

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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ENJOYABLE CONCERT

A large number of people heard the enjoyable band concert played at the Parliament Square bandstand last night by the 71st Regiment Band.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

The front of the Bank of Montreal building on Queen Street has been re-painted and new granite steps are being laid down. Mr. Henry M. Anderson is superintending the work.

MANY WENT TO ST. JOHN

The special exhibition train which left for St. John at eight o'clock this morning carried a large number of passengers. The public evidently appreciate the extra accommodation afforded by the C. P. R.

ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE

Mrs. W. Thomas Murchie entertained yesterday at a bridge of four tables in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cumberland of New York. The prize winners were Mrs. Dr. Crocker and Mr. Cumberland.

GOING TO ENGLAND

Mrs. T. B. Winslow and daughter, Miss Grace Winslow, are to sail from Montreal on Thursday next for Liverpool to meet Mrs. Winslow's eldest son Mr. T. Bruce Winslow who is returning from South America.

WILL WED SEPTEMBER 21st

The wedding of Miss Essie Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greer of New Maryland, to Mr. Hayward McCain of Burton is announced to take place on September 21st at the residence of the bride's parents.

PICNIC TODAY

The Fredericton Junction Band is holding a picnic at Fredericton Junction today. Several members of the Fredericton Brass Band went to the Junction this morning to assist the band there.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Special business is to come before the meeting therefore all members are requested to be present.

SAILED FOR HOME

Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, her daughter Miss Louise Edgecombe, her niece, Miss Edith Edgecombe and Misses Harvey and Davis, who have been touring Europe with the Borden party, sailed from Liverpool today for home.

AFTER MOOSE.

Messrs. L. W. and A. D. Walker, of Boston, were among the guests at the Queen yesterday. They came here looking for a chance to hunt big game and were able to arrange a trip with Charles B. Love and John McClay. They left last evening for Cross Creek, en route to the Miramichi.

CONVICTED AT MCGIVNEY.

Before Hon. L. P. Farris, Commissioner of Police, at McGivney this morning, Charles Labelle was convicted and fined for illegal selling of liquor along the line of the N. T. C. Railway. The case against Herbert Morgan was postponed. Several similar cases are to be heard at Edmundston shortly, as some defendants failed to appear before the Commissioner there last week.

REPORTS WERE EXAGGERATED.

Mrs. Edward McGahey, mother of John McGahey, who was injured in a railway accident at Brookston Junction Wednesday, received a letter from him last night in which he wrote that the reports of his injuries were very much exaggerated. The doctors expect that only the big toe of his injured foot will have to be amputated and that he will be about again in a few weeks.

A CAPABLE MINISTER

A Fredericton man who visited St. John yesterday told The Mail that he had been impressed by three things viz: The exhibition is the best ever held in Eastern Canada; the wonderful feeling of optimism which prevails in regard to future of St. John and the marked appreciation shown by prominent men on both sides of politics of the efforts being put forth by the Minister of Public Works to advance the city's interests. "And," he added, "the people of St. John are fortunate in being represented at Ottawa by such a forceful, capable and industrious Minister as Mr. Pugsley has shown himself to be."

Special prices on cups and saucers at Fowler's to-morrow.—d.

CIVIC DELEGATION
WELL RECEIVED
BY DR. PUGSLEY

City's Claim Against Government For Paving Satisfactorily Adjusted—Will Build New Wharf.

A civic delegation composed of Aids. Clark, Osborne, Vanwart, Harrison and Walker, accompanied by City Clerk McCready, went to St. John yesterday and had an interview with Hon. Wm. Pugsley, on several matters of importance to this city. They took up the street paving question, in which the city has an outstanding claim against the department and succeeded in making a satisfactory adjustment. It seems that there has been all along some misunderstanding on the part of the department as to what portion of the cost of the work was to be borne by the government. The matter was fully explained to the minister and an agreement was reached under which the city will be reimbursed for one-half of the total cost incurred in paving Queen and Carleton Streets.

NEW WHARF.

In reference to the proposal that the government should construct a public wharf, the minister explained that it was not customary for the government to enter into a matter of this kind unless the title of the wharf site is transferred to the Crown. In that case the government will construct the wharf, keep it in repair and collect the tolls from it. He had plans of the proposed wharf, which were shown to the aldermen, and impressed them most favorably. They will probably take steps at once to have the property vested in the Crown so that the work of constructing the wharf may be proceeded with without delay.

DREDGING.

In regard to dredging in front of the city, the minister promised to instruct the officials of his department to ascertain what is required. The civic delegation returned home last night well pleased with the result of their mission and with the courteous treatment extended to them by the minister.

HANDSOME DENTAL PARLORS OF
DRS BARBOUR AND PITCHER

Dr. Barbour's new dental parlors in the renovated and modernized Inghes Building on York Street are said to be the finest in the Maritime Provinces. The suite consists of five rooms with seven large windows, which provide ample light for operating purposes. The rooms are beautifully furnished and present a very bright and attractive appearance. They are finished in white enamel, with Lincrusta Walton walls and polished hardwood floors. They are heated by hot water and lighted by electricity and acetylene gas. The latter is also used in the laboratory. There is also an electric lathe which will be used just as soon as day power is available. Dr. Barbour has recently associated with him Dr. Pitcher, a graduate of the New York Dental College, who, until recently, has been practising in Barbadoes and Demerara. There are two young lady assistants employed in the office, who look after the interests of patients. Those requiring high class dental work are commended to Drs. Barbour and Pitcher.

I. C. R. BOARD INSPECTED
STANLEY BRANCH RAILWAY

The members of the I. C. R. Board of Management visited Stanley yesterday and inspected the York and Barleton Railway from Cross Creek to Ryan Brook. They went over the road in their private car and were accompanied by Dr. Moore and a number of prominent residents of the village. The great traffic possibilities of this road were pointed out to them and they were shown the rich hardwood and timber lands which it taps. They were much interested in learning that an extension of nine miles would connect the road with the G. T. P. divisional point at Napadogan.

The visitors before leaving for the north last evening complimented Dr. Moore on the condition of the roadbed and equipment and expressed themselves as being much pleased with their tour of inspection.

PERSONAL

Mr. Richardson last spring was hale enough to plant his own garden. Miss Laura Harris, graduate nurse of Rhode Island Hospital, is visiting at her home in Blackville.

Mrs. John B. Morgan and Mrs. Perry B. Perkins who have been visiting relatives returned to the West last evening.

Capt. J. Harrison of Maccan, N. S., passed through the city last evening en route to Stanley.

BOARD OF TRADE
WILL DISCUSS FIRE
INSURANCE RATES

Matter Will Come Up This Evening or at Special Meeting—Loan to Palmer Company Favored.

The Board of Trade at its special meeting tonight will in all probability take up the matter of local fire insurance rates, as it is considered that it will be only a matter of time before a substantial increase in rates will be announced by the fire underwriters. Two years ago a reduction in rates was secured by the Board of Trade making a vigorous protest. At the present time it is likely that the board will take time by the forelock in an endeavor to keep rates down.

It is contended by President George W. Hodge and other members of the board that Fredericton's record during the past ten years shows that the risk in this city is not heavy and that the fire department is able to cope with any fire that may occur. In the past ten years the Aberdeen mill fire was practically the only one which caused heavy loss and it occurred outside the fire limits. If time cannot be obtained this evening for the discussion of this matter it is likely that a special meeting will be called at a later date.

TO DISCUSS PALMER REQUESTS

The meeting this evening has been called for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the members of the Board of Trade concerning the request of the John Palmer Company for assistance from the city. The general public is invited to attend. The general opinion of members of the board seems to favor the company, and it is likely that a resolution supporting a loan from the city to the company will be passed.

HAD NO QUORUM.

No meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society was held here yesterday as it was impossible to obtain a quorum. The meeting was called for the purpose of appointing delegates to the meeting of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Society to be held in Halifax September 12th to 15th. It is understood that Mr. R. E. Coupe of St. John, and W. R. Rodd of Sackville, will be the delegates.

Great Bargains at Fowler's to-morrow.—d.

BURNS STATUE TO BE
SHIPPED TO SCOT-
LAND AND RECAST

Sculptor Will Make Good Any Defects in it—May Not Be Returned Until Spring.

Fredericton is going to have a new Burns statue and today a crew of men is engaged in taking down the old statue which will be crated and shipped to Edinburgh within a few days. The work of dismantling the statue is being done under the direction of Mr. J. T. Lethbridge representative of the Macintosh Granite Company of Toronto. Mr. Lethbridge arrived here yesterday and had an interview with Mr. P. A. Guthrie of the St. Andrew's Society. Mr. Lethbridge stated that he had recently returned from Edinburgh, Scotland, where he had consulted with Mr. Stevenson the sculptor of the statue. Mr. Stevenson had told him that the foundry which had cast the statue had thrown the entire responsibility for any defects in it upon him as he had accepted the statue when completed and his representative had inspected it during the casting. Mr. Stevenson however has accepted the responsibility and will pay the cost of removing the statue, shipping it to Scotland and recasting it as well as sending it back to Fredericton.

The statue is of bronze but has been cast in sections which are fastened together by iron bolts. The iron work has rusted and the rust run through the joints between the sections and discolored the surface. The statue will be recast in Edinburgh and may not be sent back to Fredericton until spring.

WILL PROTEST.

It is probable that the managers of the moving-picture houses of the city will unite in making a protest against the imposition of the license fee of sixty dollars per year upon each moving picture house. Twenty-five dollars per year is considered a reasonable license fee.

Mr. W. A. Campbell of Boiestown returned yesterday from a trip to Toronto and Cobalt.

GEM

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TALK

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