

TOWN TOPICS

WILL RE-OPEN. The roller skating rink will probably be re-opened next Wednesday night.

COMING IN OCTOBER. "The Toy-makers," a high class operatic force is billed to appear in the Opera House here early in October.

BUSY FARMERS. The farmers around Glenlivet are busy harvesting the crop. The oats are in splendid condition owing to the long period of sunshine we have had lately.

HAS A GOOD CROP. Mr. John Murray of Flatlands is busy these days threshing. He has a fine crop and is thankful for the favorable weather of the past few weeks.

THE MARKET GLUTTED. The market yesterday was glutted with farm produce. More than one team load of vegetables had to be driven back home, there being no sale for them.

SEEMING THINGS. One of our prominent merchants claims to have killed a snake fifteen inches long in front of his store. And yet the gentleman's reputation for sobriety is unquestioned.

RETURNING OFFICERS. The following returning officers have been appointed for the North Shore:—Restigouche, T. Robinson; Gloucester, Alex. Veniot; Northumberland, Sheriff John E. O'Brien.

A KEEN SPORTSMAN. Mr. W. R. Riddell of the Strathcona is an enthusiastic sportsman and is never so happy as when he has a gun on his shoulder tramping through the deep woods in search of game.

NOW IN FULL SWING. The Campbellton Steam Laundry is now in full swing. The new machinery is running smoothly and turning out splendid work. The team will call and deliver parcels as formerly.

A POPULAR RESORT. The little railway station at Flatlands is a favorite resort for the villagers who gather on the platform in the dusk of the evening and tell tales of their experiences to an attentive audience.

DRAWING CROWDS. Messrs Moores Bros. special Saturday sales are drawing good crowds. This enterprising firm is giving some genuine bargains in staple goods, so all can benefit therefrom.

THE LEARNED DOCTOR. Dr. Cates, besides being an able dentist is a scientist of no mean order. His knowledge of mineralogy is so extensive that papers from his pen are in great demand by scientific journals and societies.

BANK BUILDING WILL OPEN SOON. A huge safe was installed in the Bank of Nova Scotia building yesterday. The work of alteration is progressing rapidly and the building is expected to be ready for occupancy shortly.

MUCH NEEDED RAIN. Rain commenced to fall early last evening and was much needed, both to assist the crops and to extinguish forest fires. Although there are no fires in the immediate vicinity of Campbellton, for several days the sky has been obscure because of smoke from distant fires.

THE WRONG SHOP. The limit has been reached at last. Last night about ten o'clock a sailor who bore indisputable evidence of having dined long with his cups, entered the Graphic sanctum and called for a drink. He was told that the bartender had just left, but was advised to call in the morning. You can imagine our feelings, gentle reader, when each one of us signed the pledge last Saturday.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY. The woods present a wonderful picture these autumn days. As summer expires, nature uses her brush with a lavish hand blending scarlet, brown and russet in a perfect riot of color. These are the days when the lover of nature longs to answer to the call of the wild and tie himself to some sheltered stream, there to woo the speckled beauties or contemplate the passing of summer beneath some lordly monarch of the forest.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. Dr. Shearer, agent of the Moral and Social Reform Society will conduct the service in St. Andrew's Church Sunday morning and evening.

E. G. McKenzie and A. McG. McDonald. The medal is now on exhibition in Mr. Clare's window.

FOUND CHIROQUE. A cheque in favor of These Hamilton was found on the Maritime Express. The owner can have same by applying at the Graphic Office.

HUNTERS RETURN. Jas. McNell and Harold Montgomery, who went to Chirolo and Dalhousie after game report small game scarce, but say big game is plentiful.

SPRAINED ANKLE. Jas. N. Thomas of St. Alexis sprained his ankle quite severely Sunday while crossing the railway tracks above the Campbellton station.

DIED AT DOUGLASTOWN. Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. Thomas Troy of Douglastown. Mr. B. Deceased was a brother of Mr. P. B. Troy of Dalhousie.

THANKSGIVING DAY. It is likely that Monday, Nov. 26th, will be Thanksgiving Day in Canada. This is a little later than at first, but the election has made the later date necessary.

LIKES CAMPBELLTON. Henry O. Jefferson, a commercial traveller from Chicago was in town Saturday on a business trip through the province. He speaks in glowing terms of Campbellton as a business centre.

BAGGED A MOOSE. Dr. Pinault and Fred O'Leary who went to the woods Saturday afternoon after moose, returned home last night. They were fortunate enough to come across a victim, a magnificent specimen with wide spreading antlers. The carcass weighed over 800 pounds and will be sent down tomorrow.

DOING GOOD WORK. The work turned out by the Campbellton Steam Laundry is said to be of the best class. Citizens generally should patronize their local laundry if it does satisfactory work. Give it a trial. Teams will collect precalls and deliver them as heretofore. If your parcel is not called for notify the laundry promptly.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE. There will be a special attraction at the Opera House tonight. Messrs. Martin and Doyle of New York, two of the cleverest vaudeville people, will put on an interesting programme. These artists put on both French and English songs and are clever dancers. During the St. John Exhibition they drew big crowds and were well spoken of. They will be at the Opera House every night this week.

SAILORS WANTED RUM. The crew of the ship Annesley of Liverpool which reached port early Sunday morning after discharging ballast at Dalhousie, went on strike on the arrival of the vessel and refused further duty despite the efforts of the captain and officers to get them aboard. They refused to get them aboard. They refused to get them aboard. They refused to get them aboard.

MECHANICAL MARVEL. The new proof vault in the Bank of Nova Scotia building is a marvel of intricate mechanism. The burglar who would be able to open the great steel door without the use of dynamite would have to be a magician. The whole inside of the door is covered with locks, bolts and tumblers, a perfect net of mechanism. Inside the door there is a barred gate which cannot be opened without sounding an alarm. This is something new in bank vaults and is designed for the purpose of preventing sneak thieves. The building will probably be ready about the last of November.

WALKING TO QUEBEC. Two young men named Hynds and Brandermour arrived here yesterday morning thus completing another stage of their long journey on foot from St. Johns, Nfld., to Quebec. They are walking to the latter city on a wager of \$500 a side and expect to complete the journey in two months. They are already seven days ahead of their time, having left Moncton Sept. 11. In one day they covered 49 miles. They are professional vaudeville performers and have appeared in various towns enroute in several sketches. They are looking for an engagement in Campbellton to help pay their expenses on the road.

WILL AWARD MEDAL. Mr. C. F. Clare, the jeweler, will present a gold medal to the victor in a special shooting match to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20. Mr. Clare has received permission to hold this match and expects a large number of entries. The ranges will be 200, 300 and 500 yards. The rifles to be used must be sporting rifles only, military or altered military rifles being barred. The sights will be open ones and the use of orthoptics will be permitted. The conditions governing the shoot will be the same as those under which rifle association contests are decided. No admission fee will be charged and the shoot will be open to all riflemen whether members of the association or not. The committee in charge are:—Capt. A.

COOL WEATHER. Saturday and Sunday were cool fall like days. The frost at night was quite heavy.

BUILDING A HOME. Mr. A. Levine the popular Night Owl luncheon is putting up a first class dwelling house in Dalhousie parish. Mr. Levine is to be congratulated on his thrift and enterprise. Laboring as he is under the severe handicap of being a cripple.

SPECIAL MEETING L. O. L. There will be a special meeting of L. O. L. No. 64 on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst. All members are cordially requested to attend. Business in connection with the erection of the new hall will be transacted. Remember the date.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT. While playing Sunday on a pile of lumber near the wharf with several other boys, one of the boys, aged 17 years, sprained his ankle so severely that he had to be taken home in a cart. The accident was caused by two companions falling upon him.

A CROWDED HOUSE. The Opera House last night was crowded to the doors almost every seat being taken. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the fine pictures and the performance of the sketch artists, Martin and Doyle. Manager Dimock is to be congratulated upon the quality of entertainments he is furnishing the people of Campbellton.

THEIR 20TH MILE STONE. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Currie were surprised Saturday evening by a large number of their friends, who gathered to offer their congratulations on the 20th anniversary of their marriage and to testify to their esteem by presenting the couple with a cut glass service. Vocal and musical selections were rendered and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

MANY CONTRACTS. Mann & Baxter have been awarded a contract to erect six tenement houses at Jaquet River for the Stevens Lumber Co. They are also building a fine residence for Mr. A. Levine in Dalhousie parish, and another residence for Alex. Pratt at Matapedia. They have also completed the roof of the new Masonic Temple, the brick of which will be finished today.

THE NIMRODS GATHER. The moose hunting season has begun and a large number of licenses have been issued in the county. Several parties left early so as to be on the hunting grounds opening day. The numbers of sportsmen coming to the province this season from outside points promises to be the largest in the history of game hunting in New Brunswick. Registered guides in all directions have made bookings in advance.

LOST THEIR GAME. Two young men from one of the stores in town, returned from the woods Saturday after an exciting quest after big game. They sighted a large moose swimming across a lake and fired at the animal. Their bullets wounded the beast in the shoulders and it turned around and swam for the opposite shore where it was quickly despatched by a party of rival hunters. Our friends felt their hard luck keenly, especially as it was the only opportunity to distinguish themselves that presented itself during their stay in the woods.

SEND IN REPORTS. The Graphic is anxious to report every moose, caribou and deer killed in the Restigouche district, and asks hunters and guides to notify us of game secured. If the antlers are large, give the spread, and any interesting information as to the number of animals seen. This is the best kind of advertising for the country as our reports are copied in many Canadian and United States papers. In reporting game we would ask the hunters to be careful and stick closely to the truth. We are always willing to publish the names of guides who accompany parties.

THE PRESS CENSOR. Chief Crawford is hot under the collar these days over some fancied grievances. Yesterday he stopped the Graphic man on the street and, in angry tones commended the latter for publishing police news without his consent. He intimated that in future the Graphic must consult the mighty chief of two men before publishing news of his department. Is the chief posting as a censor of the press as well as a guardian of the public morals? The Graphic wishes to state for the benefit of the worthy chief that no individual whether he be an official or private citizen has the right to direct what it shall or shall not publish. This paper was established in the interests of the public and it will not be coerced into changing its principles in order to please certain people who seem to be abnormally thin skinned.

OPENS TO-MORROW. The Roller Rink will open tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Citizens' Band. New music will be furnished for the occasion and the numbers of the Band will be in charge.

SPORTSMEN RETURN. Messrs. W. A. Stanton of Philadelphia, and C. E. Dineen of Pittsburgh, who have been hunting big game on the Miramichi with Mr. Henry Frathwaite as guide, returned to the city today at noon, and are guests at the Queen. They secured two moose, one caribou and a deer. They did not intend returning for several days yet, but Mr. Stanton received a telegram which caused them to change their plans. Col. Usher and Mr. Williams, the other members of the party, are expected here on Monday. They also secured a moose each and one caribou.—Frederick Herald.

(From Saturday's Graphic.) Verily, verily, the policeman's lot is not a happy one. At least that is what officers Brown and Savoy think after their experience of Thursday night. These stalwart guardians of the peace were sent to the Tobique Road to arrest a bold, bad horse thief who in defiance of the blue coats was terrorizing the neighborhood with his depredations. At that rate that is the story the son of the offender tells, for it was he who called upon our brave policemen to arrest his father on a charge of horse stealing. Armed cap-a-pie our gallant stalwarts hired a team and proceeded to the haunts of the desperado, who by this time was creating terror and confusion all along the Tobique Road. Anticipating a desperate battle with the outlaw, officers Brown and Savoy approached their quarry in a cautious manner. Their surprise was intense when the bad man proved a submissive prisoner. Banding their prey into the wagon the officers started for town. Their hearts glow with joy at their easy conquest of the terror of the Tobique Road. The miles vanished behind them as they whipped up the horses, thinking as they did so of the honors that would be theirs once their prisoner was safe in the coop.

All went well with the prisoner and captors until the Intercolonial hotel was reached. Then occurred one of those unfortunate incidents which are the bane of all great and brave men, who build their hopes of fame upon a too lofty height. As the team swung to the left another wagon coming in the opposite direction struck the black Maria with a cruel and sickening thud. Snap! The forward wheel, hub and all, was broken like a pipe stem and the police wagon took a sudden lurch, almost spilling its occupants into the mud. It was at this time that the prisoner awoke around. His keen optics lit upon a convenient thoroughfare fronting the wreck. "Me for O'Leary street" cried he, and setting the action to the word, he jumped from the wagon and vanished into the darkness. Officer Brown was the first to recover from the effects of the crash and his first question to Savoy was: "Where's your prisoner?" "Why, haven't you got him?" said Savoy as he cast a searching glance around. "No, I haven't got him," said Brown in angry tones, "where the duce did he go?" No reply was vouchsafed to this question except a far off chuckle borne upon the physics of the night. Sorrow and humiliation filled the hearts of the gallant officers who went forth so bravely to bring an offender to justice and were later handed a sour semi-practical fruit from his state of torpor and gazed known as a lemon, by an unkind fate. Verily, verily and likewise yes, "a policeman's lot is not a happy one."

The meeting of the Conservatives of Campbellton and the parish of Addington last evening was well attended. The object of the meeting was to elect delegates to attend the county convention which will be called shortly. Election matters were discussed, but those who attended are not talking for publication. From what the Graphic can learn there is not unanimity in the party as to who shall be the Conservative candidate to contest this county. In this section of the county there is a strong feeling that W. A. Mott, Esq., is the man, and some wish to insist on him being placed in nomination, in fact this seems to be the wish of a very large number of Conservatives here.

Report comes from Port Daniel, P. Q., that a serious quarrel, between two men returning from a dance there, occurred Wednesday resulting in one of the men named Geo. C. McRae being so badly injured that his death is expected. His assailant, said to be one McDonald of the village, started the quarrel which culminated in the fatality. McRae was badly injured internally and faint hopes are held out for his recovery. It is not known whether his assailant has been arrested.

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PERSONAL

(From Friday's Graphic.) Mr. Robert Craig of Charlottetown was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. Assos of New Carlisle was in town yesterday. Mrs. John Hall Kelly returned to New Carlisle yesterday.

Miss Morton is back from the millinery openings at Toronto. P. J. Golden of Eel River Crossing was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. Douglass of New Bedford, Mass., is in Campbellton for a few days. Mr. Frank Edmund of the Stives Lumber Co. is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. J. E. Lohse, representing Green-shields, Ltd. of Montreal, is in town in the interests of his firm. Mr. W. L. McRae came back on the local bus evening from St. John after attending the Exhibition there.

Miss Jessie Cummings who has been visiting Miss Mae Dickie returned to Moncton yesterday. Francis and Charles Belanger, who have been in Vancouver for the past eight years are returning there today.

Mrs. F. X. Russell who has been attending the millinery openings in St. John arrived home Thursday morning. Mr. Mansfield Kelly accompanied his mother to the station yesterday. She is going to New York on an extended trip.

Dr. H. Gillis of Matapedia and E. Gillis, station agent at Moffats were in Campbellton Wednesday to attend the marriage of their brother, Walter C. Gillis to Miss Amelia Tibbits of that city.

Mr. Mansfield Kelly of New Carlisle has been discharged from the hospital, being well on the road to recovery. Mr. Kelly speaks in high praise of the treatment received at the hands of the sisters.

(From Saturday's Graphic.) F. R. Archibald, Halifax is in town. John Wagner spent Thursday at Dalhousie. Geo. H. Scott of Grand River is visiting in town.

Mr. L. J. Gallant of Nouvelle is in town on business. Mr. Richard Sutton is spending a few days at Dalhousie. W. A. Mott of Campbellton is at St. John attending the exhibition.

B. Cyr left on this morning's Maritime for Montreal on a business trip. Miss Bessie Taylor has returned from a visit to Dalhousie and Eel River.

Miss Winnie Chamberlain has returned from a visit to Dalhousie and Eel River. Aime Gallant and crew left town last night in the interests of J. Malcolm, contractor.

Miss Beatrice Vermette will soon become a bride, the wedding being planned for October. Jas. P. Scott of Dalhousie left for Grand River yesterday to attend the marriage of his sister.

Mr. Wilms F. Stanton with several guides arrived in town yesterday on his way to the big game country. Mr. and Mrs. T. Jolicoeur of Montreal are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. Roy Hughes of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, returned from a flying trip to New Glasgow, N. S. yesterday. Harry H. Francis of St. John was in town yesterday looking up suitable location for a furniture store. Mr. Francis intends going into business here if the opportunity presents itself.

(From Monday's Graphic.) Thos. P. Boland of Gloucester is visiting in town. Mr. and Mrs. Dimock returned from St. John Saturday. Walter J. Pritchard of St. Martins is a visitor in town. Mrs. Wm. Currie has returned from the St. John Exhibition. C. S. Martin is visiting his old home in Prince Edward Island. Mayor and Mrs. Montgomery of Dalhousie were in town yesterday. Paul E. Smith of Passabecque spent yesterday in town visiting his sister.

Mr. F. W. Kennedy is back from the St. John Exhibition. (From Tuesday's Graphic.) W. L. Goodman is in Montreal on business.

Walter J. Scott of Harcourt was a visitor in town yesterday. Mr. Geo. St. Onge arrived Sunday on the Maritime from St. John.

Thos. Bernier of Flat Lands is visiting his brother Joseph, O'Leary Street. Miss Irene Belliveau of Cross Pt. spent yesterday in town visiting her sisters.

Miss Ethel Assles and Mrs. William Bolton spent yesterday at Mission Point. Miss Annie Mowat of Passabecque spent yesterday in town visiting her sister later to Moncton.

Miss May Murray and Miss Mollie Hamilton left yesterday for Dalhousie to visit friends. John H. Smith, clerk in the freight department of the I. C. R., Moncton, is in town for a few days.

Miss Louise Gauthier leaves to-day for Feltt Rocher, where she will be married to a young man of that place. Mrs. Jean Vanele of Campbellton spent the past two weeks in New Carlisle as the guest of her father, Alex. Ratier.

Mr. Jan. McDonald, the popular humorist, leaves on the Maritime this morning to take in the Charlottetown Exhibition. Mrs. Nettie Wallace of Portland, Maine, who was visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. Connell and Mrs. D. Lawlor, has returned home.

Miss Margie Duncan of Dalhousie who has been visiting friends in Campbellton and New Richmond returned home yesterday. Miss Mackenzie returned from Moncton yesterday where she had been attending a convention of the Ladies' Missionary Society.

Editor Graphic. Dear Sir:—In your report of the proceedings of the Town Council meeting of Tuesday evening I notice that Councilor McDonald advocates the getting of a suitable building for an almshouse for the present, as no funds are available this year for the purchase of land and the erection of a permanent building. He also favors our enquiring into the prospects of purchasing or leasing a piece of land on which to erect an almshouse for the town just as soon as an assessment for that purpose, which of course could not be before next summer.

I consider this a move in the right direction and it would doubtless be cheaper for the town than the present system of private boarding houses for individual paupers. To rent a building for the winter so as to house and care for these "unfortunates" during the winter months is all that can possibly be expected to be done without an appropriation for the purpose. To turn these "poor creatures" (as you call them) out on a farm at this season of the year, without a proper almshouse to shelter them, would, I think, be rather cruel treatment for this unfortunate class and would certainly not meet with public favor. The plan proposed by Councilor McDonald seems to me to be the better course to take.

CITIZEN. EDITOR GRAPHIC. At the last meeting of the Board of Trade the question of placing a light on Andrew street was brought up and discussed. A high official of the town promised that action in the matter would be taken at once and that it was not necessary for the board to go to the Council to secure the improvement. Some time has passed since then and the street still remains a constant peril to pedestrians who are obliged to use it at night. It is imperative that action should be taken at once as the necessity of lighting up this dark thoroughfare is becoming felt daily. Yours truly

A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE. OTTAWA, Thursday. — The tenth parliament of Canada has been dissolved and the electors will be asked to say by their votes on Monday, October 26th, whether or not the present government has deserved the reward of another tenure of power. This was the announcement handed out after a meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon. Nominations will be on October 19th, with polling a week later. The date is a little earlier than originally selected, as the government found that all arrangements for putting the machinery of the election law into operation could be completed in time to put the date forward two or three days. Moreover it was considered that Monday would be a more convenient day for the general public than a mid-week day.

In St. John the returning officer for both city and county will be Sheriff Ritchie. Returning officers for other New Brunswick constituencies have not yet all been appointed.