

LOCAL NEWS

W. C. T. U. Picnic.

The members of the Fredericton W. C. T. U. are holding a picnic this afternoon on the grounds of Mr. Harry P. Baird, York street.

Lost.

Pocketbook on C. P. R. noon train Saturday, between Fredericton Junction and City. Finder will please leave at the Mail Office. Reward. \$17.50.

Holding a Picnic.

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's Church are holding a picnic this afternoon at P. S. Watson's camp on the Nashwaak.

Mr. Cormier Not Eligible.

Hon. J. D. Hazen has informed the Academics that Max D. Cormier is not eligible for a place on the Supreme Court Bench, as it has not been ten years since he was admitted to the bar.

Case was Dismissed.

A case from Zealand Station, in which carrying firearms in the woods on Sunday and the illegal killing of game were charged, was before the police court recently. The case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Relief Committee.

The Relief Committee of the local Patriotic Fund met yesterday afternoon. Some additions were made to the list of recipients of assistance and some names were struck out, making little difference in the total number.

Motored to St. John.

Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie and family and Major and Mrs. C. G. Geggie went to St. John in the seven-passenger Chalmers car which was placed at Col. Guthrie's disposal by the Militia Department. They are to return today.

York County Appointment.

Arthur A. Atkinson, R. R. McLean and James Gardner, sr., have been appointed justices of the peace for York County. J. Corbett Jones, of Millville, has been appointed an issuer of marriage licenses vice S. A. Jones, deceased.

Drowned at St. John.

The body of George B. Hall was found floating in St. John Harbor yesterday in an advanced state of decomposition. Identification was made by means of his clothing. The deceased has been an inmate of the Provincial Hospital, from which institution he disappeared on May 8th.

Policeman Put Out Fire.

Policeman Jones prevented a serious fire at the race track Wednesday afternoon. A lighted cigarette thrown from the grand stand set fire to some wraps in a motor car from Maine that was standing near. The policeman put the blaze out before much damage was done.

Heavy Sentence.

A returned soldier appeared in the police court this morning on the serious charge of interfering with the police while the latter were making a Scott Act raid. The interference consisted in destroying liquor before the police had reached it. Police Magistrate Limerick gave some pointed advice and gave a sentence of \$100 fine or six months' imprisonment. The offence was acknowledged. The sentence is allowed to stand.

Flewelling-Smith.

A wedding of much interest to many friends in Fredericton and in other parts of the province was solemnized yesterday afternoon at Endicott, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Blissville, when their youngest daughter, Ethel Bernice, was united in marriage to Charles Gordon Flewelling, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Patterson, pastor of the Blissville Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling will spend their vacation camping along the St. John river. They came here last evening.

Mrs. Offen's Death.

Mrs. Fannie Offen, widow of Mr. George Offen, former bandmaster of H. M. 23rd Regiment, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. George H. Offen, King street. She had been in failing health for some months. The deceased was seventy-three years of age, and is survived by three sons and three daughters. They are Mr. Geo. H. Offen, of this city; Charles Offen, in France with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces; Harry Offen, serving with the Yorkshire Light Infantry; Mrs. Kelly, wife of Capt. J. E. Kelly, of the Queen's Westminsters; Mrs. Horlock, wife of Lieut. J. Horlock, of the King's Royal Rifles, and Mrs. Clayton, wife of Sergt. Major J. E. Clayton, of the Australian Expeditionary Force. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 with service by Rev. Canon Cowie.

At the Gaiety.

Gaiety Theatre patrons were delighted last evening with the really wonderful Lasky-Paramount photoplay "To Have and To Hold," which was shown to exceptionally large audiences. Mae Murray, as the central figure made a decided hit, and the supporting cast was beyond reproach. Lasky photoplays are undoubtedly setting a new high standard for photoplay fans. The Gaiety management have installed one of the latest projection screens, and it was in use yesterday for the first time. The results have far exceeded all expectations and the production a wonderfully clear and brilliant picture with greater perspective and depth. The same excellent programme will be shown today. Tomorrow Pauline Frederick will be seen in "Audrey," a Famous Player production.

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WILLIAM FINLEY OF NEWCASTLE WILL BE CHIEF OF POLICE

Has Notified Commission That He Accepts--Will Come the Middle of September--Had Long Experience on St. John Force

William Finley, chief of the police force of the town of Newcastle, has accepted appointment as Chief of Police of Fredericton. He will begin his duties here between September 15th and 20th. He will be unable to leave Newcastle before that date.

The Police Commission received a letter from Chief Finley this morning containing formal acceptance of the office of Chief of Police. The salary will be \$1,200, the same as that received by ex-Chief John H. McCollom.

Chief Finley is fiftyone years of age. He has been chief at Newcastle for nine months. Prior to going to Newcastle he had served for twenty-one years on the police force of St. John. He had the rank of sergeant when he resigned from that force.

Mr. William McKay, chairman of the Fredericton Police Commission, stated this morning that Chief Finley had not left the St. John police force as the result of the investigation instigated by Commissioner H. R. McLellan, and that published statements to that effect were incorrect.

Since being in Newcastle Chief Finley has been prominently identified with the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act.

Sailed from England.

Word has been received from England that Corporal Robert Hagens, who has been brought from the front as medical sergeant of the 236th, sailed from England for Canada on Aug. 5th.

JUVENILE CRIME BREAKS OUT AGAIN IN FREDERICTON

Three Boys Arrested for Theft of Bags From W. W. Boyce--Authorities Determined to Stop This Very Common Offense

Three young boys were arrested by the police this morning on the serious charge of theft. The particular offence which is charged is the theft of feed bags from the warehouse of ex-Ald. W. W. Boyce, on York street, near the C. P. R. station.

The boys were remanded this morning by Police Magistrate Limerick, and their case is being heard in private this afternoon. The ages of the lads are fourteen, eleven and ten years. Two have had experience of the police court before.

The offence of stealing bags from dealers in feed-stuffs and selling them to other merchants has become very common among a certain class of boys in the city, and the authorities are determined to put a stop to it.

A number of merchants who had been in the habit of buying bags from boys have stopped the practice, as in some cases they had been buying their own bags which had been stolen from them.

Dearer Biscuits.

The Maritime manufacturers of biscuits, at a meeting held recently, decided that, owing to the high cost of material, they would have to advance all grades of biscuit one-half a cent a pound wholesale. In explaining this advance the manufacturers say that not only must the increased cost of flour be taken into consideration, but lard and sugar and in fact almost every ingredient has advanced in price. No advance in the retail price has yet been announced.

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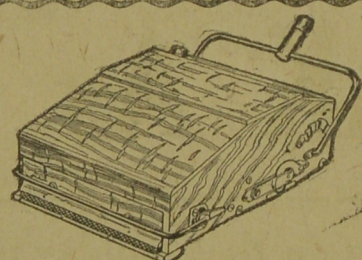
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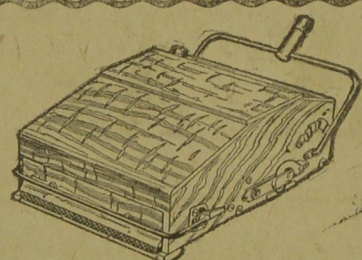
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