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LOCAL NEWS.

There were three marriages and five births reported this week, three of the latter being males.

The Y. M. C. A. will this year, as usual, conduct institutes for the men at the military camps to be held at Sussex and Kentville on Sept. 14th-25th.

St. John (stone) church—Services tomorrow will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. Preacher Rev. F. Robertson.

Visit the Daylight store any time Saturday for the best and cheapest dry goods and gent's furnishings. Great sale of ladies' lace handkerchiefs all day Saturday. Corner Duke and Charlotte streets. See advertisement on page four.

Wm. McAllister, a section man on the I. C. R., while visiting his home near Pisarico Thursday night, tripped and fell while alighting from the wagon and broke his left arm above the wrist. Dr. Macfarland, of Fairville, rendered the necessary surgical aid.

A gentleman who came over the bay last night said that American tourists in Digby were willing to bet fifty to ten on the Kallinac so confident were they that she would win.

Miss Vaughan, in the retail millinery department of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, Limited, has returned from her business trip to New York, after having gained a thorough knowledge of the styles now in vogue, and to be worn for the coming fall season.

The employees of John E. Wilson were paid last night according to the new union rate of wages, which gives a \$2 increase to those getting under \$10 a week and \$1 increase to those getting over that. The men are thoroughly satisfied with the new arrangement.

Mr. Wilson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will teach the pastor's Bible class in Carmerthen Street Methodist Sabbath School tomorrow.

A rehearsal of the Chapman Festival chorus will be held in the Ford theatre on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp. All those purposing taking part in the festival will be expected to be in their places Tuesday evening.

No. 2 Co., 3rd Regt. C. A., will meet at their drill shed Monday evening for return of clothing and receipt of pay.

ONE MAN KILLED IN EFFORT TO RESCUE A WHITE GIRL IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

LADY MINTO WILL VISIT JAPAN.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—The projected visit of Lady Minto and daughters—Lady Ellen and Lady Ruby Elliot—to the Orient will realize a long-cherished desire of the former.

HEROIC MEASURES.

"I'm after a servant girl," said Housekeep; "one with a good, big appetite preferred."

"That's rather an unusual request," began the employment agent.

MAN'S FEARFUL MECHANISM.

Every time a man eats he has to masticate, insalivate, chymify, system and sanguify. No wonder his system is out of order so often.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

INDIANS AND TROLLEY CARS.

Insectable Curiosity Caused a Long List of Casualties.

When the trolley system was installed in Mexico City the native Indians, apart from their wonderment as to what unseen force propelled the cars, were anxious to test the new power.

Then a brilliant idea struck them. They had often been to bullfights and at certain of these had watched a peculiar opening ceremony which originated in Mexico and later was introduced into Spain.

When the bull is released he first sniffs the air and makes a mad rush for the pedestal. Getting quite close he stops and snorts, gazing at the figure. Seeing no movement, he gradually retreats backward in amazement. His attention is then attracted by others, and the man escapes.

The Indians decided to try this on the cars. Dressing themselves in white and putting flour on their faces and hair, they would stand motionless in the middle of the car tracks facing the coming monster.

There were many ambulance calls before they learned the difference between a bull and a trolley car.—Detroit Free Press.

PERSONALS.

Miss Hannah G. Desjardin arrived home yesterday on the steamer, Mr. Calvin Austin after an extended trip to Boston, New York and Chicago.

Mrs. Edward H. Wallace and Miss Bertie Biddington have gone to Toronto on a visit.

Mrs. O. R. Patriquen, Master Earle Patriquen and Miss Beatrice Bolton are spending a few weeks at Norton.

Miss Grace Bolton of this city, who has been spending the last three weeks with friends at Norton, returned home yesterday and is now the guest of her friend, Mrs. R. H. Foster, Elliott row.

Mrs. Bernstein and daughter of New York reached St. John yesterday. They are the guests of Oscar Silberstein of Prince William street.

The Misses Cathers and Master Cathers, who have made a most enjoyable tour through Nova Scotia, are home again at the residence of their father, W. A. Cathers, on Wentworth street.

Mrs. Hannah Giggis, formerly of this city, and Miss McArdle, who had been visiting Mrs. F. S. Mason, in this city, returned to New York by boat yesterday. They were accompanied by Miss George Carpenter, daughter of Jas. Carpenter, Paradise Row, who will hereafter reside in the American metropolis.

Misses Marion and Kathleen Hogan have returned from a visit to Boston and Portland.

Miss Letha Daniel of Hazen street, returned from Boston by str. Calvin Austin yesterday.

Kenneth Bostwick is home from Boston on a visit.

J. C. Koo, of railway postal clerking staff, and wife and child, arrived home from Boston by steamer yesterday.

Bayard Elkin, son of Capt. E. C. Elkin, Princess street, returned from an American trip yesterday forenoon.

Miss Woodcock of Bourneham, and Miss Frances Gree of London, Eng., are spending a few days in this city on their way back to England, after a trip in the United States and Canada.

Miss Margaret Dearness, daughter of David Dearness, No. 171 Queen street, has gone to Providence, R. I., where she will enter upon the study of professional nursing in the Providence hospital.

Rev. J. Kell G. Fraser of Charleston, S. C., is visiting his brother, Rev. D. J. Fraser, at Carville Hall, and will officiate at services in St. Stephen's church on Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. Charles Felton Pidgeon, wife of the author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," arrived yesterday morning from Boston on the Calvin Austin. She is visiting Mrs. Archibald McAllister.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Lady shoppers will be interested in reading the new advertisement of Wilcox Bros. in today's Star. Previously this firm has confined its attention chiefly to providing for the needs of the class, which it has always done in first-class style. Now they are entering largely into the field of ladies' supplies and offer attractions that no reader of the Star should skip.

Those who wish to get hard wood and kindling cheap should consult J. S. Frost's new advertisement on page eight.

The great removal sale at E. O. Parsons, West End, is proving a great success. Big bargains in Dress Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc. Dress Goods and Shirt Waists going at half price. A sale of 1,000 yards of new fall suitings is advertised for Monday by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland. See advertisement on last page.

CHARCOAL at the grocer's is 35c per bag, two for 75c.

Isaac Webber complained to the police at the railway station yesterday that afternoon that his bicycle had been stolen. He said he had left it outside the station and on returning found it had been taken. Someone was putting up a game on Isaac. The wheel was taken to Isaac Kominsky's store on Main street and left there to be called for. Mr. Kominsky declined to make known the name of the joker.

A NEW RACING SHELL.

A. N. Harned of Carleton is to build a four-oared racing shell for some Carleton men who will in all probability compete with the Belois crew. The crew which will row in this boat will be composed of George Clark, stroke; John McLaren, Herbert J. Ring, and Charles Nice.

THE GREAT INCREASE in Gibbon & Co.'s Hard Coal business is accounted for by their selling the best coals at the lowest prices for cash.

HYPNOTIC SURGERY.

Hypnotized Patient Chats and Laughs While Her Leg Is Being Amputated.

For the first time in the history of surgery in England, hypnotic suggestion has just taken the place of ordinary anaesthetics in the performance of a serious operation.

The experiment was made by Dr. Frank Aldrich, of Mount Pleasant lane, Clapton, in June, the subject being a lady of thirty-eight, who lay in a hypnotic state while her leg was amputated.

It was only with the greatest difficulty that the doctor was induced to give a history of the remarkable operation.

"Two weeks ago," he said, "I was sent for by the patient. I found her suffering from a disease in the region of the ankle, which took the form of ulcers. A bone had been removed in a previous operation, and she had suffered great pain for several years and had been in a very low state.

"She had been told that only amputation would save her life, but she dreaded chloroform, and it was evident to me that chloroform in her case was inadvisable.

"The patient had heard of some of my cases, and was anxious that I should hypnotize her and perform the operation. Her father gave his consent, and a week ago last Wednesday I hypnotized her.

"She became anesthetized in thirty seconds, and did not respond to the pricking of a needle.

"I continued to hypnotize her each day, she sleeping about half an hour on each occasion. Her father then arranged to take a room near his own home for the operation, and I provided a nurse.

"Last Saturday night I put the patient to sleep about eleven o'clock. She was rolled in blankets and carried to the special room. Her bed was taken to pieces and put together in the new quarters, and, although a great deal of noise was made, the patient heard nothing. When I aroused her she was naturally greatly astonished at finding herself in a strange room.

"Again, on Wednesday morning, I hypnotized her, and suggested to her that when she awoke she would feel no sensation whatever in the knee. When I brought her to I tested the knee severely, and she experienced no feeling.

"At four o'clock in the afternoon I again hypnotized her without warning her that the operation was to take place. She was then lifted from the bed to the operating table. Meanwhile a surgeon from a metropolitan hospital and my partner had arrived.

"The operation began at 4.50, and completed it at 5.10. I awakened the patient at 5.15, and we were all out of the house by 5.30.

"During the operation I told the patient that her leg was being taken off below the knee. She laughed, and said, 'All right; hold my hand.' She gripped my hand hard when the nerve was severed. To the average person she might have appeared conscious the whole time.

"When she awoke she said, 'I feel pins and needles.'

"There were absolutely no symptoms of shock. Her pulse and her temperature were perfectly normal, and are so today. She ate a hearty meal after the operation, at 6 o'clock."

The nurse who attended the case declared that it was the most wonderful experience she had encountered in her professional career.

"I gave the patient some port wine and water while her leg was being taken off," she said, "and she talked to me all the time."

TO LIGHT HARD COAL use Charcoal. A STRANGE AGREEMENT. Montreal Woman Said to Have Given Her Husband for \$500.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 20.—For the sum of \$500, Mrs. Constant Manthe of Montreal made an agreement yesterday afternoon to give up her husband to another woman who had once been her servant in Montreal. The agreement was drawn up by Attorney Ignatius Salotte and was signed by husband and wife. Ludwig Manthe then went to the bank and drew the money out and handed it over to his wife, after which the couple separated and the wife left Detroit in the midnight train for her home in Montreal. The husband returned to his home on Xunroe avenue to continue to live with the woman for whose sake she deserted his wife.

Travellers' Guide.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect June 14th:

Table with DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS sections, listing destinations like Boston, Montreal, and New Brunswick with corresponding times.

By Canadian Pacific. Express for Boston... 8.45 a. m. Suburban... 9.25 a. m. Express for Montreal... 1.10 p. m. Express for New Brunswick... 5.10 p. m. Express for Boston... 8.45 a. m. Suburban... 9.25 a. m.

By Intercolonial. Mixed for Moncton... 6.55 a. m. Express for Halifax and Campbellton... 7.50 a. m. Express for Montreal, P. Q. 8.00 a. m. Express for Halifax and Pictou... 11.45 a. m. Suburban... 1.15 p. m. Express for Sussex... 6.10 p. m. Suburban... 6.45 p. m. Express for Halifax and Sydney... 11.55 p. m. Express from New Brunswick Southern... 7.30 a. m. Express for St. Stephen... 7.50 a. m.

By Grand Manan S. S. Co. Leave St. John on Tuesdays at 4.00 a. m. for Grand Manan, Campbell and Eastport. Returning, leave for St. John on Mondays at 7.30 a. m.

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By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John every morning at 1.45 o'clock, arriving from Digby at 5 p. m.

A GOOD SUCCESS.

The ladies' committee of the Home for Incurables hope to have as much as two hundred and fifty dollars clear from the garden party held a few days ago. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars are now in hand and there are some smaller returns yet to come in. This will be of material assistance in putting in the needed elevator. There is now some talk of an entertainment for the inmates of the home only.

THE SCHOOLS SHOULD BE WARM this winter, as many of the large buildings are being supplied with Gibbon & Co.'s superior Scotch Hard Coal.

STEAM ROLLER ON ITS WAY.

Ald. Farrell received word that the steam roller belonging to the government, which the city was borrowing, had been shipped from St. John on Tuesday night, but owing to some delay has not arrived yet. The block on Queen street which is being macadamized has been ready for the roller for a week and it is hoped it will soon be finished.—Gleaner.

WILL WED IN SEPTEMBER.

The St. Croix Courier announces that the marriages will take place about the middle of September of Miss Florence Mitchell to Gordon McGregor Graham, of Sydney, and Miss Constance Chipman, daughter of Major Chipman, to J. Royden Thompson, of St. John. Both these young ladies are well and favorably known in the city.—Fredericton Gleaner.

FARMERS ATTACK THEIR POSITION ON ARKANSAS RIVER AND A MAN IS KILLED.

FORT SMITH, Thursday.—The kidnapping of a young white girl and the killing of a member of a posse that tried to rescue her are the crimes charged against a party of eight negroes, who have fortified a position tonight on Bruce's Island, sixteen miles west of this city. It is feared that to capture them will require a sanguinary encounter. The negroes are said to be well armed.

Two farmers living near Wilson's Rock, landed on Bruce's Island a few days ago in search of plums and accidentally ran into a camp in which there were two negro men and a white girl about twelve years old. They made inquiries about the girl and the negroes said she was the daughter of a white man who was traveling with them and who had gone to Fort Smith for provisions.

The negroes would not let the girl take part in the conversation, and this aroused suspicion. A watch was kept on the negroes for two days, but no white man appeared.

A party of farmers decided Monday afternoon to investigate the case, and as they neared the island they were fired on by the negroes and one of the party, named Roland, was killed. A sharp fight was kept up for some time, during which the girl escaped from the negroes and ran to the white men.

She was so excited that she found it difficult to give an intelligent account of herself. She said, however, that her father was not travelling with the negroes, but that she had been stolen from her home near Fort Gibson, I. T. She has been taken to Muldrev.

Roland, who was killed, was a comparative stranger at Wilson's Rock. Bruce's Island is in the centre of the Arkansas river. Its area is about twenty-five acres and it is densely covered with timber and thick underbrush.

Poses of citizens left today for the scene of the trouble from Fort Smith, Silo, Muldrev and Fort Gibson. There is much excitement around the island. One or two of the negroes are known to be desperate characters.

AN INSINUATION.

"What I want," said the coy maid of more or less uncertain years, "is a hat that will suit my complexion."

"Oh," exclaimed the milliner, with sudden inspiration, "I have a hand-painted hat in the window that I'm sure will be just what you want."

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This is part of the store programme for Monday. As you walk around the store you find other goods equally interesting.

Great Sale New Fall Dress Goods Monday.

1,000 yards of season's newest wools in Black and Colored Dress Goods, at one special price. 39 Cents.

All One Price, 39c. Yd. THIS PRICE FOR MONDAY ONLY.

All the energy at our command is bent on having good men and women behind the counters, and the right sort of experience back of the management. That is important. We've planned to have the best store without exception, and the men who do the planning are not exactly amateurs. We understand perfectly well the conditions that command trade, and we have no intention of stopping with the business we have now.

Morrell & Sutherland 29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

SCHOOL BOOTS.

Vacation Time Will Soon Be Over.

You will want that boy or girl of yours fitted out with good seasonable shoes. We are showing some stunning values in school boots. Boys' School Boots 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25. Girls' School Boots 65c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. Made of Buff, Dongola or Box Calif. All good reliable goods at LOW PRICES.

E. O. Parsons, West End.

Table listing vacation goods: Big line of Vacation Caps, 25c. to 75c.; Straw Hats, 25c. to \$5.00 each; Light, Cool, Felt Hats, 75c. to \$2.00; Feather Weight Stiff Hats, \$2.00 to \$2.75.

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