

LOCAL NEWS

The ladies of the Hospital Aid will hold their annual Tag Day for the Hospital, Saturday, weather permitting.

HERE INSPECTING ACCOUNTS

Capt. J. L. Regan of Halifax, Canadian Army Pay Corps is here today inspecting the accounts of No. 3 Station Royal Canadian Regiment.

ORCHESTRA AT GAIETY

Donovans Orchestra of six pieces has been engaged by the Gaiety Theatre to furnish music for the pictures during the balance of the week, starting today.

MAY NOT GET IT

Mr. George Bidlake, late editor of the Newcastle Advocate, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the office of Police Magistrate of this city was here yesterday. It is said that local Tory lawyers have put a damper on his prospects of landing the job.

SERIOUSLY ILL AT QUEBEC

Mrs. John Gibson of Marysville, yesterday received a telegram from Quebec stating that her son Fred H. Gibson is dangerously ill with pneumonia. She left for Quebec by the C. P. R. express last night. Mr. Gibson formerly was with the Bank of Montreal here, but is now with the Bank of Commerce.

DELEGATES FROM ST. JOHN

St. John will be represented by three delegates at the meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities to be held at Moncton on the 16th inst. Commissioner McLellan will read a paper on Police Administration; Peter Clinch on Fire Prevention, and J. King Kelley on Prison Farms.

STARKEY ACQUITTED

At Gagetown on Wednesday in the case of the King vs. Elijah Starkey, charged with assaulting and beating his wife, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out only ten minutes. John R. Dunn prosecuted and G. W. Fowler M. P. defended the prisoner. The case of Charles M. McIntyre charged with manslaughter is being tried today.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. J. R. Howie held an At Home on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. J. P. Scott of Toronto. Mrs. R. B. Hanson is entertaining at bridge this afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Everett has invitations out for a tea at Mr. Donald Fraser's residence in honor of Mrs. Scott of Toronto, who has been visiting Mr. Fraser in company with her husband, Rev. J. P. Scott.

BAILEY-CURRIE.

Mr. Ford F. Bailey of Gibson, and Miss Marion C. Currie of Nashwaak, were married last evening at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. David Campbell of Gibson. Rev. H. H. Ferguson performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. There was no bridesmaid nor groomsmen but a little sister of the bride acted as flower girl. The happy couple left by the evening train for St. John en route to Nova Scotia on their honeymoon.

BOLD STREET THEFT

A bold case of street-theft took place yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Stephen McManis was walking along Queen street accompanied by two other ladies. Her little son was carrying a metal mesh bag with change in it aggregating about two dollars. While the mother was looking into a window and the child was a short distance away the bag was snatched from his hand, by a passerby. The child's cries attracted attention but there was no clue to the theft.

OLD FAVORITES COMING

Mr. H. Wilmot Young and Marjie Adams and their big stock company will be at the opera house all next week. The company has a strong list of plays including six 'high class vaudeville acts. The list of plays for the week will be as follows:—Monday night, Under the Bear's Paw; Tuesday night, The Girl of the Sunny South; Wednesday night, St. Elmo; Thursday night, The Convict's Sweetheart; Friday night, Her Great Temptation; Saturday night, The Banker, The Thief and The Girl; Saturday Matinee, Ishmael.

TO AVOID ERRORS.

Box-holders in the post office during the past few days have noticed a number on their letters written in lead pencil. This is accepted as an indication that the postmaster has been roused to action by some criticism which recently appeared in The Mail in regard to the numerous errors made by the post office clerks in assorting letters. The postmaster is to be commended for the efforts he is putting forth to increase the efficiency of the service. That there is lots of room for improvement is generally admitted.

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Instructions to Consuls Have Not Yet Been Issued--Consul Culver of St. John Makes Explanation of Interest

A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, president of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, arrived in the city last night and will present the usual monthly statement of expenditures on construction of the line. According to the terms of the contract with the province, the railway from Gagetown to Centreville was to be completed by November 1 next. That section will not be completed by that time and some other arrangement will have to be made. The progress made in the construction of the railway is said to have been fair when the very unfavorable weather of 1912 is taken into consideration.

No official instructions concerning the new United States tariff have been received here yet and in the minds of some there remains a doubt as to what time shippers of potatoes or other produce can obtain the benefit of the reduction in the duty. On that account shipments of potatoes from this place to the United States have not begun, the produce being held until more definite information is secured. United States Consul Culver of St. John, in response to a query by W. W. Heard U. S. Consular Agent at this city has written him to the effect that pending instructions to consuls concerning the date on which the new tariff goes into effect shipments to the United States will be under existing tariff regulations shippers afterward to receive a refund of anything over the ten per cent duty imposed under the new tariff. This opinion of Consul Culver is equivalent to the new tariff going into effect at once and will be pleasing information to the farmers and shippers of this section.

WORLD'S SERIES

At New York today, batteries, New York, Tesreau and McLean; Athletics, Bush and Schang. First inning, Athletics 3, New York 0.

POLICE COURT

One drunk appeared before the police court this morning and paid a fine of five dollars.

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