

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Moderate to fresh south to west winds, a few light scattered showers but generally fair today and on Thursday, not much change in temperature.

BOY WANTED

A good smart boy wanted at once at this Office.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. John Gourley announces the engagement of her grand-daughter, Myrtle B. Gourley, to Mr. Leland Brewer. The wedding will take place in the near future.

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

Mr. B. J. Griffiths, proprietor of the new five and ten cent store, is in financial difficulties. Mr. Griffiths is at present confined to his home by illness.

SMALL MARKET TODAY

There was a small country market this morning the roads not being in good condition. Prices showed little change and produce of some varieties was scarce. Eggs and butter were at the same high figure quoted Saturday.

HAS REACHED MALTA

Washington, Nov. 27.—The United States cruiser Tennessee, has reached Malta according to advice to the navy department today. After a short stop at the British coaling port she will proceed to Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey to protect American interests there.

U.N.B. ALUMNI EXECUTIVE.

The executive of the Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick met last night and prepared a list of those who will be asked if they can deliver the alumni oration in May next at the centennial proceedings.

FIRST AID INSPECTOR.

First Aid Inspector George Moore of the I.C.R., Moncton, arrived here today. He is in the city in connection with the I.C.R. First Aid Classes recently established and has conferred with Dr. H. H. McNally and Dr. G. C. VanWart.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND.

Everything is now in full swing for this wonderful production. Rehearsal of all the parts this afternoon in the Opera House. Secure your seats early at G. F. Wilkes' store, Opera House Nov. 28 and 29. Matinee on Saturday, the 30th. Under the auspices of the K. of P. and the Ladies Society of the U.N.B.

HAD TO MOVE ON.

Chief of Police McCollom this morning had some trouble inducing a number of Bulgarians who recently had come off a railroad contract to move on and not block Queen street, they being gathered in a body. The men knew little English. When it was explained what was wanted they did as they were told.

"THE BUTTERFLIES."

The second performance of "The Butterflies" given at the City Opera House last night in aid of the Fredericton Brass Band, was an improvement upon the first night but unfortunately the attendance was smaller than on the first night. This is regrettable as the Brass Band is an organization which deserves and needs the support of the public.

BROWN TAIL MOTH SURVEY.

The brown tail moth survey party, composed of four men from the Dominion government and the provincial government departments of agriculture, mobilized at St. Stephen on Saturday. The party will be in charge of Mr. J. D. Tothill of Ottawa, who has arranged a campaign which will include all parts of the province infested by the brown tail moth.

BACHELORS' BALL

The Young Bachelors' Ball is to be held this evening at the Queen Hotel. About one hundred and seventy-five invitations have been accepted. O'Brien's Orchestra is to furnish music for seventeen dances and two extras. The Chaperones will be Messames, W. H. Steeves, J. Hugh Calder, R. W. McLellan, J. C. Allen, A. T. McMurray and H. L. Alcorn. Dancing will begin at 9.15. A large number of people from outside the city are here to attend the ball. Among the number are Miss Grace McKim, the Misses Hatheway, Miss Roberta Wisely, Miss Jean Campbell, Mr. George R. Crosby and Mr. Archie McArthur of St. John, Miss Edith Dawling of Woodstock and Mr. J. P. Butler of Malden, Mass., are now here. Messrs J. L. Feeney, F. W. VanWart, F. J. Tingley, Berton Wisely and E. G. Wade are to arrive from St. John tonight.

FORMER EXILE IN SIBERIA LECTURED AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Lt. Col. A. M. Lockwitzky of Chicago Formerly Official of Russian Government Tells of Thrilling Experience—Now in St. John

Lt. Col. Alexander M. Lockwitzky of Chicago a former official of the Russian government gave a most interesting talk to the students of the Provincial Normal School yesterday afternoon in which he dealt with conditions in Russia and told of his own experiences as an official in that country, as a political exile in Siberia and as a fugitive from the Russian government. Lt. Col. Lockwitzky is a member of the Law and Order League in Chicago and occupies an important position as educator in that city. At present he is taking a vacation. He left last night for St. John.

HAD IMPORTANT POSITION

In the course of his address to the students and staff of the Normal School yesterday Col. Lockwitzky told of his life as a member of the Russian nobility. He is a son of the late General Michael Lockwitzky and succeeded to estates in Russia. Through reading Ruskin's works he became impressed with the necessity in Russia for the education of the masses and set about the establishment of a school for the peasants of his estate. This displeased the government and as he was preparing to attend a state function he was arrested and imprisoned in St. Petersburg. That was in 1897. He was exiled to Saghalien Island where he became a teacher in a convict school, while he was there an English traveller became interested in him and tried to have him appointed his secretary. After being in Siberia a year and a half he escaped to Japan stowing away in a vessel. In Japan he was regarded as a spy and soon went to China where he became engaged in educational work. Eight years ago he landed at San Francisco where he became a naturalized citizen of the United States.

INSTANCES OF PERSECUTION

In every country in which he has lived since fleeing from Siberia, Col. Lockwitzky has been followed by the persecution of the Russian government attempts being made on his life by shooting and by poison. His wife in Russia was divorced from him by his exile and was afterward married an army officer.

DIED IN NEW YORK.

Mr. John Hudson, formerly of this city, but for the past twenty years clerk of the Supreme Court in New York City, passed away at his home there at 7.30 yesterday morning. A widow, two daughters and three grand-children survive. The daughters are Mrs. Sherman Mitchell at Brooklyn, and Miss Helen Hudson. Miss Kate Hudson, a sister, also survives, living in New York. The deceased was well known here. His father was at one time market clerk here. The funeral will take place in New York. Tidings of his death were contained in a telegram to Mrs. Robert Colwell of this city.

BIG-GAME SEASON REPORTED TO BE MUCH BELOW AVERAGE

Season Closes Saturday—Fewer Non-Resident Hunters Than in Some Years—Cow-Moose Everywhere Reported to be Numerous

The season for big-game hunting in New Brunswick will close upon the last day of November, Saturday next and present indications are that the revenue derived from it by the province will be considerably below the average. This is on account of a marked falling off in the number of non-resident sportsmen, particularly those from the United States. The fact that a presidential election campaign was in progress this fall is one reason for this falling off and in addition the season was wet and generally unfavorable. Returns will not be in for some weeks but a marked falling off in receipts from the sale of game-licenses is expected.

INCREASE IN COW-MOOSE.

From all sections comes the story that cow-moose are very plentiful but that bull-moose are decreasing in number. This is generally recognized as an undesirable state of affairs but the remedy is not easily found. An open-season for cow-moose as far as residents are concerned, is suggested and it would not be surprising to see it put into effect. Cow-moose are as good as bull-moose as meat and on that account might be killed by residents.

Officials of the Crown Land Department generally recognize the fact that no effective system of recording the number of moose killed in the province has been devised. The tag-system for moose-heads is a failure, probably not a quarter of the moose killed being recorded under this system.

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