

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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Mortgage Sale.....A. J. Gregory

LOCAL NEWS.

I. O. O. F.—Grand lodge, I. O. O. F. for this province meets in this city at Victoria lodge on Wednesday, the ninth of August.

AS MISSIONARY.—Miss Lizzie Crombie, of the settlement, Sunbury county, will shortly sail for C. P. R. line for Japan to engage in missionary work.

FEARS FRODO.—Mrs. J. S. Nell entertained a number of her friends by an outing at Nashwaak on Friday afternoon. The Ivanhoe was chartered and well filled.

DROWNED IN MAINE.—Robert Meach, aged twenty-two years, was drowned while bathing at Lewiston, Me., last week. He was a native of Keswick, his parents residing at that place.

TAKE UP.—Mrs. Rogers, of Stanley, who has been at the hospital for some time with an ulcerated knee had the leg amputated on Tuesday morning. She has been a long sufferer but is doing well.

LOMOND.—Mrs. Alex. Gibson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Matt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richards and Mrs. J. A. Edwards are at Loch Lomond. Mr. and Mrs. John Tapley of St. John are also of the party.

HALF STORM.—Yesterday afternoon a heavy storm of hail accompanied by lightning visited New Brunswick. The pieces of ice were about half an inch in diameter and lasted for an hour after they fell.

BLAKE.—Those who wish to see the new Blake, which figured so prominently at New York, in short time since, will have that opportunity as she reaches St. John on the 6th and leaves on the 9th of August.

GOING WEST.—Dr. Keith, who has worked up a very fine medical practice at Harvey Station, is selling out preparatory to joining the exotics. He has the well equipped residence with outbuildings which he wishes to sell. It is a first class opening for a physician.

AS SUGGESTED.—It is apparent that the county council at their latest meeting decided to improve the appearance of the court house by shutting out the bill posters as suggested by THE HERALD. There is a decided improvement in the appearance of the structure.

SUBURBAN TRAIN.—On Monday next the C. E. R. will make a new departure. One feature of the time table under the present regime is a special train making the run between this city and Maryville seven times and return daily. William Dennison will be conductor of the suburban.

YORK STREET SCHOOL.—After the holidays the York street school will open with E. C. Foster principal, Messrs. Palmer and Inch associate teachers. The pupils of the grammar school will take up their work in the new building also. The building is a fine one and reflects credit on the trustees and city.

LAST BLOCKS.—The last block industry under the management of Mr. Gilpatrick, of this city, at Keswick, is about closing work for the season. It has been the best year in its history. The number of blocks shipped across the line this year is 120,000. About thirty men are employed and the business puts quite an amount of cash in the pockets of the farmers.

SATISFACTORY.—James E. Simmons has completed the planing and other repairs of the highway bridge across the river and the job is a good one. The birch floor is the very best that can be secured, the cost being little more than spruce while its durability is three times as great. The chief commissioner also deserves credit as through his orders the birch was used.

VESSELS AROUND.—It is time some effort was being made by the dominion authorities to put the river in a fair state of navigation. Just now a fair boat cannot carry a full cargo between here and Ormocote shoals. Yesterday one went around opposite the city. The river steamer does not turn till they get into mid-channel. It is time some effort was made before it is too late.

PURVING IN.—Money is pouring into the coffers of the city officials very rapidly this week. Treasurer Moore is "raking in the shekels" in a lively manner and those liable to be taxed are getting a sudden laid aside. Mr. March has something like \$200 to his credit in Scott cast fines during the year and some very ancient offences appear to realize their face value.

BIO DEMONSTRATION.—In connection with the provincial exhibition to be held in this city in September, a scheme is on foot to have a Foresters' parade. The supreme chief ranger and other high officials will be invited and it is expected that delegates will be present from Ontario and Quebec counties as well as a general gathering of the fraternity from all courts of the maritime provinces.

STAY CALM.—A case especially interesting to farmers came up before Judge Steadman on Wednesday—Dickinson vs. the C. P. R. The point discussed was as to the liability of the railway for cattle killed by getting on the road from the highway through defects in the railway fence. Counsel McLean for the C. P. R. contended that the company was not liable. Judgment was reserved.

CLOSING THE FACTORIES.—Several large cotton mills in the United States have closed down for a short time, not through any concerted action, but on account of lack of orders. The York mills at Saco, Me., close down to-day for two weeks throwing 3000 hands out of employment. Some of the mills are down in the upper provinces, but maritime provinces mills are getting plenty of work with no halt as yet.

VISITORS.—The Florenville arrived here Monday night with a very happy party of excursionists from St. John, who had been making a week's visit to the many pretty spots on the river. Here the party landed and under the auspices of the F. O. M. W. club were shown the town, and Billy Thorne, with the Ivanhoe, carried the party to Maryville where they visited the important industries at that town.

MILITARY.—A short time since it was announced that the military school here was to be removed to Sussex. It was premature, however, now it appears that the schools all over the dominion are to be disbanded not having served the purpose for which they were established, and that a cheaper system will prove more effective. It will be a loss to the city if the school goes as it is altogether likely to do.

ENTERPRISE.—A fine backboard for the conveyance of large parties has been shipped by Edgcombe Bros., of this city, to Tyler, Dunsmuir, of St. John, who had been making a week's visit to the many pretty spots on the river. Here the party landed and under the auspices of the F. O. M. W. club were shown the town, and Billy Thorne, with the Ivanhoe, carried the party to Maryville where they visited the important industries at that town.

GET HIS FIFTY.—A good story respecting a member of the police force of this city and a Welshman, is now going the rounds. A short time since the policeman was going to dinner and the Welshman accompanied him till opposite the New Brunswick foundry, when the man from Wales asked the officer if he would go on the street, till he ran into the foundry and saw a friend. The officer agreed and had to wait for some time. When the Welshman appeared, he said to the officer, "I got it, I got what?" was the reply. "Well you see I wanted fifty cents to get a bottle, and I told them that you were taking me to jail for a bill of five dollars and I got my fifty cents." They were sure of it when saw you standing on the street."

Pleasure Resort.—Perhaps no pleasanter spot naturally can be found at this season than White's Point, at the Narrows of the Washademoak. Its beauties have been added to artificially, a summer hotel being lately erected there by Peter White. Near the hotel is a large grove where a hundred hampocks may be slung, and beyond the hotel is a long level beach, a splendid place for tenting. The bathing and bathing facilities cannot be surpassed, and to these attractions may be added superior cooking and neat and careful attendants. It can be recommended to all who wish a week out of town.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Let the Citizens Express an Opinion, they are Interested.
Certain members of the city council apparently imagine that by operating against merchants and manufacturers in this city they are doing something beneficial to their constituents. The latest role in which they figure is in connection with electric lighting.

It appears that for some time past a desire has been evinced that the gas system of lighting now in use should be superseded by that of electricity.

What passed between the city council and the Frederick gas company we are not in a position to say, but in a late issue of the Canadian Electrical News an advertisement appears calling for tenders for lighting this city with arc lights. In a local notice in the same issue, calling attention to the fact that this statement was in fact a mere advertisement for the purpose of making money, it is held from a purely agricultural educational standpoint.

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THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Under the Management of Agricultural Society District No. 34.
At a meeting of the society, held on Wednesday evening last, it was decided to hold a provincial exhibition on the society's grounds here on the 19th, 20th and 21st of September. The exhibition will be purely agricultural and is open to agriculturists in all parts of the province. Collectors are visiting the grounds and those who have not subscribed to the fund will now have an opportunity of doing so. This will be the third exhibition held by the society, and though not so well equipped as now, either with funds or property, yet such was decided success. The society is not holding the show for the purpose of making money; it is held from a purely agricultural educational standpoint.

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TO ARRANGE FOR FOSTER.

Meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday Afternoon.
The meeting called at the city council chamber on Wednesday afternoon by James S. Nell, president of the Fredericton Board of Trade, was not very largely attended, considering the importance of the subject to be considered.

When Mr. Nell was appointed to the chair, there were present: F. B. Edgcombe, M. Tennant, J. J. Weddall, A. Lottimer, I. C. McEwen, Mayor Beckwith, H. H. Pitts, C. F. Chestnut, F. Todd, Hedley Staples and J. W. McCready.

Mr. Nell, on taking the chair, said that the board of trade had received a letter from the Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of finance, requesting the board to arrange for a fair coming during the first week of August next, to be held on the premises of the manufacturers to meet him so that he could be advised respecting any grievances that existed in the trade of the city. The council of the board had had a meeting and decided to call the present meeting. The object of the present meeting he said, is to appoint committees in the several lines of business to present to the finance minister any grievances which they may know to exist, and to make suggestions as to such a small attendance, as there were many subjects that might be brought before the minister. The matter of dredging was one of the most important.

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It is very apparent that the tobacco act passed at last session of the general assembly and which came into force on the first of the present month, is not being very generally observed by grocers and other dealers in this city and county. But the police are making a note of it and there will be much in the air in a short time. The act is as follows:

1. Any person who either directly or indirectly sells or gives, or furnishes to a minor under eighteen years of age, cigars, cigarettes, or tobacco in any form shall, on summary conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars or more than forty dollars, with or without costs of prosecution, or to imprisonment with or without hard labor for any time not exceeding thirty days, or to both fine, with or without costs and imprisonment, to the said amount for the said term, in the discretion of the committing justice; and in case of a fine, or a fine and costs being imposed, the offender shall be liable to be imprisoned for any time not exceeding thirty days, unless the fine and costs are paid.

2. This act shall not apply to a sale to a minor for his parent or guardian, under a written request or order of the parent or guardian.

A person who shall appear to the justice to be under eighteen years of age shall be presumed to be under that age, unless it is shown by evidence that he is in fact over that age.

GOULD CURE.—Alex. Baird, representing the "gold cure" treatment for inebriates, has been in the city during the week hanging up cases on which to operate. He is very enthusiastic as to the benefit of the treatment prescribed and has numerous testimonials as to its efficacy, but it is not probable that he will do much business here for two reasons, there are few that are willing to go into the business and then no one drinks here anyway.

FAIRFIELD ENTERPRISE.—The Woodstock racing track has been leased by W. H. Smith, of Fort Fairfield, and a circuit has been formed with several Maine towns. There will be races at Woodstock on the 5th of August, a 245 class and a named race. In the afternoon will be a 240, 250 and free for all. All except the 250 are open to pacers.

A GREAT SHOPPING DAY.—Next Tuesday will be a great shopping day, for Fred B. Edgcombe intends to have his big remnant sale on that day beginning at ten o'clock and continuing on the following days of the week. There is plenty of room in his large store and no danger of uncomfortable crowding for the double entrance forms a convenient mode of entrance and exit.

MR. LAURANCE.—Oculist optician, will be at John M. Wiley's drug store on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 1st and 2nd. All those suffering from defective vision should call on him. No charge for consultation, and if you want your eyes fixed to perfection, Mr. Laurance is capable of doing it, and at prices lower than that paid to incompetent peddlars for inferior articles.

THE BIG COTTON MILL AT LEWISTON, ME. is to shut down next Saturday for five weeks, the help to be paid off on the ninth. This mill, known as the Bates mill, employs 1,800 hands, its output being \$1,500,000 worth annually. It is one of the largest establishments for the manufacture of cotton goods in America. The cause is lack of sale of goods.

WATCHER.—James Marshall, the popular night operator at McAdam, was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, an address by his many friends at that place on Wednesday evening. He leaves the C. P. R. for a good position on the Maine Central.

MISS POWERS. of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Patrick Owens, at Newburg Junction.

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