

## LOCAL NEWS

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## IN THE WEST.

Mr. W. T. Whitehead, ex-M. P. P., who is now in Victoria, writes to a Fredericton friend that he is enjoying good health and expects to return home before Christmas.

## STREET RAILWAY SOLD.

A St. Stephen despatch says:—Calais and St. Stephen electric street railway was sold today under the provisions of the mortgage deed, by the International Trust Company, of Calais, to George A. Curran and associates, of Calais, Me.

## GOING TO CHINA.

Lee Sing, who conducts a laundry on Regent Street, is to leave next week on a trip to his former home in Hong Kong. To avoid possible misunderstandings with customs officials he will not travel through American territory but will go to Montreal by the I. C. R. He will sail from Vancouver on November 9th.

## INVITED TO NEW YORK.

Mr. C. Fred Chestnut, president of the Fredericton Canadian Club, has received an invitation to be present at a banquet to be held under the auspices of the Canadian Club of New York, in that city on November 15, at the Hotel Astor. Mr. Neil Macpheth is the president of the New York Canadian Club.

## A MODERATE PAPER.

A well known citizen in remitting the amount of his subscription to The Daily Mail, writes:

"I am enclosing my subscription for The Daily Mail. I commend you in having a moderate, good paper. The speech of Sir Wilfrid was highly interesting to me."

Another subscriber writes:  
"You are getting out a rattling good paper. I like it very much."

## LEAVES NOVEMBER 1ST.

Mr. J. N. Harvey, of St. John, will leave on November 1st for Vancouver, where he will locate. He has purchased the clothing business there which was owned by the Johnston-Kerfoot Company. Mr. Harvey through his connection with Sunday School work, is well known here. Last night the quarterly official board of the Portland Methodist Church presented him with an address.

## SAW ANCESTOR'S GRAVE.

St. John Telegraph:—An interested visitor to the Old Burial Grounds yesterday morning was Miss Merritt, honorary organizing secretary of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. Buried there is her great-grandfather, Thomas Merritt, a Loyalist, who came to this city in 1779 from New York.

## AMERICAN LUMBER MARKET.

Heavy receipts in the Random spruce market with no corresponding increase in demand; light receipts in the lath market with no change in the demand and with no immediate prospects of increased demand in either, is the latest from the New York lumber market. The same old prices prevail. In regard to the lath situation for the week in New York, some sales were made at \$3.50, but the majority went at \$3.40, and a few at less. In fact, country buyers are stockpiled up for country winter needs.

## RETURNED FROM AMHERST.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald returned this morning from Amherst, where he took part in the centennial celebration of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. MacDonald preached Sunday morning at the service at which the sum of twelve thousand dollars was pledged for the purpose of clearing the church of debt. On Monday evening Rev. Mr. MacDonald delivered a lecture. He says the celebration is successful in every way. It will continue during this week. Mrs. MacDonald, who accompanied her husband to Amherst, has gone to Cape Breton to visit friends.

## WILL ARRIVE TODAY

The Organizational Committee of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire which formed two chapters of the order in St. John yesterday will arrive in Fredericton by steamer Elaine, this afternoon. A public meeting for the purpose of advancing the interests of the order in Fredericton will be held tomorrow in the City Council Chamber. It will begin at 3 p. m. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

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## MARITIME PROVINCES

LACK ONLY OPTIMISM  
SAYS ALD. CLARK

Saw Many Former Frederictonians on Western Trip—New Brunswick Has Advantages.

Ald. W. G. Clark has returned from his tour of Western Canada with the impression that it is largely the lack of optimism which prevents the East from advancing with the rapidity with which the West is going ahead.

"If we could direct the stream of immigration to the Maritime Provinces," said Ald. Clark to a reporter of The Mail, "this part of the Dominion would boom as does the West. However, the people in the newer parts of Canada are advertising their country and people are pouring in from the United States, from Great Britain, from Eastern Canada and are investing their money. As long as they do that prosperity will continue."

The alderman is of the opinion that New Brunswick and Fredericton have advantages possessed by no place in the West. All that is lacking is the very necessary optimism.

## SAW MANY LOCAL PEOPLE.

Ald. Clark went as far West as Vancouver and Victoria and also visited the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia's great fruit growing district. He also visited Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg and other places. Everywhere he met former Fredericton people. At Banff and Laggan in the Rocky Mountains, Ald. and Mrs. Clark spent some days mountain-climbing.

At Vancouver Ald. Clark saw Mr. L. W. Johnson who is seriously ill and whose recovery is not expected. Mr. Hedley VanWart who left Fredericton a few weeks ago is in the same city and has purchased a residence there. At Calgary Ald. Clark met Dr. A. M. Scott formerly professor of physics at the U. N. B. and now superintendent of schools in that city. Dr. Scott informed Ald. Clark that Calgary was growing rapidly. When he assumed control of the schools in that city there were thirty-four and now there are thirty-four and next week there will be three more. At Regina the alderman met another Fredericton man Mr. E. Bruce Jonah, son of Mr. W. H. Jonah of this city. Mr. Jonah is a member of the legal firm of Haultain, Cross & Jonah.

At Penikese in the Okanagan Valley, Mr. S. J. Kenney formerly of Oromocto is located as a fruit-grower. In the four years that he has been there the value of his property has increased enormously. Other Fredericton people are located in the Okanagan Valley. At Banff Ald. Clark met Mr. Hyland of the contracting firm of Hyland & Rigby which made Fredericton its headquarters some time ago. Mr. Hyland was spending some time at Banff on account of his health.

## LAND IS DEAR

"If the fruit-growers of New Brunswick," said Ald. Clark, "would give as much care to their orchards as do those of the Okanagan Valley, the apples of this province could not be surpassed. It must be remembered that in the last British Columbia fruit-growing districts unimproved land sells for one hundred dollars per acre. As much must be expended to prepare the land and crops cannot be obtained before four years."

## PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor arrived in the city at noon.

Woodstock Press:—Miss Maxwell, (sister of the Hon. Robt. Maxwell) and Miss Millican, of Fredericton, were delegates to the Provincial S. S. Convention and were entertained by Mrs. H. D. Stevens, St. John St. Mr. Alder L. Gerow returned last evening to New York to resume his studies in the medical department of Columbia University.

Mr. N. W. Brown, of Middle Southampton, is among the guests at the Queen.

## JESSIE MACLACHLAN.

Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the famous Scottish songstress and her company of entertainers, will be at the City Opera House on Friday night. Since her last appearance here, Miss MacLachlan has visited nearly every part of the British Empire, scoring a big success, giving no less than 14 concerts in Melbourne, Australia, to crowded houses, at each concert. Miss MacLachlan is in fine voice this season and has arranged a most attractive program for her concert here. In Mr. Sherry, the humorous entertainer, patrons will have a great surprise. He is without doubt the finest entertainer that has appeared in Canada in his line of work. Bubbling with fun, great personality, he holds the attention of the audience from start to finish. Reserved seats are now on sale at McMurray & Co.'s

## VERDICT IN RAPE

CASE IS EXPECTED  
THIS AFTERNOON

Witnesses for the Defence Contradict Evidence of Informant—Civil Cases Stood Over.

A verdict in the case of Thomas Holmes, who is being tried at Burton before His Honor Judge White for rape of Nellie McAllister, is expected this afternoon. The prosecution completed its case yesterday afternoon and one witness of the defence was examined before the court adjourned. Four witnesses, including the accused were called by the defence with the object of proving an alibi. Both Attorney General Hazen for the prosecution and Mr. P. J. Hughes for the defence addressed the jury this morning before recess for lunch was taken. Judge White charged the jury this afternoon.

## CONTRADICT INFORMANT

The witnesses called by the defence were Mr. John A. Bridges, employer of the accused, David Holmes, his brother, Sydney Hudlin and the accused himself.

Mr. John A. Bridges gave his evidence yesterday afternoon stating that Holmes, who was employed by him had been working in his company at the time the crime is said to have been committed.

The evidence of David Holmes and Sydney Hudlin was to the effect that Nellie McAllister, the informant was of bad character.

The defendant when placed at the stand gave evidence similar to that of Mr. Bridges, swearing that he was working with the latter at the home of Mr. Wm. Bridges at the time of crime is said to have been committed.

## CIVIL CASES STOOD OVER

Two civil cases, the McLellan-Smith Lumber Co. vs. the Phoenix Foundry of St. John and the McLellan-Smith Lumber Co. vs. Alex. Watson, lumber dealer of St. John, have been stood over until the next sitting of the court on account of the inability to secure certain witnesses.

## BURIED THIS MORNING

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fanny Broderick took place this morning from the residence of Mr. Mark Neville, Brunswick Street. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church and interment was made at the Hermitage.

## LEFT BY AUTO

Mr. G. S. Deeks, president of the Toronto Construction Company arrived in the city at noon and left for McGivney Junction in Mr. R. G. Lee's automobile.

## OLD HOMESTEAD

The Old Homestead Company arrived here today having played to a capacity house at Woodstock last night. They will be at the City Opera House tonight. The press everywhere gives the company most complimentary notice. From Fredericton the company will go to St. John, where it will play for the balance of the week.

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Application of Fredericton Boy Accepted—Date of Examination to Be Announced Later.

J. Victor W. Hatheway, son of Mr. F. W. Hatheway local agent for the Star Line S. S. Company has received information from Secretary W. H. Foran of the Civil Service Commission that his appointment for examination for admission as a Canadian Naval cadet has been received and accepted. The date and place of examination will be announced later.

Mr. Hatheway's son is the first boy from this part of the province to make application for admission as a naval cadet and his many friends here will wish him every success in the Canadian navy. He is at present attending Fredericton High School and during the past summer was employed on the line of construction of the N. T. C. Ry. he has selected. He is fifteen years bright young man and it is expected will be successful in the life work. He has given promise of being a naval cadet must enter the naval college at Halifax when between the ages of fourteen and sixteen.

It is an interesting fact that the applicant's eldest brother Mr. S. B. Hatheway of Springhill some years ago applied for admission as a cadet in the Imperial Navy but had his application refused as he was over the age limit.

Naval cadets will spend two years at the Naval College and then will go to sea for further training.

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