

PETTY THEFTS QUITE NUMEROUS RECENTLY

**YOUNGSTERS HELD TO BE
CHIEFLY RESPONSIBLE**

Residence in St. John Street Entered This Week—Thefts Also in Mauderville and Devon.

For some time past the city and neighboring place have been the scene of petty thefts chiefly of articles the stealing of which has aroused the watchfulness of owners. The thieves judging by the clues some of them have left behind are principally youngsters new at the game. Thefts of vegetables, eggs and chickens have been reported from the Mauderville region but the parties there are believed to be old hands at the thieving game as the stolen articles would bring a good price at the present time. One of the most common thefts reported is that of bicycles, but the owners of these are as much at fault because of the places in which they leave them. Both Fredericton and Devon can boast of bicycle thieves, and at the present time there are a large number of unclaimed bicycles at the Fredericton police station which have been found at various places in the early morning hours and are still awaiting owners.

Down-Town House Entered

One popular resident of St. John Street had his residence broken into this week. The family was out of the house at the time and on returning greatly to their surprise found the front entrance which they had locked after leaving the house, wide open. Few articles of any value were stolen but the thieves got away with a few pieces of jewelry which were on a bureau. An old watch which had long passed its useful days and a ring were among the articles stolen. Evidently the thief or thieves were frightened away as they neglected to look at a purse which contained a sum of money amounting to a little more than ten dollars. At one residence in Devon a number of articles of clothes which were being aired were being stolen. They were not of great value however.

Returned From Vacation

Mr. John J. Weddall returned Thursday from a two weeks' vacation trip in Nova Scotia.

Confessions of an Everyday Wife.

The usual instalment of our serial, which should have appeared today, entitled "Theo Gets a Shock," will appear on Monday.

Property Transfer

The Gerrard Farm at Maryland has been disposed of to Messrs. R. T. Greer and William Wright for about \$1500. The transfer was made through Olt & Thomas, real estate agents. The farm was formerly owned by Mr. A. D. Thomas who disposed of it to Mr. Gerrard.

Verdict of Murder

The jury in the Grand Falls shooting case yesterday brought in a verdict to the effect that Felix Francoeur came to his death from a bullet wound from a revolver in the hands of Joseph Grenier. The accused was located yesterday in the woods back of his home and is now in custody.

Going After Big Game

Messrs. C. A. Comstock of New York and H. K. Mohr of Philadelphia are at the Queen Hotel. They will go after big game with Guide W. H. Allen of Penniac. Mrs. Connolly of New York also will go into the woods with Guide Allen. She also is at the Queen.

Bee Beer Case Heard

Liquor Sub-Inspector Fraser D. Saunders made a seizure of a keg of bee beer at Zealand Station a week ago last Saturday and laid information against Mrs. Ada Brewer, a licensee of that place for violating the Prohibition Act. Mrs. Brewer appeared before the Magistrate and pleaded guilty. She was fined \$50 by Magistrate Limerick.

Home From Overseas

Major Jack Wandless brother of Messrs. Robert and George Wandless of this city and a son of Thomas Wandless arrived here from overseas Thursday. He is the last of three brothers to return from overseas. Gnr. Holingworth T. Wandless, and Lieut. B. Wandless having arrived home recently. Major Wandless went overseas with an Ontario unit from Toronto and has seen a lengthy service. He also is a South African veteran.

Hunter Selick Dead

A Moncton Despatch says that Philip Selick, veteran hunter, well known throughout New Brunswick, died Thursday afternoon at the home of Surgeon Steeves. Selick claimed to have been the first man in the world to have bred moose in captivity. Some twenty-five or thirty years ago he was a prominent figure at exhibitions and similar events where his menagerie consisting of moose, bear and other wild animals caught in New Brunswick forests, was shown. He was a daring and resourceful hunter, many times going into the woods remaining several weeks subsisting on game always, returning to civilization safely, despite many thrilling experiences. On one occasion he brought a bull moose out of the woods alive. Mr. Selick was 90 years of age at the time of his death.

EXHIBITION WILL BE OPENED THIS EVENING

**MINISTER OF AGRIC.
WILL BE CHIEF SPEAKER**

The Final Touches Being Put on Booths and Stands—Exhibits Arriving Daily—Special Trains.

The Fredericton Exhibition will open after four years' cessation this evening at eight o'clock, the official opening taking place in amusement hall off the main building, the Minister of Agriculture and other members of the gov. taking part. The main building itself is a scene of hard work all those who have booths endeavoring to prepare them for this evening. Up till last night the electric lights had not been in use but were turned on to aid the workers in the trimming and construction of the booths. A number of booths have already been put up and trimmed and that of R. Chestnut & Sons, Ltd. promises to be an excellent one, featuring as it does the ideal camping life. Among the articles on exhibition in the booth is a seven foot Chestnut canoe which has already been sold for a good sum. Guns and sporting necessities are also exhibited. In the booths there will be many familiar faces from outside, as former exhibitors will show again.

New Building Ready

The new concrete building is now ready for the poultry exhibits and the cages have already been put up for the birds. The intention of the management was to have a ground floor of concrete but owing to the inability to secure the proper labor and the lack of time it was not started. The Forestry exhibit will occupy the Smythe Street side of the second floor.

Adequate police and fire protection has been provided for the management by the local police and the Fire Departments.

The musical program, subject to change is as follows:

Saturday evening Fredericton Brass Band; Monday afternoon, Fredericton Brass Band; Monday evening, Great War Veterans' Association Band; Tuesday afternoon and evening, Milltown Band; Wednesday afternoon and evening, Milltown Band; Thursday afternoon, Fredericton Brass Band; Thursday evening, Great War Veterans' Association Band; Friday afternoon Great War Veterans' Association Band; Friday evening, Fredericton Brass Band; Saturday afternoon and evening, Marysville Brass Band.

The Fredericton Brass Band will march off at 7.30 o'clock tonight playing to the fair grounds.

Special Trains Coming
Livestock and other exhibits which

SEASON FOR BIG GAME WILL OPEN MONDAY

**ALREADY HEAVY DEMAND
FOR HUNTING LICENSES**

Statements That Game Has Been Slaughtered will be Investigated—Good Season Anticipated.

The season for the hunting of big game in the province of New Brunswick will open on Monday next, Sept. 15th, and on and after that date there will be frequent kills of moose, caribou, and deer, the big game most frequently hunted in New Brunswick. There is every prospect of the season of 1919 being the best in some years. The return of the United States to conditions approximating pre-war conditions makes hunting parties from that country more numerous and already parties have passed through Fredericton on their way to points in the woods to be ready for the opening of the season. It is probable that the number of American sportsmen hunting in this province during the present season will be larger than in some years.

To Investigate "Knocker" Stories

Reckless statements to the effect that the game of the province has been depleted recently through lack of proper protection are being investigated by the Department of Lands and Mines. Dr. Travis who visited this province a few weeks ago for the purpose of giving it some publicity in the United States immediately on his departure did it great injury by stating that its big game was not properly protected and the game laws were generally violated. Dr. Travis has been asked officially to support his sweeping statement with names and facts. If he can, his charges will be investigated. If he cannot his reputation as a publicist will have received a severe set-back. Last season some disgruntled sportsmen made similar statements which were eagerly repeated for political purposes. Residents of the Miramichi were named as supporting the statements but when approached by representatives of the Department of Lands and Mines those persons refused to make any statements to the effect that the game was not being protected and it was

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have been shown at the fairs at St. Stephen and Woodstock will arrive by special and regular trains this afternoon and evening. The chief midway attractions and the special amusement features which are being brought here by the exhibition management are to come from Ottawa and will arrive by direct special train Monday morning.

A Few Words Regarding Watches

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A very fine range of Fashionable Furs are also ready in the Fur Room, or can be seen at our **FUR BOOTH IN EXHIBITION BUILDING.**

Visitors to Fredericton during the Exhibition Week are cordially invited to visit the **BIG STORE** and walk through the various departments and make use of our Rest Room and Toilet, write their letters and meet their friends.

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