

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER

Maritime — Fresh west to southwest winds, fair today and on Tuesday. Tuesday milder.

## ORGANIST TAKES UP DUTIES

Mr. Samuel Jessop the new organist at Christchurch Cathedral took up his duties Sunday. His playing was commented upon very favorably.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The annual Harvest Festival of the Salvation Army will be held in the Citadel this evening. A big stock of vegetables has been laid in and will be disposed of at bargain prices.

## TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Rev. Dr. Pollock of Halifax who recently celebrated his sixtieth anniversary as a Christian minister is to deliver an address at the annual banquet of the men of St. Paul's Church which will be held on the evening of November.

## DEATH OF INFANT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blair, St. Mary's have the sympathy of many friends on account of the death of the second of their twins born only a few weeks ago. The funeral took place this afternoon. Mrs. Blair is reported also to be seriously ill.

## NEW MANAGER ARRIVES

Mr. G. M. C. Hawkins who is to succeed Major Massey as manager of the Bank of Montreal here, arrived on Saturday evening from Lunenburg, N.S. with Mrs. Hawkins and family. They are at the Barker House.

## ST. JOHN AUTOISTS HERE

Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Messrs. Percy W. Thomson, A. McMillan, E. M. Olive, and F. W. Fraser, of St. John formed an automobile party which visited Fredericton Sunday. They returned to St. John last evening.

## OFFENSE ACKNOWLEDGED

A first offense against the Canada Temperance Act charged against a local hotelkeeper was acknowledged this morning and the usual penalty of fifty dollars and costs imposed. It had been expected that the case would be contested.

## HAD POOR LUCK

Messrs. J. E. Broadhead of Flemington, N. J., and B. H. Jones of Bethlehem, Pa., returned today from a fortnight's hunting trip to the Miramichi. They were handicapped by unfavorable weather conditions, and failed to get a shot at a moose. They succeeded, however, in shooting a deer.

## POLICE COURT

One drunk called in the police court this morning forfeited deposit. Two Indians arrested for being drunk and giving liquor to other Indians were let go with a warning, Indian Commissioner N. J. Smith agreeing such should be done if a promise were given that there would be better behaviour on their part in the future.

## REMANDED AGAIN.

Harry Shortt, the young Montreal man who is held for robbing the store of Warden Alex. Skene at McAdam, appeared before the police court this morning and was remanded till Thursday. The remand was given in case Shortt's accomplice may be caught. The time he serves in jail will be deducted from his sentence.

## AUTO BROKE DOWN

Messrs. W. H. Thompson, M. A. Thompson, A. K. Kennedy and Geo. Waring arrived from St. John by auto Saturday evening. They started on the return journey yesterday but broke down a few miles below the city and had to return again. They were at the Barker House last night and returned to St. John this morning.

## FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

Abraham Hatty a Syrian living in St. Mary's on the limit of the Indian Reserve was arrested yesterday on the charge of selling liquor to the Indians. Today he was fined fifty dollars by Police Magistrate Marsh for the offence. Hatty it is said has been selling liquor to Indians for some time. His Syrian friends and neighbors made a plea for him.

## A WORDY COMBAT

A gentleman walking down King Street yesterday within a stone's throw of the Methodist Church, had his attention attracted by loud and profane language emanating from a back yard. Investigation disclosed a man and woman engaged in a fierce wordy combat. A policeman who came along shortly afterwards succeeded in quieting the couple before any blood had been shed.

## BIG DEAL IN LUMBER LANDS HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Donald Fraser & Sons Purchase Scott Lumber Co.'s Property Including Victoria Mill Also Lands of Oromocto Lumber Co.

It was definitely announced today that the biggest deal in lumber properties that has affected this section of the province has been completed. The deal is the purchase of lands, mills and other properties of the Scott Lumber Company and also the properties of the Oromocto Lumber Company. The purchasers are Donald Fraser & Sons the well known firm which operates mills at Plaster Rock and Edmundston in this province and at Cabano, P. Q. The Scott property which has just been purchased includes the Victoria mill in the eastern part of this city and its operation on which is expected next season will mean much for Fredericton.

## LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS

Negotiations for the purchase of the properties of the Scott Lumber Company have been carried on for some years past several parties having been reported at various times to be possible purchasers, among them was the Twitchell Lumber Co. an American firm. In all cases negotiations fell through. A few weeks ago the Messrs. Fraser had cruisers sent over the property with a view toward purchase. Recently the report of the cruisers was made and was of such a nature that the purchase was completed.

## EXTENSIVE PROPERTY

The lands of the Scott Company are extensive and of value. They are situated largely in the County of York, but there are also plots in Carleton, Sunbury and Queens. That in Carleton is small being about five hundred acres. In all the property is about 32,000 acres in extent. Of that 32,000 is freehold and the balance leasehold.

## OROMOCTO LUMBER CO.

The properties of the Oromocto Company is located in Sunbury County and its milling operations have been conducted at Blissville and French Lake. The property is extensive.

## GOOD THING FOR CITY

When asked today by a representative of The Mail concerning future intentions a member of the firm of

## LOCAL STATION AFFECTED BY STRIKE ON C. P. R. SYSTEM

Several Employees Went out at Ten O'clock This Morning--Understood That Men Will Be Brought in to Fill Places

Fredericton is affected to a considerable extent by the strike of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, which has been ordered on all lines of the C.P.R. and which went into effect this morning. The staff of the local C.P.R. station is not large and was seriously crippled when four members walked out this morning. It is possible that that number may be added to. It is understood that steps are to be taken by the C.P.R. authorities to send men to this city to take the place of the strikers.

Those reported early this afternoon to be on strike were Harry Brown and Kenneth Mott, freight clerks; Clarence Young, ticket clerk; Ed Burns, baggage man. It was thought that some others might join.

## FREIGHT CONGESTION POSSIBLE

The strike of the freight clerks was felt particularly as one was acting as freight handler in the place of the regular man who is taking holidays. A large amount of freight passes through the C.P.R. shed in this city and congestion may occur unless the places of the strikers are filled. Some inconvenience was experienced today by local importers whose freight had come by C.P.R. The situation is made worse by the fact that freights are unusually heavy just now.

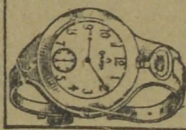
The strike of the Railway Employees is for higher wages and shorter hours.

Donald Fraser & Sons said he was not in a position to make a statement. It is thought however that the operation of the Victoria Mill next season is practically sure. The mill is one of the best equipped on the St. John River and employs a large number of hands. It has been idle several years and its operation will be a good thing for this city. The Fraser Company for a number of years successfully operated the Aberdeen Mill in the western part of the city. The mill unfortunately was destroyed by fire in 1905.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Scott property was carried on through Slipp & Habson of this city. The property has been in the hands of the Bank of Nova Scotia for some years.

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