

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER

Maritime — Moderate westerly winds, fine today and early Sunday.

## STILL PASSING ACCOUNTS

In the Catherine Coy Estate settlement accounts are still being passed today before the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

## POLICE COURT

John Devine, who has appeared before in police circles was called in the police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He forfeited deposit.

## ILL IN HOSPITAL

Mr. R. A. Estey was taken to Victoria Public Hospital a few days ago suffering from heart trouble. Mr. Estey had a slight paralytic stroke a short time ago and his condition gives his friends considerable alarm.

## ANNOYED BY DRUNK

Residents of Charlotte street, west were much annoyed at an early hour this morning by a drunken man who was roaming about that vicinity and who finally slept off his jag on the lawn of one of the residences.

## TO OPERATE DURING WINTER.

Mr. Elwood Burt's saw mill at Burt's Corner, is to be operated during the coming winter. His lumber cut amounted to 10,000,000 feet about half of which has been manufactured.

## LATE RALPH YERXA

The funeral of the late Ralph Yerxa took place this afternoon at Macnaquac and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Colpitts. Interment was made at Keswick.

## LATE MRS. GEORGE CURRIE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Currie was held this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Wells, St. Mary's. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lake, and interment was made at the Pickard Burying Ground.

## 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. A. B. O'Neill, C. S. C., of Notre Dame, Ind., priest, poet, editor and traveller will celebrate Mass in his native town, St. George, on Sunday, the 30th anniversary of his ordination. Rev. Father O'Neill was in Fredericton a few weeks ago.

## WAY-PATTERSON

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson when their daughter Beulah was united in marriage to Mr. Stewart Way of Charlie Lake. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. McDonald.

## KILLED HIS MOOSE

Mr. W. S. Ray of Philadelphia, who had been hunting on the Miramichi with Henry Braithwaite as guide arrived in the city Friday on his way home. He succeeded in killing a moose with a fifty-inch spread of horns.

## LECTURE WELL ATTENDED

The lecture given at the Church Hall last night by Dr. Van Allen of Boston was largely attended and proved very interesting. "Seeing the World Through the Children" was the title of the lecture. Dr. Van Allen described in most interesting fashion the children of the various countries he had visited.

## DIED LAST NIGHT

The death of Mrs. Annie Kilburn took place last night at the home of her son Mr. George W. Kilburn, Northumberland Street. The deceased was the widow of the late W. B. Kilburn of this city. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon leaving the house at one o'clock. Rev. Mr. McLauchlan will conduct the service at the house and at the Baptist Church, Lower Kingsclear. Interment will be made at the Dunphy burial ground.

## TO GIVE A RECITAL

Mr. Gilbert Buckton will give a special Humorous and Musical Dramatic Recital for the benefit of the students and pupils of the Fredericton Schools, in the Hall of the Normal College some evening next week. Mr. Buckton is now visiting the principle Schools, throughout Canada, and comes here with a reputation from almost every known and unknown quarter of the earth, only recently touring through twenty one of the countries in Europe and playing through the troubled countries of Turkey and Greece, to England. His "Permit to travel through South Africa during the Boer war is a revelation. This evening he is visiting the Victoria Hospital and with song and story at the piano will endeavor to give the patients a bright happy half hour or so.

## COUN. GEORGE L. COLTER FOUND DEAD IN WOODS NEAR HIS HOME

Had Left on Hunting-Trip Thursday and had not Been Seen Since--Father of Deceased Hon. George J. Colter Found Body on Stone-pile within Half-mile of House--Rifle lay Beside--Bullet had Passed Through Head--Accidental Shooting Supposed--One Brother Ashley Colter Survives

Coun. George L. Colter of Mouth of Keswick was found dead shortly before nine o'clock this morning. The body was found by the father of the deceased Hon. George J. Colter who was searching for him. It was in a sitting posture on a stone-pile in the woods about half a mile from Hon. Mr. Colter's home. A rifle which Coun. Colter had taken when he left home was beside the body. The muzzle near the right arm pit and the butt near the right foot. A bullet had passed through the head entering below the lower jaw and passing out at the top of the skull. The supposition is that the rifle was discharged accidentally by contact with a stone.

## LEFT HOME THURSDAY

Coun. Colter left his father's home Thursday to go hunting taking his rifle with him. The direction which he took was noted by the housekeeper. His father was away from home having gone to St. John to be present at the wedding of his niece daughter of Dr. N. R. Colter, post-office inspector.

## ANXIETY FELT LAST NIGHT

Coun. Colter's absence from home Thursday night caused no alarm as on previous occasions when hunting he had stayed away over night. Last autumn on similar excursion he had walked through to Kingsley. Last night however, some anxiety was felt on account of his continued absence and telephone messages were sent to Royal Road and other places that he might have reached. No tidings of him were obtained however. This morning his father set out on a search for him taking the same direction as his son. The latter was found on the hill north-east of the house under the circumstances related before.

## PROFOUND SHOCK

News of the tragedy was carried quickly to this city and caused a profound shock as the deceased, one of the most prominent young men in the county, was well known here. A number of stories of the occurrence with varying details were in circulation but the foregoing are those obtained by telephone from Mouth of Keswick. Recorder T. H.

Colter, uncle of the deceased left for Mouth of Keswick in his automobile as soon as he learned of the tragedy. The remains were conveyed to Hon. Mr. Colter's home soon after being found and Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M. P., the nearest coroner was summoned. It is not thought an inquest will be deemed necessary.

## PROMINENT YOUNG MAN

The late Coun. Colter was about thirty years of age. In addition to his father one brother Mr. Ashley Colter, resident engineer on the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway survives. The deceased was educated in this city and was a graduate of Fredericton High School. He also had attended the Ontario Agricultural College. He was one of the prominent farmers of York County and also occupied a foremost place in municipal politics having twice been elected councillor to represent the Parish of Douglas. He was also a director of the Fredericton Real Estate Company. A widow formerly Miss Bertha Wright of Mouth of Keswick survives. The deceased had been married only in June last.

Arrangements for the funeral are now being made but the day and hour is not yet known.

## FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED.

The C.P.R. yesterday ran a special train from Fairville to Fredericton Junction to afford the employees of the railway an opportunity to attend the funeral of the late Abner Mercereau, which took place at that place in the afternoon. The deceased was one of the most popular trainmen on the division and had been in C.P.R. employ for nine years. Besides his wife and child and his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Councillor David W. Mercereau of Fredericton Junction, Alexander, train despatcher at Brownville, and Harry, in Sydney, all in the employ of the C.P.R. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Murray, wife of Dr. A. J. Murray of Fredericton Junction; Mrs. Havelock Hoyt of Hartland, N.B., and Mrs. Harry Bartlett of St. Andrews.

Mist Gladys Maxwell is visiting in Rumbold, (Me.)

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