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**LOCAL NEWS**  
**LOCAL FOOTBALL**  
The postponed soccer game between the C. A. A. and the S. Protectors will be played on the East End grounds on Wednesday afternoon, kick-off 5.45 o'clock. The C. A. A. team will be selected from the following players: Coult, Frost, Lennox, J. Smith, Langworthy, W. Smith, Rankine, Richmond, Murphy, Simpson, Thomson, Keen, Kerr.  
**SHOULD BE GOOD MATCH**  
A bowling event which is exciting a lot of interest among the fans will be put on at the Y. M. C. I. alleys on Saturday evening, when Archie McDonald and J. Harrington will meet in a ten-string match. Both these men have rolled high scores in games in the local leagues, and an interesting evening is anticipated.  
**MAJOR McMANUS RETIRING**  
Kingston, Ont., March 29.—Major McManus, instructional officer for Military District No. 8, is to retire at the end of this month after thirty years of military life. From 1914 to 1916 he was chief instructor at the Royal School of Infantry at Halifax.

**HORSES FROM WEST**  
Thirty horses arrived here last evening from Saskatchewan and this morning were shipped to Nova Scotia via the Express to Digby. A message received by the C. P. R. Bay Service office said that they had arrived safely and were none the worse for their voyage although the trip had been quite rough.

**RETAIL MERCHANTS**  
F. W. Stewart of Montreal, arrived here at noon today and will speak at a banquet in connection with the annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association. He will meet at the Union Station by H. Everett Hunt of the committee in charge of arrangements for the banquet and the annual meeting.

**LECTURE ON BIBLE**  
Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Main Street Baptist church a lecture was delivered last night by Rev. Capt. F. E. Porter on "How We Got Our Bible." The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides and Mr. Porter had flashed on the screen a picture of the oldest manuscript known at the present time. He traced the history of the Bible back through the various translations. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Porter. The president of the society, L. H. Thorne, was in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson.

**FAIRVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Epworth League Society of Fairville Methodist church entertained members of the congregation last evening, and, in spite of the inclement weather, there was a good attendance and everybody had an enjoyable time. The church vestry, recently painted, had been tastefully decorated with Easter plants and it is doubted if the room ever presented a better appearance. The following programme was carried out:  
Chorus—O Canada.  
Vocal solo—Miss Addie Tippitt.  
Reading—Robert Scott.  
Selection—Church choir.  
Piano duet—Misses Audrey McColgan and Edna Shaw.  
Reading—Miss Eva Taylor.  
Piano solo—Miss Selma Ryan.  
Vocal solo—Miss Audrey McColgan.  
After the programme, game contests furnished amusement and prizes were awarded to the winners. Refreshments were served later, and the national anthem brought the pleasant evening to an appropriate close.

**LARRY McLEAN'S FRIEND DEAD**  
McCarthy, Married on Hospital Cot, Succumbs to Bullet Wounds.  
Boston, March 29.—John F. McCarthy, kept alive for several days by a transfusion of blood from his mother and brother that made it possible for him to be married while on a hospital cot, died early today.  
McCarthy was shot last Thursday when John B. (Larry) McLean, former major league baseball player, and a native of Fredericton, was made to marry John J. Connor, who fired the shots, contends that McLean and McCarthy were intent on assaulting him when he fired.

**OUR GRAIN FOR PORTUGUESE WINE?**  
London, March 29.—(Canadian Associated Press).—It is reported from Lisbon that an offer has been made to the government of Portugal by Canada and Argentina to exchange grains for wines, and that the Portuguese government has been advised by the imports board to accept.

**CANADIAN DEAD IN GIBRALTAR**  
Toronto, March 29.—A cable message received here yesterday announced the death of William T. Ramsay, of Toronto, formerly superintendent of the Canada Life Assurance Company. He died in Gibraltar on Sunday. He retired from business life several years ago and was on a trip for his health, accompanied by his wife, a daughter of Sir Wm. Meredith.

**THE NEARN CASE**  
The case of William Nearn was begun this morning in the circuit court before Mr. Justice McKeown. He is charged with criminal assault upon Beatrice and Jennie Morris, aged eight and ten years, at his home in Duncan's alley, off Paradise row. Dr. W. B. Wallace, M.C., appears for the prosecution and S. E. Morrell for the prisoner. Evidence was given by one of the little girls this morning and adjournment was made to this afternoon. The jury is as follows:—H. H. Hayes, G. F. White, W. O. Craft, C. W. Colwell, W. N. Earle, A. H. Gale, K. B. Spears, J. H. Little, P. M. Rising, J. B. Hamm, G. H. Worden and A. S. Goddard.

**CANADA AHEAD IN RECONSTRUCTION**  
J. F. Gregory, Home From Europe, Speaks of Conditions.  
That Canada is three months ahead of England in reconstruction work, was the opinion expressed by J. Fraser Gregory who arrived home this morning on the C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa after a trip to Nice, Monte Carlo, Paris, London, Edinburgh and Glasgow. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter Olivia. Mr. Gregory said they had a most enjoyable tour, but his impressions on getting home were that "old St. John is good enough for him and as lively and as up-to-date as any place he had visited." Regarding conditions he said that in Great Britain they are worse than here. "It would seem," he said, "that they were just about getting over the worst period and were looking forward for an improvement, but in Canada it looks as if we were on the up grade." In England there was a great deal of unemployment, but it was not so noticeable in other places he visited.  
Asked about lumber conditions, he said the lumber market was absolutely dead. He looked carefully into conditions on his tour and confesses that the outlook is not very bright for the present at least.

**MISS VALDE FENTON AND F. L. MILLER WED**  
Ceremony of Much Interest This Afternoon in St. Jude's Church.  
A pretty and fashionable wedding was solemnized this afternoon at 3.45 o'clock in St. Jude's Anglican church, West St. John, when the rector, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, united in marriage Miss Valde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield I. Fenton of Moreview Place, St. John, West, and Frank Lowell Miller, son of the late Charles Miller and Mrs. Miller, Douglas avenue. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a bridal gown of white duchess and carried Killarney roses. Three sisters of the bride, the Misses Norma, Jean and Clemmie, were bridesmaids and looked lovely in frocks of pink organdie with pink satin streamers. They carried quaint bouquets of tulips and narcissus. Kenneth I. Campbell supported the groom. John Chisholm, James V. Russell and Ralph Secord acted as ushers. Nuptial music was rendered by a surplice choir with Miss Edith Mcgararty at the organ. The font, altar and chaise were banked with lilies imported from Bermuda.  
Following the service a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, in receiving by Mrs. Fenton, mother of the bride, who was gowned in gray panne velvet with gray hat. In the dining room Mrs. H. Lister presided over the tea cups and Mrs. F. S. Tilton, assisted by the bridesmaids and ushers served.  
Mr. and Mrs. Miller will leave on the Boston train this evening for a two months' trip to American and Canadian cities going to California then up to Vancouver and returning across Canada. Going away Mrs. Miller will wear a suit of navy blue tulle and a dainty blue flowered turban. A handsome array of gifts bore testimony to the esteem of which Mr. and Mrs. Miller are held by a wide circle of friends. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George Daves of Hillsboro, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Frank Daves of Toronto, uncle of the bride.

**POLICE COURT**  
In the police court today several witnesses were examined in a preliminary examination in the case of George W. Lord and George H. Brooks, charged with acting together in breaking and entering the bonded warehouse of J. J. Poole & Son, Nelson street, and stealing a case of whiskey. Lord was also charged with having a loaded revolver in his possession. The accused pleaded not guilty. Mr. Poole gave evidence. Policeman Quinlan said he was at the scene with Sergeant Spinney. He said Lord objected to having the handcuffs put on him, making the remark, "Let me reason with you. Is there not some way this thing can be fixed up?" Sergeant Spinney corroborated the evidence. The case was postponed, but before the accused were remanded an additional charge of stealing coal from the Dominion Coal Company, to the value of about \$1,000, was laid against Lord, and he pleaded not guilty.  
Three men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were remanded. One man who was arrested last night on a similar charge was not in a condition to appear. One man was arrested during the morning on a charge of drunkenness, but was not able to appear.

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**  
The following real estate transfers have been recorded:  
W. Armstrong and others to A. R. Moore, property in Simonds street.  
W. C. Bauer to W. H. Anderson, property in Summer street.  
City of St. John to E. J. McKim, property in Crown street.  
Emma T. Duke to C. W. deForest, property corner of Sydney street and Queen Square.  
S. H. Ewing and others to Lottie V. Dunham, property in Fairville.  
Gillen estate, per county of St. John, to A. R. Moore, property in Simonds street.  
Devises of James Gerow to T. N. Vincent, property in Garden street.  
G. R. Garnett to Louise Garnett, property in Simonds street.  
E. J. McKim to R. Lisson, property in Crown street.  
Mary Maguire and others to Yetta Ewart, property in Lancaster.

**ST. JOHN MAN IN THIS**  
Hamilton, Ont., March 29.—A company has been organized to produce photo plays here for distribution throughout the British empire. The company has taken a dominion charter and is capitalized at \$1,000,000. Among those named in connection with the proposed industry are Gerald McVernan and John Churchill, Montreal, and Wm. C. Smith, St. John, N. B. Several American financiers are said to be interested.

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The colors are all good and the weight is excellent for Spring wear.  
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