

LOCAL NEWS

PROVINCIAL CONSTABLE

Today's Royal Gazette contains notice of the appointment of John R. Steeves of Coverdale, Albert County to be a provincial constable.

TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES

Rev. John Hubert Buckingham of Moncton and Rev. George Henderson of Grand Manan have been registered under provincial statute to solemnize marriages.

CONDITION IMPROVING

The condition of Mr. Thomas Weeks who was operated upon recently at the Victoria Public Hospital as a result of swallowing his false teeth is reported to be improving rapidly.

AFTER MOTORISTS

The city police have cautioned several motorists who have been neglecting to give signals on approaching street-intersections. If the warning is not heeded some arrests are to be made.

INTERESTING NOTICE

The Reporter of Turner's Falls, Mass., contains an interesting notice of Fredericton's Old Home Celebration. The editor and proprietor of the newspaper is Mr. Cecil T. Bagnall a former Frederictonian.

PICNIC AT SALAMANCA

The congregation of St. Margaret's Church at the Ketchum field, Morrison's Mills, tomorrow, August 1st. Supper will run from Windsor Hall. Supper and refreshments will be had on the grounds. See ad for particulars.

MOTORING PARTY HERE

A motoring party composed of Mrs. J. D. McLaughlin, George B. McLaughlin, S. Cronkite and Jack McLaughlin of Perth and T. J. Roberts of Fort Fairfield, Me., arrived in the city last evening registering at the Barber House.

STARTER POWER COMING.

Mr. J. A. Edwards, secretary of the Fredericton Park Association, has received word from Mr. Frank Power of Halifax, who is to act as starter at the Old Home Week races at the local track, that he will arrive here on the morning of Tuesday, August 6th.

POLICE COURT

Two drunks appeared before the police magistrate this morning. One paid a fine and the other who hailed from St. John was allowed to go his fine standing against him. Reciprocity in the matter of dealing with drunks exists between Fredericton and St. John.

TO SHIP TOMORROW

According to advices received the Halifax horses which will compete at the Fredericton track during the Old Home Week meet will be shipped from Halifax tomorrow to avoid a journey over Sunday. Entries for the races will close tomorrow.

QUIT THE JOB.

A man named John Mahoney, who has been employed on the St. John Valley Railway, pitched the job yesterday and left the city. His reason for quitting work was that he objected to the sum of fifty cents per month being deducted from his pay for the benefit of the medical superintendent.

REVISITING OLD HOME

Mr. Harry E. Hayward of Ottawa who has been visiting friends in Albert County arrived here last evening and will go from here to Carleton to spend some time at his old home. Mr. Hayward was graduated in civil engineering by the University of New Brunswick in 1907 and is one of the large number of U.N.B. men in the employ of the Dominion government at Ottawa.

SOMERSAULT ELEPHANT

The Mighty Haag Railroad Shows have the only elephant doing a complete somersault without the aid of man or machine. The elephant doing this wonderful trick is named "Major" and all the trainer has to do when wishing the elephant to turn is to say "Major over" just as you would to the ordinary dog. Don't miss seeing the somersault elephant when visiting the Mighty Haag Railroad Shows at Fredericton, August 9th.

TICKETS FOR "ARE YOU A MASON?"

Exchange tickets for this great comedy also 4 big specialties between the acts under the direction of Mr. Thordors H. Bird assisted by 50 Fredericton boys and girls, can be had now from those taking part in the production. The advantage of having these tickets is the fact that you can take them to Ryan's Drug Store Friday and Saturday of this week as the seat sale will not open to the public until Monday, August 5th.

DEMAND FROM UNITED STATES HAS HELPED SITUATION

More New Brunswick Lumber Being Manufactured for American Market--This Condition may Become Permanent

HIGH FREIGHT RATES TO ENGLAND CONTINUE

According to those experienced in the lumber trade the United States market this season has proved the salvation of the New Brunswick lumbermen and mill operator, high freight rates and congestion of the market having made it almost useless to attempt to ship to Great Britain. In certain quarters an improvement of conditions in Great Britain is looked for shortly but so far this season it has been the phenomenal ability of the United States market to absorb lumber that has kept many mills from closing on account of lack of piling-rooms.

ALTERATION OF MILLS.

In many instances this year mills which ordinarily saw exclusively for the British market have altered their plant to a slight degree and manufactured lumber to meet the demands of the American consumer. The United States have always demanded long lumber from New Brunswick in fairly large quantities but recently short lengths and lumber available for the manufacture of boxes has been demanded and mill owners by meeting this demand, have kept their plants in operation.

MAY BE PERMANENT

In certain quarters it is thought that conditions which have been brought about by the state of the British lumber-market will become permanent. A man prominently connected with the lumber business said recently:—"Many of the New Brunswick manufacturers have preferred the English markets in the past considering them more steady. Unquestionably the demand for lumber in the United States suffers from extensive and sudden fluctuations, yet, with conditions continuing as they are in England today it will not be unreasonable if the New Brunswick manufacturers turn the larger part of their trade into the United States, feeling that it is better to trade in a fluctuating market than in one where they are so frequently confronted with labor disturbances, and high freight rates which dislocate trade and render it even more speculative and risky than with the States."

SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT FOR BASEBALL CLUB

Last Night's Festival at Scully's Grove Had Largest Attendance on Record

The festival held last night at Scully's Grove in aid of the Fredericton Baseball Club is stated to be the most successful of the many which have taken place "under the pines". The amount realized at the festival is in the neighborhood of \$350. The Fredericton Brass Band which donated its services played a number of selections in front of the City Hall early in the evening and paraded to the Grove via Queen and Regent Streets. The attendance at the festival was the largest in years and all the games and contests were well patronized as was also the dancing platform. Music for the dancers was furnished during the evening by the band.

The directors of the Fredericton Baseball Club desire to thank the public for its support, the Fredericton Brass Band for its services and also the following for donating prizes R. Chestnut & Sons, James S. Neill & Sons, Ltd., Shute & Co., J. H. Fleming, W. E. Farrell, R. B. VanDine, McManus & Co., John Gibson & Sons, A. H. VanWart, G. Y. Diblee, A. J. Ryan, J. P. Farrell, Lemont & Sons, A. McN. Staples, Alonzo Staples, J. H. Hawthorn, Hunt & McDonald.

The gate-prize, a barrel of flour, was won by Miss Effie Graham of St. Mary's who held ticket No. 853. The gold signet-ring which was given as a prize to the young lady selling the largest number of tickets was won by Miss Ethel Moore who sold 118.

HOUSEKEEPERS' WEEK

Special prices this week at Edgcombe's on Carpets, Curtains, Quilts, Table Linens, Towels &c. You can also send in your orders to the Big Store for Flags, Bunting, etc.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR TO ARRIVE HERE ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21

"Frogmore" to be Government House During Vice-Regal Visit to Fredericton--Official Program of Entertainment

MOTOR-CAR RIDE TO BE TAKEN IN AFTERNOON

The first complete official program or the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to this city, to be announced by Mr. R. S. Barker, private secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor provides for a ride about the city and suburbs in motor-cars on the afternoon of the day of the vice-regal visit, Saturday, August 21st, beginning at three o'clock. This item was omitted from the semi-official program previously published.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor who will arrive here on the Wednesday preceding the visit of Their Royal Highnesses will establish Government House at "Frogmore" the Fitz Randolph residence on Regent Street, which is referred to as Government House in the program given below. His Honor's party will bring two motor-cars which will be used together with others in the entertainment of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The ride in motor-cars referred to will start from "Frogmore."

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

The complete official program of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses to Fredericton is as follows:

10.45 a. m.—Arrive at Fredericton. Our Met at depot by guard of honour from 71st York Regt. and mounted escort from 28th N. B. Dragoons. Presented with Civic Welcome and Address.

11 a. m.—Attending rededication service at Cathedral.

12.30 p. m.—Reception at Parliament Buildings when Provincial Government will present their address.

1.30 p. m.—Luncheon at Government House.

3 p. m.—Automobile ride through and about the city.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER TO TAKE STEPS RE WOODSTOCK ROAD

Disgraceful State of Highway has been Called to His Attention by Members for County Funds are available

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER MAY BE APPOINTED

Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner of Public Works who is now in the city on departmental business has decided to take steps to bring about some improvement in the Woodstock Road between this city and Springhill which is admitted now to be in the worst condition it ever was. It is understood that one step toward the improvement will be appointment of a special highway commissioner. In this connection the name of Mr. William McKay of this city formerly Road Commissioner of Fredericton is mentioned.

MOTORISTS MAY AID

Owners of automobiles who reside in this city and vicinity use the piece of road mentioned to a considerable extent and are much interested in its betterment. It is said that they may take steps to assist the Department of Public Works in this matter.

INTERVIEWED BY LOCAL MEMBERS

The Chief Commissioner was interviewed by some of the members for York and the importance of having the road placed in passable condition was impressed upon him. It is understood that there is a certain amount of money available for expenditure upon the Springhill Road but there is no highway commissioner to take charge of the work. Messrs. Robert Anderson and Robert Gay both attended to the duties of highway commissioner for short periods but each resigned office. A special appointment will likely be made to get over the difficulty.

5 to 6.30 p. m.—Garden party at Government House.

8 p. m.—Departure from Fredericton Depot.

The vice-regal party is to come to Fredericton from St. Andrew's and is to leave for Montreal.

EVERY-DAY BARGAINS

AT

EDGECOMBES'

- 85c Damask Table Liren for 63 cents.
- 16c Linen Towels 2 for 25 cents.
- 12c Roller Towelling. Sale price 8 cents.
- 8c " " Sale price 5 cents.
- Wide Hair Ribbons, all colors 15 cents.
- Summer Corsets 50 cents.

MENS AND BOYS' CLOTHING 20 per cent. discount BOYS' WASH SUITS, marked away down. MEN'S, BOYS' and GIRLS' HATS less than cost. LADIES' SUITS, COATS, KIMONAS etc. ALL STYLISH GARMENTS less than cost. Big discount on LADIES' WASH SUITS and DRESSES. GIRLS' WASH DRESSES, 98c. DAINTY WHITE LAWN WAISTS all prices, a special line at \$1.19. LADIES and GIRLS' HOSE, BOY'S STRONG STOCKINGS, ETC. Balance of White Wear at clearing prices.

Season's accumulations of Remnants in Dress Goods, White Goods. Prints, Gingham, etc. A great chance to save money.

Don't miss this Sale The opportunity is yours.

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FOR OLD HOME WEEK-- Flags (all sizes), Bunting, Japanese Lanterns for Decoration Next Week. Orders taken for Decorating Buildings, etc.

A Trip to Fredericton during OLD HOME WEEK AUGUST 5th to 10th.

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8 " " "	2.00 "	1.00 "
7 " " "	1.40 "	.90c "
6 " " "	1.20 "	.80c "
Large Taper Candlesticks	.95c "	.65c "
Small " " "	.85c "	.50c "
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