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Sole Agents for New Brunswick  
53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

### LOCAL NEWS

**SIX BABIES.**  
The birth of six children, three of each sex, and four marriages were reported to the registrar during the week.

**REPORTED.**  
George Chagaris, a Greek, has been reported for allowing intoxicated persons to remain in his pool room at 38 Mill street, on Thursday night.

**ANOTHER MANUFACTORY.**  
Heber S. Keith told the Times today that he had a client who seeks acreage for a manufacturing plant and for subdivision into lots, and Mr. Keith is advised to purchase the same.

**SEVEN DEATHS.**  
Seven burial permits were issued by the board of health during the last week. The causes of death were aneurism, erysipelas, tuberculosis, heart disease, general debility, cerebral hemorrhage and congestion of lungs.

**KING SQUARE CASES.**  
All those reported in the King Square case were yesterday afternoon admitted to bail, with the exception of Benjamin Fink, who did not put up the necessary \$4,000. Cases will come up for hearing on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

**STILL HERE.**  
H. Curtis, a stranded cattleman, who was brought here on one of the liners and who applied to the police department yesterday afternoon for assistance to get to Montreal, is still in the city. Deputy Chief Jenkins is looking into the matter of having him forwarded there.

**ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY.**  
The members of the Single Men's branch of the Holy Family of St. Peter's church will, tomorrow morning, observe "Anniversary Sunday" and attend communion in a body at half past seven o'clock mass. They will assemble in the chapel and walk to the main portion of the church.

**REMANDED.**  
In the police court this afternoon, May Tapley, charged with being the proprietor of a house of ill-repute and also charged with stealing a watch and \$6, was brought in and further remanded. Milford Ferris and Mrs. M. Thorne, charged with a serious offence, were also brought in and remanded.

**SURPRISE PRESENTATION.**  
About thirty-five of the friends of Vernon Thorne last evening called at his home in Bridge street and gave him a pleasing surprise by presenting to him a very pretty watch fob. The presentation was made by Thomas Thorne, and all people enjoyed themselves in games and music and had a good time. Refreshments were served before the gathering dispersed.

**BECOMES SISTER OF CHARITY.**  
In the chapel of St. Vincent's Convent, Cliff street, yesterday morning, Miss Robison of Shediac, was received into the Sisters of Charity by His Lordship Bishop Casey, who celebrated mass and delivered an inspiring address on the noble vocation to which the members of the community had been called, as well as on the excellence and happiness of the life. The new sister is to leave next week for Prince Albert, Sask., accompanied by Rev. Mother Thomas and will enter the convent and hospital there.

**THE LUMBER CUT.**  
Sussex Record—The lumbermen have been doing good work during the past week or two. The hauling has been good and everything possible has been done to get the different cuts to the river. The Prospect Lumber Company will have its hauling completed this week, when the main property logs amounting to six million will all be in. The Martin Head cut of two million was laid down at the brow some days ago. Charles T. White and Son have also made excellent progress with their lumber and are looking forward to finishing their cut not later than next week.

**THE STEAMERS.**  
The Donaldson liner Saturnia was reported at eight o'clock last evening 200 miles northeast of Cape Race and will be due here on Tuesday.

The S. S. Gramplan, Captain Williams, which will sail this afternoon, has taken on board about 2,400 tons of coal, it being found necessary to coal here on account of the strike in England. The steamer generally takes away about 1,600 tons, but on this trip she is carrying enough for the return passage. The Empress of Britain, which sailed yesterday, also took away enough coal for the return passage. The Gramplan has a large general cargo of grain, meat, lumber, etc. She is going to Liverpool direct.

The C. P. R. liner Montfort from Antwerp with about 400 passengers and a large general cargo, is expected to reach here on Monday or Tuesday.

The Donaldson liner Athena sailed this morning from Glasgow for this port direct.

### KNOWN ON LOCAL

## DIAMOND; THEY GET INTO FAST COMPANY

Jack Nelson, M. J. Butler and Callahan With the Wichita Baseball Team This Year

Jack Nelson, the big back stop and crackerjack fielder who played here with the Marathons last year, will not be seen in this part of the country in baseball next season. About a month ago he was signed with the Chicago team, but the management have turned him out to the Wichita team in the Western League. He can be recalled by the Chicago team at any time, however, and he makes as good a showing as he made here last season; it is thought likely that he will be playing in the major league before the season is over. He has many friends in this city who will wish him every success.

Two other players well known in this city, who will play with the Wichita team this season, are M. J. Butler, who pitched last season for the St. Stephen team, and Callahan, who played second base for the same team. These two players, like Nelson, were signed with the Chicago team, but have also been turned out to the Western League. Past ball is considered as fast as, if not faster than the Eastern League. The work of these three players will be watched with interest by the local fans.

Several other players who were seen on the local diamond last season will be found playing in some of the big leagues next summer.

### EGGS TAKE A DROP; BUTTER STILL HIGH

Maple Sugar Man Says He Has Complaint for Inland Revenue Department

The country market was none too well supplied with farm produce this morning, and the stalls in the farmers' quarters at the upper end of the market were rather bare, except for eggs and meat. The market for eggs is easier, they sold today as low as twenty-eight cents a dozen, being quite plentiful. Butter, however, remained firm and the market was not relieved by receipts, this morning. From twenty-eight to thirty-five cents was asked. Fourty also was asked and much of what was offered was from storage.

A vigorous protest was made this morning by some farmers who said that some maple sugar being sold in the market as "strictly pure" had not full rights to such description. One farmer who said he intended marketing some of this spring's maple sugar and who had taken pains to have his sugar free from the making and as pure as good quality maple sugar is required to be, was quite wrathful when a dealer selling much lower than he thought was warranted for the advance arrival of the strictly pure. He said he intended reporting the matter to the inland revenue department.

### BOY SCOUTS ARE SCOURING ROCKWOOD

Search for Missing Wm. J. Hunter Carried on All Morning

More than 100 lads, members of various patrols of the Boy Scouts, have been engaged throughout the day in making a systematic search in Rockwood Park for William J. Hunter, who has now been missing from his home in Waterloo street for the greater part of two weeks. The boys assembled at their troop headquarters early and in charge of their respective scout masters marched to the entrance to the park grounds, where they searched in squads and scattered through the woods surrounding Rockwood. Mounted Policeman Crawford joined the lads in their search. During the last week he has been making a search through the park grounds, but was unable to find any trace of the missing man or anything to indicate that he had passed through there.

### BOYS BEFORE COURT

Several Cases Brought—Police Court Business

"You young boys will not go to school for your parents, so I think the best place for the most of you is in the reformatory," said Magistrate Ritchie in dealing with two young lads who were before the court on the charge of truancy. The two little fellows, Jack and Douglas Walsh, both with tears in their eyes, pleaded guilty and were sent below.

Edward O'Brien, another youth, charged with throwing stones at the corner of Hanover and Erin streets and striking James Verner, said that he was with a crowd of boys at the corner, but did not throw any stones. Mr. Verner and a lad named Caples swore that O'Brien was the lad that threw the stone. O'Brien was also sent below to think of it over.

A more serious charge was placed against James Harty, aged fourteen years. He was charged with assaulting his father in his home in Guilford street, Carleton. When arrested the young fellow had a cigar case and a cigarette maker in his pocket. The father of the lad told the court that he could do nothing with the boy. He would not go to school. The lad was sent below to the cells.

In the session of the police court, two prisoners, charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail each. William Golding, arrested several days ago on the charge of drunkenness, and also breaking several doors in Joseph Cook's house in Exmouth street, was brought in to court and fined \$8 or two months in jail. Mary Bowser was also brought in and further remanded.

### CHESWORTH PROPERTY IS UNDER OPTION

The intimation that the plans of some of the railways call for terminal facilities at Little River has created a brisk demand for property in that section. One of the latest to be put under option is the Chesworth property of about five acres.

The sale of lots in the sub-divisions is continuing steadily and the interest in this form of business seems to be increasing. There is also considerable buying of city properties in a quiet way, most of these negotiations being conducted without any more publicity than is necessary. Any one who doubted the extent of real estate activity, if there are any such, would receive convincing evidence on applying to any lawyer. Members of the profession say that they are doing more business in connection with property transfers in a week than they would formerly do in six months. In the registry office on account of the great increase in the amount of searching there is also steady bustle.

### WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Wainmate, Sluets, Feb. 28.  
Montfort, Antwerp, Feb. 28.  
Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Feb. 29.  
Rappahannock, London, Feb. 29.  
Sardinian, London, Feb. 29.  
Virginia, Liverpool, March 1.  
Montreal, London, March 1.  
Monmouth, Liverpool, March 1.  
Saturnia, Glasgow, March 2.  
Manchester Mariner, Manchester, March 2.  
Corsican, Liverpool, March 7.  
Bray Head, coal port, March 8.  
Athenia, Glasgow, March 9.

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