

LOCAL NEWS

AT MAGAGUADAVIC

Mr. D. King Haden and bride formerly Miss McKie Creighton are enjoying camp life at Three Island Camps, Magaguadavic Lake.

STEAMER NOT YET READY

The steamer D. J. Purdy did not leave St. John as was expected. The repairs of machinery and the installation of the new walling beam are taking more time than it was thought would be required. The way the work is progressing at present it is doubtful if the repairs will be completed before the end of the week.

COMPLETED MEDICAL COURSE

Mr. Alder L. Gerow returned on Saturday from New York where he recently completed the medical course at Columbia University. He will return to New York in the fall to begin two years' work in the hospitals. Dr. Gerow was graduated in Arts by the University of New Brunswick in 1908.

FISHING PARTY HERE

The first American fishing party of the season arrived here at noon and are guests at the Queen. It is composed of Dr. F. W. MacDonald, Dr. Kenneth VanAllen and Mr. J. H. Long, all of Boston. They leave this afternoon for Doaktown en route to Cain's River. Messrs. William Murray and Frank Russell have been engaged as guides.

VAGARIES OF THE WEATHER

June has treated this portion of the county to some curious weather the climax coming yesterday when hail fell in this city and snow fell in Lincoln. It is reported that the snowfall in the latter place was heavy enough to remain upon the ground for some time. Hail fell here at about 5 p. m., the snow in Lincoln at a later hour.

RETURN THE PUP

Miss Mary George of St. Marys lost a valuable sable collie pup one day last week. The dog was a great favorite and she advertised extensively for it offering a reward which is still open to the party returning it. It has been reported that parties living on the other side of the river are harboring the pup and action to recover the same will be taken unless it is returned.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Agnes, wife of Mr. D. M. Campbell of this city, died suddenly at an early hour this morning after a brief illness. She was seventy-one years of age and is survived by three sons and one daughter, Messrs. Harry S. and Donald Campbell of this city, William Campbell of Boston, and Mrs. R. C. Haberley of Truro, Mass. Two brothers and a sister also survive. They are Messrs. Nathaniel and William Cameron and Mrs. David Colwell of this city. The funeral will take place at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon with service by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

SAVING ON SCHOOL BOOKS

At the Opposition Convention on Saturday, one of the speakers gave the government credit for affecting a saving in the price of school books, but he said they handed over a goodly portion of the amount saved to Mr. Duncan Thomas and his relations.

In the last auditor general's report under the heading of "school books" we find the following:
A. D. Thomas, salary 1 year, \$800.00
Travelling expenses..... 12.70
Miss Isabella Thomas, typewriting..... 15.00
Total..... \$827.70

THE COLONEL WAS STUMPED

Col. McLeod one of the Tory candidates in York ran up against an elector from North Lake on Saturday and the following conversation ensued:

Col. McLeod—Well, I suppose you are going to give me a vote this time?

Electors—No, I am not going to do anything of the kind.

Col. McLeod—Well, as I am sure of three thousand majority I don't need your vote anyway.

Electors—If you are going to have 3000 majority and don't need my vote, why did you ask me for it?

This was too much for the gallant Colonel and he beat a hasty retreat.

LATE FRED W. BLAIR.

Fred W. Blair, son of Mr. Harry F. Blair, passed away at his home in this city Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness. The deceased had been in poor health for upwards of a year. He was thirty-two years of age and for some years was an employee of J. C. Risteen & Co. His parents, two brothers and one sister survive. The brothers are Messrs. John and Howard Blair and the sister is Miss Annie Blair. The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin, assisted by Rev. J. J. Colter. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

WILL BE 101
YEARS OF AGE
ON THURSDAY

Levi Richardson of this City one Year Beyond the Century Mark--Is in Good Health and Remarkably Active

NATIVE OF ST. ANDREW'S
BUT NOW RESIDES HERE

On Thursday next, June 13th, Mr. Levi Richardson of this city will celebrate his 101st birthday. He is probably the best preserved person of his age in New Brunswick and in spite of his great age is active and able to do a considerable amount of work. During the present spring he helped to break ground for a large garden and also assisted in the planting.

This centenarian is not a native of Fredericton, having been born at St. Andrew's in 1811. He resided at that place for many years afterward removing to St. Stephen and at a later date raking up farming in Charlotte County. Late in life he removed to this city and has resided here for some years.

Last year Mr. Richardson attended a family reunion in Charlotte County which was held for the purpose of marking his hundredth birthday. He has descendants in three generations living in various parts of the province. Mr. Charles Young of this city is a son-in-law.

AUTO ASSOCIATION
MAY ARRANGE PARADE

Houlton Band Ready to Organize Excursion--Managing Committee to Meet this Evening

The present week promises to be a busy one with the Old Home Week committees. The Managing Committee will meet at the City Hall this evening at 8.30 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a report from the committee to arrange for a Societies' Parade, which committee has been called by Chairman A. McN. Staples to meet at 7.30 o'clock tonight. Other important matters will come before the meeting of the General Committee.

William F. McManus has called a meeting of the Committee on the Industrial and Trades Parade for tomorrow evening at the City Hall at 8 o'clock. The York County Automobile Association, which has been invited to arrange for the Automobile Parade, will discuss the matter this evening.

Secretary McDade has received a reply to his letter to the Houlton Band. J. H. Donovan, leader of the band, writes that he will be pleased to take up the matter of running an excursion and thinks that he could bring a very large number of people. Nashwaak Lodge, No. 721, I.O.O.F., has appointed Messrs. George A. Tapley and A. D. Macpherson as their representatives on the Managing Committee.

CHARGE FIXED BY BOARD

Dr. Grover McCoy has been appointed inspector of cattle and dairies by the Board of Health. The charge for the inspection of cattle is fixed at one dollar per head.

SCORED GOVERNMENT PARTY

In the course of an address delivered at the Reformed Baptist Church last night Mr. A. C. M. Lawson roundly denounced the government party for its lack of temperance principles and urged that it was not worthy of the support of the temperance people.

PERSONAL

Dr. F. W. Barbour who has been attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Dental Association at Hamilton, Ont., has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Halifax are at Windsor Hall.

Among the guests at Windsor Hall are Messrs. A. S. Willis, J. F. Willis and W. B. Clayton of Halifax.

Mr. Duff K. Williamson of Brantford, Ont., is registered at Windsor Hall.

Mr. Arthur S. Williamson of London, Ont., is in the city. He is at Windsor Hall.

Mr. Guy Hancock of Surliton, England, is at Windsor Hall.

Mrs. W. C. Gillis of Ottawa is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Chestnut.

In many tropical countries it is the custom to keep incandescent lamps burning inside planes to prevent the wires rusting.

LAST SECTION OF
CORPORATION DRIVE
NOW ON ITS WAY

Sorting at Van Buren Completed Saturday Night--Large Crew Ready at Grand Falls to Start Driving Today

FINAL DRIVE WILL BRING
10,000,000 FEET TO BOOMS

Word was received here yesterday that the sorting of the lumber at the booms of the St. John Lumber Company at Van Buren Me., had been completed and that the last section of the Corporation Drive would be under way early this week. This section it is expected will contain about 10,000,000 feet of lumber and if all is brought into the booms at Douglas and Lincoln will bring the total amount of lumber which has come down to be rafted at those places to 100,000,000 feet.

CREW READY AT GRAND FALLS.

A large crew of stream-drivers in the employ of Aitken Brothers, contractors for Corporation Drives is at Grand Falls and it is expected that they will begin the drive today. The water is falling fast at the present time but rains may keep up the pitch of the water. If the water continues to fall rapidly the Corporation Drive will encounter difficulties. Slow sorting at Van Buren delayed driving operations during the past week. Had the lumber destined for the lower end been let through the booms of the St. John Lumber Company as rapidly as it should have been the last section of the Corporation Drive would have been well on its way to the booms now.

MOOSE SEEN SUNDAY.

A large moose made its way up the west bank of the Nashwaak River on Sunday morning and remained about the mouth of the river for some time. The animal becoming frightened, jumped into the stream and swam to the opposite bank, making its way through a jam of logs. The moose then went up stream along the east bank.

LOST VALUABLE COLLIE.

Rev. Mr. Lake lost a valuable collie on Friday last, the dog being struck and killed by an automobile.

LONG SERVICE
MEDAL FOR SERGT.
DRUMMER TORRANCE

One of First Men to Join Royal Canadian Regiment when it was Organized Almost Thirty Years ago

MILITARY CAREER WAS
BEGUN IN 1869

Sergt. Drummer James Torrance of No. 3 Regimental Depot, Royal Canadian Regiment, on Saturday received the Long Service Medal, which is awarded for eighteen years' service with good conduct. Sergt. Drummer Torrance's service extends over a period much longer than eighteen years, but application for the medal was made on his behalf by Major Doull, commanding officer of No. 3 Depot, a short time ago. Sergt. Torrance never having pressed his claim.

The period of service for which the medal has been given was passed in the Royal Canadian Regt., he having been one of the earliest recruits to join "A" Company, Infantry School Corps of Canada, as the corps was then called in this city in the '60's. His service began however, in the year 1869 when he joined the 71st York Regt., or Battalion as it was then called. The late Lt.-Col. Hewitson was commanding officer of the regiment upon organization in the year named and Sergt. Torrance swore in before him at the Soldiers' Barracks, together with Mr. Robert Donaldson of this city, and the late Andrew Lipsett, who afterward became quartermaster of the regiment.

Sergt. Torrance received his present position of bugle-instructor at the local depot on being removed from the office of caretaker of the 71st York Regt. armories last fall. His term of enlistment will be completed in about a year.

Sergt. Torrance was a bandsman in the 71st Regt. when Col. F. H. McLean, M.P., of St. John, now commanding officer of the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons, was a bugler in the same corps.

LOCATED IN BANGOR.

Henry Delong and Mrs. Henry Allen, who recently created a sensation in St. Mary's by eloping, have been located in Bangor, Me.

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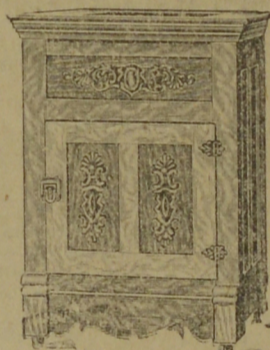
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