

## SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY WITHOUT GRADE 8

**High School Entrance  
Examinations Conflict  
—Situation Never  
Arose Before—Insti-  
tute Next Week Also.**

The closing of the schools throughout the Province Friday morning will take place with Grade VIII absent unless some of its members can arrive at the exercises at a late hour. This situation is caused by the fact that the High School Entrance examinations which are taken by Grade VIII will not be completed until Friday. The situation is the first of its kind which ever arose in which the senior grade of the public schools cannot attend the public closing.

### The Reason.

The situation is caused by the curtailment of the school year in order to permit the New Brunswick Teachers' Institute to meet here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, and also by the fact that by law the High School Entrance examinations are to begin on the first Monday following June 15th.

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CITY AFFAIRS  
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### Seriously Ill

Sterling Saunders is seriously ill at his home in Carleton street. His condition is such that his friends are greatly concerned.

### Took Second Place

On the Officers' Square Wednesday evening Team No. 3 defeated Team No. 4 in the Canadian legion Softball League. The result of the game put the winning team in second place in the league and the losers in third.

### C. G. D. Roberts in Province.

Charles G. C. Roberts formerly of this city, well known as a writer has been spending some time in the Province. He has been visiting friends at Shediac Cape and elsewhere. He is now in Halifax and later will go to Quebec and Northern Ontario.

### Died at Augusta.

Miss Nellie Sterling left last evening for Augusta, Maine, having been called there by news of the death of Mr. W. H. Reed, a relative by marriage. The deceased is survived by a widow who was formerly Miss Alice Sterling of this city, a niece of Ex-sheriff A. A. Sterling.

### Married at Parish Church.

At Christchurch Parish Church in this city Wednesday afternoon Rev. A. F. Bate, rector of Fredericton officiating, Scovil Lee Simmons son of William Simmons of Allandale and Miss Alice Maud Henry daughter of William Henry of Magundy were united in marriage. George Henry and Eva P. Henry were witnesses.

### Newspaper Visitors.

A party composed of Mr. H. B. Anslow editor of the Campbellton Graphic, Mr. H. S. Anslow of the Windsor N. S. Tribune accompanied by their wives arrived here last night en route to up river points. They have just returned from Quebec where they have been attending the meeting of the Weekly Newspaper Association.

### St. John the Baptist Day

Today is the Day of Saint John the Baptist. It is particularly venerated by the French Canadians of whom Saint John the Baptist is the patron saint. The Masonic Order also holds the day in special reverence. In 1604 Samuel De Champlain sailed into the harbor at the mouth of the river on which Fredericton is situated and named both harbor and river Saint John in honor of Saint John the Baptist Day.

### A Welcome Visitor.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald, a former pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist Church, but now on the staff of Acadia College at Wolfville, N. S., is among the visitors to the city today and is receiving a hearty welcome from many old friends. Yesterday he spoke at the meeting of the Western Baptist Association at Fredericton Junction and this afternoon he left by the Valley train for Central Hampstead where he is booked to speak to-night.

L. G. Talbot and party of Quebec who are motoring were at the Barker House.

## DISTINGUISHED EDUCATIONISTS HERE NEXT WEEK

**Thirty-first Meeting of  
N. B. Teachers' Insti-  
tute Opens Monday—  
Hundreds of Teachers  
Expected.**

The thirty-first meeting of the Teachers' Institute of New Brunswick will open Monday afternoon in the assembly hall of the High School. Monday morning will be occupied by an executive meeting. The institute will open at 2.30. The chief feature of the afternoon session will be the address of the President, Dr. W. Carter, LL.D., D.C.L., Chief Supt. of Education. Monday evening the institute will be welcomed officially. The Chief address will be by Prof. Charles Swain Thomas of the Graduate School of Education, Harvard University. His remarks are to be "Touching the Question of Literary Appreciation."

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## MOTOR VEHICLE FEES CONSTITUTE RECORD TO DATE

**Hon. D. A. Stewart, Min-  
ister of Public Works,  
Here on Department-  
al Business—Highway  
Inspection.**

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, who is here for a day or two at his office attending to departmental affairs, announced this morning that the collections of Motor Vehicle fees had made a record to the last date of compilation. The total reported by the Motor Vehicles Branch in collections to June 23rd was \$450,000. That amount exceeds considerably the amount collected up to the corresponding date of 1925.

### Highway Inspection

The minister who will leave again Friday, has just completed inspection of highways in Northumberland, Kent and Westmorland Counties. He found

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## The Clock Stopped

with the hand pointing to the name of

**Travis S. Dougan**

who is the winner of the Wrist Watch donated by SHUTE & CO. to the High School Graduates.

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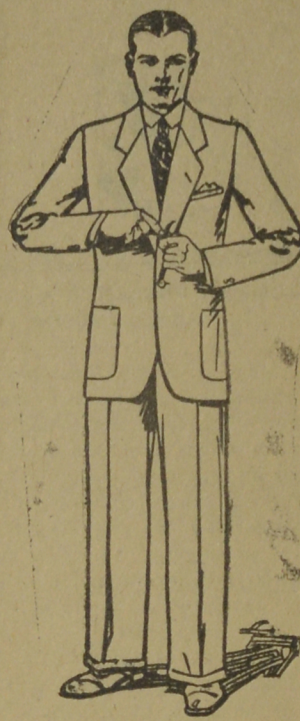
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