

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY MORNING

Do your shopping Thursday morning and save money, at Williams' Specialty Store.

NEW ARRIVAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Gibson, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy at their home.

HOUR ADVANCED

The hour or the beginning of tomorrow's ball game with St. Croix has been advanced to 3 p.m. Today's game begins at 3.15 p.m.

SILK MORNING.

Tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, you can get \$3.50 silk waists for \$1.98 at R. L. Black's, York street. He will also give double pony votes.

TIRE BLEW UP.

A tire of the new motor car of J. A. Morrison blew up this morning in Queen street. The noise was equal to that of a small explosion and attracted much attention.

VISITING MOTORISTS

Among visiting motorists registered at the Queen are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shaw and Miss Irma Shaw of Hampstead, Lond Island, and A. H. Tweedie and J. L. Tweedie of Chatnam.

TOMORROW'S SALE

Don't forget Edgcombe's Big Sale of Dress Goods and their Remnants Sale tomorrow "All Day" and their sale of Paillette Silk tomorrow afternoon price 78c. Taffeta silk only 29c per yard.

CROWN LAND SALE.

License to expire August 30 for cutting timber of all classes on a tract of two square miles on the Little Black River, Northumberland County, was sold at the Crown Land Office at noon today. It was bid in by the applicant, George Cook, at the upset price of twenty dollars per mile.

FIRE LOSS APPRAISED.

Loss caused by the recent fire at Coles Kitchen's livery stable has been appraised at \$1,128. Of that amount \$1,030 is on the building and \$98 on seven tons of hay. C. E. L. Jarvis of St. John, was appraiser with Judson Barker and A. C. Flemming as assistants in estimating the extent of damage to the building.

ON AN AUTO TRIP

The party composed of Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., Mrs. Carvell, Miss Mildred Carvell and A. M. Foster of Woodstock and Miss Jane Cotton of Cowansville, P. Q., arrived in the city by auto last evening and registered at the Queen. They left this morning for St. John and will return home by way of the State of Maine.

HERE FROM OTTAWA.

Walter C. Gillis of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has joined his wife and family who have been visiting Mrs. Gillis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbitts. Mr. Gillis' father lost his property in the recent fire at Metapedia but although he has telegraphed his son has not received any details of the loss.

METHODIST S. S. PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday School which took place yesterday at Taylortown was an unqualified success. Threatening weather in the morning made the crowd which went down on the D. J. Purdy smaller than it would have been otherwise but in the afternoon a large number took advantage of the trip of the Victoria to take a sail.

A FULL HOUSE.

There was a full house at the police station last night, ten prisoners being in. Seven were arrested for drunkenness and three for lying and lurking in Scully's Grove. This morning the drunks were sent to jail for thirty days and the others were given two hours to leave town. Only one local man was in the lot.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clements of Springhill celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. Members of the family and friends participated in the affair. Mr. Clements is now 80 years old and Mrs. Clements 77. The couple were married at Dumfries by the Rev. Charles Street. Mrs. Clements was formerly Miss Jones, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Jones of Prince William and sister of Mr. Simeon Jones for many years a leading citizen of St. John. The house in which she was born still stands at Prince William being one of the landmarks of the place. The worthy bride and groom of half a century ago are enjoying good health and their friends hope they will be spared for many years.

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25 cents IF YOU HURRY

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**SMITH & MERRITHEW
HAVE CONTRACT FOR
NEW BUILDINGS**

Barns for Dominion Experimental Farm to be Erected Shortly--To Be Modern in Every Particular--Details not Known

It is reported today that the firm of Smith & Merrithew has been awarded the contract for constructing several buildings at the Dominion Experimental Farm in this city. Details of the contract have not yet arrived from Ottawa, but it is known that Smith & Merrithew have it. The firm at present is engaged on a sub-contract from the Hibbard Company, Limited, on the construction of the St. John & Quebec Railway. The buildings to be erected will be modern in every particular. Concrete will be used for the foundations and lower parts and wood for the remainder. The contract of Smith & Merrithew is understood to include a horse-barn 90 by 30 feet, a cattle-barn, 102 by 42 feet and a dairy-barn, 100 by 50 feet. In addition this is also to be used as a dairy.

Expenditure at the Experimental Farm this year is estimated at \$50,000 or \$60,000. Dwelling houses have been erected there and borings have been made for an artesian well. The latter has become stopped by mud, but an attempt will be made to clear it out.

Smith & Merrithew probably will start on their contract at an early date.

Miss Maude K. Smith and Miss Marguerite Smith of Woodstock, are registered at the Queen Hotel.

**END OF NOTED
CAREER EXPECTED
AT ANY TIME**

Alex. Gibson Sr. was Unconscious Almost all Night and His Death is Not Far Away--Prominent Son of Province

Alex Gibson Sr., of Marysville who has been seriously ill for some weeks past was unconscious from three o'clock yesterday afternoon until three o'clock this morning and it is expected that death will occur shortly Mr. Gibson being advanced in years. Members of his family are at his bedside and although his condition is improved they do not hold out much hope for his recovery.

Mr. Gibson was born in the parish of St. David, Charlotte County, August 1, 1819, and is within two days of being ninety four years of age. His name is one which is inseparably connected with the industrial development of New Brunswick he having built the New Brunswick Railway from Gibson to Edmonton and the Presque Isle Branch both now part of the C.P.R. system also the Canada Eastern from Gibson to Loggieville now part of the I.C.R. In addition he founded the town of Marysville developed the lumbering industry on the Nashwaak and built at Marysville the largest cotton mill in Canada.

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Miss Louise Trail of Kingsclear, is visiting in the city.

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at EDGECOMBE'S**

BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 28th

**"THE BIG STORE" WILL INAUGURATE A SERIES OF DAILY
SALES - AT BARGAIN PRICES.**

**"MONDAY" and Following Days. Men's and Boy's Clothing and
Furnishings will be offered at Clearing Prices for cash.**

**"TUESDAY" Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Coats and Skirts will be
sold at a Big Discount.**

**"WEDNESDAY" A Continuation Sale of Ladies' Garments also
a special line of Stylish Corsets, all sizes. Sale Price 49 cents.**

**"THURSDAY" Stylish and Seasonable Dress Goods also Remnants
from all Departments at Bargain Prices.**

**"THURSDAY AFTERNOON" A very special line of Rich Paillette
Silk in black and colors. 36in wide at 78c. Colored Taffeta Silks
29c. Remnants Silk, etc.**

**"FRIDAY" Special Mark Down Prices to clear on Gingham,
Voils, Poplins and All Wash Goods.**

**"SATURDAY" Continuation Sale of Left Overs with Linen Goods,
Towells, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, etc; also Childrens' Tub Dresses
in Gingham, Cambric, etc, ages from 1 to 14 yrs.**

Lot no 1 25c. Lot no 2 43c. Lot no 3 98c.

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