

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

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WHITLOCK-TAIT.

Married, at St. Mary's, October 19, 1910, by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Arnold D. Whitlock and Mary Elizabeth Tait.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Mr. Arthur Kidner, son of Mr. T. B. Kidner of this city, who was operated on for internal trouble, Monday, is doing as well as can be expected.

THE RIVER SURVEY.

Mr. A. E. Hanson, C. E., has completed work on the St. John River Survey in the vicinity of Hawkshaw, and is now engaged in taking soundings between the highway bridge and the old government house.

RIVER VERY LOW.

The water in the river is very low for the time of year, and the rise and fall of the tide is more noticeable than usual. A drop of four inches was noted yesterday in the vicinity of the water works intake.

REMOVED TO CITY

Mr. Robert Scott of Dumfries who recently purchased the property of Mr. F. B. Smith on George Street has removed to Fredericton and taken up his residence in his new home.

OPERATED FOR APPENDICITIS.

Mr. Jack Hanson son of School Inspector R. D. Hanson, who has been a student at the U. N. B. was taken to the Victoria Hospital last night and operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful and Mr. Hanson's many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

YOU WILL ENJOY THEM.

Those who were not at the Bijou yesterday should go today, as it is the last chance to see this delightful program. "The Train Robbery," with strong acting and beautiful scenery, "Cesar in Egypt," historic picture showing most graceful dancing and the palace on fire. Comedy of the funniest. Pat in good cowboy songs.

RETURNED FROM OTTAWA

Q. M. Sergt. Instructor Lavoie, R. C. R., returned this morning via C. P. R. from Ottawa where he had been in attendance at the Canadian School of Musketry for six weeks as instructor. Sergt. Lavoie spent the greater part of his time at Rockcliffe Range. He says the weather was most favorable while the school was in progress and the classes large.

JUNIOR LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT.

The members of the Junior League of the Methodist Church entertained their friends last night at a social in the vestry of the church. About eighty children were present and after a short and interesting program passed the evening in playing games. A luncheon was served at the close of the entertainment.

AWARDED CONTRACT

Joseph McVay & Sons of St. Stephen have been awarded the contract for the laying of pipes from Chamcook Lake to St. Andrew's and the erection of a reservoir in that town. Engineer Lumsden has announced that work on the contract will begin at once and will be continued during the winter. Mr. John Alexander of Fredericton Junction a graduate of the U. N. B. will be assistant engineer on the work.

ACCIDENT AT BRIDGE

This morning a derrick being used on Contractor David C. Burpee's work at the Fredericton end of the highway bridge fell over. In falling the boom struck an Englishman named Thomas Maher who was working near at hand. Maher was able to get on his feet and knocked off work. He is not thought to be seriously injured however. Maher had begun to work on the contract only this morning.

FRIDAY'S CONCERT.

In speaking of Jessie MacLachlan's concert the St. John's Newfoundland Herald says:—The entertainment was delightfully refined and the large and fashionable audience thoroughly enjoyed it. The airs of Auld Scotia have their singular charm, but their successful interpretation is a gift which few possess. Miss MacLachlan possesses that talent to a remarkable degree, her soul was in every note her tone rang clear and true, and the large audience demonstrated their appreciation by demanding encore after encore, which the talented singer gracefully responded to. Seats are on sale at McMurray & Co.'s, where plan of Opera House can be seen.

THREE CHAPTERS, DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE TO BE FORMED

Organization Committee of Order Entertained at Luncheon by Lieutenant Governor—Public Meeting.

Three local chapters of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire are to be organized this afternoon at the public meeting held in the City Council chamber, beginning at three o'clock. The chapters are to be a Girl's Branch, a Young Ladies' Branch, and a Women's Branch. Officers of all three chapters will be elected today.

The Organization Committee of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire arrived in the city yesterday afternoon having come from St. John by steamer. The party was composed of Mrs. Douglas Young of Kingston, Ont., Mrs. Auden and Miss Hughes of Toronto and Miss Merritt of St. Catherine's. The committee has covered a large part of the Maritime Provinces on its present tour.

Mrs. Young is the wife of Col. Young, who was stationed in this city about twenty years ago when the late Col. Maunsell was in command of the local Infantry School. Mrs. Young was a resident of Fredericton for several years. Mrs. Auden is the wife of the principal of Upper Canada College.

VISITED LOCAL INSTITUTION

This morning under the direction of Mr. R. S. Barker, private secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. The Provincial Normal School was visited shortly after nine o'clock and from that institution the party went to the High School. The University of New Brunswick was visited later. At the three institutions the female students were addressed by Miss Merritt and Miss Hughes, the subject of the addresses being the objects of the Order of Daughters of the Empire. The ladies also visited Old Government House, Wilmot Park, the Parliament Buildings and other points of interest.

GOVERNOR'S LUNCHEON

At 1.30 this afternoon His Honor the Lieutenant Governor gave a luncheon at the Queen Hotel in honor of the visiting representatives. Those present were, His Honor, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Auden, Miss Hughes and Miss Merritt, Mrs. G. C. VanWart, regent of the local chapter of Daughters of the Empire, Miss Sterling, vice-regent of the same organization, Major Doull, O. C. No. 3 Regimental Depot, and Mr. R. S. Barker, P. S.

Mrs. Young was seated at His Honor's right and Miss Merritt at his left. Mrs. Auden sat at Mr. Barker's right and Miss Hughes at Major Doull's right. The luncheon was served in the writing-room of the hotel. Yellow Chrysanthemums were used largely in the table decorations.

PUBLIC MEETING

The public meeting which began at 3 p. m. in the City Council Chamber was largely attended, the attendance being an indication of the interest taken.

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YOUNG ADAMS COMPANY AT OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

Theatre-goers of this city have a rare treat in store for them all of next week as on Monday night, the well known H. Wilmot Young Co. will open a week's engagement, presenting as the opening play "My Girl Won." A clipping from an exchange says:

The H. Wilmot Young—Marjie Adams Co. appeared last evening in the initial performance of this popular company's second engagement in our town and was greeted by a crowded house, chairs being necessary to provide seats for late arrivals.

The Company has suffered nothing by returning for a second engagement and last night's entertainment clearly proved that the citizens are glad to again welcome Mr. Young and his talented company.

The bill was "My Girl," a melodrama which has evoked favorable criticism wherever produced, and last night's performance was one of the best that has yet appeared in the Opera House.

The specialties were of an unusually high character. The Midnight Sons is worth the price of admission alone while Bates and Neville in comic sketches and trick bicycle riding are wonders.

The performance throughout is clean and bright and we bespeak for this talented company crowded houses all next week.

The list of plays to be present are "The Frozen Trail," "Beyond Pardon," "Nell Gwynn," "St. Elmo" and others. Seats are now on sale at Ryan's.

LOST.

Last night, between 6.30 and 10.30, a five-dollar bill. Please leave at this office.

THOMAS HOLMES SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT

Sunbury County Negro Found Guilty of Rape—Will Be Taken to Dorchester.

A sentence of five years imprisonment in penitentiary was imposed upon Thomas Holmes, a negro, by Judge White at Burton yesterday. The offense with which the accused was charged was rape upon Nettie McAllister. It is expected that Holmes will be taken to Dorchester tomorrow.

His Honor Judge White charged the jury immediately after court resumed in the afternoon. The charge was of some length and was most impartial. The jury went out at about 2.30. After being out about an hour and three quarters the jury came in and asked that a portion of the evidence of, Nettie McAllister be read over to them. They retired again and after being out a quarter of an hour brought in a verdict of "Guilty." Sentence was then imposed.

Attorney General Hazen conducted the prosecution and Mr. P. J. Hughes the defence. There was great difficulty in trying to prove the alibi upon which the defence relied on account of the inability of the witnesses to swear to definite time they being able only to approximate the time at which the crime was committed and of other important events connected with the case.

'THE OLD HOMESTEAD' PLAYED TO CROWDED HOUSE

"The Old Homestead" was played at the City Opera House last night, before a crowded house, and everyone in the audience was well pleased with the performance. Mr. N. W. Mason as Uncle Joshua Whitcomb, the old farmer, was the central figure of the play and his acting was of an excellence that is seldom seen in Fredericton. A pleasing feature of "The Old Homestead" was the vocal selections which were sung during the play. In the first act "The Old Oak-bucket" was sung by a good male quartette. In other acts solos were sung by Miss Della Olding and Miss Annie R. Newington.

A. Matheson as Happy Jack, and Miss Olding as Aunt Matilda Whitcomb, played their parts excellently, and the other members of the company gave good support.

MR. R. B. WALLACE WILL ATTEND Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION AT TORONTO

International Gathering Will be Held October 28th to 31st—Local Y. M. C. A. Changes.

Mr. R. B. Wallace was elected last evening as the local representative to attend the International Y.M.C.A. Convention to be held at Toronto from October 28th to the 31st. Mr. Wallace was chosen at a meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. The board decided to have an Opening Night. The principal feature of the Opening Night is to be a banquet at which all members of the Association are to be present. The Opening Night will be as soon as the repairs which are now being made on the different rooms are completed. It is expected that the alterations will be finished in November. The social committee will have charge of all arrangements in connection with the banquet and it is likely that the Ladies Auxiliary will be asked to provide the refreshments.

STUDENT'S FEES

In the future membership fees for students will be three dollars per year instead of four. The change has been made for the purpose of increasing the membership.

Mr. Z. K. Estey was elected chairman of the membership committee in place of Mr. E. Blackmore, resigned.

JANITOR APPOINTED

About a dozen applications for the position of janitor of the Association Building were received. Mr. Samuel Baxter was appointed to the position, and will take up his duties at once.

A NOVEL WEDDING.

Campbellton Graphic—A novel wedding took place in a tent here Sunday evening. Two young people wished to get married. The date was set for Monday, but as the groom and the witnesses were working every day and did not feel like losing valuable time for such a trifling matter as getting married, they persuaded Rev. Mr. Morris to perform the ceremony in a tent Sunday evening. At the appointed time the wedding party assembled and the service was performed.

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