

LOCAL NEWS

Methodist Picnic.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic will be held next Thursday, August 3rd, at Little River, on the Minto Railway.

Can Solemnize Marriages.

Rev. Albert E. Coxon, of Upper Blackville, has been registered under provincial statutes to solemnize marriages.

Infantile Paralysis in Kings.

The death of a five-year-old child from infantile paralysis is reported from Havelock, Kings county. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the disease from obtaining a foothold.

On Motor Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dubord, of Victoriaville, Que., were registered at the Queen yesterday. They arrived from Boiestown by motor and are on a tour of the Maritime Provinces, leaving again on Wednesday afternoon.

Season Nearly Over.

A few strawberries are still being brought to market, although the season is pretty well over. Tuesday the berries sold for 9c. a box or three boxes for 25c. Cultivated raspberries are quite plentiful at 15c. per box.

The Stock Market.

Quotations given out by J. M. Robinson & Sons at noon today were: C. P. R., 175½; U. S. Steel, 86; Studebaker, 125½; Crucible, 67; Steel of Canada, 54; Scotia, 123½; Brazilian, 60½; Iron, 34½.

Tourist Travel Improving.

Tourist travel is improving. Large numbers of American tourists are taking the river trip from St. John. Increased attention is being given the St. John valley by the people of the New England States.

One Curb Completed.

The new concrete curb and gutter on the western side of Regent street between King and Brunswick streets, has been completed by contractor J. M. Chappell, and his crew is now at work on the opposite side of the street.

Fatigue Parties at Work.

Fatigue parties from the 236th Highlanders have been busy cutting the grass about the military property in this city. A marked improvement in the appearance of the barracks and grounds has been made.

Inspecting Mills.

Chatham World: Senator Edwards, of Ottawa, Mr. Arch. Fraser of Fraser, Ltd., Fredericton, and Mr. Mercheron, of Ottawa, a manufacturer of mill machinery, were in town on Monday, and carefully inspected the J. B. Snowball Co.'s sawmill.

What's Up Now?

Chatham World: Premier Clarke and the Local Government organizer, Mr. Harry Woods, M.P.P. for Queens, were in Newcastle on Tuesday and are visiting Chatham today. Hon. Dr. Landry is with them. It is rumored that a North Shore member has resigned. What's up now?

Asphalt is Scarce.

Asphalt is reported to be very scarce. City Engineer McKnight has been trying for some time to obtain some for repairing sidewalks, but so far without success. Concrete has put it off the market as a material for sidewalks, and patent roofings as roofing material.

Taylor-Davidson.

The marriage of Miss Queenie May Davidson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, of Gibson, to Mr. Stanley Taylor, of Petitediac, took place on Monday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. Appleby, Moncton. Rev. H. A. Goodwin officiated. The groom enlisted some time ago with the 140th Battalion, which is now stationed at Valcartier, and leaves shortly to rejoin his company.

Struck by Lightning.

A heavy electrical storm swept over the upper section of the province last night, causing two deaths and resulting in considerable damage to property. At Bedell Settlement, Carleton county, lightning struck the house of John E. Cunningham, instantly killing his 15-year-old daughter. At Como Ridge, Madawaska, a bolt struck the house of Frank Dubey, killing his 17-year-old daughter. Crops in Madawaska suffered much damage.

King Sol in Flowerland.

Mr. Edwin N. C. Barnes, who is producing King Sol in Flowerland for the 23rd time, at the Opera House, July 27th, is a New Brunswicker who is supervisor of music in the city of Central Falls, R. I.; president of the Rhode Island State Music Supervisors' Association, and member for the State of Rhode Island of the National Council of Music Supervisors. Mr. Barnes is giving his services, the entire proceeds to go to Red Cross and Soldiers' Comfort work. Tickets at Ryan's Drug Store.

Fired by Mr. Mahoney.

Moncton Transcript: The Hon. P. J. Mahoney has written to Provincial Engineer Wetmore, instructing him to dismiss Thos. Blair, inspector of concrete work on the Moncton bridge. Only a few minutes' notice was given of the dismissal. Mr. Blair is a very prominent Orangeman. E. P. Copp has been appointed as expert in Mr. Blair's place.

[Mr. Thos. Blair belongs to St. Marys and is a brother of Mr. Harry M. Blair, formerly secretary of Public Works.]

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Miss Thompson Asks to be Relieved  
on Account of ill Health--School  
Buildings Being Repaired And  
Renovated.

The School Board yesterday, at its regular session, made preparations for the re-opening of the schools of the city on Monday, August 28th. Extensive repairing and renovation is being carried on at the various school buildings.

Dr. Foster, chairman of the board of examiners, submitted the report of the High School entrance examinations. After discussing the High School list, it was decided to give five or six of those in the third division an opportunity to try the work until Christmas.

New Principal.

Miss Thompson, the present principal of Smyth Street School, is desirous of being relieved of the position, as her health is not very vigorous since her recent illness. It is the intention of the trustees to open an additional department in this school for the accommodation of Grades VII and VIII, and it is likely the position of principal may be given to Miss A. L. Taylor, at present on the York Street School staff. In future all pupils of these grades living above York street will go to Smyth Street school.

A school bordering on the vocational plan, and known as the miscellaneous school, will be opened in the York Street School building immediately after vacation. A teacher for the new department has not yet been

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**EARLY MORNING**  
**FIRE DAMAGED**  
**QUEEN ST. BUILDING**

Property of H. V. Gunter and C. C. Camp--Occupied by Dominic Goudini as Boarding House--Adjoining Building Damaged.

Damage to the extent of about one thousand dollars was done by fire to the wooden building in Queen street directly opposite Colwell & Jennings' house furnishing store, early this morning.

The building is owned by Messrs. Herbert V. Gunter and C. C. Camp, and occupied by Dominic Goudini, who has a shop on the ground floor and a boarding house for foreigners in the rest of the building. The building was insured in companies represented by Lockhart & Ritchie, of St. John.

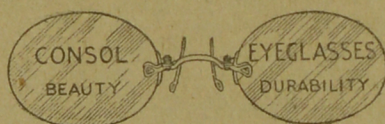
Water did some damage to the adjoining building, owned by Mrs. Coles Kitchen. The upper stories were occupied by Mrs. Camp and the ground floor by Mr. William Minto's bicycle shop. Mr. Minto's stock suffered some damage. The loss is covered by insurance.

The fire broke out at about three o'clock and was first observed at the rear of the building.

An alarm from box 24 was rung in. When the fire apparatus arrived the flames had made considerable headway. Three streams were laid and the fire fought chiefly from the interior. The proximity of other wooden buildings made the fire rather dangerous.

After an hour's work the blaze was extinguished.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but evidently was in that part which contained the bunks which had been used by Goudini's boarders.



**Defective Glasses**

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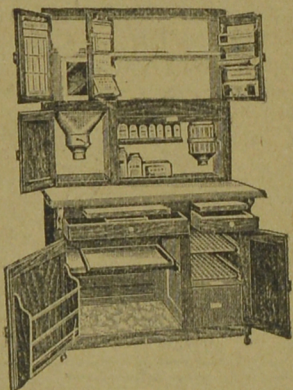
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