

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

To insure prompt change of ads., copy must be in this office not later than 8 a. m. on the day they are to appear

SOLD HIS HORSE

Mr. Peter S. Allen, purser of the steamer Victoria has sold his valuable standard bred mare to Mr. R. T. Baird of this city.

PROMOTED

Major T. D. Walker of No. VIII. Field Ambulance Unit, St. John, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; Col. Walker is well known in Fredericton.

NEW ACADIA PROFESSOR.

Rev. Simon Spidle has been appointed Professor of Church History and Theology at Acadia. Prof. Spidle, a graduate of Acadia '97, and of Newton, received the degree of Ph. D. from Clark University in June.

DEATH AT STANLEY.

The death of Jessie, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biggs, of Stanley, took place Saturday afternoon from pneumonia, after two days' illness. The child was aged two years and four months and was the youngest of a family of five children.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

At High Mass yesterday Rev. Father Carney announced that the net receipts of the fall festival, conducted by St. Dunstan's church congregation in aid of the new Roman Catholic school at St. Dunstan's Hall during the past week amounted to \$1,901.61.

A BIOGRAPH FEATURE

A Delightful western feature by the Biograph Company "That Chink at Golden Gulch" and a lively comedy by Edison "Almost a Hero" a great drama "An Unselfish Love" and "A Jar of Cranberry Sauce" will be the opening bill at the Unique tonight. Orchestra.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

The annual dinner of St. Andrew's Society, which was to take place on St. Andrew's night, November 30th, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the death of James Tennant, late treasurer of the Society. It has been suggested that the dinner be held on the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns.

THE BROKEN LINK

Those who have not yet secured their seats for the broken link should do so at once as there are a few good ones still unsold. There is sure to be a big house tomorrow evening when our local organization of amateurs The Bohemian Dramatic Club appear in the Opera House. This evening the first rehearsal will be held when the last finishing touches will be added.

THOUGHT IT WAS ROBBERY

It was rumored yesterday that an attempt had been made to burglarize the office of Dr. W. J. Irvine, D.D.S., Queen Street early Sunday morning. Suspicion rested on two colored men who were seen in the neighborhood. The police however say that no robbery was reported to them. The lower door was found open on Sunday morning and the circumstance gave rise to the rumor.

AN AMHERST VISITOR

Mr. Mark Curry, a prominent citizen of Amherst, N. S., and for many years connected with Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd., spent Sunday in the city, a guest at the Queen. Mr. Curry is a brother of Mr. Nathaniel Curry, president of the Canada Car Foundry Company, Ltd. He has an interest in the Oromocto Lumber Company and left this morning for Blissville, where he will remain a few days.

DIED IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Celia Dunphy, wife of Mr. Jas. Dunphy, of Kingsclear, took place at the Victoria Hospital Sunday morning. The deceased had been ill some time and had been operated upon. She was twenty-nine years of age and is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral will take place at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Kingsclear. Rev. Mr. Lennox will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Baptist Burying Ground, Kingsclear.

PRESEETED WITH RING

Last Thursday night on the eve of his departure for Chicago the members of the Fredericton Junction Brass Band and the pupils of the Grammar School and other friends of Mr. John D. Murray surprised him with an address accompanied by the gift of a valuable gold signet ring. The recipient was greatly non-plussed and did not know how to express his feelings toward the donors. Mr. Murray is the second son of Dr. Murray, his other son James is teaching in Saskatchewan.

JAMES TENNANT
WAS LAID TO REST
THIS AFTERNOON

Many Citizens Paid Final Tribute to Deceased Who was Highly Respected by All.

Mr. James Tennant, one of Fredericton's oldest, best known and most esteemed citizens, passed away at his home on Woodstock Road, Saturday night. He had been suffering for some time from a complication of diseases and news of his death, while received on all sides with expressions of deep regret, did not occasion much surprise.

Mr. Tennant was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on October 24th, 1833, and was therefore, in his 78th year. He removed to New Brunswick with members of his family in 1873, accompanying the Kincardine colonists. After a few months at New Kincardine, Victoria County, Mr. Tennant removed to this city and continued to reside here up to the time of his death. Up to within a few years ago he conducted a store on Woodstock Road.

A TRUE SCOT.

The late Mr. Tennant was a true Scotchman in every sense of the term. He loved the land of his birth and was proud of her noble traditions. He was a gentleman of most kindly disposition and enjoyed the respect of all with whom he was acquainted.

Mr. Tennant had been connected with the Fredericton Society of St. Andrews since 1878, and for twenty-seven years held the office of treasurer. Upon his retirement a few days ago on account of ill health, he was presented with an address expressing appreciation of his valuable services to the Society. Mr. Tennant was also for many years active in the Masonic fraternity.

The deceased gentleman is survived by a family of four sons and four daughters. They are Mrs. W. B. Atherton and Miss Marguerite Tennant, of this city; Mrs. Donald Fraser, of Plaster Rock; Mrs. Alexander McIntyre, of Superior Junction, Ont.; Mr. Archie Tennant, of Vancouver; Mr. Walter Tennant, of the same place, and Messrs. James and Norman Tennant, who reside in British Columbia, but are now at home.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED.

The funeral, which was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, was largely attended, many citizens showing their respect for a most exemplary citizen by following his body to the grave. Service was held at the late residence of the deceased, Woodstock Road, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith conducting it. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

MOURNERS.

The mourners were, James Tennant, Norman Tennant, Donald Fraser, Jr., Harry B. Atherton, Wm. Minto, Sr., Wm. Minto, Jr., Donald Fraser, Br., Arch. Fraser, Angus Campbell.

PALL BEARERS.

The pall bearers were: J. F. McMurray, A. S. Murray, Gordon Kelley, Henry B. Rainsford, Michael Ryan, Jacob Hazelton.

The members of the Fredericton Society of St. Andrews and of Hiram Lodge, F. and A. M., attended in a body, the deceased having been prominent in both societies.

NEW DOMESTIC ELECTRIC
LIGHTING SYSTEM TO BE
PUT INTO USE AT ONCE

The Fredericton Gas Light Company has completed arrangements for the installation of a new system of electric lighting. The new system is known as "limited," and under it only a certain number of lights can be used. If any increase on that number is made the lights go out. The company is offering a flat-rate for the new system which it is claimed will be advantageous to both company and consumer. That portion of the system which prevents the increase of the number of lights beyond a stated number is called the "limiter." The company has several pieces of apparatus of this kind on hand and expects more. Many applications for the new system have been made and the demand will be filled as soon as possible.

BIJOU TODAY

Four full reels—including "Auld Robin Grey" (Vitaphone) "Romance in the Rockies" (western) "False Love and True" (Lubin) "The Belgian Army" See the cavalry in their thrilling feats, the artillery in action, the Lancers at the Hurdles, the Infantry, the Grenadiers, etc. A fine program seldom equalled.

APPLICATIONS FOR
RHODES SCHOLARSHIP
CLOSE THIS WEEK

Isaac C. Spicer an Applicant—Five Applications Reported—Appointment to be Made Early in Dec.

The time for making application for the Rhodes Scholarship for New Brunswick expires Wednesday the last day of this month. The faculty of the University of New Brunswick makes the appointment this year. Chancellor Jones has informed The Mail that the appointment will be made public early in December.

FIVE APPLICANTS

So far five applications for the scholarship have been reported. The applicants are, E. S. Bridges, B. A., Chas. J. Jones, B. A., Alfred J. Brooks, B. A., Isaac C. Spicer, B. A., and John B. McNair. It is possible that other applications may be made before Thursday.

Mr. Bridges who is a master at Rothesay College was an applicant for the scholarship two years ago. Messrs. Brooks, Spicer and Jones were graduated in June last. The first named is principal of the Fredericton Junction Grammar School. Mr. Jones at present is a clerk in the House of Commons at Ottawa but is studying law with his father Hon. W. P. Jones of Woodstock. Mr. Spicer is studying law at Harvard. The remaining applicant is a member of the Senior class at the U.N.B. All the applicants rank high both as athletes and scholars and it is generally considered that any one of them would make an excellent representative of U. N. B. at Oxford.

BEVERLY D. McLEAN

The death of Beverly D. McLean, took place yesterday after an illness of several months. Spinal disease was the cause of death. The deceased was a son of Mr. F. B. McLean of this city, and is survived by his father, step-mother, five brothers and one sister. The brothers are Siddis of Boston, Nivan of St. John, Sidney of Presque Isle and Blair and Isaac of this city Mrs. G. S. Lacey of Clarendon is a sister.

The deceased was thirty-seven years of age. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. F. B. McLean, King street, at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon. Rev. J. H. MacDonald will conduct the ceremony. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Mr. John Davidson and Mr. Frank Vanstone spent Sunday at Upper Blackville with the former's relatives.

COMPLAINT OF
VIOLATION OF LORD'S
DAY OBSERVANCE

Local Restaurant Keeper Object of Complaint—Men Concerned in Camp Case Allowed to Go.

Steps have been taken by the police to enforce the Lord's Day Observance Act as far as restaurants are concerned. On Saturday night the proprietors of restaurants in the city were warned that according to the provisions of the law they must close their places of business at one o'clock Sunday morning. All but one restaurant were closed before that hour. Washington's Cafe was the exception. The proprietor kept the restaurant was open a considerable time after one o'clock. A complaint against him was lodged with Police Magistrate Marsh this morning. According to the provisions of the Lord's Day Observance Act the complaint must be forwarded to the Attorney-General and his fiat received before proceedings can be begun.

ALLOWED TO GO

Peter Abrahams and Arthur Stockie hailing respectively from Plaster Rock and McGivney appeared before the Police Magistrate this morning charged with doing damage to a camp near the city. With the consent of the owner of the camp they were allowed to go on condition that they leave the town. It is probable that one of the pair if he remains in the city will be proceeded against for violation of the Canada Temperance Act. The same man is said to have been one of a party which broke into a school house at Prince William during the summer and did considerable damage to it.

COMING BACK

The two colored women Melinda Hector and May Watters who were arrested on the same charge as the two men but who were allowed to leave the city, it is said have expressed the intention of returning. They are not likely to remain long here however.

SUMMARIZING EVIDENCE.

Major Doull, officer commanding No. 3 Regimental Depot, this morning began a summary of the evidence against Bugler Hall and Private Brayson, who were captured Friday night while attempting to desert. It will take some time to summarize the evidence, which will be forwarded to the D. O. C.

FOR EVENING
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