

GEORGE COWAN, ST. JOHN BOY, LOSTS LIFE IN RIVER

Another fatality occurred up river this morning when George Cowan, son of Edwin C. Cowan, engineer of Manchester, Robertson and Allison, Ltd., lost his life.

A. H. CONV. T. N. Stirring Speeches at Open Meeting in Moncton This Morning

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 15.—The convention of the Ancient Order of Albertans for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia opened here this morning. The members assembled in the Knights of Columbus Hall at 5:30 and marched to St. Bernard's church, where solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock.

BARRED FROM MAILS Commissioner McLellan Gets Letter of Thanks Relative to a Company

The following is a letter received today by Commissioner H. R. McLellan from Richard Lee, K. C., of Cleveland, H. R. McLellan, Commissioner of Public Safety:

SON RETURNING FROM WAR; SIR THOMAS HERE ON WAY TO MEET HIM

Sir Thomas and Lady Slaughtery arrived in the city today in the private car, Killarney, enroute to Halifax, where they will meet their son-in-law, Captain Redmond, who is returning from the front.

A WRONG DIAGNOSIS (Buffalo News)

It is quite evident that those people who sit in consultation on the sad case of John Bull a few weeks ago and gave out the opinion that he was a decrepit slacker were wrong in their diagnosis. Britain has been preparing, taking a tonic, gaining strength. And now the world marvels at the "recovery."

LOCAL NEWS

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT On our entire stock of men's shirts—W. E. Ward, Semi-Ready Store, 58 King street.

LET THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME We committed the crime of having an overstock of spring and summer shoes. Now we are getting punished for it in having to let them go at prices that make us pretty tired.

Ladies! 14 kt. pearl rings at 25c. King Square, for \$2 each. 8-29

NOTICE The Royal Scarlet Chapter of St. John county west will unveil their honor roll in the Orange hall at Fairville on Wednesday, August 16, at 8 p.m. All members are cordially invited.

WASH TIES Regular 25c and 35c wash ties, 20c, 3 for 50c—W. E. Ward, 58 King Street, Semi-Ready Store.

PIGGEON'S MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS FOR MEN, \$19.50 A typographical error in the advertisement of C. B. Pigeon that appeared in this paper last night made it appear that the "Autumn Special" men's made-to-measure suits were priced at \$9.50. This, of course, should have read \$19.50.

DON'T HESITATE Why are you not with the bargain seekers? It saved \$1 earned at our Harvesting sale at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Miss M. Campbell has gone to Montreal, Toronto and New York to attend fall military operations.

St. John Retail Merchants Dollar Day, Wednesday, Aug. 23. Watch for blue and yellow official signs.

J. Glick, the ladies' tailor, 106 King street, has a reputation for good work. 9-1

IT WILL PAY YOU To wait for Gilbert's Introductory Sale, Aug. 18. (Head of Brussels street).

COTTON AND LISLE HOSE Reg. 25c and 35c half hose, 30c per pair—W. E. Ward, Semi-Ready Store, 58 King street.

The discount season is at hand. If you've ever attempted one of our shoe sales you know what a great haul you'll get. Come to Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

YOUR TURN NOW How can you stay away from our Harvesting Sale? Come to Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Men's hip rubber boots, \$3.75—Monahan's, 189 Union street, west end. 8-20

Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Druggists.

STARTS TOMORROW Our annual August sale of men's furnishings and hats begins Wednesday morning. See our special bargains—W. E. Ward, 58 King street, Semi-Ready Store.

MILK AND BREAD That the contemplated advance on bread and milk is unnecessary and unwarranted was the statement of a merchant to the Times this morning. He said that the price of bread was put up some time ago when flour advanced, but when it dropped at a later date, the price of bread remained at the cent.

Regarding milk advancing, he said the hay crop this year was good and there was no apparent reason for an increase in control commodities. It is the only thing, he said, that will protect the public.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES National League—Pittsburgh at St. Louis, rain (2), 2nd 2 p.m.; Chicago at Cincinnati, rain, 8 p.m.; Boston at Brooklyn, clear, 8:30 p.m.; New York at Philadelphia, clear, 8:30 p.m.

American League—Philadelphia at New York, clear, 8:30 p.m.; Washington at Boston, clear, 8 p.m.; no other games scheduled.

International League—Toronto at Providence, clear, 8:30 p.m.; 2nd games, 2 and 4 p.m.; Buffalo at Newark, clear, 8:45 p.m.; Rochester at Richmond, cloudy, 4:30 p.m.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths. 50c.

BIRTHS BONNELL—At Victoria, B. C., on August 4, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bonnell, a daughter.

MARRIAGES ROSS-DRAKE—At St. Luke's church on August 14, by Rev. R. P. McKim, Ernest L. Ross to Bessie Drake.

DEATHS HETHERINGTON—On Monday, Aug. 14, John W., twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hetherington, 19 Brunswick street, aged seven months.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

DON'T MISS HOPPER AND RICH COMEDY AT THE GEM THEATRE

One of the best programmes at the Gem is that for tonight. DeWolf Hopper and Fay Tincher in "Sunshine Dad," and Ford Sterling in a wonderful comedy "The Snow Cure." Then put this on your list—NAT GOODWIN Wednesday and Thursday in "The Master Hand." Goodwin seen for first time in St. John.

"TIPPERARY MARY" VS "SISTER SUSIE"

Next Saturday's Picnic on the Bishop's Grounds Hopes to Break the Record

With all the force and steadiness of a Russian "drive" preparations for next Saturday's monster outing on the Bishop's grounds, Torriburn, are going forward. Last night's enthusiastic meeting of suburbanites in the Benforth hall and the afternoon session in the board of trade rooms, indicated the determination of prominent business men to make the Patriotic Fund benefit picnic—Tipperary Mary's picnic—a great boost for soldiers' wives and children.

Tipperary Mary's picnic—a great boost for soldiers' wives and children. The public must have outdoor fun while the good weather is going those in charge of these picnics, the energetic Rotary Club and their friends, intend they shall have it with a vengeance and that all the good coin thus gathered in be put into patriotic use.

And so next Saturday there will be several special trains to Torriburn at 10c and 50c return fare. There will be auto conveyances, field sports, grotesque amusements, swings, merry-go-rounds, bowling alleys, shooting competitions, tug-of-war, ice cream booths, wheels of fortune, band concerts, dancing pavilion, and many other amusements.

Undoubtedly the bishop's grounds are the finest in eastern Canada for this purpose. They are almost a regular country fair equipment. The distance from the city is within the range of St. John's, if all else failed, and doubtless all Saturday from noon until dark the roads and railway trains will be black with merry-makers. "Tipperary Mary" promises the best picnic of the year, bar none.

News of Maritime Men In The War

Three recruits enlisted in Fredericton during the week-end. Two of whom will join overseas units while the third will go either to St. John or Amherst for home service.

During last week nineteen recruits enlisted in Fredericton, the weekend volunteers being: Walter S. Morrell, of St. John for the 28th Battalion; William Robert Donovan, 18, of Fredericton, for No. 6 Field Ambulance Corps, and Thomas Donaghy, 20, of Gagetown, for home service. One recruit arrived here on Saturday night from Woodville, in the person of St. John. He is George Clarke, of Mount Pleasant, Carleton county.

For the 6th Battery The following young men left Moncton on Monday for Woodville, N. B., to join the 6th Battery.—Ralph P. Dunbar, Berry C. Wall, Emmerson Haley, Merton Dixon, Robert Sands, Edward Kincaid, Sackville; Walter McDonald, Cystid Platoon

Another cyclist platoon is to be recruited in Nova Scotia. The platoon from that province, which has been at the front for many months, has given a good account of itself and another therefore has been authorized. The total strength of the platoon is thirty-nine.

Flowers For K. P. Memorial Day

will be received on Wednesday afternoon and evening, August 23rd, and Thursday morning, August 24th at

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LOCAL NEWS

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION Today is observed in the Catholic church as the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

ANNUAL MEETING The New Brunswick Telegraph Company held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Kennedy House in liothsey. The election of officers resulted as follows:—A. P. Barnhill, president; W. A. Ewing, vice-president; D. C. Dawson, secretary-treasurer and C. W. McKee, assistant secretary-treasurer.

HAS JOINED BAND OF 140TH Fred W. Edleston, a well-known painter, has collected in the band of the 140th Battalion and left last night for Valcartier. Mr. Edleston was for many years a member of the Artillery Band and holds a long service medal. He has been connected at various times with other musical organizations, and will be quite at home in the fine band of the 140th.

SCHOOL LOCATION CHOSEN. Chairman R. B. Emerson of the school trustees, accompanied by Architect F. Neil Bredie, Superintendent Bridges and Messrs. Russell and Day, trustees, visited the site of the proposed school in Bentley street this morning and selected the location for the building. They decided to have it erected on their property in the year of the present school, and have it set in fifty feet from the street line, facing Bentley street.

QUICK WORK Detectives Barrett and Briggs today arrested a youngster who made a break into the Smith fruit store at West St. John yesterday. A report came to the detective department this morning, and they had the boy before the juvenile court at 1 o'clock this afternoon, with the goods recovered. The magistrate reprimanded the youth and allowed him to go on suspended sentence.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Mary Irene Lane took place this afternoon from her late residence in King street east, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by the Rev. Hector Belliveau. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of William Dobbin took place this afternoon from his late residence in Rothsay. Services were conducted by the Rev. Hector Belliveau. Interment was made in the family lot at Gondola Point.

MOTHER AND BABE DRINK BUTTER COLORING AND BOTH ARE DEAD Broadway, Sack, Aug. 15.—The wife and baby of James Mishman, a farmer from Woodville, are dead from drinking butter coloring.

ITALIAN STEAMSHIP SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN London, Aug. 15.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the 2,600 tons Italian steamship Trel in the Mediterranean. Part of the crew was landed at Genoa.

Through the publicity given a lost automobile plate in the Times last evening the owner, K. A. Pickard, called at central police station last night and secured his tag.

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PATRIOTIC FUND

Single—"T.C.O. \$1. Monthly—Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, \$2; The McClary Mfg. Co., \$10; Hugh Mackay, \$5; W. A. Sinclair (2 mos.), \$4; John Ashbell, \$1; Rev. B. H. Boyer (2 mos.), \$3; Jas. Kennedy, \$1; D. S. Betts, \$2; Dr. F. S. Sawaya (4 mos.), \$3; W. J. Cheyne, \$1; Mrs. W. Good (2 mos.), \$2; Rev. J. C. Berrie (2 mos.), \$1; H. A. Powell, \$1; Chester Brown, \$1; G. L. Murdoch (4 mos.), \$2; K. Pedersen (4 mos.), \$2; Mrs. F. W. Daniel (2 mos.), \$1; M. W. Galley, \$1; S. A. Thomas, \$2.

THE DEUTSCHLAND SUNK?

The German merchant marine Deutschland on her return voyage from Baltimore to Bremen was destroyed by a British patrol boat on Tuesday morning, August 8, according to the order of Captain Lique, of the French armored cruiser Admiral Ambr. The orderly stood in the doorway of the French Consulate at Pensacola, Fla., Saturday awaiting the termination of the admiral's call on the consul when he made this statement.

"We were off New Orleans on Tuesday," said the orderly, "when we were wireless that a British patrol boat had early duty on the Atlantic coast had early when the letter, steaming on the surface during the night, was perceived by the patrol boat and sent to the bottom when she attempted to submerge. The action occurred just as day began to break."

As the orderly finished his statement, Captain Lique appeared. He was asked if the report that the Deutschland had been sunk and a wireless to the effect caught by his vessel was correct. "I do not care to make any statement regarding the matter," he said.

DETAILED LIST OF SISTER SUSIE PRIZE WINNERS

The result of the drawings at "Sister Susie's Picnic" are as follows:—1st prize, Miss Josephine McKenna, 2029 lbs. net barrel passenger; 2nd prize, A. S. Hood, 8015 lbs. shotgun; 3rd prize, V. G. Perry, 3028 lbs. spring Ford car; 4th prize, Miss Worre, 2072 lbs. Klaxon Horn.

Weight of woman, 140.75 lbs.—Four prizes tied at 141 lbs. A drawing gave 1st prize to Mrs. L. B. Smith, 2nd, F. C. MacNeill, 3rd, E. L. Mettewh.

Stove and wrist watch—Stove, No. 43, Wm. Murdoch, wrist watch, No. 30, Mrs. Lewis Ready, Fairville.

Sister Susie Drawing—1st prize, ticket No. 511, 2nd, ticket No. 660, Samuel Gray, 6th, ticket No. 492.

Twenty prize drawings—1st prize, Silver howl, ticket No. 916, 2nd, 3 gallons paint, ticket No. 837, 3rd—Season ticket Opera House, ticket No. 888.

4th—Silk umbrella, ticket No. 1607, 5th—Lady's Panama, ticket No. 1027, 6th—Lady's Panama, ticket No. 1297, 7th—Half dozen shirts, ticket No. 755, 8th—Lady's silk umbrella, ticket No. 292, Miss Rowley, Prince's street, 9th—Pair Men's shoes, ticket No. 611, Mrs. Pierce, 198 Canterbury street.

10th—Pair ladies' shoes, ticket No. 1088, 11th—Five lb. box chocolates, ticket No. 741, 12th—Safety razor, ticket No. 1869, Miss G. L. Fairweather, Hartford, Conn. 13th—Bathroom mirrors, ticket No. 1087.

14th—Lady's Boston Hat, ticket No. 1210, F. C. MacNeill, 15—Lady's leather bag, ticket No. 1806, 16th—Pipe, ticket No. 1184, 17th—Pocket flash light, ticket No. 981, 18th—Electric pipe rack, ticket No. 85, 19th—Pair white tennis boots, ticket No. 1128, 20th—Four boxes cigars, ticket No. 900.

Holder of lucky tickets should communicate with H. W. Rising, Waterbury & Rising, Limited, King street, St. John.

CHANCERY COURT

At the August sitting of the Chancery Division this morning, Chief Justice McLeod presiding, M. G. Teed, K. C., acting on behalf of the plaintiffs in the case of R. Keltie Jones and the Eastern Trust Company vs. C. W. N. Kennedy et al., made a motion for foreclosure and sale under mortgage in the matter of the property known as "Caverhill Hall."

An order to this effect was made. The amount involved is \$16,791.08. In the case of Hiatt vs. Heans et al., W. A. Ewing, K. C., moved for foreclosure and sale under mortgage. An order was made and damages assessed at \$1,075.38.

In the case of McLaughlin vs. Bell et al. motion of J. H. MacPherson of Sussex, an order for foreclosure and sale under mortgage was made. Damages were assessed at \$688.

In the case of Boyle vs. Boyle, P. J. Hughes of Fredericton, made an application for partition and dissolution of partnership and an accounting. The hearing was stood over until Friday. The case of Ready vs. Eastern Trust Company et al. was also set down for hearing on Friday. The case of Clark vs. Clark will be tried on Thursday. M. G. Teed, K. C., W. A. Ewing, K. C., and C. H. Hanington, K. C., are the lawyers interested.

In the case of Screey et al. vs. Storey, P. J. Hughes moved for an order to have an injunction made perpetual. In this case the court considers and will give judgment this afternoon. The case of Brown vs. Foranah will be taken up on Friday.

GOOD REASONS FOR HOLDING UP OF THE MAILS

(Continued from page 1.) delay which is greatly regretted and which has since been reduced to a minimum. It must now be imagined that the mails were removed from neutral ships for examination without careful consideration of the arrangements which would be required to deal with them as quickly as possible.

All preparations which seemed necessary were made with this object, but unfortunately, those responsible for them were not aware of some of the difficulties which would be encountered.

"For instance, there was no reason to suppose that (as proved to be the case), mail bags marked as despatched from one neutral country to another neutral country, would contain nothing but mails for or from an enemy country, that bags represented as containing printed matter would contain rubber, coffee, jewelry, etc., sometimes disguised as newspapers, as well as correspondence of all kinds, registered and unregistered, or that persons writing to or from enemy countries would already have adopted the practice of sending their letters under cover to intermediaries in neutral countries, or that great numbers of complete sacs appearing to contain merely business circulars from neutral countries, would contain in reality, nothing but propaganda from Germany, under covers bearing neutral postage stamps."

"These and similar unforeseen peculiarities made it impossible, until the staff engaged had been largely increased and had become accustomed to them, to select on any fixed principle those mail bags which, when all could not be examined within a reasonable period, should be forwarded without examination."

The delay of shipping documents carried by the same ship as the cargo to which they refer can be, and has been in some cases, avoided by the simple expedient of enclosing such documents in specially marked bags."

The statement concludes by showing why the despatch of the intercepted mails is best facilitated by examination in London, and not at points nearer the seaports as has been suggested.

BRITISH LOSE DESTROYER

According to an official statement published in London yesterday the British torpedo boat destroyer Lassoo was sunk off the Dutch coast on Sunday, having either struck a mine or been torpedoed. Six of the crew are missing.

A Berlin dispatch says that a German submarine torpedoed the Lassoo, and that between August 3 and 10 five British and French steamers and ten British and French sailing craft were torpedoed and sent to the bottom.

The Danish steamer Ivar was sunk by a submarine off Genoa, Italy, on Sunday, according to a Reuters dispatch from Copenhagen.

A report was current in Copenhagen yesterday that a German submarine had been sunk by a Swedish cruiser between Stockholm and Skarvard.

The death of Mrs. John Legere occurred at her home in Shediac on Thursday morning. She was sixty-seven years of age and is survived by five sons and two daughters, Clarence of Cambridgeport, Mass.; Dennis, of Moncton; Tim of Hampton, Charles, of New York, and Bedford of the staff of R. C. Tait. Two daughters are Mrs. L. H. H. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald of Moncton.

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