

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

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SHOT A MOOSE.

Mr. Frank Nason, a well known blacksmith of the city, shot a good sized moose at Little Lake this week.

Don't forget to make your way to tomorrow evening, December 1st, to the Methodist church to an old fashioned tea. You will find a good tea waiting you. Tea to be served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents.—d.

AT THE GEM

"For the Sunday," Edison (Imo) a great drama. "Young Deer's Return," one of those cowboy and Indian pictures, a picture that will be sure to please, and two others. Watch for the grand matinee Saturday afternoon.

CALLED TO BOSTON.

Mr. Wm. A. Lockhart has been called to Boston on account of the serious illness of his brother, Mr. Samuel Lockhart, of that city, a former resident of Fredericton. Mr. Lockhart will leave this evening.

LECTURED AT ST. MARY'S

Mr. N. W. Brown, lecturer on Government Annuities, addressed a large audience in Bowlin's Hall, St. Marys last night. Rev. Mr. Tucker presided. At the conclusion of a very interesting lecture a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Brown.

PHYSICAL DRILL

The examination of the students of the Provincial Normal School in physical drill, will begin on or about December 16th, Capt. A. H. Borden, superintendent of physical drill for the Maritime Provinces is expected to be in the city at that time.

DIED AT STANLEY

On Saturday morning Jessie Roberta aged two years and four months the youngest child of Mr. Arthur Biggs died at Stanley. Her sickness was of short duration and the news of her sudden demise came as a shock and surprise to the community. The funeral services were conducted on Monday by Rev. Mr. Mullin of Stanley.

SIX MONTHS' VACATION

Judge Wedderburn of Kings County will leave this evening for Boston. This is the start of six months vacation that His Honor will spend in the States and Canada visiting relatives and friends. Judge Wedderburn says this is the second long holiday he has had in twenty-seven years. His work will be taken by Judge Forbes.

MRS EDWARD KING.

The death of Mrs. Edward King took place at her home on George street last evening after a brief illness. She was twenty-five years of age and is survived by her husband and two children, John and Nelda. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The service will be conducted at St. Ann's church by Rev. Canon Cowie. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

HUGE SAFE INSTALLED.

A fire-and-burglar-proof safe weighing five tons, was placed today in the new office of John Gibson & Sons. The safe is on a concrete foundation and is 6 1/2 feet in height, 4 1/2 feet wide and 5 feet deep. It is the largest of its kind in city. Ald. Mitchell made the alterations to the building, and superintended the installation of the safe. Later the building is to be remodelled.

CHANGE AT BIJOU

The picture for today at the Bijou are up to their high standing. "The Legacy" is a great Vitagrph feature of deep human interest. "The Children's Revolt," showing you can't put old heads on young shoulders, a picture with superb seashore scenery. "Leiz's Career," a Lubin comedy, full of amusing situations. "Lauching of the Voltaire," an interesting educational picture. These fine pictures and the splendid music make up a good evening's entertainment.

RETURNED FROM WOODS.

Sir Robert Harvey, Bart, of England, came to this city today after hunting for several weeks on the Little Sou-west Miramichi with Thos O'Leary as guide. Sir Robert saw thirty-seven moose while in the woods but as he was desirous of securing a remarkably good head he shot none. The horns not being extra good. On one occasion a bull-moose approached within a few yards of Sir Robert and his guide with the evident intention of injuring them, but was frightened away. Sir Robert shot two very fine deer. The Earl of Kingston, who is hunting with Henry Braithwaite as guide, is expected to come out of the woods next Wednesday.

WERE TOLD HOW
TO LIVE ON TEN
DOLLARS PER WEEK

Rev. J. H. MacDonald Principal Speaker at Very Successful Banquet of Spurden Class.

About one hundred and seventy men sat down at the annual banquet of the Spurden Class of the Brunswick Street United Baptist Church, held in the vestry of the church last evening. The ladies of the church served an excellent supper, which was followed by musical selections and addresses, the chief of which was by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor of the church, who dealt with the highly interesting subject "How to Live on Ten Dollars a Week." Representatives of Bible Classes of other city churches were present and extended greetings and congratulations to the Spurden Class.

At the close of the banquet, all present joined in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

PRESIDENT H. D. CREED.

President H. D. Creed, of the Spurden Class, made a brief address, welcoming the guests. Mentioning the work of the Spurden Class, he said that the gathering contained members of the class and "butresses." He extended an invitation to all men to attend the meetings of the Class. Selections by a male quartette composed of Messrs. F. L. Sooper, Moses Mitchell, C. H. Holder and T. B. Kidner followed.

Mr. J. Barry Allen was then heard in a couple of his readings.

"Nearer My God To Three" was then sung by all present, Mr. Kennedy of the U. N. B., playing the accompaniment.

REV. J. H. MACDONALD.

Rev. Mr. MacDonald, was heartily received when he arose to deliver the address of the evening. The increased cost of living entered largely into his address. After a humorous introduction he alluded to the fact that a dollar cannot be made to go as far today as it could a few years ago. Turning to his subject, Rev. Mr. MacDonald said that the first step towards living on ten dollars a week would be to give ten dollars' worth of service to the employer. It was also necessary for the ten-dollar-a-week man to save all he could, but nevertheless give something for the advancement of the Kingdom of God one-tenth of the income should be devoted to that purpose.

Another means toward living on ten dollars a week according to the speaker, was good citizenship.

LUXURIES.

A man should have to be able to indulge in luxuries. The latter, however, were not what they were generally supposed to be. "Home" was a luxury. "Genuine friends" were another. Then there was the luxury of "service," that of "intellect," that of "simple belief," that of "laughter." In addition to those were faith, hope and love.

Mrs. F. A. Good followed with a vocal solo, which was heartily received. Miss Ruth Everett was accompanist.

The members of the Spurden Class then sang a chorus, Mr. J. Stanley Farrer accompanying on the piano. After a reading by Mr. J. Barry Allen and another selection by the male quartette, there were brief addresses by the representatives of other Bible Classes of the city.

Mr. Chas. A. Sampson extended the congratulations of the Class of the Methodist. Mr. B. B. Dykeman spoke on behalf of the McLeod Bible Class of the George Street United Baptist Church. Mr. E. A. McKay congratulated the members of the Spurden Class and also the ladies of the church, as representative of the St. Paul's Class.

Rev. Mr. MacDonald made an appeal to the young men of the church to take hold of affairs. After a few words from President Creed, the gathering broke up with "God Save the King."

The committee which organized this most successful banquet was composed of Messrs. F. L. Cooper, Moses Messrs. H. E. Harrison, Chas. H. McLean, J. R. Walker, F. A. Good, J. E. Page, Hayes, M. Walter Burden, E. Burden and H. D. Creed.

WILL PLAY TWELFTH NIGHT.

The U. N. B. Dramatic Club at a recent meeting, decided to put on Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," at the City Opera House in the spring. The performance will probably be given in the latter part of April.

WILL REMOVE TO VANCOUVER

Word has been received from Vancouver that Mr. John Black, formerly of this city but who has been living in Dawson during recent years, will shortly remove to Vancouver and practise law there.

Mr. George D. McAllister of Toronto is in the city.

NEW BUILDING
FOR POLICE STATION
IS PROPOSED

Not Likely to Be Erected For Some time—No Option on Torrance Property Obtained.

A proposition which is connected with the erection of the proposed new central fire station has been made in certain quarters. It is that the lot on King street at present occupied by the central hose station, be used as a site for a combined police station and police court together, with the necessary offices. The advocates of the plan are looking far into the future as it is hardly likely that the city authorities, will consider themselves to be in a position to undertake the erection of such a building for some years to come.

ACCOMMODATION LIMITED.

It is admitted by all that the existing police station and police court are inadequate for the demands made upon them. There is not sufficient room in either the office of the police magistrate has no connection with the court room. In the latter accommodations for both spectators and counsel are not sufficient.

Should the city erect a building for a police station the present station and court room would be done away with and the entire basement of the city hall devoted to market purposes, as originally intended. When the city hall was built the police court was located in the present Officers' Barracks, no troops being stationed in Fredericton at the time. In 1883, when the Infantry School Corps now the Royal Canadian Regiment, was organized, the barracks were taken over by the militia department and the city police department had to look for new quarters. A portion of the city hall basement was partitioned off for court rooms, cells, etc., and has been used as such ever since, although very inconvenient.

NO OPTION GIVEN

No option has been secured on the Torrance property on Carleton street which is wanted as a site for the new central station. The owner, Mr. James Torrance conferred with Ald. Walker, chairman of the Fire Committee yesterday afternoon but declined to give the city a two months' option on the property. His offer to sell is still in force, however. The price asked for the property is understood to be between \$1,000 and \$1200. The option on the horse owned by the J. C. Risten Co., which the Fire Committee had, expires today. The committee as yet has made no arrangement for the purchase of a new horse. Mr. A. Kelly of Kingsclear has offered a very fine animal however.

CUSTOMS RETURNS
SHOW MARKED REVIVAL
IN LOCAL TRADE

Imports Four Times as Great as in November 1909—Duty Also Shows Increase.

The customs returns for the month which closed today show that the import trade of Fredericton compared with that of November, 1909, has increased to a remarkable extent. The total imports during the present month, were more than four times as great as they were during the corresponding month last year. This increase has been largely due to increased imports of free goods, but the dutiable goods show an increase of about 50 per cent. over November, 1909.

The returns as issued by Mr. L. C. MacNutt, collector of customs, are as follows:

NOVEMBER, 1910.

Dutiable Goods,	\$18,670
Free Goods,	49,369
Total Imports,	\$68,039
Duty collected,	\$3,997.18

NOVEMBER, 1909.

Dutiable Goods,	\$13,537
Free Goods,	1,513
Total Imports,	\$15,050
Duty collected,	\$3,372.61

Increase in duty collected during 1910 over that collected in November 1909 amounts to \$624.57.

The marked difference in the amount of free goods during the two periods is accounted for by heavy importations of raw materials particularly cotton and hides.

NOT APPLICABLE TO ALL

In connection with the sale of \$15,000 worth of street paving debentures Ald. W. G. Clark, chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council has pointed out that although the nominal purchase price was 96 the variation in the terms of maturity make that price not applicable to a large number of the bonds which have been purchased by the Eastern Securities Company. Some of the debentures of this issue do not mature until 1931 others mature in a couple of years.

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