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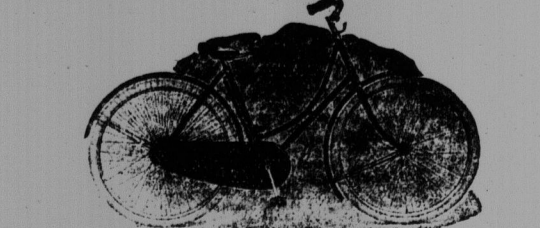
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## LOCAL NEWS

### MAKING SURVEY.

Captain A. J. Mulcahy, port warden, and C. E. Dalton, deputy, today morning making a survey of the steamer Pluto which went on the ledge at Quaco on Thursday. The survey was expected to be completed at noon.

### MISS CANADA MISSED TRAIN.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to the Canadian National Railway schedule, Miss Canada yesterday missed her train for St. John. She will leave this afternoon to attend the closing exercises of Mount Allison University, including the reception tonight and the graduating class church services tomorrow.

### THE LATE MRS. NAOMI PURVES.

Mrs. Naomi Purves of Washington, Missouri, whose death was announced yesterday, was the widow of Rudolf R. Purves. She was a daughter of the late John Mercer of this city.

### SECOND DEGREE.

The second degree was exemplified to a large class of candidates in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening. The Grand Knight, Dr. J. B. Gosnell presided.

### HERE TONIGHT.

General Manager Seelye of the C. P. R. eastern lines is expected in the city tonight. He is making an inspection on the New Brunswick district, and is accompanied by J. M. Woodman, general superintendent.

### CHARLES McDONALD.

Charles McDonald of Botsford Portage passed away yesterday in the military section of the St. John County Hospital. He was in his twenty-eighth year and served overseas with the 168th Battalion. Mrs. David Dobson of Great St. James is a sister. He is also survived by another sister and several brothers.

### K. OF C. STATE CONVENTION.

The annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus for the New Brunswick jurisdiction will be held in Campbellton on May 28, Dr. W. F. Broderick, past state deputy and F. J. McDonald, state secretary, both of this city will attend. The delegates from St. John Council are Dr. J. B. Gosnell, grand knight, and E. J. Henneberry, past grand knight, with J. L. Sargus, deputy grand knight, and J. J. Jennings, lecturer, as alternates.

### MILLER-DALEY.

The marriage of Miss Ethel M. Daley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Daley of this city to Howard P. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miller of Napanee, Ontario, took place on Monday, May 7, at the famous Little Church Around the Corner, New York. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Randolph Ray, after which there was a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside at 128 East 84th Street, New York. St. John friends will extend best wishes.

### MRS. W. D. CROWLEY.

Mrs. William D. Crowley died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home 184 Union street. Just after dinner she took ill and passed away shortly afterwards. An internal hemorrhage was the cause of her death. She was a daughter of the late William and Ann Bradley. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, the Misses Edna and Gladys; one son B. Hilton Crowley of this city; three sisters, Mrs. William Glyn and Mrs. William Cameron of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. Frederick Harvey of Yarmouth N. S.; also one brother, Alexander Bradley in Maine.

### MISS ELIZABETH A. ESTEY.

Many friends throughout the city will learn with regret of the death of Miss Elizabeth A. Estey, which occurred this morning at the residence of her sister, Miss Alice R. Estey, 119 Mecklenburg street. Miss Estey had been in failing health since January, but her death came as a shock to relatives and friends. She was a daughter of the late Charles A. Estey and Elizabeth Estey. She is survived by four sisters, Alice R., Evelyn N. and Mrs. Z. G. Allwood of this city and Mrs. Ernest Phillips of Halifax; and one brother, Alfred R. of Buffalo. Her funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

### IN THE MARKET.

Chicken was very scarce in the city market this morning and was bringing 70c a pound. Good fowl was selling for 40c and 50c. Other prices were as follows:—Beef, 20c to 30c; veal, 10c to 25c; lamb, 20c to 30c; pork, 20c to 25c; bacon, 30c; ham, 40c; potatoes, carrots, beets and parsnips, 30c a peck; turnips, 25c a peck; cabbage, 12c; onions, 7c to 12c; squash, 10c; rhubarb, 10c a pound; lettuce and radishes, 10c a head; butter, 35c to 40c a pound; eggs, 30c to 35c a dozen; maple syrup, 60c a bottle; maple sugar 40c a pound.

### Cut This Out And Keep

Statement of Time of Handling Mails at St. John Post Office.

Beginning May 20, mails will close and be due at the St. John Post Office, daylight time, as follows:—  
Moncton, Sydney, Truro, Halifax, etc.—Close 7 a. m., 1 p. m. and 10.25 p. m.  
Due 7.05 a. m., 7.08 a. m., 1 p. m.  
P. E. Island—Close 7 a. m., 1 p. m.  
Due 7.55 a. m., 7.08 a. m.  
Moncton and Moncton and Campbellton, etc.—Close 7 a. m., 6 p. m. Due 3.10 p. m., 7.08 p. m. and 10.15 p. m.  
Fredericton—Close 6.45 a. m., 4 p. m. and 6.30 p. m. Due 9.10 a. m., 1.50 p. m. and 11.30 p. m.  
Woodstock, St. Stephen, etc.—Close 6.45 a. m., 4 p. m. Due 1.50 p. m., 11.30 p. m.  
McAdam and Edmundson M. C. St. Andrews—Close 6.45 a. m. Due 11.30 p. m.  
United States—Close 6.30 p. m. Due 7.30 a. m., 1.50 p. m.  
Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Ottawa and West—Close 4 p. m., 6.30 p. m. Due 7.30 a. m., 1.50 p. m.  
Shore Line—Close 10 a. m. Due 5 p. m.  
Digby steamer—Close 7.30 a. m. Due 7 p. m.  
Registered matter, parcel post and newspapers will close thirty minutes earlier.

## Put Clocks One Hour Ahead At Midnight Tonight

Daylight saving time will go into effect tonight at midnight for the City of St. John, and will continue until midnight of Saturday, September 8. The local deliveries of the Post Office will be changed to conform with the new time, as will the schedules of the local and suburban trains on both C. N. R. and C. P. R. lines. The Fairville schools, churches and factories will work on the new time. All that is necessary is to put the clock one hour ahead when going to bed tonight.

## HARKINS PLAYERS OF 25 YEARS AGO

Halifax Paragraph Corrected and Some Interesting Reminiscences Given.

A citizen prominent in theatrical life and well conversant with stage history writes to The Times as follows:—  
The following published in your columns last evening was drawn to my attention by a couple of the older generation of theatre-goers, and the question was asked "What would the present theatre-goer of the younger class do today if they could see a company like the one mentioned below?"

### THIRTY YEARS AGO.

In its items of thirty years ago the Halifax Echo quotes this paragraph:—  
"W. C. Harkins has engaged for his Halifax and St. John stock company Misses Mabel Eaton, Ethel Knight, Mollison, Louis Wakela, Ruby Bridges, Adele La Goss and Arthur Elliott, Wm. Farnum, Geo. Deyo, Chas. Hawkins, Dustin Farnum, Geo. C. Pearce, Martin J. Cody and Louis White."  
Either the Halifax Echo, from which you copied the above, or yourself has made an error in the date. It was not thirty years ago, but twenty-five, that Mr. Harkins brought this excellent company to the provinces, opening his season on May 24 or thereabout. The plays presented were The New South, A Bachelor's Honey-moon, Ours, Nibs and The Trust of Society, all of them at that time reigning New York and London successes.

### MISS "WAKELA."

Should be Louise Wakela. The company, as were all of Mr. Harkins' companies, had been selected from leading Broadway companies, with the exception of Miss Mollison, who, as is well known, was a native of this city, and a very clever amateur. Mabel Eaton and her husband, Billy Farnum, were playing several of the "old-time" long ago advanced to "stardom." Billy Farnum, Dustin Farnum and Arthur Elliott. The former two have forsaken the speaking stage for the "movies," and the latter is now with a prominent Broadway production, though he has occasionally appeared in pictures. Without "digging" in to my records, if memory served me right, Mart Cody, Geo. Pearce and Chas. Hawkins are dead. Miss Mollison is now a millionnaire. Adele LaGoss is, I think, in pictures. Without looking up here once more, wouldn't it be a treat? Answering his question, it certainly would be.

### May 18, '23. A. K. M.

### Tendency Was Downward In Wall Street

New York, 19.—Prices showed slight irregularity at the opening of today's market, but the main tendency was downward. Initial changes for the most part were unimportant, except for a few shares of Harvester, which opened at a new low at a decline of 1 1/2 and Famous Players, also down one point to a new low. Oil shares were unevenly divided between gains and losses.

### Presentations On Eve of Departure

Rev. G. D. Hudson, pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church, will say farewell to his congregation here at the services tomorrow on the eve of his departure for his new charge at the First Cornwallis Baptist Church, Canada, N. S.

### Rev. Hudson, accompanied by his daughter Blanche and two of her children, left by car this morning for their new home.

He will spend a few days as guests at the home of Mrs. Howard Neely, Kingston, N. S. Mr. Hudson and other members of the family will leave on Tuesday.

### Last evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. McAuley, 201 Metcalf street, Miss Blanche Hudson was given a farewell party by the members of the True Blue class of the church and other friends and was the recipient of a handsome necklace. A most enjoyable time was spent and dainty refreshments were served.

### Mr. Hudson's son George, who is a married leader, and one of the most enthusiastic members of the Victoria street troop of Boy Scouts, was given a hearty send-off last night by his brother scouts, who expressed their regret at his departure and extended their best wishes for happiness and success in his new home.

### Mr. Hudson's daughters Ethel, who is with the Provincial Insurance Co. here, and Nellie, a member of the Standard Bank staff, will remain in the city off the present.

## AN INTERESTING LOYALIST STORY

How the "Walker" Family Came to Kings Co. from South Carolina

Herbert Walker and Oscar Wilcox, of Sussex, are Great-Grandchildren, Being of the Fifth Generation.

Keirsteadville, N. C. May 9th, 1923.

Editor Kings County Record,

Dear Sir:—

Today I have obtained the details of a story of a Loyalist family, that I am sure will interest your readers. Though thousands of the United Empire Loyalists came to New Brunswick in ships in May, 1783, and perhaps other ways before the war closed. It may be that many of these early comers were overlooked when the names of those who came were taken and listed later.

In South Carolina lived a fairly well-to-do family by the name of Walker. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Walker and their five children. During the war Mr. Walker was drafted into the army. Not being pleased to fight against England, he determined to desert from the army and flee to Canada. Somehow he made an agreement with his wife that she and the children should meet him at a certain place on a certain date and flee with him.

### But she reached the appointed place a few days ahead of her husband, who deserted and reached his family safely.

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### We understand, that two children had died on the journey, leaving three still alive, to which were added two more little ones in the new home. All five of these grew up and had homes in New Brunswick. One went later to Michigan, but the other four were content to spend their lives in the Maritime Provinces, and have worthy descendants here.

### It is gratifying to learn that this heroic mother, Mrs. Walker, lived in this country to a ripe old age, and died at the home of her son, William, on the Government land which he took up on the St. John's River, in the parish of Norton, Kings Co., N. B.

The farm where she died lies alongside the one where this story is being written, and as I write I can see the house in which her last days were spent, being the second house built on that property. It is now unoccupied. The first home there was a log house.

### William had several sons, William, Hugh and Thomas, and also several daughters, all of whom are deceased.

Two grandsons, John H. Walker and his brother, William S., with their mother and their father, live on the same place. Herbert Walker and Oscar Wilcox, both of Sussex, are great-grandchildren, being in the fifth generation from those noble pioneers who sacrificed so much for love of the mother country.

Yours truly,  
MRS. M. C. KEIRSTEAD.

### FAREWELL GIFT FROM ASSOCIATES

Presentation to Member of N. B. Telephone Co. Staff Soon Leaving for England

A pleasing event took place last evening at six o'clock in the N. B. Telephone Co. building when Miss Annie Taylor, chief operator, on behalf of the operating staff presented to Miss Alice Smithland, one of their number, a dozen sterling silver tea spoons. Miss Smithland today severed her connection with the staff and will leave about the end of the month for her old home in England where she will figure in an interesting event soon. She will carry with her the best wishes of a host of friends, made during her stay in the city.

### Besides being a very efficient operator, Miss Smithland took a keen interest in the social affairs of the telephone staff and was held in high regard by her co-workers. Before coming to St. John she resided in England and during the war saw considerable service in France as a member of the Women's Royal Air Force.

### INVITE BRITISH TO VISIT RUHR

Dusseldorf, May 19.—Unconfirmed reports are that the German iron and steel syndicate, headed by Messrs. Dusseldorf, has invited several British political leaders to come to the Ruhr to study the situation and discuss the reparations question with German industrialists.

It is said that Hugo Stinnes and Herr Thyssen were mainly responsible for the invitation and that the visitors will also be asked to Berlin to confer with the Government.

## 1834-May 19-1923 Our 89th Birthday

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180 Cases fine Canada wool Fells, etc. in Bales.  
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12 Smaller Axes; 100 fine Axes.  
4 Cases patent Shot, assorted, 8 B to 10.  
50 Dressed Spade and Shovels.  
3 Cases miners' do.; 20 boxes Tin Plates.  
100 cases from Wire, assorted numbers.  
1000 earthen Pots and Camp Ovens.  
200 Griddles and Spiders.  
Regulator and half register Grates.  
1 Doctor Agent's Store.  
100 Bags WHITE LEAD; 60 tons Paint OIL.  
Casks Lampblack, Whiting, Yellow Ochre, Red Ochre, various Stone, Glue, Black Lead, Salt Petre, Alum, etc. etc.  
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St. John, 19th May, 1923 (Sentinel)

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