was fined \$100 and costs and two months in jail for morning before Police Magistrate Limbrick for keeping his shop open and selling beer on last Sunday.

THE SOLDIERS AND THE LAND

Statement by the Settlement Board — Number in New Brunswick 486.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Up to the end of August the soldier settlement board of Canada granted loans to 19,181 settlers actually on the land. The amount of loans approved by the board is \$76,530,674. Alberta has 5,557 settlers actually established and the others are as follows:

Saskatchewan, 4,629; Manitoba, 3,170; British Columbia, 2,867; Ontario, 1,559; Quebec, 448; New Brunswick, 486; Nova Scotia, 587; P. E. I., 282.

Applications for qualification certificates have been received from 96,832 returned soldiers, and 40,820 have been qualified.

The total amount saved to soldier settlers on the purchase of equipment is \$300,607. This represents the difference between ordinary price lists and special prices granted to soldier settlers.

Up to September 6, 7,740 returned men have received free dominion lands through the soldier settlement board.

A statement by the soldier settlement board also shows that 268 soldiers have purchased special lands of an area of 62,672 acres. The board secured an arrangement with the governments of the three prairie provinces by which these lands become available for soldier settlement.

FAILURES IN U. S.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegram.)

New York, Sept. 11.—Duns' Review says improved business sentiment noted in some quarters last week continues, but is based on expectations of increased activity rather than on any actual increase in business.

Duns reports 125 commercial failures in this year against 166 last week, and 119 a year ago.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

DEATHS

WILLIAMS—At his parents' residence in Randolph on Sept. 11, 1920, Mary Regina, aged three years three months, child of Raymond and Gertrude Williams.

Burial tomorrow (Sunday) at 2:30 p.m. ALEXANDER—At the residence of his sisters, Misses Murray, 144 Carnarvon street on Sept. 11, 1920, Mrs. Ada Alexander, widow of St. Stephen, leaving two sisters and one brother.

Funeral service at the house Sunday evening 8:30. Burial on Monday at Marysville. No flowers, by request. MCALLEY—At Fairville on September 10, 1920, Cecilia, widow of Archibald McAllely, leaving two sons, one daughter and one brother to mourn. Burial on Monday at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Cedar Hill.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

NEW BILL AT OPERA HOUSE MAKES BIG HIT

Week-End Programme Enjoyed by Large Audiences — The Acts Have Lots of Comedy, Good Dancing and Singing and Thrilling Balancing.

The new week-end programme in the Opera House last evening was thoroughly enjoyed by large and appreciative audiences. The acts were good and the participants were talented.

One of the best numbers on the new bill was that of Egan and Wells, who appeared in a comedy skit the scene of which was at New Monia. This skit was touching, with amusing, repeated, comic dancing, songs, etc. One of the big hits was a song advocating the use of "Made in Canada" goods, etc.

The Mayors also made a favorable impression in their cleverly staged balancing and strong arm performance. The female member is exceptionally strong and her feats evoked prolonged applause.

Her partner gave a thrilling demonstration of balancing on top of three tables and several chairs.

Metvin and Stetson, two girls, scored a hit with their Scotch and Irish dances and songs. They possess pleasing voices and are good dancers and they were rewarded by prolonged applause.

Will Bronzer was a popular favorite. His comic songs and amusing chatter evoked hearty laughter and applause.

Some of his comic songs made a big hit, and, combined with his amusing confidential chat, won well merited applause.

There was also another good act in an episode of a popular motion picture serial "The Third Eye" was enjoyed.

This programme will be continued afternoons and evenings and again on Monday afternoon and evening and should attract capacity houses.

NEW THEATRE FOR NORTH END

The Old "Palace" Will Now Be Found a Place Suggesting Beauty and Refinement — Will Open Next Monday with a High Class Picture Programme.

North End patrons have been watching the rejuvenating process being carried on at the Palace Theatre, and are anticipating with interest the grand opening next Monday evening.

As previously announced, the Palace Theatre has been purchased by T. J. O'Rourke of Gaitery Theatre.

O'Rourke, after taking possession, immediately stopped business and commenced the improvements, which are being carried out in various parts of the theatre.

Many of the old patrons will not recognize the old "Palace," which has been re-decorated and re-modelled. New electrical fixtures of the most approved type have replaced the old ones, while other expenditures include new machines, floor coverings, new ticket office, etc., etc.

The picture programme which Mr. O'Rourke has procured for his new theatre is fully equal to any shown in the city proper, and it is safe to predict that his success in Fairville will be more than duplicated in the North End.

A commercial traveller, who is thoroughly familiar with all the theatres in the maritime provinces, expressed the opinion, when shown the Palace recently, that there is not a costlier or more delightful looking little picture theatre in the territory, which naturally very greatly pleased the energetic proprietor, who is determined that his new enterprise will measure up in good service with any New Brunswick theatre.

STAR THEATRE HAS TEMPTING BILL FOR NEXT MONDAY

Max Linder's Great Broadway Success in Pictures.

"The Little Cafe," which ran almost a year in New York, has been produced in pictures by Pathe, and features Max Linder, the original stage star. The film is full of genuine mirth and has been produced in excellent style.

Ruth Roland will also be seen on Monday in the final chapter of "The Adventures of Ruth."

LOCAL NEWS

WEIGHED ON MONDAY. How much is in the Big Klenyol Package at the exhibition? See it today, \$100 free.

Lost—Oo the suburban C. P. R. a parcel containing mens trousers. Finder return station master Grand Bay. 11239-9-14.

Lost—Boy's coat between Rothesay and Quispamsis. Finder return to F. F. Fuller, Quispamsis. 11239-9-14.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae will be held Monday Sept. 13 at 8 o'clock p.m. New school, side door. Business of great importance. 9-13

G. W. V. A. MEETING.

The members of the G. W. V. A. are requested to attend a general meeting of the association in their hall Monday, Sept. 13 at eight p.m. W. J. Brown, Act. Secy.

SAY ALL HARD COAL MINERS WILL SOON BE OUT "ON VACATION"

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 11.—Within three days time every anthracite mine worker will be on vacation according to leaders of the vacation movement. This action, they say, will be the miners' answer to President Wilson's refusal to re-open the award of the anthracite commission which failed to satisfy the workers.

'BABES IN THE WOOD' SEAT SALE MONDAY

Third of F. Stuart-Whyte's Pantomimes to Be the Loveliest — Wonderful Kiddies.

The master effort of F. Stuart Whyte in his pantomime "Babes in the Wood," which comes to the Imperial next Wednesday and Thursday for three performances, other years have had these English productions under his supervision, and they have all been popular, but this year the acme of gorgeousness is presented.

A dozen magnificent scenes painted and costumed by artists of renown comprise the stage pictures, while forty people take part in the entertainment.

The dancing this year is under the direct supervision of Mme. Jean Van Villisgen, who possesses the unique distinction of being the tutor of Laurence Dunbar, and with her are Audrey Barnham, Arline Goldsby, Elsie Spelman, and Gloria Thompson, sprightly little queens of terpsichore.

Were Dorothy Mackay is the dainty leading lady and six famous fun makers headed by George H. Summers will furnish the laughs which interest the musical and dancing features.

Little Gloria Thompson will play "Cupid" and all through the story creeps the love interest with charming grace and appeal. The music is by well known composers, B. C. Hillman, Pierre Bayard and Olive Hamilton who were responsible for the tuneful setting of "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Cinderella." Those who enjoy the Pantomime this year will agree that Mr. Whyte has spent his time and his \$80,000 to some purpose. The ticket sale opens Monday at 10 a.m. after the exhibition rush.

YOUNG ADAMS CO. OPENING QUEEN SQUARE MONDAY

"Rich Man, Poor Man," which the million of readers of the Saturday Evening Post will remember as a delightful Cinderella like story, Maximilian Foster, has been put into play form by George Broadhurst, author of "Bought and Sold For" and "The Woman on the Index" and it will next week be the attraction at the Queen Square Theatre by the Young-Adams players.

"Rich Man, Poor Man" is a fairy tale for grown-ups, this is the only way to describe it, and yet it is a fairy tale with a wealth of dramatic value that is remarkable, a depth of understanding of human nature which appeals and an abundance of comedy which is refreshing.

For more than a year "Rich Man, Poor Man" ran at the 48th Street Theatre in New York and almost anyone will tell you that a fairy tale must have considerable merit to hold its own for any length of time in busy New York.

A splendid advance sale indicates capacity houses for St. John, as usual, is quick to grasp an opportunity to see \$2 plays at popular prices. See Marie Adams as Bab and H. Wilmut Young as dear old Mapleson.

GET AFTER MEN WHO DESERT THEIR WIVES

Montreal, Sept. 11.—The question of the enforcement of the existing legislation against deserting husbands was the chief topic considered at a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian General Society here. Mr. Dawson, organization secretary, said that there has been an alarming increase in the number of families known to the C. G. S. in which desertion was the chief problem and this experience was duplicated in the experience of other social agencies in the city.

BRITISH WAR VESSEL NOW IN THE HARBOR

H. M. S. Constance, a member of the eight light cruiser squadron, arrived in port this afternoon and docked about 1:30 o'clock at the Customs House wharf. She is in command of Captain Kennedy.

This vessel is in St. John once before, during the visit of the Prince of Wales. Amongst the many people who gathered on the quay to meet the war vessel were Mayor Schofield, Commissioner Thornton, Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. the city solicitor, R. E. Armstrong, president A. J. Mulachy, vice-president, and E. T. Sturges, a past president of the Navy League, and C. B. Lockart, collector of Customs.

A goat, the mascot of the vessel, afforded considerable amusement to the spectators by its antics while the ship was docking. The Constance is slightly smaller than the Calcutta which was here on July 10. She will be here nearly all next week.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Wetmore announced the engagement of their daughter, Emily Elizabeth, to William White Springer of Houston, Me., the wedding to take place this month.

Mrs. J. A. Webster's daughter, Miss Jean, of Shediac, is in the city. Mrs. Reed Flewelling, 255 Main street, has returned to her home after visiting her son, Harley Flewelling in Montreal.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, is in Montreal on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Havelock Wilson announced the engagement of their daughter Gertrude Clayton, to John W. Sullivan of Prince Albert, Sask., the marriage to take place in the latter part of September.

Miss Pauline B. Daley left on the noon train yesterday for Halifax to visit her brother, Thomas S. Daley, of the Casino Theatre.

Mrs. W. H. Cripps of Yarmouth, N. S., returned to her home on Friday, after spending three weeks visiting Mrs. J. H. Cripps at Randolph.

Harold G. Davidson, of Charlottetown, formerly on the staff of the Bank of Montreal in Moncton, has resigned his position with the bank and has accepted a position with a local firm.

William Marshall, formerly of the Telegraph press room, foreman of the press room of the War Cry in Toronto, is visiting his brother, David M. Marshall at Little U.

Forty-three U. S. Olympic athletes returned from Antwerp today to New York.



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TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT

Gala Night in the Cabaret at the Exhibition — The Battle of Confeiti.

The closing of the cabaret in the amusement hall at the exhibition this evening will be featured by a spectacular battle of confetti in which the dancers will take part. The big augmented orchestra will be heard in a new programme of up-to-date music and dancing will be carried on afternoons and evenings. Miss Evans will render some new songs and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

LOCAL NEWS

BRITISH MAILS.

Mails for Great Britain will close at a local post office on September 14 for the steamer Empress of Britain, and on September 17 for the steamer Megantic, both via Quebec.

BOSTON BOAT IN.

The steamer Governor Dingley arrived this afternoon at one o'clock with a few passengers and a part cargo of general freight. Included amongst the passengers was Miss Helena Fahey, who is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Wesley, Carville Hall. Miss Fahey was a student at the Sacred Heart Convent in Halifax, and has many friends in the city.

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NOVELTY SHOWER.

A pleasant novelty shower was held last Tuesday evening at the home of general freight. Included amongst the guests was Miss Lena McMan. Miss McMan was the recipient of many handsome gifts of cut glass and silver. The evening was spent in games and music and refreshments were served.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Twenty-four deaths were recorded in the city for the week, from the following causes: Infantile diphtheria, cholera infantum, senility, two, premature birth, two, pneumonia, enteritis, meningitis, erysipelas, malnutrition, lobar pneumonia, gastro enteritis, bronchitis, pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage, chronic disease of the heart, gangrenous appendicitis, carcinoma of uterus and liver, each. During the week there were three marriages and twenty-one births, nine boys and twelve girls.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel J. Daly took place this morning from her late residence, 31 Simonds street, to St. Peter's church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward Scully, C.S.S.R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of William Ambrose Johns was held this afternoon from the undertaking rooms of N. W. Brennan & Son to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of William Quigley was held this afternoon from his late residence, 34 Rodney street, West End. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of John Phillipson was held this afternoon from the Salvation Army hall Brindley street. Service was conducted by Adjutant Wells of No. 8 corps. Interment was in Fernhill.

Margaret Alice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Swain, was buried this afternoon, funeral from her parents' residence in Main street, Fairville.

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WOULD REDUCE UNDERSHIPS.

Some Alliance Plans for New Brunswick

Further Limit Quantity on Doctor's Prescription — Closer Check on Stocks — Former Fredericton Vendor Returns Supply to Montreal.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 11.—In their efforts to make New Brunswick "bone dry," it is understood the New Brunswick temperance alliance is taking steps to have the number of licensed vendors in the province limited and otherwise curtail the sale of liquor. The alliance has also suggested limiting the amount of intoxicating liquor which can be prescribed by a physician and already steps are being taken to keep a closer check on the sales of vendors.

All this is believed to be leading eventually to having liquor sold in this province only through government depots, both wholesale and retail.

During the last few days Chief of Police Finlay, sub-inspector for Fredericton, has checked up the stocks on hand in the stores of the vendors here and yesterday a former vendor, whose license had been cancelled some time ago, shipped his entire stock on hand back to the wholesaler in Montreal from whom it had been purchased. The wholesale price of this whiskey when bought is said to have been about \$19 a case, while now the same brand is selling at about double that figure in Montreal.

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JOHN MCCORMACK'S GOLD WATCH ON AN ANNIVERSARY

Trouble Is Declared Over Omission of National Anthem — His Explanation.

Adelaide, Sept. 11.—A concert given here this morning by John McCormack, noted tenor, was broken up by a demonstration, a part of the audience rising and singing the British anthem and some of them shouting that McCormack was a Sinn Féiner.

Mr. McCormack has cancelled the other concerts he was to have given in Adelaide.

The audience, it appeared, resented the omission of the anthem from the programme.

In explanation the tenor, who is an Australian, on a tour of the world which he started from the United States last May says he had understood the anthem was usually sung only when the government was present.

CAMP BURNED; INDIAN HAS HIS LOSS MADE GOOD

An Indian camp, owned by Dominick Bradford, which was situated on the shores of the Kennebecasis river was recently burned to the ground while the owner was up river getting some ash for baskets. Upon his return he started an investigation and it is said learned that a woman and a hired man had set fire to the building. He placed the matter in the hands of a lawyer and after the latter pointed out that an Indian has the right to camp along the river at any place he was reimbursed for his loss. He said that the loss was a severe one for him as he is a cripple and has to earn a living for himself making baskets, as well as secure comforts for his two children, whose mother died about a year ago.

SEEKS THOSE WHO DYNAMITED DAM AT LAWRENCE TOWN

(Special to Times.)

Bridgetown, N. S., Sept. 11.—Detective Kennedy is in Lawrence town seeking the identity in connection with the dynamiting of the electric light dam just west of the Lawrenceville bridge. One or two arrests are likely to be made within the next day or two.