

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS.

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**SEWERAGE CASES POSTPONED.**  
Several sewerage cases which were to have been heard today in the police court, were further postponed.

## THE WINTER PORT.

Announcement is made that the Empress of Ireland, the first winter port steamer, will arrive at St. John on November 25th, and sail for Liverpool on December 2nd.

## ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Mr. Peter Clinch, of St. John, secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, is in the city today for the purpose of conducting the annual inspection of the factory buildings in the city.

## FINE MOOSEHEADS.

Two fine mooseheads were received by Emack Bros. today from Cuthbert Donald's hunting camps on Cain's River. One had been obtained by Mr. T. L. Davis, of Lafontaine, Indiana, and the other by another member of Mr. Davis' party.

## PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Sarah Bliss, who resides with her brother, Mr. H. B. Rainsford, had the misfortune last evening to fall down a flight of stairs leading to the basement. While she escaped without any broken bones, she sustained injuries which will confine her to her room several days.

## DONALD—LYONS

A pretty home wedding took place last evening at the home of Joseph Lyons, when his second daughter, Gladys, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Donald, of Doaktown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Trafton. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

## SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS.

Messrs. W. A. Stanton, of New York, and C. E. Dinkey and H. D. Williams returned today from a successful and enjoyable hunting trip to the Miramichi and are at the Queen. They were out in company with Uncle Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, and secured two moose and five deer, which is considered a very respectable bag. They will leave for home by the 4.45 train this evening.

The sale of seats will open in the morning, Oct. 28th, at Ryan's Drug Store for the big production of A Sailor's Sweetheart, and the latest New York specialties between the acts under the direction of Mr. Bird, assisted by fifty of Fredericton's best home talent. Those desiring choice seats should not fail to secure their seats tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The performance will take place in the Opera House Nov. 3rd and 4th.

## THE NEW ORGANIZER.

Mr. Walter B. Dickson, M. P. P. for Albert, is understood to be acting as Conservative organizer for New Brunswick.—Fredericton Mail.

(Mr. Dickson called upon St. Andrews a while ago, but like the Premier who preceded him a few days before, he seemed to be interested in nobody but millionaires. It is rumored that he has been endeavoring to locate some of the "resources of civilization, without which an organizer is heavily handicapped.")—St. Andrews Beacon.

## AN OLD FORAGER.

Newcastle Advocate—While up visiting the lumber camps the other day, Ernest Sinclair shot from the hay shed at Cain's Camp a bear. This bear was a frequent forager at the camp on Mullin's Stream, and the boys called him Ben Stub from the fact that his left fore paw had been taken off in a trap some years ago. He measured 7 feet 4 inches. He had no teeth, which testified to his great age. Ernest shot him through the breast and he went 200 yards before he dropped. Ernest took out lanterns and proudly brought the prey into camp.

## TO LEAVE FREDERICTON

Ensign and Mrs. Hargrove, who have been attending the Congress at St. John, returned home today. Owing to a combination of circumstances headquarters find it impossible to comply with the request of the people to allow the Ensign and his wife to remain another term in Fredericton. They will therefore farewell on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 8 o'clock p. m. On Monday, Nov. 7, a farewell supper will be held in the citadel to help defray the travelling expenses of the officers. Ensign and Mrs. Hargrove have been appointed to the command of the work at Charlottetown, P. E. I. They have made many warm friends in Fredericton and their departure will cause much regret.

MORE RESIDENT  
GAME-LICENSES THAN  
EVER BEFORE

Plentifulness of Game—Increases Receipts of Crown Land Department—Trappers Licensed This Season.

One of the most remarkable features of the present big game season has been the marked increase in the number of resident hunters and the corresponding increase in the number of game-licenses issued by the Crown Land Department. Lt. Col. T. G. Loggie, deputy surveyor-general stated this morning that the sale of game licenses to residents of the province had been remarkable. Many of the vendors sold out their entire supply of licenses the first day of the hunting season, and had asked for more. In some cases the second supply was exhausted.

## OPTIMISTIC REPORTS

"Reports received here from Kent, Northumberland and Restigouche Counties are to the effect that game was never so plentiful," said Col. Loggie. "The result is that every man that can shoot is out after moose. It was feared early in the season that the caribou would be scarce, but so far they have been very plentiful. Reports however vary according to the section of the country from which they come. Bears are said to be scarce."

## RETURNS INCOMPLETE

The coupons from the game licenses which are forwarded to the Crown Land Office as game is shot are coming in steadily, but returns will not all be in until well into November. The fiscal year ends on October 31st and receipts up to date will be reckoned as belonging to the present year.

## INCREASE IN RECEIPTS

In 1908 the receipts from game licenses, Guides' certificates and fines amounted to \$32,071.60. Last year the amount will be several thousand dollars in excess. At the present time it can only be approximated, but is expected to be well over \$40,000.

## DIFFICULTY ENCOUNTERED

One difficulty which has been encountered this year as well as in others have been the inclination for certain people to claim the right to shoot cow-moose or cow-caribou because the tags furnished by the Crown Land Department bear the words "moose" and "caribou" and not "bull-moose" and "bull-caribou." It is likely that next year the tags will bear the latter words in full and will also be smaller than at present.

One source of income which the Crown Land Department has this year that it has not had in previous seasons is the tax on non-resident trappers. Formerly trappers who did not live in the province came here and trapped without taking out licenses. Now, the license-fee required is twenty-five dollars.

## YOUNG—ADAMS CO.

The Young—Adams Company delighted another large audience at the city opera house last night. During the balance of the week dramas of the best kind will be put on by this company, supported by specialties of the highest class.

## SMALLPOX AT WOLFVILLE.

Halifax papers report that Wolfville, N. S., has a smallpox scare. The public schools of the town have been closed and some houses put under quarantine. It is said the disease has appeared in a mild form and an epidemic is not feared.

## DEATH AT MARYSVILLE.

The death of Robert S. Gibson, son of Mrs. William Gibson, Marysville Road, took place last evening at the home of his mother. The deceased was twenty-one years of age and had been ill for some time. He is survived by five brothers and three sisters, William, Charles, Burns, Stanley, Johnson, Madeline, Vera and Ethel, all living at Marysville. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. C. Berrie will conduct the funeral service.

## CAPT. DU DOMAINE REMEMBERED

Capt. E. L. du Domaine was tendered a complimentary dinner at the Officers' Mess last night on the eve of his departure for Halifax. About twenty persons were present. At the conclusion of the dinner Capt. du Domaine was presented with a handsome salmon-rod. He and his family will leave for Halifax this evening via I. C. R.

## PERSONAL.

Ex-Ald Edward Moore is to leave this evening on a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. James Robinson, ex-M. P. of Miramichi, is in the city.

Seat sale for A Sailor's Sweetheart opens tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

LAUGHLIN McLEAN  
POSTMASTER AT  
OROMCTO FOUND DEAD

Stricken Suddenly by Heart-Failure—Had Been Postmaster Over Twenty-Five Years.

Laughlin McLean, for twenty-five years postmaster at Oromocto and one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Sunbury county, was found dead at his home at Oromocto at about half-past nine o'clock this morning. Heart failure was the cause of death, which had evidently been instantaneous.

## LIVED ALONE.

The deceased was last seen alive at five o'clock this morning when the mail carrier, James Kelly called at the post office as usual for the outgoing mails, which had been made up the night before. He evidently went to bed again but as he was unmarried and lived alone no one knows about the matter. Shortly after nine o'clock some one tried to get into the post office but the door was found to be locked. The lady who acts as assistant to the post master usually goes to the office at ten o'clock. She was summoned, when it was found impossible to effect an entrance to the post office and issued instructions to have the door forced. That was done and the post master was found lying by the stove clasping an armful of wood. Death had stricken him as he was about to make a fire in the stove.

## SUBJECT TO HEART FAILURE

Medical aid was summoned but Dr. Peake and Dr. Alexander, who hurried to the post office, could do nothing but decide that heart failure had caused death. It was known that the deceased had suffered from heart trouble for some time and on previous occasions had almost died from the disease.

Coroner Perley of Manguerville viewed the body at about eleven o'clock but no inquest was deemed necessary.

The late Laughlin McLean is a cousin of Lt. Col. H. H. McLean, M. P. Mrs. W. A. Gibson of St. John is a niece of the deceased. His relatives in St. John were notified of his death and will come to Fredericton this evening on their way to Oromocto. Arrangements for the funeral will be made at a later date. The deceased was about seventy years of age.

SCHOOL BOARD  
HOLDS REGULAR  
MONTHLY MEETING

Applications of Teachers For Increased Salaries Relegated to a Committee—Other Matters Dealt With.

The regular meeting of the School Board was held yesterday with Dr. Atherton presiding. Those present were Mrs. Clark, Mr. Sterling, Dr. VanWart, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Spurden and the Secretary. Illness prevented the attendance of Mrs. Lynch and Mr. Kitchen was absent from home.

Several matters reported by the Secretary occupied the attention of the Board for some time, and several communications were disposed of. Some suggested changes connected with the assembly hall of the High School building were referred to the committee.

A communication recently received from Premier Hazen and having reference to the admission of pupils from an adjoining county was discussed and arrangements made for a formal reply. A number of applications for increase of teachers' salaries have been before the Board for some time, it is presumed awaiting a brighter financial outlook before final disposition, and yesterday the whole salary question was relegated to a special committee. It has been suggested that future salaries be based upon length of service and successful work rather than upon class of license held. This method is in use in some districts, but may not prove feasible here. With the exception in some cases in outside schools, all holders of first class licenses have been paid the same salary. With the largely increased expenditure this year in connection with the improvements at Charlotte Street School, the Board finds it difficult to meddle with salaries or other questions affecting expenditure.

After ordinary payment of salaries and accounts and disposing of some routine matters the meeting adjourned.

## VITAGRAPH.

"The Sepoy's Wife," a Vitagraph feature, will be shown at the Bijou tomorrow. Today's program is good. "A Game With Fame," a strong drama, "Matilda's Winning Ways," comedy, and others.

Tickets for A Sailor's Sweetheart, can be had in the morning at ten o'clock at Ryan's Drug Store.

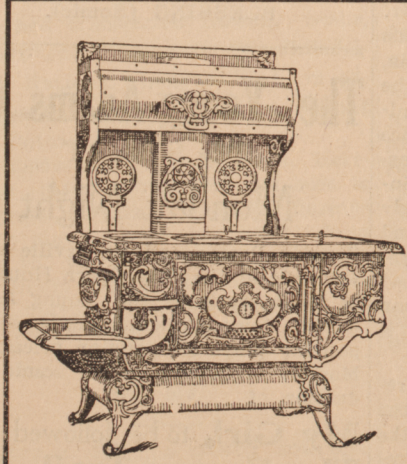
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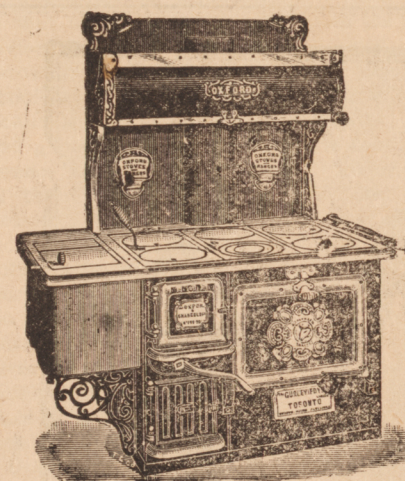
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