

## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Thirza Tracey, B.A., of Tracey Station, graduate of Acadia, is in the city to attend the teachers' class in physical drill.

## NO MEETING HELD.

On account of poor attendance due to the heat wave, the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was not held last night.

## HOULTON AUTOISTS HERE.

A motoring party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Gilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. H. Edblad of Houlton, arrived here in their car last night. They returned this morning.

## HEAT WAVE.

Yesterday the thermometer registered 98, the highest temperature in some years and the heat was felt by all. Today the temperature is slightly lower.

## OPERATED ON THIS MORNING

Miss Sarah Barry of Durham was operated upon this morning for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. C. G. VanWart and the patient is reported as resting easily.

## COMING ON 15th INST.

Mr. Theodore H. Bird has written Publicity Agent G. M. McDade to the effect that he will be here on the 15th inst. to prepare for the amateur theatrical performances to be given during Old Home Week.

## CONCRETE INSPECTOR APPOINTED

Mr. John Maxwell has been appointed inspector of concrete on the contract of Mr. J. M. Chappell, who is laying curbing and gutters on York Street. The inspector took up his work this morning.

## A MAP NEEDED

One of the roads between the border and St. John as well as to Fredericton and other parts in the province. Almost every day the road is being asked for by strangers are seeking for maps of this kind.

## A FREDERICTON ARTIST

The Bangor Commercial in its account of the 4th of July celebration at Bar Harbor has this to say: "The brilliancy of the unique decorative lettering of Nathan Ash's floats which were painted by Wm. J. Edgecombe of Fredericton, N. B., attracted some attention because of their color and design."

## FIREMEN'S REUNION.

A joint meeting of the Fire Committee with the chief and assistant chief of the Fire Department, is to be held this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a firemen's reunion in connection with the Old Home Week celebration. The general committee of the celebration is to meet tonight.

## EXCURSION RATES.

To accommodate those wishing to attend the Old Home Week celebration at St. John the Crystal Steamship Company, will issue one-fare tickets from this city on Thursday and Saturday of this week. The steamer Majestic will leave her wharf at 7.30 a.m. on the days mentioned. Tickets will be good for return on Monday next.

## HEAVY STRAWBERRY CROP

The river boats are taking in large quantities of strawberries and this season seems to be particularly good for the smaller fruits. More than 500 crates came into St. John yesterday. This means about 28,000 boxes. It is said that the law governing the size of boxes is being rigidly enforced this season and the grocers are now able to depend on the boxes holding the proper amount of berries.

## REVISITING FREDERICTON

Mr. G. Hedley Maxon, formerly of this city, who has been on the Pacific coast of the United States for some years past arrived here Saturday on a vacation. He will probably spend a month in this city and vicinity. Mr. Maxon was formerly a student at the U. N. B. At present he is state representative for the music firm of Kohler & Chase of San Francisco. Mrs. Maxon, formerly Miss Jean White of Fredericton, accompanied Mr. Maxon.

## THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY

The New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company which was granted a charter at the last session of the legislature, to develop the water powers on the Lepreau and Magaguadavic rivers, is busy making financial arrangements for carrying out their plans, and it is expected that an early start will be made in developing their resources. The company has already spent considerable money in acquiring properties along the rivers in question, and making surveys, and according to the conditions of its charter has to do a good deal of work before another year rolls round.

TEACHERS' COURSES  
AT MILITARY DEPOT  
OPENED THIS MORNING

Upwards of One Hundred and Twenty here to Attend Classes--Q. M. Sergt. Warren to Instruct in Military Drill

SERGT. INST. BELLEDEAU  
PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR

Upwards of one hundred and twenty ladies and gentlemen are in the city for the purpose of attending the courses in physical and military drill which are to be given during the summer vacation by instructors from No. 3 Regimental Depot R.C.R. in this city. This morning the work of organizing the classes was begun. The courses will really begin tomorrow.

Sixty-two ladies and one gentleman are here to take the course in physical drill which is to be given under the direction of Sergt. Instructor Billedeau, R. C. R. Sixty gentlemen are here to take the course in military drill which will be given under the direction of Quartermaster Sergt. Instructor Warren, R.C.R. This course will cover six weeks the other three weeks.

## TEACHERS MILITARY COURSE.

Those taking the Teachers Military Course for male teachers are:

Elmer John Alexander, Fredericton Junction; Howard Douglas Archer Sydney, C. Archer, Loggieville; Wm. McLeod Barker, St. George, Josiah H. Barnett, Hartland; Allan Appleby Barter, Coldstream; Clarence Brewer, Burden, Fredericton; Wm. Hazen Carson, Bocabec; Stanley A. Clark, Heustis Landing; David W. Clarkson, Stanley; Truman K. Copp, Water-side; Barwell Douglass, Buctouche; Jay Neal Dow, Canterbury Station; James D. Dunbar, Pennfield Ridge; Chester W. Eagles, Forest City; Claude H. Estabrook, Coldstream; George M. Foster, Fredericton; Milton F. Gregg, Mountain Dale; Penna Dawson Gregg, Sussex; A. G. Gunter, Lower Queensbury; Henry P. Hachey, Nigado; Jack C. Hanson, Fredericton; L. T. Hayward, Upper Golden Grove; J. T. Hebert, Dorchester; John S. Henry, Salisbury; Thos. G. Hetherington, Fredericton; H. Blair Hoar, Hopewell Cape; Wm. H. Irving, Moncton; Wm. J. Lawson, Fredericton; C. M. Lawson, St. John West; James Balloch Lee, Centerville; Theodore Lejune, Grand Anse; George H. Lunn, Fredericton; Royal G. Mowatt, Harvet Station; James T. Mullett, Havelock; James R. Murray, Murray Road; Mathias Noel, Lameque; LeRoy L. MacFarlane, Dyer's Station; N. C. MacFarlane, Fredericton; Lewis M. McGuire, Centerville; Ralph McKenzie, Fredericton; Bliss O'Blens, Gowland Mountain; Hubert P. Osborne, Fredericton; Chauncy D. Orchard, Fredericton; Rex Eldon Paze, Tracey Mills; Norman McL. Patterson, Hampstead; Frank L. Perry, Havelock; Stephen L. Quirk, Sussex; Louis Richard, East Gallop.

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MOTH NUISANCE  
INCREASED LAST NIGHT

Millions of Insects Fluttered about Street Lamps--Had to be Removed this Morning

Complaint concerning the moth nuisance is general today, the gathering of millions of the insects about the electric arc-lamps in the streets last night having called attention to the matter. Every street lamp last night was the centre of fluttering clouds of moths which were in such numbers that the whirring of their wings made a sound similar to escaping steam.

Pedestrians and those driving in carriages were covered with the insects as soon as they approached the light. White clothing was particularly attractive to the moths.

This morning moths were lying on the street in front of the Queen Hotel to a depth of almost a foot and had to be removed with the aid of shovels and hose. It was also necessary to remove the insects from the interior of the hotel where the lights had attracted some of them. Immense numbers of the moths also gathered at the corner of St. John and King streets, and as a result Mr. A. E. Eardley found it necessary to close his grocery store for a time. Similar conditions existed in all parts of the city.

Ald. A. B. Kitchen, chairman of the Street Lighting Committee, said this morning that if the nuisance increased it might be necessary to turn the current off the street lamps, the insects being evidently brought into the city by them.

CONVICTED OF  
PEDDLING WHISKEY  
BY AID OF BOAT

George McIntyre of Kirkland, Car. Co. Charged on Information of Scott Act Insp. Timmins--Operated on Eel River

WITNESSES SWEAR HE  
SOLD LIQUOR FROM BOAT

Evidence in the case of George McIntyre of Kirkland, Carleton County, charged with violation of the Canada Temperance Act in the Parish of North Lake, York County, was taken before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning. The prosecution was conducted by City Clerk J. W. McCready on the information of Deputy Sheriff J. F. Timmins, Canada Temperance Act Inspector for York County.

## PEDDLED FROM BOAT

Two witnesses were examined and their evidence was to the effect that McIntyre conducts his operation in a manner different from other illegal sellers of liquor in the country. McIntyre at the time the offense was committed was peddling whiskey from a boat making trips in that craft along Eel River and selling to people living upon the banks. The two witnesses swore that they had purchased liquor from him on the York County bank of the stream.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday next, July 16th when judgment will be given and a fine struck against the defendant. The latter did not appear in court.

## ANOTHER CONVICTION

Another man named Murphy has been convicted of violating the Canada Temperance Act in the same part of the county in which McIntyre has operated, but so far it has been found impossible to locate him.

## VISITING THE WEST

Dr. T. C. Allen, in a letter to a friend in the city, dated June 29th, Portland, Ore., states that he has visited Seattle, and expected to be in Vancouver by July 2nd. He intends to make a gradual course east, stopping at all the principal towns and will arrive in this city about the last of August.

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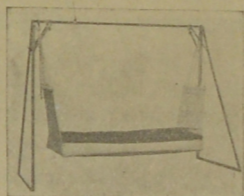
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SERIOUS AUTO  
ACCIDENT AT UPPER  
SOUTHAMPTON

Car of Edward Price Ditched and Four Occupants Thrown Out--Mrs. Hartt, one of Party, had Ribs Broken

SKIDDING OF CAR  
CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

A very serious automobile accident happened Saturday afternoon about four o'clock at the southern end of the Patterson Creek bridge in Upper Southampton.

The owner of the car, Mr. Edward Price who recently purchased the residence and blacksmith shop of Mr. A. A. Wright was out for an evening spin with his wife and her mother Mrs. Hartt. These three were sitting in the rear seat. In the front seat were Mr. Ernest Dow of Downville who was driving and Mr. Gordon A. Stairs of Campbell Settlement. The roads were not very dry and as they were running on a down grade at the rate of twenty miles an hour, the auto skidded just before coming to the bridge and where the bank was four feet high. The machine went down in the ditch with great force breaking both wheels on the left side and throwing the occupants fifteen or twenty feet from the auto, which fortunately did not turn over.

## RIBS BROKEN

Mrs. Price was unhurt save for a few little scratches, but her mother, Mrs. Hartt formerly of Fredericton Junction was terribly injured and at once began vomiting blood. Dr. McIntyre of Hawkeham was hastily summoned and reaching the Price home in a short time, found upon examination that her ribs on the left side were broken off from the backbone. He attended the injury as best he could and she is now resting as comfortably as possible. The auto remained there over Sunday and scores of people went to view the scene of the accident.

Mr. Price has had bad luck with his auto bringing it from Fredericton he ran over a bank below Springhill and fetched up against a rock and a butternut tree.

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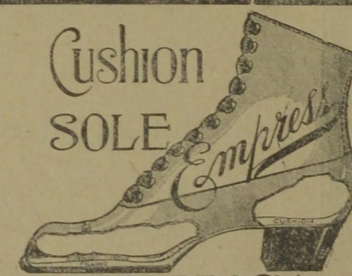
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