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GOOD DENTISTRY!

Emerson puts the point pithily. "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbour, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten track to his door."

Our fillings, Crown and Bridge work are the best. It will pay you to have your teeth put in good order, painlessly and at reasonable charges. Our good work makes good friends, who remain with us. EXAMINATION FREE.

DR. J. D. MAHER, BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main Street.

CIRCULATION

The following is the sworn average daily circulation of the Times for the last four months: January ... 6,712; February ... 6,929; March ... 7,167; April ... 7,194.

The Times does not get its largest sale through newboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to the advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Meeting in Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock to discuss the formation of an athletic association for New Brunswick. Special meeting of St. John District Lodge at Orange Lodge in Orange Hall, German street, at 8 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

C.P.R. R.M.S. Empress of Britain arrived at Liverpool on Friday at 6:45 p. m.

Registrar Jones reports five marriages during the present week, also four births—three males, one female.

The Marathon-Moncton ball games to have been played today will not take place on account of the inclement weather.

Steamship Moeria, under charter to the Donaldson Line, left Glasgow last evening for this port.

There will be a meeting for the boys in the Y. M. C. A. building at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The tug Flushing is expected at Indian Head this evening with the first raft from the Douglas boom.

There is to be a great performance next Thursday evening, June 3, free to all who will turn their gaze skyward. At 7:30 will begin a total eclipse of the moon, which will be visible in this vicinity, weather permitting.

Leinster street United Baptist church, Rev. W. Camp, B. D., pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2:30. Morning sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Sun Dial of Ahab." In the evening Rev. Dr. Cousins will preach and Mrs. Cousins will sing a solo. Strangers cordially invited to these services.

St. John Presbyterian church, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B. D., pastor. Sabbath services: Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Prayer and Destiny," evening subject: "Divine Human Experience." Y. P. S. C. E., Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

MINERAL DEPOSITS RICH IN RADIUM

Liabon, May 28—Further particulars of the discovery in Portugal a while ago of mineral deposits, which proved rich in radium show that deposits are situated near Guarda, adjacent to the main line of the Paris-Lisbon railway. In the vicinity attributed remarkable health-giving properties to a certain stream, visited the locality and found that in one place the stream flowed over a yellow quartz encrusted with crystals of uranite phosphate, containing over 50 per cent. of oxide of uranium. Professor Barboni, formerly a professor of chemistry in Paris, states that the mineral by reason of its greater facility of treatment, ought to be at least three times superior to pitch blends for medicinal purposes. Professor Walden, of the chemical department of Oxford University, found the uranite particularly pure. It contains approximately 360 milligrams of radium to the ton of mineral. Investigations reveal the existence of one main lode extending for a mile and a half, with width of five feet, at the surface to twelve feet at a depth of fifty feet. The lodes are true fissure lodes formed by volcanic action. The discovery is all the more important since the chief source of the world's radium supply in Bohemia is locked up and is only available for Austria. A syndicate of British capitalists, it is announced has obtained control of the Portuguese deposits. It is hoped that the price of radium will soon be reduced by 50 per cent.

JOURNALISM IN THE ARGENTINE

A gentleman who has lately visited the Argentine supplies the Glasgow News with a description of the chief newspaper of the Rio Buenos Ayres. Offices of the kind in London are simply not "in it" when compared with this South American building. He says it is a palatial establishment where straw-hatted reporters of descent from authentic Spanish hidalgos sat in sumptuous armchairs smoking long cigars and refreshing themselves with iced sodas while "copy" was in process of manufacture. The editor's room was like something from the Ritz, the Carlton, or the Yacht Club before the revolution, and each and all of his leading men had almost equally impressive apartments. The office included a large ball room and a public library, while there was in residence a physician whom readers of the paper might consult free at any hour of the day or night without any danger of his prescriptions being confined to the specifics advertised in the columns of the journal. An outside feature of the place was a colossal steam siren, which was blown periodically when any important news came to hand late at night. The peering nocturnal blasts prepared the town for sensations with the morning roll and that each blast was an offence punishable by fine was a matter of supreme indifference to the management. They said up and saw to it that steam was ready for the next blow.

TO LET—THE VERY NICELY ARRANGED, self-contained tenement of nine well lighted, cozy and comfortable rooms, No. 100 Germania street, corner Horseshoe. Inquire at 116 Germania street. W. TREMAYNE GARD, 106-12.

DEATHS

ROSS—On Saturday morning, May 29th, after a short illness, at the residence of his son-in-law, Herbert A. Northrup, Prospect street, David Ross, in the 79th year of his age, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

FRUIT SHOULD BE CHEAP THIS YEAR

Outdoor is Good for Plentiful Supplies of Popular Table Fruits—Vegetable Crops are However Backward Owing to Bad Weather

Unless the weather improves greatly indications are that crops will be materially retarded. Reports from the country are to the effect that the season is so backward that in some districts farmers have had to resort to the use of artificial heat for the season's crop. It is believed that the season is the latest for the past ten years, although the advent of warm weather will be a boon to the farmer from now on. Frost has destroyed much of the crop planted along the river. Despite the fact that many of the farmers planted several weeks ago they report in the majority of instances that few of the shoots have yet grown above the soil. The potato market here and everywhere is at present experiencing a decided slump. A few months ago the demand for potatoes exceeded the supply and cargoes of the tubers were shipped by schooners to New York and Boston from Prince Edward Island. Over a month ago the market collapsed in the United States and the slump extended to Canada. The shipments from the island were abruptly terminated, as the farmers could dispose of their potatoes at home more advantageously than to forward them to the United States markets. Potatoes are now \$1.50 to \$1.75 per barrel.

The market for butter and eggs remains firm. Case eggs are selling at 17 cents, and butter from 19 to 22 cents per pound. There is no lack of either eggs or butter, and there is no prospect that they will become scarce and increase in price.

This promises to be an excellent season for fruit of all varieties. However, bananas are just at present not so abundant as in previous years at a corresponding period, owing to the demand for this fruit in the United States. The fruit companies are not able to cope with the appetite of Uncle Sam's citizens for bananas, although steamers are plying to Boston and New York from the West Indies and other tropical climes, where the fruit is raised in enormous quantities of bananas solely. The demand is increasing annually and bananas are installed as the prime favorite of the fruit. The existence of this state of affairs across the border produces a banana shortage in Canada, as home orders have the precedence. However, it is the belief that bananas will be abundant here in a few weeks. There is no reason to believe that there will be an increase in the price during the summer.

Oranges and lemons are plentiful and are reasonable in price now, but are due for increases and to continue until the termination of the season. The price of navel oranges is lower than that of last year, and the Valencia oranges are reaching St. John in far better condition than on their arrival this time in 1908. The preserving season does not open in St. John until July, as United States strawberries, which are now arriving from Boston, are too expensive a delicacy for preserving. Chiefly the reason for the prohibitive price is the duty on each box of three cents and the cost of transportation. The only fruit now available that can be purchased for preserving purposes is the pineapple. The price of this fruit is now fifty per cent lower than the price of the fruit in the past year, but the price it is expected will be advanced in a short time. The public has appreciated the low price of the fruit, which is in the main of good quality and a good sale has been the sequence.

California cherries arrived at the market here on Tuesday and additional shipments reached St. John on Friday. As in the case of the imported strawberries the price prohibits an extensive sale of the cherries for preserving or even eating. It is for the strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, gooseberries, blackberries, plums, peaches, pears, etc., are plentiful that the housewife seizes her opportunity to bottle the fruit for the dismal days to come.

POLICE COURT

Quite a Heavy Docket Before the Magistrate Today

Police court was not held until late this morning owing to the absence of Magistrate Ritchie at a funeral. Those before the court were Patrick Bennett, charged with intoxication, profanity, obscenity, and resistance; Albert Murphy and Thomas Highman, his companions, for interfering with the police and profanity; Mirard Sabean, for profanity; Martin Langan and Albert Alward, who were arrested by St. John until July, as United States strawberries, which are now arriving from Boston, are too expensive a delicacy for preserving. Chiefly the reason for the prohibitive price is the duty on each box of three cents and the cost of transportation. The only fruit now available that can be purchased for preserving purposes is the pineapple. The price of this fruit is now fifty per cent lower than the price of the fruit in the past year, but the price it is expected will be advanced in a short time. The public has appreciated the low price of the fruit, which is in the main of good quality and a good sale has been the sequence.

Robert Wonnacott, Emond Cavanaugh, John McDonald, Frank Graves, Frank Lavigne, Charles Kelly and Frank Brun, who were reported by Policeman Steeves for throwing missiles, shouting and using profanity at the foot of Clarence street on Sunday, were also before the court. Ernest Bushman, George Sterling, George Hector and George Dixon, negroes, who were reported for acting disorderly on Union street on Sunday, were instructed to return to court on Monday.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Campbell will be held from the Mission Church of St. John Baptist this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the body being taken from her late home, 58 Dechester street, at 2 1/2 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Rounthwaite and interment made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Hugh Morris was held from her late home, Randolph, this morning at 9 o'clock to St. Rose's church, Battle, where high mass was sung by Rev. Father Collins. Interment was made in the old Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of A. B. LeRoy Myers will be held from his late home, Elliott Row, this afternoon at 2:30. Service will be conducted by Rev. A. A. Graham and interment in Fernhill.

The funeral of Charles Haines will be held from his late home, 71 Dechester street this afternoon to Trinity church where service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong assisted by Rev. J. W. B. Stewart. Interment will be made at Fernhill. The members of the Temple of Honor and Junior Templars will attend in a body.

Conditions of Competition---

1st—Any boy or girl, 8 to 15 years old, can compete by writing us a copy of TIGER TEA letter as below. 2nd—Each letter must enclose 12 of the square cards found inside of the 1-lb. and 1/2 lb. packets of TIGER, MANDARIN or EAGLE TEA. 3rd—Award of Prizes in July, 1909. 4th—Neatness, style of writing, and age of child, considered in awarding prizes.

W. F. HATHEWAY CO., LTD. February, 1909 St. John, N. B., Canada.

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Wide Neck Rushing Black and white. Special, per yard, 25c.

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The Special Sale of Children's Trimmed Straw Hats at 50c, 75c, to \$1.00.

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