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60c		\$1.45	\$1.15
65c	40c	\$1.50	
75c	50c	\$1.65	\$1.25
85c	60c	\$1.75	
95c	75c	\$1.85	\$1.55
\$1		\$1.95	
\$1.10	85c	\$2.25	\$1.75
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TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS

This Afternoon

Band Concert Seaside Park.
Field Sports Westfield Outing Association.
Water sports at Brown's Flats.
City Cornet Band concert King Square.
St. Mary's Band Garden party at Crouville.
Baseball—St. Peters vs. Marathons (championship series) Shamrock grounds.
Natural History Society Field meeting Long Island. Train leaves for Renforth at 1.10.
Yacht races at Millidgeville for Ruel Shield.

This Evening

Band Concert and moving pictures at Seaside Park.
Motion pictures at the Nickel.
Moving pictures at the Princess.
"Miss Feticious" at the Opera House.

LATE LOCALS

Registrar Jones reports five marriages during the present week, also twenty-seven births, 21 males and 6 females.

St. John schooner Preference, Captain Gale, arrived yesterday from New York with 443 tons of hard coal.

Donaldson line steamship Idranal, Captain Mitchell, sailed last night for Brown Head for orders, with a cargo of deals.

United States schooner Harold B. Cousins cleared yesterday afternoon for Bathurst to load lumber for a United States port.

Main Street Baptist church.—The services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. E. W. Kelly, Strangers welcomed.

The Natural History Society will hold a field meeting on Long Island, Kennecasis, this afternoon. Those wishing to attend will take the train for Renforth at 1.15 p. m.

Two United States schooners, the Peter C. Schultz and the Hunter, cleared yesterday with more than half a million feet of lumber for New York, shipped by the Weston Cutler Co.

Rev. Warren K. McLeod, B.D., a prominent Baptist pastor of Chicago (Ill.), will preach at the morning and evening services in the Ludlow Street United Baptist church, West End, Sunday.

The Nova Scotia schooner, C. W. Mills, Captain Snow, arrived yesterday afternoon from Apalachicola, Florida, with a cargo of pitch pine, part of which will be taken to Digby in the same schooner.

A horse attached to a sloven took fright at the head of King street this morning and tore down the wall at a terrific rate to the Market Square. Although narrow escapes from collision were many, none occurred or nobody was in the way.

Portland Methodist Church.—Rev. Neil McLaughlin, B. A., pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., by the pastor. Sunday school, 2.15; Bible Study Union and Young Men's Bible Class at 2.30. Visitors and strangers cordially invited.

Thomas F. McFarland was sworn in as a patrolman yesterday to replace Patrolman Durbill, who was appointed janitor of the lock-ups. The new officer is aged 29, is 5 ft. 10 in. tall and weighs 180 lbs. Patrolman Nelson will be transferred to the North End division.

Zion Methodist Church Sunday services Pastor Rev. James Crisp. Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7. Sunday school at 2.30. Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Crisp will hold an open air service from the pavilion platform in Rockwood Park at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, weather permitting.

A meeting for men only will be held in the Charlotte street United Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, when it is expected that Rev. R. W. Ferguson will speak. As the meeting will be strictly non-denominational, it is expected there will be a large attendance. It is the intention to continue these meetings all through the fall and winter.

PERSONALS

Inspector Brown, wife and family, of Middle Southampton, were in the city last of the week.

Everett V. Morrow left yesterday on the noon train for a two weeks' vacation on P. E. Island.

Miss Doris Tait has returned to New York to resume her studies in nursing, accompanied by her brother, Gordon.

EVERY DAY CLUB

Prof. E. M. Keirstead will speak at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30. There will be special music.

Mrs. Jane Clarke

Mrs. Jane Clarke, widow of the late Thomas Clarke, of Kerr and Thorne, died this morning at the age of 80. The funeral will be held on Monday at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 30 Horsfield street.

Of the English in India, there are six men to one woman.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late for Classification.)

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WANTED—AT ONCE, A THIRD-CLASS female teacher for Lake View School District No. 20, Upper Loch Lomond. Board two minutes from school house. Apply JAS. V. ENGLISH, Secy. Trustees, Upper Loch Lomond. 1745-2

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GARLETON BOYS HAD CLOSE CALL FROM DROWNING

Six West Side Youths out in Small Boat Had Perilous Experience.

Clinging to an upturned boat six West Side youths faced death for about ten or fifteen minutes last evening and had it not been that the schooner Nellie D in the vicinity all would have met a watery grave.

The boys, whose names were Clarence News, Edson Howes, Andrew Long, Clifford Axton and two others, Whipple and Wayne, were out sailing at 8.30 last evening. There was a stiff breeze blowing with a considerable sea running. They were cruising about outside of the harbor some distance off Seaside park beach, the boat plunging through the breakers at a lively rate.

All went well until they neared Slug rocks, when in working with the sail the boat suddenly capsized, throwing all six into the water. After struggling desperately by the lads were able to get hold of the boat. The waves were breaking over them so that at periods it was impossible to see either them or the boat.

Almost at the accident happened, however, Walter Walsh, Charles Riorden and most Riorden and Phillip Jaxd, who had been picnicking at the breakwater, saw their predicament and getting into the dory, they started out to the unfortunate boys.

So rough was it, however, that their little craft would not stand the sea and they were compelled to put back for their own safety. They then commenced to call loudly for help and the people at Seaside Beach were attracted, but were owing to the rough sea, unable to reach the schooner Nellie D, near the Island, heard the noise and hurried on deck; seeing the situation, they climbed into their gasoline launch and as quickly as possible got under way to the rescue.

The arrival was not any too soon, as all were almost exhausted and had been held on but for a few minutes longer.

With considerable difficulty, as both the boys were exhausted, they were taken aboard the launch to Carleton and the sea was robbed of six victims.

MAKE THE SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS PART OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

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to the children. He thanked the members of the playground committee on behalf of the school board, and said they were doing a work which was as yet beyond the trustees, owing to insufficient funds. As soon as matters could be arranged there was little doubt, he added, but that the playgrounds would be taken over, and, personally, he was in favor of such a step. Miss Celia Amdur then gave two solos very acceptably.

Miss Miller reported that the playground this year has been considerably more successful than has been the case for the past three years. The weather has been ideal and the attendance for the first three weeks averaged 500 and the total attendance is considerably in excess of previous years. Besides the fetters and swings, the children have been amused with kindergarten games, croquet, basketball, etc. The singing of "God Save the King" brought the proceedings to a close, and after receiving a beautiful supply of flowers arranged by the flower committee, under the direction of Miss Austin, the children dispersed to their homes.

Miss Miller's Report.

Miss Miller's report which was submitted yesterday was as follows:

To the Playground Committee:

It affords me the greatest pleasure to submit my report for the playground season of 1908, because from the opening day July 6th, throughout the entire six weeks results have far surpassed anything in my three years experience.

To begin with weather conditions have been ideal, providing us with an average afternoon attendance of five hundred the first three weeks, latterly, however, it has dropped somewhat owing to the number taking vacation picnics, etc., though the total exceeds former years considerably.

Our morning programme opened with kindergarten games lasting an hour and a quarter, and a flag drill until noon, with Mrs. Christholm as pianist. In the afternoon we had kindergarten occupations, such as card sewing, weaving, paper folding, etc., with Miss Baskin whose exhibition work shows her painstaking efforts in this capacity.

Also art and clay modeling under the direction of Miss Foulis and the skill so carefully developed with patience, is clearly illustrated by their work.

Each afternoon the girls and boys play basketball with Mr. Hill as referee. Croquet is enjoyed by all alike, the boys and girls now having a good idea of the governing rules.

Probably the greatest fun of all is provided by the new slide which has ever remained popular. The other attractions including fetters, swings, blocks and sand pile are the same as last year and continue to amuse.

Thursday mornings flowers were distributed to the children generously donated by friends and were afterwards arranged and distributed by members of the floral committee, who cannot be too highly complimented for their interest shown.

We have had more visitors this summer than ever before, and hope this is an indication of increased interest from the general public, and we were glad to notice a great many parents among the number.

The red letter day of the season was provided by Mayor Bullock who supplied each child with a ticket for the different amusements at Rockwood Park. Over seven hundred participated in this event, the day will never be forgotten.

There is one thing I wish to say in closing with reference to the friendliness existing between the teachers and children, no trouble has occurred of any kind and it is difficult for me to find words in which to express the pleasure I have experienced with girls and boys whose appreciation is shown so clearly by their good behavior.

St. John should be proud of this quota of young citizens, and it argues well for the future prosperity of our city, their future will be moulded along lines they so clearly display in the making.

Respectfully submitted,
D. BELL MILLER (Supervisor).

Mrs. Sarah A. Cross of Sunapee, N. H., 84 years old was recently seen in a bay boat.

DEATHS

McDade—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, on the 14th inst., Bridget, wife of Michael McDade, in the 75th year of her age, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral in Monday morning's papers.

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\$1.00 Suits, -	now 68c	\$2.00 Suits, -	now \$1.45
\$1.25 Suits, -	now 85c	\$2.25 Suits, -	now \$1.63
\$1.50 Suits, -	now \$1.10	\$2.50 Suits, -	now \$1.85

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