

## LOCAL NEWS

## BAND CONCERT THURSDAY.

The 71st Regt. Band will play an open-air concert at the West End bandstand, Smythe street, tomorrow evening.

## POLICE COURT

One drunk appeared before the police court this morning and was sentenced to thirty days in jail in lieu of paying a fine of four dollars.

## FROM PRESQUE ISLE BY AUTO.

Mr. A. R. Gould, president of the St. John & Quebec Railway, accompanied by Mr. W. H. Wild, arrived from Presque Isle by auto last night. They are at the Barker House.

## WOODSTOCK MOTORISTS.

A motoring party from Woodstock composed of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell and Mr. J. N. W. Winslow arrived in the city this morning.

## ON MOTOR TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mr. W. W. Hay and Miss Hay of Woodstock, motored to Queens county on Saturday and spent Sunday with the Hon. Mr. Farris and Mrs. Farris. They were in the city yesterday en route home.

## SURVEYING SITE.

Mr. A. E. Hanson today is completing a survey of the lot on which the new Central Fire Station is to be built. Plans for the building are being prepared. A meeting of the Fire Committee to consider them probably will be held next week.

## READY NEXT MONTH.

Conductor Mitchell is making good progress with the work on the Royal Bank building. It will likely be ready for occupancy by the bank by Sept. 1st. [The Royal Bank will have the most commodious and up-to-date quarters of any bank in the city.]

## FIRE LAST EVENING

Matches which set fire to curtains at the home of Mr. Frank Schleyer Westmorland street last night called the Fire Department out at seven o'clock last evening. The blaze was extinguished without damage to the house which is owned by Mr. H. W. Estabrooks.

## DEATH AT AMHERST

Major J. Albert Black, who founded the Amherst Gazette, the first newspaper published in the county of Cumberland, N. S., and edited it for many years, died at Amherst yesterday, aged 78 years. He was prominent in military circles having been an officer in the 93rd regiment, and at one time district staff adjutant at Halifax.

## AWAY TO ENGLAND.

Times-Star:—Colonel H. H. McLean M.P., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elsie, and his son, Hugh Jr., leaves this evening for Montreal and on Thursday will embark on the steamer Empress of Ireland for England to pay a farewell visit to Capt. Weldon McLean, who has been ordered to India with his regiment. They will be away about six weeks.

## GOT NEW RECORD

Mr. James L. Boyle of Bangor, formerly of Milltown, N. B., at law examinations recently held at Portland, Me., made an average of 97 the highest ever made in the State of Maine. Mr. Boyle is an A. B. of St. Joseph's College and has played here with the football team of that college. He has relatives in and about Fredericton.

## DIED IN ST. JOHN.

Harold Allen, aged fifteen years, son of John H. Allen, passed away at St. John last night after a short illness with typhoid fever. The remains will be brought here tomorrow morning for burial and the funeral will take place from the C.P.R. station on the arrival of the train. The father of the deceased formerly lived in Marysville but removed to St. John about two years ago.

## BY SPECIAL TRAIN.

The Chocolate Soldier dramatic troupe, numbering fifty people, came to the city from Moncton yesterday by special train over the Transcontinental and I.C.R. They left Moncton at 8 a.m. and arrived here at 1 p.m. Mr. J. H. Corcoran, travelling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, acting under orders from the head office in Montreal, accompanied them to the city.

## A GREAT SUCCESS

The Salvation Army picnic at Dromocto yesterday was a grand success. The weather was all that could be desired and the hundreds who attended greatly enjoyed the outing. About two hundred people made the evening trip by the Victoria which returned with the picnicers about ten o'clock. The presence of Major and Mrs. Taylor and Staff Captain and Mrs. Coombs added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

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Marked Occasion

The family and friends of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Bailey fittingly observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last night. Dr. and Mrs. Bailey held a reception which was attended by some sixty or seventy guests. The occasion was marked also by the presentation of a number of gifts to the much esteemed couple who are observing their golden wedding. Telegrams and letters of congratulation were forwarded to Dr. and Mrs. Bailey in large numbers. A telegram from the chief justice, Sir Frederic Barker and his wife were among the number.

A large number of the descendants of Dr. and Mrs. Bailey in the second and third generations were present at their home last night where the reception was held. Their children who were present were Mr. L. W. Bailey Jr., Mrs. H. E. West and Miss Laureline Bailey of this city, Mr. Joseph Bailey of Boston, and Dr. George W. Bailey of Fredericton Junction.

Dr. and Mrs. Bailey were married August 19, 1863. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Bailey was Miss Laureline Marie d'Avray, daughter of Joseph Marshal, Baron d'Avray of Versailles, France. Dr. Bailey is emeritus professor of Geology and Natural History of the University of New Brunswick, having retired from the faculty of that institution in 1907, after forty-six years of service. He is a native of West Point, N.Y.

## UNEXPECTED

SLUMP IN TAX-  
PAYMENTS OCCURS

Receipts at Office of City Treasurer Not up to the Record of Former Years---Financial Stringency Is Being Felt

The period during which the discount of five per cent. is allowed on city taxes expires tomorrow, August 21, and the prospect is that there will be a serious falling off in receipts at the City Treasurer's Office. This is contrary to expectation as last week there was quite a rush of money into the Treasurer's Office. This week however, there has been a marked falling off and receipts are much below the amount usually reached at this time. The financial stringency is assigned as the cause of the falling off, many who under ordinary circumstances have taken advantage of the discount period, are not doing so this year.

The office of the City Treasurer will be kept open tonight and also Thursday night in order to accommodate any citizens who may desire to pay their taxes at that time.

## OFFENSE ACKNOWLEDGED

A first offense against the Canada Temperance Act has been acknowledged by the City Hotel as a result of a raid made last week by the police. A second offense case against the same hotel has been appealed.

and a graduate of Harvard University of the year 1859. He is a charter fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in the biological and geological section.

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