

## LOCAL NEWS

## AFTER NOMINATION

It announced from authoritative source that Manning W. Doherty will be on the field for place on the Conservative ticket in St. John City.

## DOING IT

Everybody is doing it. Doing what? Stopping at Washington's and getting a nice meal or a broiled lobster also oysters served in any style.

## LEFT FOR OTTAWA

Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, who was here yesterday inspecting government property left for Ottawa last night in his private car, accompanied by Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

## LOYALIST DAY

Today is Loyalist Day the anniversary of the landing of St. John of the United Empire Loyalists who laid the foundation of the province. At St. John it is observed as a public holiday and a salute was fired at noon.

## CONSERVATION EXPERT

Messrs F. C. Nunnick and John Fixter representing the Conservation Commission arrived in the city last night. They have decided to establish demonstration farms at Hartland St. Louis, Havelock and Norton in this province.

## JOINS ENGINEERING STAFF

Mr. Guy Turner has resigned the principalship of the Douglas Avenue School, St. John, and has reported here to join the engineering staff of the St. John and Quebec Railway. Mr. Turner attended the Provincial Normal School some years ago and is well known here.

## MRS. SARAH ISABELLA McLAUGHLAN

The funeral of the late Isabella McLaughlan took place this afternoon at three o'clock and was largely attended. Services were conducted at Christ Church Parish Church by Rev. Canon Cowie. Interment was made at the Old Burying Ground.

## CITY HALL FOUNTAIN

The basin of the City Hall fountain is being wren with cement in order to stop the leakage. When the water was turned off the basin was found to be in a pretty bad condition, but it is expected that the precaution now taken will preclude any such occurrence in the future.

## ONE CAMP AT SUSSEX

It is announced that the militia corps of New Brunswick shall train in one camp at Sussex instead of two as previously was announced. The cavalry will go into camp on June 21st and will remain for sixteen days. The infantry will go into camp on June 25th and remain for twelve days.

## LEAVES FOR HALIFAX

Mr. Phyllo Dodds will leave the city the first day of next week to take up his duties in the Western Union office at Halifax, having been transferred to that place from the Fredericton office; Mr. Dodds has been an efficient operator and his many friends will regret the news of departure from the city.

## PURE BRED PUPPIES

Mr. William Laskey's, handsome prize winner "Silver Rosa" which has taken over a dozen prizes at different dog shows in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Hamilton recently became the mother of four puppies. The little fellows show decided form and are easily the best puppies in point of breeding ever seen in the province.

## MRS HENRY GRAHAM

News has reached here which brings the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs Henry Graham at Charlottetown (P.E.I.) Mrs Graham was a former Fredericton lady, being a daughter of the late Michael Colter and sister of the late J. E. Colter. Mr. Fred Colter of this city is a nephew of the deceased. The funeral took place from her late home in St. Stephen Friday.

## THE COUNTRY MARKET

In the country market this morning butter sold at 24cents a pound, eggs at 15 to 20 cents a dozen. Potatoes went for \$2.75 per barrel, veal from 5 to 9 cents a pound, vegetables such as lettuce and rhubarb sold for 5cents a bunch and 10 cents a pound respectively. Young porkers ranged from \$2.75 to \$3.00 according to size. There was a scarcity of beef and other meats.

## BUILDING BY DAY'S-WORK

The house of Mr. James Paul, the well known Sportsman's Show Performer which was destroyed by fire last fall owing to smallpox infection is being replaced. Mr. Clarence Brown of Gibson is in charge of the rebuilding and the work is being carried on by the day's work. Matched lumber is being used for floors and walls. Mr. Paul also sold the lot adjoining his house to the Federal Government for a school site upon which they propose building a new Indian School during the present summer. Tenders for the job have closed and announcement is expected shortly.

RUN-OFF ON I.C.R.  
INTERRUPTED TRAFFIC  
LAST EVENING

Way-freight Derailed above Marysville  
--Out-going Express Delayed Three Hours--Auxiliary Train Repaired Damage

BRAKEMAN AHEARN'S ARM  
BROKEN AT DOAKTOWN

The I.C.R. way-freight 304 ran off the track four or five miles north of Marysville yesterday afternoon and considerable damage resulted. Inconvenience was caused the passenger train, also injury to the rails. A Grand Trunk refrigerator car is given as the cause of the accident, these cars appearing to meet with difficulty in making a curve. It was on one of the latter that the accident occurred, when a set of trucks jumped the track, effecting a damage to the rails for a distance considerably more than fifty feet. It was fortunate, however, that the damage was not greater and that Conductor Crookshank, who was in charge of 304, was enabled to bring his freight to a stop before any permanent injury had occurred.

## AUXILIARY TRAIN SENT OUT.

An auxiliary train was ordered out from Gibson and in a short time the damaged rails were repaired. The out-going express, however, was held up at Marysville for over three hours as a result of the accident.

## BRAKEMAN BROKE ARM.

A peculiar coincidence may be remarked from the fact that the freight was bringing an injured brakeman to this city from Doaktown. The train was shunting at the latter place when the brakeman, whose name is Ahearn and who but lately was advanced to his position, was caught between two cars in the act of coupling. One car struck him on the shoulder, giving him a lurch forward and the rebound from the other car hurled him out over the embankment. When picked up Ahearn was found to have suffered a broken arm as well as being pretty generally shaken up. He was brought to the city on the freight last night and the injured member set by Dr. H. H. McNally of this city.

VALLEY RAILWAY BONDS  
NOT IN MUCH DEMAND

Big Issue Offered by Local Government Still in Hands of Underwriters

The following financial note in The Montreal Star from its correspondent in London will be of interest by the people of the St. John Valley:

"London, May 15.—The underwriters have been saddled with 95 per cent. of the new issue of £873,285 St. John and Quebec Railway debentures offered at 98½ with the guarantee of the New Brunswick government. This is regarded as a further indication that investors today are requiring a higher rate of interest. The price was considered too high."

From the above it would seem that the local government is endeavoring, to raise by a bond issue the enormous sum of four and a quarter million dollars to assist in the construction of the Valley Railway. They are evidently in a hurry to get the money, although under the terms of the act no portion of it is to be paid over to the company until a section of the road is completed.

The failure of the underwriters to subscribe for the bonds probably accounts for the delay in fixing the date of the election.

## POLICE COURT

Two drunks composed the docket at the Police Court this morning. They forfeited the usual deposit.

## REV. DR. MacDONALD'S ADDRESS

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, delivered a very interesting address at that church last evening, touching the experiences he met with and incidents relative to his travels in Virginia during the past year. He dwelt mainly upon the great social problems which confront the people of the United States in the matter of civic government and social reform. The problems of democracy as interspersed with those of the socialist campaign were the subject of refreshing and illuminating remarks. Dr. MacDonald was enthusiastically received and he expressed his pleasure at being back to the performance of his pastoral duties.

PITCHED BALL  
KNOCKED BOY  
UNCONSCIOUS

Edward Colwell Son of John Colwell Seriously Injured at Scully's Grove this Morning while Watching Team Practice

RECOVERED SENSES  
AFTER HALF AN HOUR

Edward P. Colwell, the fifteen year old son of Mr. John W. Colwell, King Street, met with a very serious accident this morning while watching the ball practice at Scully's Grove.

One of the players was in the act of throwing the ball, when his hand chanced to slip and young Colwell who was nearby received the full force of the swiftly pitched ball.

The young fellow, who was struck in the back, toppled over on his face and when picked up was found to be unconscious. Dr. Atherton was immediately called and worked over the boy for fully half an hour before he could restore him to his senses. He was then conveyed home and while his condition is not as critical as was first reported, he suffered great pain and instructions are that perfect quiet must be observed, and the unfortunate boy is kept in a darkened room.

## NEW FEDERAL BUILDING.

It is rumored that a new federal building is to be erected on the vacant land next the building now used as the post office. The new building it is understood, will be used as a post office and the existing building as customs house.

## FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarke will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home on George Street, Wednesday May 29th. They were united in marriage fifty years ago by the late Rev. E. B. England, who was then pastor of the Methodist Church in this city.

## SMALL-POX AT DEER ISLAND

Dr. E. B. Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health has been called to Deer Island, Charlottetown County, because of an outbreak of smallpox. He reports seven cases, some serious. Quarantine has been established and he thinks there is no danger of the spread of any cases proving fatal.

STANLEY HAD  
VERY SERIOUS FIRE  
LAST EVENING

Leakage of Acetylene Gas at Howard T. Douglass' Store Caused Blaze --Fire Extinguished after Strenuous Work

PETER PRINGLE BURNED  
WHILE FIGHTING FLAMES

The Village of Stanley narrowly escaped a heavy fire loss last night when the general store of Mr. Howard T. Douglas, one of the largest in the County of York outside of Fredericton, was saved from destruction after strenuous work on the part of proprietor, his employees and neighbors. The fire originated in the cellar and only by a determined fight was confined to that part of the building. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

## CAUSED BY GAS.

It is thought that the fire was caused by leakage from an acetylene acetylene generator in the cellar. The gas had accumulated in a large quantity and when ignited set the cellar and its contents afire. Fortunately the hose with which the store is equipped had been in use immediately before the fire broke out and was at once employed to fight the flames. There was a good supply of water, and after some exciting work the fire was got under control.

## SERIOUSLY BURNED.

Mr. Peter Pringle, who aided in extinguishing the fire, was very seriously burned. Reports today are that he is confined to his bed as a result and that it will be some time before he will be about again.

The building sustained some damage but the large stock contained in it was saved without any great injury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence and child of Port Hasting N.S., are registered at the Queen Hotel.

## LETTUCE and CUT FLOWERS

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## Remember Graduation Day

Look back to the day when you were stirred with the pleasure and enthusiasm of Graduation Day. Think what it meant to you. Remember how you treasured and cherished Mother's Graduation Gift. Then think what it means or might mean to your daughter. The graduation gift should be something distinctly "personal." It may be serviceable, if you like. But above everything else it should be of really lasting quality. We shall be glad to help you in the selection of a worthy and appropriate gift for Graduation Day.

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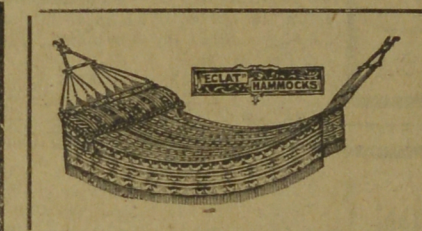
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