

**AUG. 31st to SEPT. 7th**

**THE GREATER ST. JOHN EXHIBITION**

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**The Show Itself**

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Smart Show of Horses  
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Coney Island Novelties.  
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**A Week of Strenuous Sightseeing**

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Rev. Thomas Pierce and Mrs. Pierce wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Hattie Duncan Pierce, to Fred C. Squires, B.A., of Bath, Carleton county, New Brunswick, the marriage to take place in September.

Honorable John Morrissey, chief commissioner of public works, in the Pennington administration, celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday last Tuesday. He left Newcastle on Friday evening for a trip to the Pacific coast. He will go through Portland, Oregon, and Spokane, Wash., where he will visit his brother and other relatives and will return via the C. P. R. through Canada, visiting Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, and other cities. He will probably be away two months and will be accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Mooney, Chatham Commercial.

A considerable amount of apricot produce arrived on the steamer Tuesday. Raspberries, blueberries, corn, apples and peaches came in the greatest quantities. Raspberries were very expensive, the wholesale price being ten cents per box. The New Brunswick apples sold at from 70 to 75 cents a bushel and the transparent berries brought from 80 cents up. Corn sold at 16 cents a dozen wholesale and potatoes were \$1 per bushel. Reports from the different landings say that the raspberry season will be ended by the last of next week. Blueberries sold in the city yesterday for six and seven cents a box.

**OBITUARY**

**Abram Smith.**  
Salisbury, N. B., Aug. 19.—Isaac Smith, Fred Smith and Mrs. Sutton came to Salisbury last week from their homes in Massachusetts owing to the serious illness of their father, Abram Smith. Mr. Smith passed away at his home here at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. He is survived by his wife and grown up family of three sons and six daughters. The sons are Isaac and Frederick, of Massachusetts, and William, at home. The daughters are Misses Eliza and Ida M., at home; Mrs. Robbins, of Edmonton, and Mrs. Alfred Parker, Mrs. Howard Flowering and Mrs. Sutton, residents of Massachusetts.

Mr. Smith, who was highly respected, was born in England eighty-one years ago and came out with his people to Prince Edward Island when a child. He was married to an Island lady fifty-six years ago and came to Salisbury with his family about thirty-five years ago, taking a position as car wheel inspector on the Intercolonial railway here, which position he held up to a few years ago when he retired on his service pension. For many years he was a prominent member of the Salisbury Methodist church and will be greatly missed not only in his church but in the community generally.

**Mrs. Daniel Oughlan.**  
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The death of Ethel, widow of Daniel Oughlan, took place yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, W. O. O'Donnell, 200 avenue. She was the daughter of Alexander Mott, of Annapolis, and is survived by three sons, Daniel, Frederick and Len, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. M. O'Neill. Her husband died four years ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the residence of P. M. O'Neill, 200 avenue, St. Peter's church for requiem high mass at 9 o'clock.

**Mrs. Walter Baxter.**  
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The death of Adelaide, wife of Walter Baxter, took place yesterday morning. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Laura Holdworth, Lynn (Mass). The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late residence, 8 St. David street. Services will commence at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Baxter was highly thought of and a great number of friends will regret to hear of her passing away.

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The death of a well known resident of St. John occurred yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital, when Andrew J. Stewart passed away after an illness of about three weeks, suffering from a stroke of paralysis which he sustained while in Boston on a visit to his family. His friends in this city and elsewhere will learn of his death with regret, for he was respected and liked by all.

Mr. Stewart, who was sixty-four years of age, was born in England and had lived practically all his life here. In his younger days he was in the soap manufacturing business with his father and was also in the office of the late James Stewart. He was a member of the St. John's Baptist church, and was employed for some time as clerk. Later he went with the Robert Reid Co., and was in charge of the office of the late James Stewart. He was also a member of No. 2 fire department.

Mr. Stewart was survived by four sons and three daughters. The sons are Walter R. and William L. with the Consolidated Rubber Co., King street, James E. of Boston, and Charles E. of Coalinga, California, while the daughters are Mrs. A. J. Morgan of Vancouver, B. C., who is now on her way east unaware of her father's death; Mrs. J. H. Stewart of this city, a brother, and Mrs. Wm. Rankine of Yarmouth, and Mrs. O. S. Treatovskine of this city are sisters. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Stewart at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, at St. John's Baptist church, 52 St. James street.

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Friday, Aug. 28.

Trainmen and passengers arriving in the city last evening on the Point du Chene express which connects with the outgoing Boston train, brought word of a shocking accident at Petitcodiac in which nine-year-old Harry McFarland was killed and Russell Bannister, aged 10, was quite badly injured, by being struck by the train while driving over the railway crossing.

The train arrived at Petitcodiac at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on time. Soon before the two lads had been over to St. C. Stockton & Sons barn to harness the horse and drive back to the store. The horse and started for the store which is only a short distance from the barn. It was necessary, however, to cross the track. They reached the crossing and were driving over it, before they noticed the oncoming train, which was then almost upon them. Had they continued to drive quickly over the crossing the danger might have been avoided, but instead, they attempted to back the horse and in so doing they were struck by the engine, young McFarland being hurled about thirty feet to the right and the Bannister boy about the same distance to the left, while the wagon was smashed to atoms. The horse escaped uninjured.

The brakes were applied but it was too late. McFarland was picked up unconscious and was quickly conveyed to a building belonging to the Mansard Hotel, while the other lad, whose injuries were not so serious, was immediately conveyed to his home. McFarland's leg was terribly lacerated and completely severed below the knee, while the other leg was also frightfully mangled. He had a bad gash over the left eye and was terribly bruised about the chest. The Bannister lad was badly bruised and shaken up, and received a nasty cut on the head. He will recover.

Dr. P. W. Fleming, Dr. Charles King and Dr. Nathaniel Ayer, were summoned and dressed the wounds.

A long distance telephone message to the Telegraph last night was to the effect that McFarland never regained consciousness and died about 8 o'clock last evening.

The crossing where the accident occurred is said to be quite dangerous, but on the side the boys were driving an incoming train was about a mile and a half.

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