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JULY 27 TO AUGUST 3

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### LOCAL NEWS

**POLICE COURT**  
Two persons were before the magistrate this morning on a charge of drunkenness. They were both remanded.

**MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS.**  
Seven marriages and fourteen births—eight boys and six girls—were reported to the registrar during the week.

**WEST END LEAGUE**  
A very exciting game was played on the Queen Square diamond last evening in which the Giants took the Dominions into camp to the tune of 6-8. Both teams played good ball and the crowd went away well satisfied.

**FUNERALS TO-DAY.**  
The funeral of Donald Burton Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gregory, St. James street, will take place this afternoon from his parents' residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. G. Cook and interment will be made in Fernhill.

**EIGHTEEN DEATHS**  
Eighteen deaths were reported to the board of health during the week as follows:—Accidental drowning, four; tuberculosis, three; myocarditis, two; heart disease, two; and diabetes, insulin, complications, scabies, bronchitis, tubercular meningitis, cerebral hemorrhage and cerebral thrombosis, each one.

**ASCENDING THE FILM LADDER**  
Roy Mitchell of this city, who left for Montreal some two years ago to try his luck and abilities in the larger film field of Montreal, is in town visiting friends and relatives. He is now attached to the sales force of the Paramount pictures in the Canadian territory. When he left here Mr. Mitchell was operating a picture machine in one of the smaller theatres.

**ATKINSON-HACHEY.**  
At Stone church on the 25th inst., William H. Atkinson of Woodstock, N. B., and Miss Mary Hachey of Chatham, N. B., were married by Rev. G. A. Khuring. Following the ceremony they drove to the home of the bride's brother, Frank Hachey, Pond street, where a dainty breakfast was served. The groom's present to the bride was a substantial check, and to the bridesmaid, Miss Alice Hachey, a string of pearl beads. To the groomsmen, Fred Worden, he gave a pearl stick pin. The bride was beautifully gowned in cream satin with hat to match. In the evening a very enjoyable time was spent in dancing.

**THE DEADLY KID DRIVER AGAIN**  
The police have a fruitful field of endeavor among juvenile teamsters now that they are permitted to drive by law to round them up. Only this morning an automobile loaded with women and children was seen on the corner of Garden street and Wall street. The driver, a youngster, was almost struck by a grocery wagon containing some money. The kid reinsman and finally the vehicles came within an ace of smashing one another. The man in the grocery wagon shouted to the boy to watch where he was going and a saucy answer was all that resulted from between the cigarette-laden teeth of the juvenile. "If it hadn't been for my careful people I'd have jumped out and spanked that boy," said the fraile automobilist, "then thrashed the whole matter out in the police court."

**A MEAN THEFT.**  
A bit of highway robbery by a pair of girl crooks has been reported to the county authorities. A young lady was boarding a suburban train bound for the city yesterday, she dropped her silver mesh purse containing some money in bills. The train pulled out before she noticed her loss but her purse was noticed by a boy who picked it up and started to take it home with the intention of trying to locate the owner. As he was leaving the station he was met by two young women who noticed the purse he was carrying. They asked if he had found it and then one of them promptly claimed it as her property. Taking the purse from the lad, they proceeded to the station and boarded an east-bound train. The county police authorities are on the train and the recovery of the stolen property is expected.

**ST. JOHN CONTRACTOR A HUSTLER**  
George Lawson, one of St. John's younger circle of contracting builders, is making quite a name for himself in connection with his reconstruction activities in the devastated city of Halifax. Soon after the explosion he repaired the King Edward Hotel, in big time and did smaller jobs with as much speed as the emergency conditions demanded. This efficient quality of hustle attracted attention and Mr. Lawson has had no difficulty in securing other good contracts. At the present time he is working on a big contract in connection with the establishment of an iron shipbuilding plant on the Dartmouth side of the city's harbor. His particular slice of this job is the immense concrete machine shop. A large gang is at work. George Lawson is yet a young man—in his early thirties—a former North End boy, but a good builder and a hustler with a capital H.

### PAY INCREASED

Telephone Girls Given Higher Pay, Beginning This Week

The New Brunswick Telephone Company is one of the latest corporations to recognize the higher cost of living by voluntarily increasing the wages of their employees. With high wages being offered in so many other lines of work the company has found it necessary to pay the operators higher salaries in order to keep them. The efficiency of the service and the satisfaction of the patrons is largely in the hands of the girls who operate the switch boards and the company finds it worth while to keep those who have been trained to the work.

The minimum salary has been raised and the increase arranged so that the pay envelope grows fatter each three months, until the maximum of forty dollars a month is received. In addition to this the company pays a bonus for long service, beginning at the end of the first year and increasing each year. The new scale went into effect this week and, if the girls who answer the calls are chirping "Number, please!" in a happier tone of voice, this probably is the explanation.

### WAS HUN U-BOAT OFFICER FORMERLY ON A ST. JOHN TUG?

That is Story Relative to One of Germans Who Bombed The Schooner Of Maine Coast

A Portland, Me., despatch says: "Portland fishermen believe that they have identified two officers on the U-boat which bombed the Robert and Richard on the Maine coast. They say that the officers are a German birth who had been on American vessels and that one of them had all the charts in his possession which he used while sailing here in the coastwise business. "This man acted both as master and mate of several tugs also as a barge skipper. He is believed to be the English-speaking officer of the submarine fighter who held a commission of the Robert and Richard that he had a home in Maine. If he is the man supposed, he lived in Washington county. "About ten months before the United States entered the war he quit a towing company by which he was employed, giving as his reason that, although he had taken out his first citizenship papers, every one held it uncomfortable for him by calling him an enemy and an alien. "In fact, he was taken off of a tug at St. John, N. B., by British authorities and held as a spy suspect, but was later released through the efforts of the United States. The description given by Captain Wharton and his crew of the U-boat officer tallies closely with this. "Another officer on the submarine is thought to be a German who was discharged for cause from a United States fish commission steamer which he commanded for a short time. The two men worked together on this boat which sailed out of Gloucester and both knew every inch of the New England coast."

### JOKE AND LAUGHTER LIGHTEN THEIR TASK

Fifteen good men and true, with Engineer Hatfield to give the grade, worked till nearly 10 o'clock last night, or until it was so dark they could not see to advantage, on the new south end playground. The last of the huge concrete heap was removed, and now it is only a question of removing humps, filling hollows and preparing the outfield for the roller. Boys could play a good game of ball on the field as it is, and one of the workers who had visited the Carleton ground the night before came back satisfied that the south end has much the better ground of the two. It will take another week, however, to fix it up, and there will be lots to do after that, for the Improvement League is determined to make a thorough job of it. Work with teams and volunteers will be resumed on Monday evening. It is safe to say there were more jokes and laughter on this ground last evening among the merry band of workers than in any group of the number in the whole city. And they stayed until the particular task they had in hand was finished.

### The Man In The Street

Will some one kindly volunteer to tow this fog out to sea and lose it?

The office boy defines the fog as nature's camouflage to conceal an otherwise perfectly fine day.

U. S. folk have been requested to put themselves on a sugar ration of two pounds per capita per month, and the sweet young thing who dearly loves her chocolate cream agrees with Sherman's idea of what war is, even if her careful upbringing makes her unwilling to say it out loud.

Meatless days, come in; wheatless days followed and sugarless days are in prospect; so long as they lead to Kaiserless days, the civilized people of this war-ridden world will gladly put up with them.

Czechs of Bohemia have decided that the finest demonstration of loyalty which they can furnish is to be found in the betrayal of Austria. This seems to be a case where treason becomes a virtue.

A thousand cars in the city and only thirty-two car owners have volunteered to give convalescent soldiers a drive. Even the price of gasoline does not seem to have convinced some folk that there is a war on.

"Germans miscalculated strength of Allied armies," says war despatch. Ludendorff must have left his adding machine at home.

Professional ball players must either work or fight. Is this another scheme to encourage matrimony?

Siberia has declared her independence, but Siberia will have some difficulty in deciding to whom to mail the declaration of independence.

Alleged owners of Carleton mill pond lots are invited to establish their claims by settling in the mud for twenty years to secure squatters' rights.

German government is begging for gold and jewelry. Why beg? Haven't they got the strength to take it?

Old-timers are showing up the younger citizens in the way they are taking hold of that south end playground.

With a grant of \$800 in cash and about \$8,000-worth of volunteer labor they have transformed a dump into a first class playground—but they say they still can use some more help.

**STRATFORD ADOPTS COAL RATIONING PLAN**  
Follows Guelph's Method of Distribution—Also Orders 500 Cords Wood.

Stratford, July 27.—The City Council has adopted the Guelph system of coal rationing, whereby coal is divided among citizens equally on a percentage basis under the direction of the Fuel Commissioner. The council also ordered 50 cords or more of hardwood from Algonquin Park, to cost the citizens \$18 a cord, delivered.

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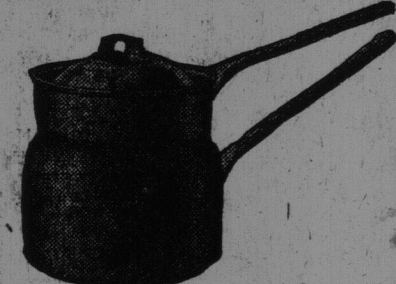
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- Enamel Double Boilers, reg. \$1.25. Special, 95c.
- No. 8 Tin Wash Boiler, reg. \$2.25. Special, \$1.89
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