

LOCAL NEWS

Can Solemnize Marriages.
Rev. Malcolm Ferguson, of Plaster Rock, has been licensed to solemnize marriages.

A Son and Heir.
Mr. L. M. Thurott, manager of Windsor Hall, and Mrs. Thurott are being heartily congratulated on the arrival yesterday of a son and heir.

Off to the Woods.
Mr. Charles Cremin, the well known guide, left this morning for his camp on the headwaters of the Nepisiguit. He has arranged to guide several parties of Americans on a fishing trip. Some of them will remain in the woods until after the hunting season opens.

Picnic at Island View.
The combined picnic of the Olivet and Main Street Baptist churches of Marysville is being held today at Island View, on the St. John and Quebec Railway. The picnic is on the grounds of Mr. Charles Key. A large number of people are in attendance.

Will Come Here.
Major W. L. McWilliams, of the New Brunswick command, who has been attached to the 4th Pioneers as instructor in bayonet fighting, trench digging and advanced warfare in general, has returned from St. Andrews and as soon as the 4th leave for overseas will be attached to the 236th Klitties.

Enjoyable Picnic.
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held their annual picnic yesterday on the beautiful grounds of Mr. H. P. Baird, on the hill. Between forty and fifty members and their guests were present and had a most enjoyable outing. A sumptuous repast was served on the lawn. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Baird for their hospitality.

Death at Lincoln.
The death of Duncan Glasier, a well known and highly respected resident of Lincoln, took place last night after a lingering illness, at the age of 82 years. He is survived by a wife, one son, Charles, at home, one daughter, Mrs. Murray Glasier, of Lincoln, one brother, Thomas, in Australia, and one sister, Mrs. William Peppers, of this city. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with interment at Lincoln.

Coming Wedding.
The wedding will take place early in September of Mr. Willis E. Kitchen, of Edmonton, to Miss Rowena Kathleen, daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Gillmor, also of Edmonton, but formerly of this city. The prospective bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook Kitchen, formerly of Kingsclear, and he has been in the west for several years. The prospective bride is a member of the teaching profession and is well known here. The wedding will take place at Edmonton.

Union of Municipalities.
Mayor Mitchell, Ald. Lemont and Coun. Harry A. Smith, who have been attending the Union of Municipalities Convention at St. Stephen, returned home by auto last evening. Coun. Allen, of Marysville, returned this morning. Commissioner H. R. McLellan, of St. John, was elected president, and St. John was selected as the next place of meeting. The local delegates describe the meeting as being a very successful one. The visitors were entertained to a clambake at Oak Bay and also to a concert given by local talent.

Every Available Man Wanted.
Every Available farm laborer in Canada is required in the West. The crops are enormous—high wages and months of steady employment for all. If the demand is to be met, the East must supply thousands of these laborers. The question of the hour in Canada at present is that of harvesting the crops of the Western Provinces. Canada is now the great breadbasket of the world, and this year we cannot afford that an ounce of her yield shall go to waste. Let the farmers of the Maritime Provinces get their home work cleaned up quickly, and take the Winnipeg excursion trains leaving St. John on August 26th. Twelve dollars to Winnipeg.

Grown in Fredericton.
Rev. Frank Baird, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Woodstock, called at the Mail office yesterday afternoon and proudly exhibited a large bunch of grapes which he had picked while on a visit to the Experimental Farm. "I have always maintained that New Brunswick is the greatest province in Canada," he said, "and here is proof of it. These grapes were grown out of doors right here in Fredericton; and they are the equal of any grown in the upper provinces. The trouble with our people is that they do not have sufficient faith in their own province." The grapes exhibited by the reverend gentleman were of large size and quite the equal of the imported article.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Herbert Wallace, of Houlton, Me., a son of Charles Wallace, who conducted a barber shop here for many years, was among the visitors at the races yesterday.

Rev. Frank Baird and family, of Woodstock, were here yesterday en route home after spending a vacation at Chipman.

Mayor Mitchell and Ald. Lemont returned last night from St. Stephen.

Mr. J. S. Leighton of Woodstock is at the Barker House.

Mr. G. P. Oils, of Meductic, is in city.

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Heavy Rains at Critical Times Have Been Very Beneficial--Fire on Sevoile Reported Yesterday is Being Fought.

According to information in possession of the Provincial Department of Lands and Mines, New Brunswick has had a much lower loss from forest fires during the present summer than for several years past.

The information at the disposal of the Department of Lands and Mines concerns particularly the Crown Lands of the Province, but the Department also has information concerning private lands.

The absence of fires means a great increase in the wealth of the province. It is accounted for by heavy rains at the particular time at which the fire-hazard became great.

In the case of fires on private lands, there have been the usual cases of carelessness on the part of settlers clearing land. Earlier in the summer there was a serious fire on the line of the International Railway which was caused by carelessness.

A fire was reported yesterday afternoon from the Sevoile river. The fire was on Crown Lands leased to the Ritchie Company.

Word received today was to the effect that a crew of fire fighters had been sent to the scene and that the fire was in hand. This is the first serious fire reported for some time.

Lost.
Pocketbook on C. P. R. noon train Saturday, between Fredericton Junction and City. Finder will please leave at the Mail Office. Reward. \$-17 31

PAROLE SYSTEM
USED FOR JUVENILES
CHARGED WITH THEFT

Five Boys and One Girl Now on it--Must Not be Seen in Streets, at Night.

The three boys aged fourteen, eleven and ten years who were arrested yesterday on the charge of theft from the warehouse of ex-Ald. W. W. Boyce were placed on a parole by Police Magistrate Limerick yesterday afternoon, when they appeared before him. All acknowledged the offence. Two had never appeared in court before, but the third had.

Under the terms of the parole, the boys must not be seen on the public streets after 9 p. m. until October 1st, and not after 8 p. m. after that date.

The police have instructions to make an arrest on sight if any of the youngsters appears in the streets after the forbidden hour.

Some idea of the extent of juvenile crime in Fredericton can be gathered from the fact that this makes six children placed on such a parole within a comparatively short time by Magistrate Limerick.

Theft was the offence in all cases and one of the paroled children is a girl aged 8 years.

A Child's Death.
The death occurred last night at the home of her parents, Lower St. Marys, of Dora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gosman, at the age of eighteen months. She is survived by three brothers, Herbert, Bruce and Howard, and two sisters, Jennie and Hazel. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Service at the house and interment at the Marysville cemetery.

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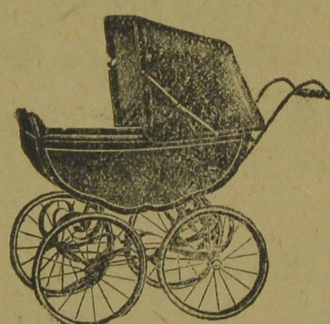
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