

LOCAL NEWS

WORTHY OF NOTE

The bulk of the circulation of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Mail is in the counties of York and Sunbury. It is with the people of these counties that Fredericton merchants do the bulk of their business. Do you see the point, Mr. Advertiser?

RESIGNS POSITION.

Mr. Frank Lister has resigned his position with the Toronto Type Foundry Company and will locate in this city.

RESERVE MONDAY

February 19th, for the entertainment given by Miss Tillotson of Hawaii under the auspices of College W. C. A.—d.

WILL CONSIDER MATTER.

The City Council, at its next regular meeting, will consider a proposition to install a new vault at the City Hall. The matter was formally talked over yesterday.

BANKERS WON GAME.

There was an interesting game of hockey at the Arctic Rink last night between the Bankers and a picked team. The Bankers won 4 to 1.

BOWLING RESULTS.

At the Arctic Bowling Alleys last night the Shoe Factory lost to the Pin Tickers by 127. The weekly roll off was won by W. Smith with an average of 93.

GEM MOTION PICTURES.

The last appearance of George Fairbairn in popular songs. Don't miss the Western subject, a good one, and an excellent drama by the Vitagraph. The Trip Down the Magdalen River is splendid.

WILL SHUT OFF STEAM

Mr. W. Delancey Carr, superintendent of the street lighting took charge of the plant today. Tomorrow steam will be shut off and the boiler cleaned. In consequence of this the fire alarm whistle will be out of commission.

CURLERS AT QUEEN.

Three rinks of Thistle curlers arrived from St. John last night and registered at the Queen. They were J. M. Scovill, Jos. A. Likely, L. P. D. Tilley, D. Malcolm, S. W. Palmer, J. C. Chesley, W. A. Shaw, Dr. Langstroth, R. E. Crawford, W. J. S. Miles and F. B. McPherson.

SPOKE ON CHURCH UNION

Rev. Nail McLaughlan addressed the Epworth League of the Methodist Church last night on the doctrine of that church in connection with the movement for church union. Rev. Dr. Smith will address the League on February 13th, on the doctrine of the Presbyterian Church in the same connection. The vote on church union will be taken by the Methodists early in April.

REPAIRING SHARKEY BUILDING.

Steps have been taken toward repairing the Sharkey Building, which was damaged by the fire of Saturday, 20th inst. The roof has been temporarily covered and the cornice, which was in danger of falling, has been removed. The railing which fenced off the sidewalk in front of the building, has also been removed. The interior of the stores in the building are already being repaired.

YOUNG-ADAMS STOCK CO.

On next Monday evening the Young-Adams Stock Company will appear at the Opera House in the great Russian drama, Under the Bear's Paw. The company carries their own scenery for this play. Between the acts vaudeville turns will take place, which will include the Gregory Trio of Hoop Rollers, one of the best acts seen on the vaudeville stage today. Seats now on sale at Ryan's Drug Store.

YORK COUNTY COURT

In the York County Court today the case of Wilfrid A. Taylor vs. George P. Polly, et al was stood over until March. The case of Grace Alice Wilson vs. Fred W. Fairley was settled. The case of Allen vs. Harrison was stood over until tomorrow morning, a point being raised concerning the validity of a commission under which evidence was taken. Mr. E. J. Hughes was given until tomorrow to reply to an affidavit.

EAST CHANCE FOR FREE LAND

A reservation of fertile valley land is now open in Mexico. Homes' leads free. Only requirements is to have 5 acres of bananas planted within 5 years. An authorized company will plant the bananas and market them on shares. Your share should bring \$2000 per acre annually. The Jantha Plantation Co., Block 2017 Pittsburg Pa., U. S. A. distributes Mexican land in the U. S. and Canada. Write for particulars. You need not go to Mexico.—d.

JOHN DEVINE

UNDER ARREST AS JACK THE GRABBER

Difficulty in Identifying him as Offender is Encountered—His Appearance Does not Correspond with that Given

ANOTHER OPERATING AGAIN LAST EVENING

There have been some developments in the Jack the Grabber sensation, but it seems doubtful if the authorities have put a stop to the molestation of women upon the streets after night-fall, as a case similar to the others which have occurred within the past week took place on Brunswick Street last night, when a well-known lady was accosted and chased by a man.

The suspect now under arrest is John Devine, who was arrested on a warrant at his home early last evening. Devine has been charged with similar offences before and has been under suspicion for some time in connection with the recent occurrences. Difficulty has been encountered, however, in the matter of identification. Devine's appearance and dress does not correspond with those which have been described by ladies who have been assailed. But it is considered likely that more than one man has been guilty of the offense mentioned.

APPEARANCE NOT THE SAME.

The young lady who on Monday night tore from the face of her assailant the handkerchief which he used as a mask, states that it was not Devine, with whose appearance she is acquainted. The man who accosted her was smooth-shaven, whereas Devine has a moustache. The police have another man who corresponds to the description given by this young lady under observation. The young lady in question states that she marked the man's face when she tore the handkerchief off. Neither Devine nor the other suspect has any mark on his face.

AFTER OTHERS.

The police will pursue their investigations and other arrests are expected. Devine will appear before the police magistrate tomorrow morning.

THE HANLON-RYAN

NUPTIALS THIS MORNING

Pretty Wedding at St. Dunstan's Church—J. Alfred Hanlon and Miss Clara Ryan the Principals

A pretty wedding took place at St. Dunstan's Church at eight o'clock this morning when Mr. J. Alfred Hanlon was united in marriage to Miss Clara Ryan, daughter of Mrs. M. S. Ryan, Charlotte Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Carney, in the presence of the wedding party, and a large number of friends of the happy couple.

The bride, who was becomingly attired in a brown broadcloth traveling suit with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations, was given in marriage by her brother, Dr. W. T. Ryan of Boiestown. She was attended by Miss Dorothy Dever, who wore a pretty costume of King's blue and carried a bouquet of white carnations. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple and invited guests drove to the home of the bride's mother, where a wedding breakfast was partaken of, after which they left by the C.P.R. express on a wedding tour which will include points in Nova Scotia.

The bride, who is very popular, received a large number of handsome and useful presents.

After their return from their wedding tour the happy couple will make their home for a time with the bride's mother.

DIED LAST NIGHT

The death of Mrs. John McCoy widow of the late John McCoy, occurred at her home this city last night from internal trouble. The deceased was in her sixty-first year and is survived by two sons and three daughters, Charles of St. Mary's, Grover attending the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, Mrs. Herbert J. Morgan, Mrs. C. G. Burke and Mrs. O. S. McLellan of this city. The funeral will take place at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Rev. Canon Cowie conducting the services. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

RUMOR UNCONFIRMED.

A rumor current this morning that a valuable building on Queen Street had been purchased from its owners by a St. John gentleman as a speculation in real estate, is not confirmed by the owners.

RECORD YEAR FOR RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF GAME LICENSES

Officials who Expected Falling off are Agreeably Disappointed—Number of Non-resident Sportsmen Larger than ever

STATISTICS RE GAME KILLED NOT ACCURATE

The statistics in connection with the game season of 1911, are being prepared for publication in the Crown Land Department. The figures, it is understood, are in contradiction to the numerous prophecies made last summer that there would be a big slump in the receipts from game licenses and in the number of non-resident sportsmen who would visit the province. The returns as far as they have been received from the game wardens, and they are practically completed, show that the receipts from the sale of game licenses exceed the total of any previous year by some hundreds of dollars.

MANY NON-RESIDENTS.

The fact that many Americans attended the coronation ceremonies in London last summer, coupled with the fact that there had been a depression in the stock market early in the year, led many to believe that the number of visiting hunters from the United States would be very small. Such has not been the case, almost every district of the province showing many non-resident sportsmen. Bathurst shows the most marked increase a large number of non-resident licenses being issued at that place.

NUMBER KILLED OVER-STATE.

The statistics will also show that the number of head of game killed in the provinces. It is thought that they are not accurate, however as no adequate system of recording the number has been devised. It is probable that the number reported is far in excess of the actual number, many animals killed being reported by more than one warden.

ONTARIO PATENTS ADVANCE.

An advance of 15 cents per barrel in Ontario patents was reported to local wholesale grocers today. This advance in flour has been due to an advance in the price of wheat which has amounted to several cents.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

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CANDIDATES FOR INDIAN CHIEF NUMBER THREE

Tomorrow's Election at St. Mary's Reserve Causes Great Excitement --Joe Paul of Gagetown said to be not Qualified

NOEL SACOBIE AND SOL BROOKS IN FIELD

Politics is the order of the day at the St. Mary's Reserve tomorrow February 1st, being the day on which the triennial election for chief takes place. Three candidates are in the field and there is a movement on foot to disqualify one on the ground that he has not sufficient Melicite blood in his veins. It was said some time ago that the question of qualification as a candidate would be raised and it is the intention of the St. Mary's Indians to press the matter.

THE CANDIDATES

The three candidates now in the field are Noel Sacobie the retiring chief who offers again for the office Solomon Brooks the constable of the St. Mary's Reserve and Joe Paul of Gagetown. It is the last named candidate that objection has been raised on the ground of his not having the necessary blood qualifications. Joe Paul however has a strong following among the Indians from the lower part of the river who are qualified to vote in tomorrow's election.

THE RETURNING OFFICER

Indian Commissioner James White of Centreville will act as returning officer opening the poll at ten o'clock. It is expected that the election will be over by noon. There is considerable feeling among the Indians concerning the election there having been few elections in recent years which have caused so much excitement.

DIED YESTERDAY

The death of Mrs. Ida O'Ree occurred at her home in this city last evening after a lingering illness. The deceased was forty two years of age and is survived by a husband, four sons and four daughters. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon, Rev. Canon Cowie conducting the service. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery

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