

LOCAL NEWS

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. George Gill of Nashwaaksis is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Richard Howard of Gibson is suffering from the same disease.

A FICTION WRITER

Mr. E. J. Payson, business manager of Moncton Times has arrived to represent his paper in the press gallery of the Legislature.

ANOTHER SUBSCRIPTION

Secretary H. S. Campbell of the Board of Trade has received another subscription of twenty-five dollars to the boards publicity fund the latest subscriber being the Dominion Express Company.

A NEW SECRETARY

Mr. H. G. Fenaty of this city has been appointed secretary of the agricultural committee of the Legislature a job formerly held by Mr. E. J. Payson of Moncton. The position is worth \$25 a session.

IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Mr. William Hill formerly of the mechanical department of The Mail who afterwards was foreman of The Star of Wainwright, Alta., and more recently of the Lethbridge News has gone into the real estate business in Lethbridge, Alta. Mr. L. S. Gove, formerly city editor of the St. John Sun is in partnership with him. Mr. Hill belongs to Newcastle, N.B.

FIRE AT PLASTER ROCK

Although not definitely decided it is probable that the hotel of Donald Fraser & Sons at Plaster Rock which was destroyed by fire on Monday will be rebuilt as it was doing a good business. Mr. William Crowley, manager of the hotel, is a brother of Messrs D. H. Crowley and Fred Crowley of this city and is well known here. The loss was about \$6,000. The contents of the building were destroyed.

SIGNALLING EXAMINATIONS

The examinations of the signallers of the 1st York Regt., who have been taking the course given at No 3 Regimental Depot R.C.R. for some weeks by Sergt Lowe, R.C.R. were completed last night. Lieut. Langford, R.C.R. was examining officer. It is understood that all the signallers have passed. Sergt Lowe leaves today for Campbellton where he will conduct another class for the signallers of the 73rd Regt., beginning Thursday.

THE COUNTRY ROADS

A man from up river who was in the city recently says that the report that the driver of the stage between Fredericton and Meductic was recently held up by bad roads, is not correct. He says that the roads were rather heavy at the time but not impassable and the Mail driver could have got along all right had he been so disposed. Two logging teams were able to get over the road on the day that he found them impassable. He thinks the mail driver would get along better if he had a little more perseverance.

RESERVED SEAT SALE

The reserved seat sale for the annual St. Patrick's night dramatic entertainment started with a rush at Ryan's Drug Store. Theatre-goers who appreciate a good amateur performance were anxiously waiting for the appointed hour for sale. People desiring choice seats should secure them at the very first opportunity for they are going fast. Robert Emmott is the title of the beautiful three-act Irish drama presented by the same cast that made My Uncle from India and the Bohemians such great amateur productions. A. O. H. Dramatic Club, Opera House, March 18.-1.

INQUIRY FROM AUSTRALIA

Mr. H. B. Rainsford, registrar of births, death and marriages for the County of York, has received a letter of inquiry from Australia, concerning a birth which took place in this city in 1846. The inquiry is from Urquhart Roberts of North Sydney, N. S. W., who states in the letter that his parents were John Rankin Roberts and Maria Louise Roberts. The letter was mailed in Australia on January 19th reaching this city a few days ago. It is said through no fault of the registrar, the registry of births has been very irregular, no proper reports being made. The matter is an important one.

THE BIG GAME RECORD

The reports of the four chief game wardens appointed by the government show that many big game animals were killed in the province last year. In the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester and Northumberland 687 moose 240 caribou and 743 deer fell before the hunters' rifles. In the Counties of Albert, King's, Kent and Westmorland the number was 516 moose and 608 deer. In Carleton, Victoria, Charlotte and Madawaska the totals were 289 moose, 8 caribou and 240 deer, while in York, Sunbury, Queens and St. John, 240 moose, 18 caribou and 619 deer hit the dust. The totals are 2,132 moose, 266 caribou and 2,210 deer. These returns will no doubt astonish sportsmen.

CONTRACTS AWARDED IN CONNECTION WITH JORDAN SANITARIUM

Humphrey & Moore and Sumner & Co. of Moncton, Successful Tenderers--Discussion re Scale of Fees

COMMISSIONERS WERE IN SESSION TODAY

The commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium at Riverglade, held a session this morning at which contracts for the erection of buildings and installation of various services were awarded. Other matters in connection with the sanitarium were discussed. Those present were Hon. J. K. Flemming, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. D. V. Landry, Dr. A. H. McAvenny and Dr. David Townsend, superintendent of the sanitarium.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Tenders for the necessary work in the erection and alteration of the sanitarium buildings for the installation of heating, plumbing and lighting services were opened. A considerable number of tenders were received. The successful tenderers and their figures were as follows: For work on buildings, Humphrey & Moore, Moncton, \$8,634.00. Installation of heating, plumbing and lighting services, Sumner & Co., Moncton, \$5,570.00.

DISCUSSION RE FEES.

There was also discussion concerning the fees to be charged patients at the sanitarium but no conclusion was arrived at. It is probable, however, that the scale of fees will be similar to that in force at the Nova Scotian Sanitarium as the commissioners realize that it would not be wise to make the fees higher than those of the sister province.

FORBES THREATENS LEGAL ACTION

Visits Police Magistrate in Connection with Alleged Defamation of Character

A man named Forbes called upon the police magistrate this morning and asked for information concerning action which he wished to take in connection with certain reports concerning himself which have been circulated about the city and which he alleges to be false. He was informed by the magistrate that he had come to the wrong place for advice and that he had better engage a lawyer if he wished to take proceedings against any persons for defamation of character. Forbes stated that it was his intention to secure legal advice.

The stories which Forbes alleges to be defamatory it is understood, were circulated in connection with statements recently made to the effect that the morality of the city was not what it should be.

LEFT FOR ENGLAND

Col. Wadmore, late of the Royal Canadian Regiment and of several occasions stationed in this city left for England last week.

FOUND TRUE BILL

At Burton yesterday in the case against William Wade, charged with violation of the Elections Act at the Lincoln poll on September 21st last, the grand jury brought in a true bill after hearing and considering evidence during the greater part of the day. Mr. Wesley Harrison was foreman of the grand jury. A petit jury was sworn in yesterday and this morning the trial began. Up to noon one witness had been examined. Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., appeared for the defence and Mr. R. B. Hanson for the prosecution. Mr. Gregory raised the point that the county court had no jurisdiction in the case, Judge Wilson reserved judgment on the point.

REPORTED MILLIONAIRE

President Hamilton of Tufts College, father of Guy H. Hamilton to whom Miss Hazel Limerick formerly of this city is engaged is reported to be a millionaire.

DIED THIS MORNING

The death of Mrs David Duffy occurred this morning after a lingering illness. The deceased is survived by her husband and three children. Mr. John T. Kay of Nottordale is a brother. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 Rev. Canon Cowie will conduct the service.

W. F. MORRIS NEW COUNCILLOR FOR QUEENSBURY

Byelection Yesterday Resulted in Defeat by Substantial Majority of Candidate Supported by Tory Machine

COUNCILLOR-ELECT RESIDENT OF HAINESVILLE

The bye-election in the Parish of Queensbury held yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Coun. John F. Timmins from the Municipal Council on his appointment as Scott Act inspector for the County, was very lively and resulted in the election of Mr. Wm. F. Morris by a substantial majority

OFFICIAL RETURNS

The result of the election by polling districts reported to Mr. F. St. John Bliss County secretary-treasurer are as follows:

No. 1	No. 1 1/2	No. 2	Total
W.F. Morris 41	11	93	105
L.J.W. Naeson, 9	26	88	79

Majority for Morris.....32

PARTY POLITICS

Party politics was introduced into the election the defeated candidate having the support of the Tory machine in this county. Ex-Coun. Timmins now Scott Act Inspector also threw his influence against Mr. Morris but without avail. During the campaign charges or irregularities in connection with the disbursement of highway moneys were made against Mr. Nason who met them by means of a letter from Mr. H. M. Blair, secretary of the Public Works Department which stated that Mr. Nason's accounts were correct. The canvass however had some weight in spite of the reply.

THE NEW COUNCILLOR

The councillor-elect is a merchant residing at Hainesville and is well known not only in his own parish but also in other sections of the county.

GONE TO YARMOUTH

Miss Mary Watson of St. Mary's has gone to Yarmouth, N. S., where she has accepted the position of matron of a hospital recently established.

BROTHER'S VESSEL REPORTED AT LLOYD'S LOST WITH ALL HANDS

John B. Masson Receives Word from Scotland that all Hope Concerning Barque Gulf Stream has Been Abandoned

VESSEL OVERDUE MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED DAYS

Mr. John B. Masson of this city, who a few days ago received word by means of the press that the barque "Gulf Stream," of which his brother was first officer, was reported missing this week received a letter from his mother in Scotland saying that the vessel had been reported at Lloyd's as lost with all hands. The barque "Gulf Stream" was bound from Glasgow to Tacoma and on February 1st was reported 187 days overdue. The voyage between the ports named usually takes one hundred days. The letter received by Mr. Masson stated that the barque had been posted at Lloyd's as lost with all her crew and the insurance had been paid. His mother received a letter of condolence from the insurance companies on the death of her son. As far as is known, absolutely no trace of the missing vessel has ever been found, her disappearance being another of the mysteries of the sea.

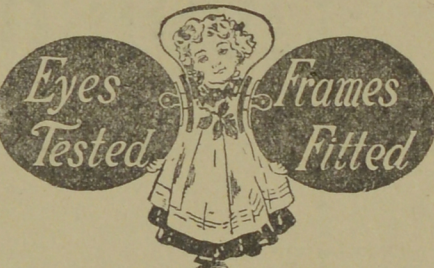
GOT ANOTHER TIP

The local people who bought the stock of the Dominion Steril Corporation some weeks ago on the strength of a trip from Ottawa that the bounties were to be restored received another tip yesterday to sell short and most of them acted upon it. The stock has slumped three points since Monday.

JUDGMENT NOT GIVEN

Judgment in the case of Prudent Guy, the private of "H" Company, R. C. R., charged with assault on Alonzo Palmer was not given this morning by Police Magistrate Marsh, the case being postponed until Thursday morning at the request of counsel, Mr. P. A. Guthrie representing the complainant is confined to his home by illness and Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., is engaged today in a case before the Sunbury County Court at Burton.

THE POPULAR EYE GLASS



is the new Universal or Fits-U finger-piece, mount fitted with rimless lenses. These eye-glasses can be adjusted to fit almost any nose; they are very becoming and fit without discomfort. The lenses are always in the correct

position for best vision. Exact examination of your eyes assured by the use of the new General Retinoscope and Ophthalmoscope. With this new and improved instrument it is possible to make the examination and absolutely know the existing conditions in a very short time.

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The Home Furnishers.

EDGECOMBE'S Carpet Room Sale

will be continued a short time longer.

It was the intention to close the sale on Saturday night March 9th; but it has been impossible with the staff of salesmen to serve all who wanted

CARPETS and CURTAINS

For their Homes this Spring

So have thought it only fair to the intending purchasers that the Sale be continued for a short time, with the same Bargain prices as last week.

There will be Tapestry Carpet 33c 37c, 47c, 49c, and 53c. Brussels Carpets, 59c, 68c, 74c, and 83c. Velvet Carpets, 87c. Also Wilton, Axminster, Wools and Unions at away down prices. Also remnants of Carpets, Matting and Oilcloths, Lace Curtains Swiss Curtains and Fancy Scrims, Portiers, Coverings, etc.

Such prices as have been given during the Fire Sale have never been quoted in Fredericton before and may never be offered again so it is well for Housekeepers to be on hand early.

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\$2.50 LADIES! \$2.50

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The first ever shown in the city at \$2.50.

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C. H. BURTT