

LOCAL NEWS

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ANOTHER GIRL

Mr. Charles Cremin the well known guide is receiving congratulations to-day on the arrival of a baby girl at his home last night.

NEW J. P.'S APPOINTED

Joseph S. Hewitson and Theodore C. D. Lindsay have been appointed Justices of the Peace in the County of York.

ODDFELLOW'S "AT HOME"

Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F. has issued invitations for an "at home" and smoker to be held at the lodge room, Chestnut Building on the night of Wednesday, April 24th.

INDUCTED PASTOR

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church last night at St. John assisted at the at the induction of Rev. J. A. McKinnon as minister of St. David's Church.

Don't forget Williams' millinery department when you think hats.

WATER RISING RAPIDLY

The ice in the river is much broken and has run quite a distance. The water is also rising rapidly. The lower river is pretty well clear of ice and the drift-drive will start from St. John tomorrow.

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HAVE YOU HEARD IT?

We, Williams', St. Mary's, can save you big money on your millinery. Our milliner is here and ready to meet the public. She is filled with all the latest American ideas. Call and see her before buying your new hat.

REMEMBER

The reception tomorrow evening at the Legislature Library to be given by the ladies of the Cathedral congregation. Donations go toward the restoring of the Cathedral chimes. O'Brien's Orchestra will furnish music.

POLICE COURT

One drunk was fined four dollars in the police court this morning and ordered to jail for five days. The hearing in the fifth offense Scott Act case has been set for tomorrow. The case was to come up yesterday but the defendant did not appear.

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AUSTRIAN SETTLER

Charles Wimmer, an Austrian, who has been in Canada for three months has purchased through Alfred Burley of St. John a fine farm in the Cumberland Point district of Queens county. He will take immediate possession. The farm is 220 acres in extent and front on Grand Lake.

LEAGUE MEETING MONDAY

The organization meeting of the N. B. & Maine Baseball League will be held in St. John on Monday afternoon next. Fredericton will be represented. It is understood that seven of last season's players will be available including Duval, Hughes, Murray and the two Conleys.

FUNERAL SERVICE THIS EVENING

The remains of the late Elias Morgan of Gibson, will be taken tomorrow morning to Millville, where interment will be made. The funeral service will be conducted at the late home of the deceased at 7.30 this evening by Rev. W. H. Jenkins.

KILLED OUT OF SEASON

In connection with the killing of an otter at St. Mary's by Indians yesterday it is interesting to note that the Game Act of New Brunswick fixes a close season from March 31st to the first day of November following. The penalty for the killing an otter between the dates mentioned is seizure of the animal and a fine which may vary from five dollars to twenty dollars with an alternative of five to twenty days imprisonment.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Reorganization of the A. Murray Co., Queen Street, Fredericton. This reorganization is in our customers' interests as well as yours and we intend to prove this to you if you will give us the opportunity. The business will be continued under the firm name of A. Murray & Co., and Mr. Alex. Murray manager as before. We will be in a position to offer our numerous customers bigger values than ever before. First quality merchandise at the lowest possible price and one price to all. We are now open and ready for business.

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SECRET BALLOT BILL THROWN OUT BY COMMITTEE

Bill Promoted by City Council Substituted--Large Delegation of Citizens Present when Bills were Being Considered

NEW BILL SIMILAR TO PROVINCIAL ACT

The bill which was promoted by a large number of citizens for the purpose of obtaining a secret ballot in Fredericton civic elections was thrown out by the Municipalities Committee this morning and a bill prepared by City Clerk McCready which provides for the adoption of an official ballot with conditions similar to those prevailing in provincial elections was passed by a majority of one.

Mayor Hooper and Cruikshank, Ald. Guthrie and City Clerk McCready were present to support the bill while the original bill was presented by Mr. R. H. Hanson. There was keen interest displayed in the bill a large number of citizens being present at the meeting of the committee. Among those present were Messrs. J. A. McKinnon, W. H. VanWart, T. H. Colter, H. E. Harrison, J. S. Eells, E. A. McKay, M. Tennant, H. D. Creed, J. W. McCready, J. J. Weddall, J. M. Lemont, Joseph Walker, W. J. Osborne, Ald. Guthrie, Mayor Hooper.

Presenting the original bill Mr. Hanson pointed out that the entire city council was in favor of a secret ballot and that the best features of the Dominion and Provincial election laws had been incorporated in the bill which was very similar to one prepared two years before by City Clerk McCready. Certain sections which might be objected to as cumbersome could be struck out without injuring the bill as a whole.

Ald. Guthrie and the City Clerk opposed the bill as too cumbersome and urged the adoption of one prepared by the order of the City Council.

Mr. Copp thought that the ballot as proposed under the original bill was sufficiently adequate to give the necessary secrecy.

Hon. Mr. McLeod said that all seemed agreed that the object was to provide an absolute secret ballot with the least amount of cumbersome details. He thought the provincial ballot assured absolute secrecy. It was a relic of barbarism to have a system of open ballots in vogue.

The committee went into private consideration of the bill and after discussion the vote as to which bill should be adopted resulted in a tie, seven members favoring to seven opposing. Chairman Munro decided to recommend the bill emanating from the city council.

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METHODIST LADIES' AID ENTERTAINED

Enjoyable "At Home" at Residence of Mrs. John Kilburn Last Evening

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church were "at home" to their friends at the residence of Mrs. John Kilburn last night and a very enjoyable time was spent. The "at home" took the form of a "birthday party" and between fifty and sixty dollars were realized. This will be devoted to repairing and renovating the church.

The guests were received by Mrs. John Kilburn assisted by Mrs. J. B. Hawthorn and Mrs. Neil McLaughlin, Mrs. J. F. VanBuskirk and Mrs. Hugh Calder ushered the guests into the dining room and Mrs. R. B. Phillips and Mrs. J. H. Hawthorn acted. The following ladies served, Mrs. Alfredda Whitehead, Miss Daisy Weddall, Miss Lillian Maxwell, Mrs. Frank Ray, Miss Minnie Smith, Miss May Kilburn, Miss Miriam Cadwallader, Mrs. T. M. Rutter, Miss Ada Wiley, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. J. M. Leont served the tea assisted by Miss Lois Hawthorn, Miss Frances Hawthorn, Miss Zela Edgecombe, Miss Lucy Inch and Miss Norine Kilburn.

The dining room and other rooms used for the "at home" were beautifully decorated.

Mr. William McLeod of Sussex, is registered at the Barker House.

Warden Carson of Gardiner's Creek is in the city.

Judge McLeod is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. G. G. Murdock of St. John, is at the Barker House.

Mr. R. Mitchell of Amherst is in the city.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON OF U.N.B. BY REV. G. M. CAMPBELL

Will be Preached at Methodist Church on Morning of Sunday May 12th --Graduating Class Dinner on May 14th

HONOR AND DISTINCTION EXAMINATIONS BEGIN FRIDAY

The encoats program at the University is rapidly assuming shape, several matters connected with the closing of the college year being decided this morning. Among them being the baccalaureate sermon and the graduating class dinner.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D., president of Mt. Allison Ladies' College has been selected to preach the baccalaureate sermon. The latter will be preached at the Methodist Church on the morning of May 12th the Sunday preceding encenia day which falls as usual upon a Thursday, May 16th. The pastor of the church, Rev. Neil McLaughlin will assist at the service.

GRADUATING CLASS DINNER

The graduating class of 1912 will hold its dinner upon the night of Tuesday May 14th. Details concerning the dinner will be announced later. The present senior class has forty-two members and the graduating class is expected to be the largest on record.

TRACK SPORTS MAY 11th

The annual University track-meet will be held at the college athletic field on Saturday, May 11th. Paul Kuhring '13, captain of the track-team already has had a number of prospective candidates training at U. N.B. and will have a team at the Inter-collegiate meet. Much new material will have to be developed and nothing can be said about the strength of the team.

HONOR EXAMINATIONS

The honor and distinction examinations at the University will begin tomorrow and lectures have been suspended until Wednesday next. The

WOODSTOCK TRAIN DERAILED AT NASHWAAKSIS

Soft Road-bed Caused Two Cars to Leave Track--Passengers Escaped Injury--Brought to City on Flat Car

AUXILIARY TRAIN HAS BEEN ASKED FOR

The Woodstock train from Woodstock was derailed at 12.25 this afternoon at Nashwaaksis. A passenger car and the baggage car left the rails but fortunately no person was hurt and little damage was done to rollingstock. An auxiliary train has been asked for and will be despatched from either Woodstock or McAdam. It will be impossible to have the line clear before night.

The train was not travelling at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. Soft road-bed due to frost coming out of the ground was the cause of the derailment. The two cars were derailed and passengers shaken up a little but no injuries were received. The derailment occurred a short distance east of Royal Road Crossing. Conductor Lewis was in charge of the train with Driver Waters in the engine-cab. The passengers were transferred to a flat-car and brought to this city little the worse for their experience. Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M.P.P., of Upper Keswick was among the number.

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HOW ABOUT.

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Mr. George A. Stubbs of St. John is among the commercial men in the city.

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degree and ordinary examinations will begin on May 3rd and continue until May 14th.

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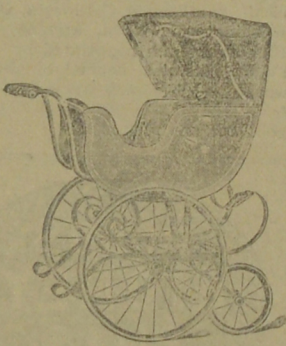


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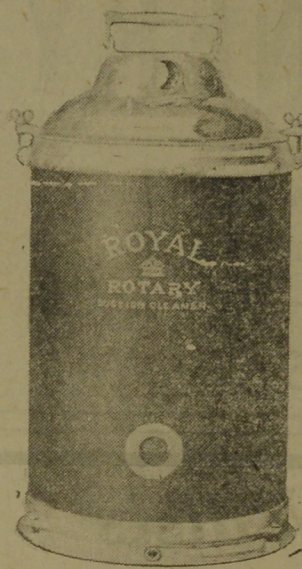
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