

LOCAL NEWS

THE ONLY REMEDY.

When the dust is on the counter and the cobwebs on the shelf, and there's no one in the store but your own disheartened self, and your stock is getting shop-worn, and everything looks stale, and bills enough are coming in to make a banker pale. Oh! then's the time a fellow is feelin' kind o' blue and is puzzled with the thought of the proper thing to do. In such a situation but one remedy applies. If you want to get the customers, you've got to advertise.

SALE ON

All this week at Williams St. Mary's Big Bargains in all Dept.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilman of Kingsclear are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home a few days ago.

SUBSCRIBED TO FUND

The Bank of New Brunswick, through the manager Mr. W. S. Thomas has donated the sum of \$25 to the special fund being collected by the Fredericton Board of Trade.

LEFT FOR LUMBER WOODS

Mr. Harry Gibson of Marysville left this morning for Welsford with five teams of horses to work in the lumbering operations of Mr. John B. Moore.

LIGHTS WERE ON

Temporary repairs at the street lighting power-house were effected yesterday was to permit of the lamps being used during a portion of the night.

MISSIONARY TEA.

Miss Flora Clark, returned missionary from India, is the guest of Mrs. Havelock Coy and will speak at a missionary tea in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church this evening.

DEATH AT LOWER ST. MARY'S

The death of Gerald Milton Walters young son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walters of Lower St. Mary's occurred last evening after a short illness with congestion of the lungs.

CHATHAM TEAM HERE.

The members of the Chatham hockey team, which will play Marysville here tonight and Fredericton tomorrow night, arrived here this afternoon. They are registered at Windsor Hall.

CONDITIONS FAVORABLE.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory of St. John, president of the St. John River Log Driving Company, arrived here last night on business connected with the company. Mr. Gregory reports that the winter has been very favorable for lumbering operations.

THE SAME HERE

Chatham World:—If you want to locate among as good a people as there are on earth—a kindly, hospitable, moral God-fearing people—come to this community where health, happiness, and prosperity reign supreme.

THE CATHEDRAL CHIMES

Mr. Ralph Fowler is to be congratulated upon the cast he has managed to bring together for the amateur theatrical in aid of the Cathedral clock and chimes next Monday and Tuesday. The Opera House should be crowded. Plan opens at McMurdo's on Thursday of this week.

STILL UNDECIDED.

Mr. R. T. Baird, when asked this morning if he would be an aldermanic candidate in Wellington Ward, stated that he had been asked to offer, but had not decided whether he would or not. Ald. Calder stated also that he had not yet decided whether he would offer again in King's Ward.

INQUIRY FROM INDIA

From far-away India there came a letter yesterday to A. B. Wilmut, superintendent of immigration at St. John with an inquiry as to prospects of settling on farm lands in this province. The inquiry was prompted by a letter which appeared in the "Overseas Mail" from the pen of B. Armstrong, of St. John and was from a young Englishman now residing in Calcutta and engaged in business as an electrical engineer.

ST. STEPHEN CURLERS HERE.

Four rinks of St. Stephen curlers arrived here at noon and registered at the Queen. They play the local club this afternoon and this evening. Those in the party are M. W. McCormick, M. I. Buchanan, G. S. Topping, W. L. Grant, J. U. Young, J. A. Upham, D. M. Bruce, A. C. McWha, A. A. Laffin, John Adams, F. C. Marchie, Dr. W. H. Laughlin, Frank Molt, James Green, A. D. Gagnon, C. Fred Holt.

READY RESPONSE TO INVITATION TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

"I'm for New Brunswick," is to be the Slogan of Gathering—Satisfactory Replies are Being Received

SUBSCRIBERS TO PUBLICITY FUND TO BE MADE KNOWN

The response which both the St. John and Fredericton Boards of Trade have received to the invitations to attend the immigration conference to be held in this city on March 8th has been very encouraging and a large attendance is expected. "I'm for New Brunswick," is to be the slogan of the immigration campaign and is to adorn the campaign buttons which are to be issued to the number of some thousands. Secretary H. S. Campbell of the local board, in correspondence with the various railways and expects to secure special rates for those who will come to this city to attend the conference.

BUT ONE KNOCK.

About seventy-five replies so far have been received to the invitations sent out and all are most enthusiastic in tone. The only knock so far comes from a resident of the North Shore, who has written that the more people come in, the less there will be for the people here, and he is not coming to the conference. All the other letters, however, are most encouraging and one farmer living near this city writes that not only will he come himself but that he will bring a whole sledload of his neighbors with him. The community in which he lives has been greatly benefited through the infusion of new settlers from Great Britain and his enthusiasm in the cause of more effective immigration work for this reason comes with greater force.

COUNCIL MET.

The council of the Board of Trade met last night and transacted considerable business. The Board's dinner was reported very successful both financially and otherwise. In accordance with the request of Mr. Obed Smith, Dominion Immigration Commissioner in Great Britain, photographs showing the advance made in Fredericton and surrounding country within the past few years have been secured and will be forwarded to him for advertising purposes. The council also decided to publish a list of the names of those citizens who have contributed the amount of twenty-five dollars each to the Board's publicity fund.

COLLEGE PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

U. N. B. Orchestra will be in Attendance—Last Dress Rehearsal Held Yesterday

The last dress rehearsal was held last night and the play promises to be as great a success as usual. Patrons will kindly notice that the red and yellow tickets are for the first night, while the blue and gray tickets are for the second performance. The curtain will go up at 8.15 and people coming in during an act will have to wait until it is ended before being shown to their seats.

As before announced, a new feature of this year's play will be the College Orchestra, made up of the best talent in the College and under the direction of Dr. McGinnis. The orchestra will render selections from such leading operas as "The Bohemian Girl," by Balfe, "Serenade" by Victor Herbert, and "The Russian Opera," Mazzerka by Ganne.

The complete entertainment, "The Taming of the Shrew," with the orchestra in attendance, will be repeated tomorrow evening, so that those who cannot attend this evening may avail themselves of this opportunity to see this year's College play.

ST. MARY'S

I got it in St. Mary's at Williams Big Sale and it is the Uggeest Bargain I ever got. That is what they say.

TRUSTEES OF ST. PAUL'S.

The Board of Trustees of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church held the first meeting of the year last night. Lt. Col. T. G. Loggie was re-elected the chairman and Mr. S. H. McFarlane was made secretary-treasurer. At a congregational meeting of St. Paul's some time ago the minister, Rev. Dr. Smith, was granted two months' leave of absence. He has not yet decided when he will take the leave granted.

NATURAL HISTORY SOC. HELD ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

George N. Babbitt Elected President—Society will have a Lecture by Prominent Horticulturalist in March

DR. D. W. HAMILTON WAS HEARD LAST EVENING

The February meeting of the Fredericton Natural History Society was held last evening in the Normal School. This being the annual meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year took place and resulted as follows: President, Geo. N. Babbitt, Esq. First Vice-President, Capt. Frank A. Good. Second Vice-President, A. C. Lawson, A. B. Sec.-Treas., George A. Inch, B. Sc. Members of Council, Dr. L. W. Bailey, Dr. B. C. Foster, Dr. D. W. Hamilton, H. H. Hagerman, A. M.

LECTURED ON EGYPT

The feature of the evening was an illustrated lecture on Egypt. It was one of the series of lectures prepared by McGill University for the instruction of teachers and others, and was read, and the views explained by Dr. Hamilton of the Normal School staff. About sixty of the most interesting views of the Nile Valley were shown, including the ruins, the cities, the desert, the dams and the rich vegetation. The society at considerable expense had its Reflectoscope refitted and used last night for the first time. The large audience was much pleased with the clearness with which the views came out.

MR. TURNEY TO LECTURE

The society hopes to secure Mr. A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturalist to give his illustrated lecture on orcharding in March, or some time during the season.

ANOTHER ADVANCE

In Oil, but Williams St. Mary's sell it for 15c. gal. or 5 gal. for 70c.

HAD PLEASANT DRIVE.

The members of the Opelika Club entertained at whist last night at the residence of Mr. F. Shortill, Royal Road. The party had a very pleasant drive of about five miles, returning at 1.30 this morning.

PROVISION MARKET SHOWS UPWARD TENDENCY IN PRICE

Increase in Rolled-Oats Reported This Morning—Other Lines of Food-Stocks have Shown Increases in Few Weeks

PRODUCE OF CRUDE OIL CAUSE INCREASE HERE

Wholesale and retail grocers and the general public as well as very much interested by the condition of the provision market, a general advance in food stuffs of various kinds having taken place. This advance in some lines has followed a period of decline but in others has been the result of crop failures.

ADVANCE REPORTED TODAY

The most recent advance was reported this morning rolled oats being the article affected. An increase of six cents per bushel in the price of oats has taken place on account of scarcity and an increase of 20 cents per barrel in the price of rolled oats making an increase of 40 cents within a short time has resulted. Corn meal was similarly affected a short time ago and an increase in price of 10 cents per barrel followed.

SUGAR GOING UP

Sugar prices are steadily going up the total increase since the decline of some months ago being 30 cents per hundredweight for standard granulated. The destruction by fire of the refinery of the Acadia Refinery Company at Dartmouth, N.S., a few weeks ago was one cause for the increase in the price of sugar in the Maritime Provinces.

OIL PRICES AFFECTED

Oil which is generally used in this part of the country for illuminating purposes has increased in price recently the advance amounting to 1 1/2 cents per galloa. This increase has been due to the efforts of the producers of crude oil in the United States to get better prices for their product from the refineries they having succeeded to some extent.

POLITICIANS IN TOWN.

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., and Messrs J. K. Pinder and O. E. Morehouse, M.P.P.'s, are in the city today holding a secret conclave. Hon. H. F. McLeod went west by last evening's train and it is said his destination is Ottawa.

THE POPULAR EYE GLASS



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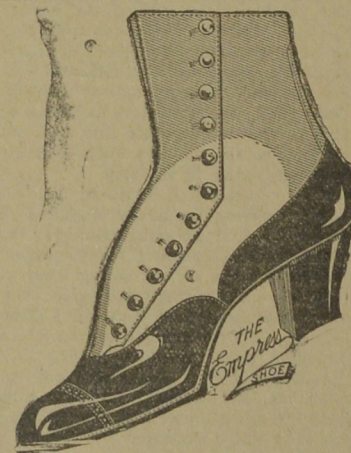
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