

LOCAL NEWS

C. P. R. STRONG.

C. P. R. stock closed in New York this afternoon at 181½. It has had a six points rise since Friday.

LEAVE PROBABLY EXTENDED.

Prof. C. S. McGinnis of the U.N.B., who is on leave of absence until June 1 on account of his health, probably will have his leave extended after that date.

INVALIDED HOME.

Private C. J. B. Simmons, of 226 St. John street, Fredericton, who enlisted with the Tunnelling Corps at Pembroke, Ont., has been invalided back to Canada as medically unfit.

TO TAKE COURSE.

Prof. John Stephens, of the faculty of the University of New Brunswick, is to take a siege artillery course at the Royal School of Artillery, Halifax, during the summer.

HON. MR. HAZEN HERE.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, is among the visitors to the city today. He is receiving many expressions of sympathy on the death of his gallant son, Lieut. J. M. Hazen, recently killed in action.

SCOTT ACT RAID.

Mr. George Kimball, Scott Act inspector for Sunbury county, raided Patterson's Hotel at Fredericton Junction on Saturday and seized a supply of gin and whiskey. He will lay information against the proprietor for keeping liquor for sale.

BAPTISM.

Three young men, all members of overseas contingents, were baptized by Rev. A. F. Newcomb at the Brunswick Street Baptist church last evening. Thirteen new members were given the right hand of fellowship at the close of the service.

MILITARY WEDDING.

At the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage Friday afternoon Private Charlie A. Nason of the 140th Battalion, was united in marriage with Miss Ita McKenzie of this city, late of Inverness, Scotland. Rev. A. F. Newcomb performed the ceremony.

VETERANS' FESTIVAL.

The Festival to be held by the European War Association at the Old Government House on the afternoon of Victoria day, May 24th, promises to be very successful. A fine lot of prizes have been secured by the Vets. These have been placed on exhibition in a Queen street show window.

EMPIRE DAY.

There will be a celebration of Empire Day at the High School Assembly Hall on Tuesday, May 23, from the hours of three o'clock to four, in which all the classes in the building will take part. A special program has been prepared and should prove very interesting. The public are invited.

BANNS PUBLISHED.

At St. Anthony's Church yesterday there were published the banns of marriage of Miss Florence Hanebry, of St. Marys, and Mr. James H. Dionne, of Red Rapids; also the banns of Miss Cecelia Keenan, of Fredericton Junction, and Mr. William Doherty, of Norton.

CORRESPONDENCE WANTED.

Alex. de Roeker, 5th Belgian Line Regt., 3-3, Zeist, Holland, has written to the Mail, asking for postage stamps from Canada to place in his collection. He is a prisoner of war in Holland and offers to exchange keepsakes of the war for stamps. Here is an opportunity for readers of the Mail to help one of the Allies' soldiers to pass away the time while he is imprisoned.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Boston Comedy Company will present the four-act drama, British Born, at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, May 24. This play has a great patriotic display about it and also the flag, which comes in for a big share. As each act goes on the excitement gets stronger and it holds the audience to the fall of the curtain. Music will be furnished by Ryan's Orchestra. Seats now selling at Ryan's Drug Store.

LATE REV. H. W. McCUTCHEON.

The funeral of the late Rev. H. W. McCutcheon took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCutcheon, parents of the deceased. Rev. A. F. Newcombe conducted the service. The late Rev. Mr. McCutcheon died at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and the remains arrived here yesterday. A widow and one little daughter survive. Also the parents, two brothers, Sergt. Lee McCutcheon, of the 55th Battalion, in England, and Mr. Charles McCutcheon, of Fredericton, and three sisters, Mrs. William Pione, Mrs. Sydney Wilby, and Miss McCutcheon, of this city.

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ST. PAUL'S PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO VANCOUVER, B. C.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith Announces His Decision to go West--Received With Great Regret by His Congregation.

At the evening service at St. Paul's church yesterday, Rev. Dr. Smith asked the elders and trustees to remain a few minutes while he announced the decision he had come to in regard to the call to St. John's church, Vancouver. After giving the subject his most serious consideration, he had decided to accept the call.

In spite of the general impression that this would be Rev. Dr. Smith's decision, the announcement was received with distinct and genuine regret. There was no feeling that the Doctor was leaving for any monetary consideration, but simply that from a deep conviction he felt that it was the right thing to do. Inducements were not wanting to urge him to remain but knowing the Doctor's mind was thoroughly made up, the United Board felt that his decision was final.

Not only the congregation of St. Paul's but the whole community will be the losers by Dr. Smith's removal. He has been a most fearless advocate of temperance and moral reform and was a recognized leader in this kind of work. The political grafters had reason to fear the voice and pen of Dr. Smith. In his staunch advocacy of the cause of right he incurred some criticism at times but never allowed it to deter him from his course. For several years Rev. Dr. Smith has most acceptably filled

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YOUNG DESPERADO HELD POLICEMAN OFF WITH REVOLVER

Cornered in Odell Field But Got Away--Another Wheeled Across Railway Bridge--Two Stolen Bicycles Recovered.

The search for two boys, or rather young men, as both are approaching twenty, has kept the police busy, but so far has been unsuccessful. The two are suspected of being concerned in the theft of a number of bicycles, and also of breaking into houses and shops and stealing. They have given the police many lively chases afoot, by auto, by bicycle and by horse and carriage. On several occasions the police have almost got one or both, but each time they have escaped.

Held Policeman Off.

Sunday afternoon Policeman Thomas Hughes cornered one of the pair in a field on the Odell estate in West End. The boy when he saw that the officer almost had him, pulled out a .38 calibre revolver and held the policeman off with it. The local police carry no revolver, so that Policeman Hughes was helpless.

The young fellow made a getaway, but a large quantity of groceries and provisions evidently acquired by the two, were found.

Got Away on Wheel.

Saturday evening, shortly before 8 o'clock the police received information that the other one of the pair was at the I. C. R. station. They went there by auto, but the young fellow got away by riding his bicycle across the railway bridge on the sleepers.

This is not the first time he has crossed the bridge in this way and he

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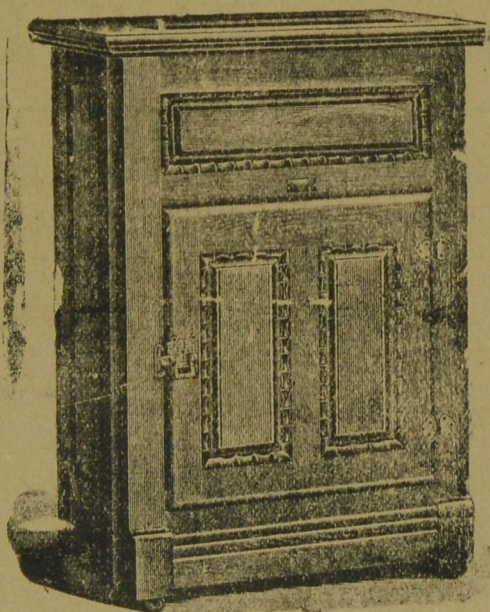
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