

LOCAL NEWS

Away with a rush—hundreds of bargains for you at Bassett's, corner Union and Sydney streets. 5-28

Ask for Chesterfield Chocolates. 8-13-14

KEEL'S GARAGE. Gasoline and oils. Paige and Jewett cars. Used cars for sale. 5-28

Don't miss the special sale of dresses at MacNeill's, 140 Union St. 5-29

REMEMBER FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

An attractive photo in one of our special mountings will commemorate the event. Special prices.—The Conlon Studio. 18189-5-28

Just arrived, special lot of ladies' velvet coats and capes to clear at sacrifice prices at Bassett's, corner Union and Sydney. 5-28

Big dress sale at MacNeill's, 140 Union St. 5-29

Lost—Between St. John and Peterborough, a Dominion tire, 30x3 1/2, on rim. Finder please notify E. V. McGuire, Clifton House, St. John. 18187-5-28

Unger's Laundry, Ltd., mend all socks and stockings, table linens, etc., and sew on all buttons free of charge.—Phone Main 58. 1

CARD OF THANKS.

Frederick Woodworth wishes to thank Dr. E. J. Ryan, Sisters and nurses of the St. John Infirmary, also the Compensation Board, for kindness shown in his recent illness.

Best quality hard coal, American Egg stove Chestnut and Pea Scotch, Jumbo Trebles and Doubles. To fill the bin call Main 2686, J. S. Gibson, & Co. Ltd. 1

McARTHUR'S WALLPAPER SALE (A square deal is appreciated.) Opportunity knocks at your door. Our continued success in the new store demonstrates that a discerning public appreciates our efforts in offering such a splendid variety of new wall paper at such low prices, also window shades, priced 74, 87, \$1.92. New goods, all grades and quantities and border to each yard. 19 King Square. Open evenings.

FOURTEEN DEATHS.

Fourteen deaths were recorded in the city this week from the following causes: Pneumonia, two; senility, infection, malnutrition, heart failure, premature birth, carcinoma of lung, carcinoma of intestine, hemorrhage of brain, tuberculosis, diphtheria of liver, tubercular peritonitis and exhaustion of infancy, one each.

A syrup made from prunes has been developed that is said to equal maple syrup.

Our aim is to satisfy. We are trained and equipped to serve in the most modern and sanitary methods of embalming and undertaking.

CLAYTON CO. 61 Princess St. Phone M. 718

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

HENNINGAR—On May 26, at the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henningar, a son, MELNAN—May 26th, 1923, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McLennan, 91 Newman St., a daughter.

MARRIAGES

HENRY-FORAN—Miss Marion Foran and Charles Henry of this city were united in marriage by the Rev. A. S. Fleming in the St. John Church, May 22, 1923. They will take up their residence in the city.

IN MEMORIAM

HARDING—In sad but loving memory of Mary Harding, who departed this life May 27, 1922.

One year has passed since that sad day When God called our loved one away.

Only one knows the silent heartache Only those who have lost can tell Of the grief that's borne in silence For the one we loved so well.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Just Like "Gallagher And Sheehan"

Oh, Mister Theatregoer, Yes, Mr. Theatregoer, They tell me to the "Dumbells" we should go.

With their catchy new revue—Everybody liked it, too—"Carry On," It is the title of the show.

Oh, Mister Theatregoer, Yes, Mr. Theatregoer, How would you like to take me to the show?

Everybody will be there—And I haven't had my share—Of theatrical amusement, you well know.

Oh, Mrs. Theatregoer, Yes, Mr. Mann, I will grab a pair of tickets if I can, And the "Dumbells" we will see—Side by side, just you and me—Absolve Mister Theatregoer, Please, My sweet Queen.

Oh, Mister Theatregoer, Yes, yes, my Queen, Just to hear the Plunketts sing it once.

That song of songs, I mean—That Gallagher and Sheehan—It's a knockout, Mr. Theatregoer! It's a stymie on the green.

Mail orders after May 28; box office sale June 4.

PERSONALS

B. M. Hill, provincial road engineer, was in the city last evening to preside at a meeting of the provincial branch of the Association of Professional Engineers.

F. M. Ross, manager of the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Co., returned yesterday afternoon from Montreal.

William Layton, of St. John, spent the holiday with James S. Inch and family, Maryville.

Miss S. J. Progan of Maryville has come to St. John to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Brogan.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Barry have returned home from Montreal.

Campbell Graphic—Miss S. T. Mowat, Miss Doris Mowat, R. N., and Miss Lena Graham, formerly of Campbell, but now residing in Los Angeles, Calif., will leave in June to spend some weeks in the Yosemite Valley, Calif. Miss Mowat will also visit her cousin, Mrs. David Roberts in Merced, before leaving for Yosemite.

Miss Gretchen Skinner, daughter of Mrs. C. S. Skinner, 223 King street east, is expected to arrive on the Boston train today from New York where she was attending the New York School of Applied Design for Women.

APPLE BLOSSOM TIME (Toronto Globe)

Cherry blossoms are whitening city gardens and casting their white sheets over the Niagara landscape, where they will soon be succeeded by the pink blossoms of the peach, but it is in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia that blossom time has so far made its greatest appeal in Canada.

Approaching the valley from Halifax by the south shore, the visitor is greeted by the cry of "Ar-cadia." It is a mere hamlet, though a promise person of inexact hearing records that it is the "Ar-cadia" where "Evangelical" it does indeed, seem like a long-deferred hope realized, but the traveller must be patient a few hours more, to reach, not the Arcadia of his dreams, but the Arcadia of the poets.

One of these, Charles Hanson Towne, recently crossed the border to the Maritime and has embodied realistic impressions of the Annapolis Valley in springtime in a book, from which the following is taken:

"It is a strange and beautiful sensation to be in so deep an orchard that one cannot see where it begins or ends, something like sailing on a pink and white ocean of tenuous blossoms, with no coastline to tell just when the journey will be over. All around us that magical purity, that glory of color and dream, it was as if we wandered in a fairy tale, the world well lost. Show-ers of radiance surrounded us, and through the pink-white blossoms we could see shafts of sunlight falling, and fell upon us, as though a star had touched us on the forehead. Never had we seen so much of the world—even on the wide, turbulent ocean. There were no sounds to disturb the peace of these paths. It seemed to me that all the magic of all time dwelt in these orchards, that never could I wish for anything more than the marvel of wandering through these aisles of beauty, these lanes of delight."

Gold coins minted during the reign of Croesus, 600 B. C., have been unearthed.

The largest gas meter in the world has a capacity of 5,700,000 cubic feet an hour.

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EDDIE COLLINS FORGES AHEAD

Veteran of 17 Seasons Sensation in American League

Star Second Baseman Playing as Snappy a Game as Ever in All Departments

Ruth Boosts Batting Average 24 Points.

(Canadian Press.)

Chicago, May 26.—Eddie Collins, star second baseman with the Chicago White Sox, is the big surprise of the American League season, judging from his performance to date revealed in averages compiled today.

Collins is playing as snappy a game as ever, fielding with remarkable brilliancy, and is threatening to capture the batting honors of the league. After seventeen years of major league service.

Collins is leading the league in base stealing with fifteen thefts, and made the best showing of the batters during the week, increasing his average twenty-six points to .356 for 29 games, placing him virtually third in the list of leading hitters. Collins has played in more games than others of the first five.

Ruth also had tied the St. Louis star for total honors. Ruth's hits, but she could not bear to go on living after he married someone else. She did not want him to be bothered with her death, however, and she thoughtfully tore up all his letters before she leaped from the jetty.

The little French governess followed Giddings to this country from France, but she could not bear to go on living after he married someone else. She did not want him to be bothered with her death, however, and she thoughtfully tore up all his letters before she leaped from the jetty.

Other leading batters for twenty or more games: Ruel, Washington, .357; E. Collins, Chicago, .356; Jamieson, Cleveland, .355; S. Rice, Washington, .351; Cobb, Detroit, .350; Welch, Philadelphia, .345; Veach, Detroit, .338; Ruth, New York, .338.

THE NATIONALS.

Neds of Brooklyn, and Traylor of Pittsburgh are making an impressive showing among the National League batters, with the former leading.

Harry Helman, of the Pirates, is leading the league in home run hitting, having poked seventeen. He is the first major league player to pass the century mark for total base honors this season. His hits give him a total of 108 bases, which, leading in home runs, include six doubles and three triples.

Max Carey of the Pirates is creeping up on Sammy Bohon of the Pittsburghers, having negotiated six to Twenty's seven.

Other leading batters for twenty or more games: Southworth, Boston, .354; Fritch, New York, .353; Hornsby, St. Louis, .352; McInnes, Boston, .353; Young, New York, .353; Kelly, New York, .344; Flack, St. Louis, .344.

NO BREAK WITH RUSSIA.

London, May 26.—Great Britain has decided that there shall be no break with Russia. It is held that while the last note from Moscow is in some respects not wholly satisfactory, the remaining points in the dispute are susceptible of solution by negotiation.

IN THE MARKET.

Business was fairly good in the city market this morning. The following prices were quoted: Beef, 20 to 20c; veal, 18 to 20c; lamb, 20 to 20c; pork, 20 to 20c; ham, 30c; bacon, 40c; chicken, 65 to 70c; fowl, 50c; potatoes, 20c; beans, carrots and parsnips, 60c a peck; onions, 10c a pound; squash, 10c a pound; turnips, 25c a peck; lettuce, 10c a head; radishes, 10c a bunch; butter, 35 to 45c a pound; eggs, 30 to 35c a dozen.

By a peculiar coincidence, instructions were received here from Ottawa today that the act regarding sales tax had been amended so as to remove the exemption from collection and payment of sales tax for job printers or firms whose sales of job printing do not exceed \$10,000 a year.

According to this, and until instructions to the contrary are received, C. B. Lockhart, collector, said that the department would be compelled to collect from all job printers, regardless of the bulk of their business.

PAMDENEK NOW HAS THE HYDRO

Several Houses Turned the Light on for the First Time Last Night.

The residents of Pamdene have been waiting for the first time the hydro current was turned on in several of the homes there and they presented a very bright appearance. Connection with that locality was delayed last fall awaiting the arrival of high poles which were necessary to carry the branch transmission line across the C. P. R. tracks from the main wires to Westfield.

LEAVES EMBLEM OF HER HOPELESS LOVE ON THE SANDS AND DROWNS SELF

MARIE KEITH, 23-YEAR-OLD FRENCH GOVERNESS, WHO LEAPED INTO THE SEA AT LONG BEACH WHEN THE MAN SHE LOVED MARRIED ANOTHER.

H. STARR GIDDINGS, WEALTHY LAWYER, WHOM THE PRETTY SUICIDE FOLLOWED TO THIS COUNTRY FROM FRANCE.

New York, May 26.—What did pretty Marie Keith mean by the letters and numbers which she drew upon the sands of Long Beach before she cast herself into the ocean? That will always be a mystery, unless H. Starr Giddings, successful lawyer, can explain them. It is not every day that a woman dies for love, sparing the one who has spurned her affections.

Marie Keith, 23-year-old French governess, who leaped into the sea at Long Beach when the man she loved married another, was the daughter of a French nobleman.

She had "considered" asking her to marry him, Mr. Giddings said, after she arrived from Alsace-Lorraine a year and a half ago, but they were "unsuited." After he had settled her business matters for her he advised Marie to return to France.

Thereafter when she telephoned his office he was "not in." So what could Marie do? Were the letters just the idle workings of a love-distracted mind, or had they some significance?

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But the wind did not blow away the scraps of paper which led to her identification. Mr. Giddings admitted at once that they were his letters, and he explained the mystery of the suicide. But he did not offer any explanation of the letters "M. S." written on the sands, and on a concrete pillow, nor the numbers 1415-4.

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