

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS

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## ARCTIC RINK.

The Arctic Rink will be open for skating tonight. Music will be furnished by the Rink's own band.

## MONDAY THE BIG DAY.

Monday, Aug. 22, will be a big day at the Hermitage, the Fredericton Brass Band picnic afternoon and evening. Do you suppose your store will close at four o'clock?—d.

## FOR THE WOODS.

Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, left last evening for his camps on the headwaters of the Little Southwest Miramichi to make ready for the approaching hunting season. Mr. Braithwaite has three sportsmen coming from England early next month to hunt with him.

## LEFT FOR ST. JOHN.

The auto party composed of Mr. Samuel Scovil of Cleveland, Mr. Charles L. Scovil of New York, and Miss Ketchum, Miss F. Fairweather and Dr. Fairweather, of Rothesay, left for St. John yesterday afternoon. The party went via the east bank of the river. While in the city they were at the Queen.

## ILLEGAL SELLING OF LIQUOR.

Chief Albin R. Foster, of the N. T. C. Ry. police, arrived in the city last night and conferred with Commissioner L. P. Farris. Chief Foster has laid information against eleven residents of Madawaska County for selling liquor along the line of railway. The cases will be heard before Commissioner Farris at Edmonton.

## RUSHING THE WORK.

The Toronto Construction Company now have about two thousand men working on their section of the Transcontinental, and they are hopeful of finishing the work this fall. The grading in the yard at Napadogan is about completed and men are now at work laying the tracks. The roadway is practically completed between Onipman and McGivney. The Transcontinental will lessen the distance between Fredericton and Halifax by thirty-three miles.

## HERE FROM THE WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Slipp, of Brainerd, Minn., formerly of Kingsclear, who have been visiting relatives at Kingsclear and Queensbury, are at present in the city, the guests of Mr. H. G. Winter. Mr. Slipp has for the past eight years been engaged in the hardware business at Brainerd, and his friends will be glad to learn that he has been very successful. Mr. and Mrs. Slipp will visit friends in Queens County before returning to the West.

## DR. BRYCE TO PREACH

The Rev. George Bryce, D.D., LL.D., F.R.S.C. of Winnipeg, a member of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education will preach in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. In addition to his scientific and educational work, Dr. Bryce has always taken a deep interest in the work of the Presbyterian Church especially in the West, and was Moderator of the General Assembly in 1902. The people of Fredericton will welcome the privilege of hearing the distinguished visitor.

## GOVERNOR TWEEDIE ENTER-TAINS

Hon. Samuel Adams, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan, enjoyed a yachting party on the Miramichi river on Tuesday given in his honor by Lieut. Governor Tweedie. Needless to say a highly enjoyable time was spent. High Sheriff John O'Brien's trim steamer the J. O'Brien conveyed the party which went to Burnt Church. There were about ten aboard. This in addition to Governor Tweedie and Hon. Mr. Adams included J. D. Creaghan and A. A. Davidson, Newcastle; Hon. J. P. Burchill and High Sheriff John O'Brien, Nelson; R. A. Lawlor, K. C., and Arthur Tweedie, Chatham.

## THE MARKET

The market this morning was a very large one, and there was a big display of all kinds of country produce. New potatoes were offered at \$1.75 per barrel and green apples were disposed of at 40 cents a peck. Chickens were plentiful and the price ranged from 65 cents to \$1.25 per pair. Spring lamb was plentiful at 75 cents and \$1 per quarter.

The police appear to have lost all interest in the market and green grocers and other forestallers now have a free hand to play the grab game. There should be a policeman on duty in the market every Saturday and as a citizen suggested this morning an occasional visit from Health Inspector Phillips might be productive of good results in the interests of cleanliness.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
WILL BUILD TEMPORARY  
SCHOOL AT CAMPBELLTON

Four Departments to Accommodate all Grades—Chief Supt. Carter Says Town Needs More Aid.

The Education Department of the Province have already made arrangements for the construction of a temporary school building at Campbellton, to replace those destroyed in the great fire of the early summer.

Chief Superintendent Carter, who returned from Campbellton yesterday states that the new building will be ready within two or three weeks.

## FOUR DEPARTMENTS.

"We can't attempt to replace the ten or twelve schools which were burnt, but the department will supply a school of four departments, in which all grades can be taught, although it is hardly expected that the first and second grades will be necessary."

"The insurance on the old buildings," said Dr. Carter, "is not sufficient to pay for a new one, and the usual methods of raising funds cannot be adopted, as the interest on the town debt is in arrears and there is no borrowing power."

## AID STILL NEEDED.

"Campbellton needs all the aid she can get. Conditions there are serious and the people are looking forward to the winter with alarm. Canada has not seemed to realize the magnitude of the disaster. At the present time there is no permanent building in the town. It is a collection of tents and shacks. The people, however, are cheerful and optimistic. Some are afraid of the winter, however."

On account of conditions prevailing in Campbellton it is doubtful if the school board there will be able to raise any local taxes for some time to come.

## AT THE BIJOU.

Clessey Imp feature, also two Vitaphones. Swell program for week-end change at the Bijou.

## INSPECTORS' CONFERENCE.

The semi-annual conference of the chief superintendents of education with the school inspectors will be held in Moncton August 25th.

## AUTO PARTY.

Messrs. W. H. Chose of Shediac, R. C. Tait of Wolfville, and J. M. Williams of Shediac, arrived from Woodstock by auto last night. They left for St. John this morning.

## OUR GROWING TIME

Eighty new subscribers were booked by the Daily and semi-weekly Mail last week. The people know and appreciate a good thing in the newspaper line when they see it.

## WILL SPEAK AT TRURO.

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education has accepted the invitation of the Nova Scotia Educational Association to attend its annual meeting at Truro on the 31st. instant. Dr. Carter will give an address.

## DEATH OF A CHILD.

Roger Lewis Hastings, young son King Street, died last night, cholera infantum being the cause of death. The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Canon Cowie conducting the service. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

## MAY HAVE GONE HOME.

Joseph Hamm, of Bristol, Carleton County, who has been about the city for some time, has disappeared and some alarm for his safety is felt. Hamm had been on a long spree and his belongings are still in the city. Some of his acquaintances are of the opinion that he has gone back to Bristol.

## SIR WILFRID'S TOUR.

The large illustration on our first page, depicting incidents in connection with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tour of the west, is reproduced from the New York Herald, which has a special correspondent with the party. The New York Herald is considered the leading newspaper of the United States.

## THE HUNTING SEASON.

Mr. Arthur Pringle, the well-known guide of Stanley, is in the city today. He says that he has already booked all of the business he can handle during the approaching hunting season, having arranged to take out seven-teen sportsmen.

Mr. Adam Moore, the celebrated guide of Scotch Lake, leaves on Tuesday for his camps on the Tobique. He has several parties coming next week and they will put in the time fishing and bear hunting until the game season opens.

Col. H. H. McLean, M. P. of St. John and daughter, Miss McLean, are guests at the Queen.

BEAR KILLED WITH  
STONES AND RAILS  
NEAR BLACKVILLE

Two Men Attacked by Animal Defend Themselves and Kill Her With Fence-Rails.

A story comes from Blackville to the effect that two men at Coughlan's a short distance from Blackville, killed a she-bear a few days ago with stones and rails. The men were Ambrose Vickers and B. Harris.

They happened to meet on the highway one day in the early part of the week, one riding on horseback, the other walking. While they were chatting a she-bear with cubs came out on the road. The animal was in a quarrelsome mood and a stone thrown in her direction instead of causing her to run away, made her turn savagely on the two men. The one who was mounted got off his horse and the two defended themselves with stones. A well directed stone partially stunned the animal, and before it could recover Harris and Vickers killed her with fence rails. The cubs made their escape, however, and were never seen again.

It is not very often that a bear is killed in this way.

## CHURCH SERVICES

## Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Under the auspices of the Maritime Conference the services Sunday will be as follows:

9 to 10 a.m.—Conference meeting.  
11 a.m.—Preaching—Prof. H. R. Salisbury of Washington, D.C.  
3.30 p.m.—Preaching—Eld. J. O. Miller, St. John.  
7 p.m.—Preaching—Eld. J. A. Stickland.

Visitors welcomed to all meetings.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Minister—Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.  
11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Geo. Bryce, of Winnipeg will preach.  
7 p.m. The Blessedness of the Meek. All cordially invited.

## MR. HYLAND'S VISIT.

Mr. H. J. Hyland, of the firm of Rigby & Hyland, contractors, arrived here yesterday and is a guest at the Queen. Mr. Hyland's firm has just completed a thirty mile contract on the G. T. P., three hundred miles west of Winnipeg. "I like the West," Mr. Hyland told a Mail representative "but I like Fredericton far better, and am pleased to be with you again, even if it is only for a short time."

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-THE HOME FURNISHERS-BASS REPORTED  
TO BE RETURNING  
TO ST. JOHN RIVER

Salmon-Fishing Season Just Past Most Successful One—Trout Also were Plentiful.

The present fishing season has been remarkable in one particular, it saw the return of the bass to the upper waters of the St. John River. For some years past this fish has been very scarce in the River St. John in this vicinity but this season the river has been full of them according to fishermen who know the river. At the present time bass cannot be taken in any part of the river. In St. John Harbor they may be however. About fifteen years ago bass were very plentiful and on certain occasions a fisherman has been known to take several tons in a night. If this fish continues to increase it is possible that the fishing regulations may be altered so as to permit of taking them.

## SALMON FISHING

Reports from all sections of the country are to the effect that the salmon fishing has been excellent. Inpector Harrison who returned yesterday from an official tour through Victoria and Madawaska Counties says that on the Tobique River the salmon fishing was better this season than for several years past. For some seasons salmon were not plentiful on the Tobique and the American sportsman who frequent that stream and leave a considerable amount of money in the region round about were beginning to think that the river was fished out. This year however the reputation of the Tobique as a salmon stream has been fully maintained.

The same report comes from the Miramichi and other North Shore streams.

## TROUT PLENTIFUL

Trout fishing has also been good, practically all streams containing large quantities of the speckled beauties.

## ORE SHIPMENT ON TUESDAY

The work at the Newcastle terminals of the Drummond mines goes along in an excellent manner. The ore conveyors have arrived and the iron ore will be brought to the terminals at Newcastle next week. It will remain in the pocket awaiting exportation on the steamers. The first shipment of the ore from the Bathurst mine will take place on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

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