

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Fresh south westerly to westerly winds warm showers at first then clearing.

OFF THE TRACK

The Woodstock train due to reach here at 11.30 o'clock went off the track near Cardigan this morning. She is expected in about five o'clock.

POLICE COURT

Six drunks all hailing from St. John were gathered in by the police last night and this morning went to jail for thirty days in lieu of fines of \$4 each.

PAYING DOG TAXES

Dog taxes aggregating a considerable amount are being paid into the City Treasurer by those who do not want to pay a fee of \$2 of license is not taken out before August 1st.

PLAYING AT ST. JOHN

About a dozen players of the Fredericton Tennis Club are at St. John today playing a return match with the St. John Club. A team of local cricketers is also playing at St. John today.

MOTORING TO GRAND FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum, Mrs. H. W. Machum and Miss T. Wheaton of St. John arrived here last evening by motor car. They went on to Grand Falls. While in the city they were at the Barker House.

BROKE BICYCLE

A well known citizen has reported to the police that his bicycle was broken last night and has named two young men resident in the city as the guilty parties. The matter will be investigated.

FALSE ALARM

The firemen were called out shortly before two o'clock this morning by a false alarm from box 53. Certain persons were seen in the vicinity of the box but it is not known whether or not they rang the alarm.

MOTOR BOAT TRIP

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore, Miss Marion Jackson and Miss Agnes Moore left this afternoon for Grand Lake on a motor boat trip.

TO TAKE VACATION

J. C. Colborne of the New Glasgow office of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., will relieve J. F. O'Donnell, telegraph operator in the Fredericton office of the firm on Monday. Mr. O'Donnell goes on his vacation Monday and intends to spend some days fishing at Lepreau.

UP WITH THE TIMES

Mr. C. Fred Chestnut the enterprising druggist has lately installed an electric motor in connection with his soda fountain. It will be largely used in the preparation of egg drinks. Mr. Chestnut claims to have the coldest soda water in the city.

NOW AT ST. JOHN.

C. B. Foster, General Passenger Traffic Agent for C.P.R. lines east of Port William, Ont., is in St. John today. He is expected here Tuesday to confer with the Board of Trade with regard to C.P.R. passenger rates said to be unfair to Fredericton.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Judge F. B. Gregory of Victoria, B. C., to Miss Nan Thompson, eldest daughter of Senator Thompson. The wedding it is understood will take place in September. The judge who is at present visiting in this city is receiving many congratulations.

PRESENTATION

Walter L. Damon, who is retiring from the employ of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company to take the superintendency of a shoe-factory in Massachusetts, was presented today with an address and a diamond stick-pin as tokens of regret at his departure. The presentation was made on behalf of the company's employes by Arch McDiarmid.

ESCAPED DROWNING

The Carleton Sentinel of Woodstock says that a popular young lady of that town indulged in some sleep walking a few night ago that might have been attended with serious results. She arose from her bed unlocked the door and went to the river where she waded out some distance before waking. She managed to get back to her home in an exhausted condition, and was made as comfortable as possible. The young woman is recovering from the shock of an experience that was undoubtedly a miraculous escape from drowning.

Say! We have about twenty pair of INFANTS BOOTS.

WHITE TOPS with PATENT VAMPS
BROWN TOPS with PATENT VAMPS
GRAY TOPS with PATENT VAMPS

25 cents IF YOU HURRY

McManus & Co.

**OFFICE BUILDING
MAY BE ERECTED
FOR EXHIBITION**

**Demand For Space For Exhibits and
For Midway Concessions Greater
Than Ever Before--1913 Show
To be Best Ever**

The Fredericton Exhibition of 1913 will open seven weeks from Monday and present indications are that it will be the "best ever" as far as exhibitions in this city are concerned. The demand for space by exhibitors and for concessions by "midway" people is now greater than it ever was seven weeks before any preceding exhibition. The demand is so great that it has been found necessary to provide extra space and this will be done by providing a special building for offices. The exact location of the proposed building has not been decided but when erected it will furnish office accommodation not only to the exhibition staff but also for press representatives and others. When the new building is erected the space in the main exhibition building now used for offices will be devoted to exhibits.

Secretary W. S. Hooper is receiving very complimentary notice on account of the manner in which the exhibition is being advertised. Moving picture houses throughout the province are using special advertising slides as mentioned previously by The Mail and the Maritime Provinces State of Maine and sections of Eastern Canada and well covered with advertising matter.

Miss Annie Gunter of Woodstock is spending her vacation in Fredericton and vicinity.

**OPTIMISTIC REPORTS
FROM FARMERS OF
THIS SECTION**

**Hay Crop is Good and Potatoes and
Other Crops are Better Than Usual
---Potato Bugs Make Late
Appearance**

Reports from the country districts about Fredericton indicate that at the present stage of development crops of all kinds are in the best of condition and a heavy yield is promised in the majority of lines. The recent heavy rains have been beneficial to crops of all kinds and if followed by some hot weather will do much to promote growth.

HAY CROP GOOD

The reports indicate that the hay-crop will be up to the average and probably better. On poor land the crop will not be so good as last year but on good land will be much better. In a few instances farmers are through haying but in the great majority of cases haying has just begun. The rainy weather of June and July was of great benefit to the hay.

OTHER CROPS GOOD

Other crops are also good. Potatoes are in particularly good condition and the same is true of other root-crops. Buckwheat is a good crop this year and grains are up to or above the average. Fruits are the exception to the general rule. Apples are much below the average on account of the backward spring. The same is true of strawberries and other small fruits.

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**A Reliable 16 size American Watch
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**CUT GLASS
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**Large and Attractive Stock.
New Patterns and Designs.**

**Cut Glass Bowls, Bon Bon Dishes,
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Vases, Tankards, etc.**

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The Home Furnishers

This Store will Close at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoons during July and August.

**A WEEK OF BARGAINS
at EDGECOMBE'S**

BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 28th
"THE BIG STORE" WILL INAGURATE 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 98c. Colored Tafeta Silks
29c. Remnants Silk, etc.**

**"FRIDAY" Special Mark Down Prices to clear on Ginghams,
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.**

Fred B. Edgcombe, Co., Ltd.

**Get ready for the
Flies and Bugs**

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**BUG DEATH, PARIS GREEN,
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Sold in bulk and different size packages.

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From Sizes 2 to 10 1-2.**

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Repairs for Massey-Harris
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CANTELOUPES, WATERMELONS, BANANAS,
ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPE FRUIT