

## LOCAL NEWS

## GARDEN PARTY

Mrs. Richardson, wife of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, is the hostess at a garden party which is being held this afternoon at her home on Church street.

They are giving special bargains now at Edgcombe's in curtain materials, carpets, rugs and general housekeeping dry goods so everyone can fix up their homes for exhibition visitors and save money while the sale is on.

## TO MEET HERE IN 1914.

The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick A. F. and A. M., which was in session in St. John this week, has selected Fredericton as the place of meeting next year.

## FOR RAINY DAYS.

Another large shipment of new rain coats for ladies and children, with rain hats to match, hat just been received at Edgcombe's. Also rain coats for men and boys. Ask to see their new suit case umbrella.

## WESTERN VISITORS.

Mr. Harry P. Saunders, formerly of this city, now of Calgary, Alta., is here today, accompanied by his wife and infant daughter. He will leave this afternoon for Woodstock to visit his former home.

## LATE MRS. MARY J. LAWRENCE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Lawrence took place this afternoon at three o'clock from her late home, Upper Kingsclear. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. T. D. Bell.

## SEVERELY INJURED.

Chatham Commercial—John Davidson, a workman on the I.C.R., was severely injured Friday, while unloading rails in the Chatham yard, by being struck with one of the rails. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

## TODAY'S PICNIC.

The Maudgerville Temperance picnic is being held at Gagetown today, under ideal weather conditions. The D. J. Purdy with quite a number on board, left here at eight o'clock this morning. The Victoria will bring the picnickers home this evening.

## POLICE COURT.

One drunk appeared in the police court this morning and was sent to jail for twenty days. Sam Jones, who has been in the toils several times lately, was put on board a train by the police last evening and has left town.

## QUIET WEDDING.

Last evening at the Methodist Parsonage, the marriage took place of Mr. Morris J. Shay and Miss Alison Irene Lyons, both of this city. Mr. Shay is in the employ of Mr. A. J. Limerick of the West End Dairy. The young couple will make their home in the city.

## LABOR DAY MATCH.

The Fredericton Rifle Club will hold the usual annual match on September 1. Cash prizes and special Tyro prizes for new shots will be given. The shooting begins at 9 a.m. and ranges 200, 500, 600 and 800 yards will be shot. Ammunition may be obtained on the range. The buss will leave the Armory at 8.45.

## CAN HE COME BACK?

"Can Ex-Coun. Pat Graham of Maple Ridge come back?" is the question being asked in the three-cornered fight for the County Council in the Parish of Southampton. Those opposed to unloading the cost of the up-keep of the lunatic asylum on the ratepayers of the parishes, say HE CAN.

## COUN. GILMAN RETIRES.

Coun. Nehemiah Gilman, who has represented the Parish of Dumfries for several terms, has, much to the regret of the people of the parish, retired from municipal politics. Mr. Thomas M. Brewer, the well known and popular merchant of Hawkebury, has been nominated in his stead. Mr. Brewer is a brother of Ex-Coun. Alex. Brewer of Keswick, and can be counted upon to put up a stiff fight. The other candidates in Dumfries are Coun. Christopher Murray and Ex-Coun. David M. Carson.

## A HOLIDAY TRIP.

Mr. Alonzo Staples, the well known druggist, is to leave this evening for Toronto to attend the exhibition. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Staples and their daughter, Mrs. Rutter. They will, while absent, visit Mrs. Staples' mother and sister at Wilton, Ont. Speaking to The Mail about his proposed trip, Mr. Staples remarked that he was taking his first holiday in eighteen years. Mr. Staples is one of the oldest druggists in the province, having been forty-five years in business.

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Number of Concessions for "Pike"  
Doubled—Entries Pouring in From  
Maine—Announcement Next  
Week Re Opening

With the opening of the Fredericton exhibition of 1913, little more than a fortnight away, entries are pouring into the office of Secretary W. S. Hooper. A feature which is very noticeable in connection with the entries is the fact that the State of Maine is sending exhibits in increased numbers. All branches of live stock are represented among the exhibits entered from the neighboring state. One poultry-raiser of Limestone, Me., has entered two hundred birds. From Caribou, Me., there has come a large number of entries in heavy horses.

Secretary Hooper announced this morning that up to date over twice the number of concessions for the "Pike" had been granted than at the same time before any previous show. It is his intention to have a double line of concessions extending along the eastern line of the main building from the entrance to the grounds to the sheep-pens. Upon the western side of the building the ground formerly occupied by the show-ring will be taken up by concessions.

It is not yet known by whom the fair will be formally opened but an announcement will be made next week.

Mr. Allen H. FitzRandolph of St. John, is in the city today.

ACTION RE NEW  
CENTRAL FIRE STATION  
IS POSTPONED

Committee Will Wait for Return of  
About Members—Change Made  
in Design in Front of  
Building

The Fire Committee met last night and devoted some time to the consideration of plans for the new Central Fire Station. Ald. Farrell and Ald. Osborne, both members of the committee, were not present, being out of the city. It was decided to defer action until they returned. Another meeting will be held next week.

The old building has been removed by the contractor, Mr. H. P. Baird, and the site is now being cleared preparatory to turning the lot over to the city by Monday, Sept. 1. The Fire Committee, at its next meeting, will take up the matter of awarding the contract for the foundations for the building. The erection of the foundations will be begun at a date as early as possible.

Mr. K. R. Campbell, who is preparing plans for the new fire-station, has made an alteration in the design for the front. Instead of a single, large entrance as at first intended, there are to be two doorways through which the apparatus may enter and leave the building. The other details are not likely to be altered to any great extent.

## NOT SO FAVORABLE.

The friends of Mr. W. A. Gibson of St. John, who has been ill, will be sorry to hear that his condition is not so favorable.

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