

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

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CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Horace Hatch, an elderly lady, formerly of Fredericton, living with Mr. Walter McFarlane of Gibson is critically ill and is not expected to live through the day.

GEM

A great programme for tonight a big Indian picture and two Biographs and an Edison. If that don't strike you in the right place I don't know what will.

U. N. B. THEATRE NIGHT

The U. N. B. students will observe Thursday night as "Theatre Night" and will attend in a body the performance by the Klark-Urban Company at the City Opera House.

PART OF THE GAME

Copies of a recent issue of the St. John Globe, containing an account of the recent free excursion to Washburn and Presque Isle, are being circulated among residents of the St. John River Valley.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS.

Messrs. Garrett Chisholm and W. O. Hiskok, of Harrison, Pa., and Mr. J. W. Cochrane, of Philadelphia, returned from the Miramichi hunting grounds this morning. They each secured a moose.

MAY SUCCEED ALD. BAXTER

The St. John Standard says that Mr. N. P. McLeod may succeed Ald. Baxter as the representative of Brooks Ward in the City Council. Mr. McLeod is a son of Rev. Dr. McLeod and brother of Solicitor General McLeod.

CYCLISTS SETTLING.

Many of the bicyclists who have been summoned for riding on the sidewalk, have settled by paying a fine of two dollars. Two prominent breakers were among the number. Those who have not settled will appear in court tomorrow.

MISSING MAN FOUND.

Joseph Hannan, who was supposed to have mysteriously disappeared in or near this city some weeks ago, has been located in the Tobique lumber woods. A correspondent of The Mail at Plaster Rock writes that the man is alive and well. He is in the employ of Edward Waugh.

HAWKES—McALOON.

Miss Loretta McAlloon, of Stanley, and Mr. Carl Sargfield Hawkes, of Tay Creek, were married this morning at St. Anthony's Church, St. Mary's. Nuptial Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Ryan. Miss Helen McAlloon, of Stanley, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Leo Hawkes, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes will reside in Stanley.

LATE WM. T. ROBINSON.

The funeral of the late Wm. T. Robinson will take place at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Mr. Jenkins will conduct the funeral service. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery. The deceased was for many years in the employ of the I. C. R., and was a pensioner of that railway. His son-in-law, Mr. Roy A. Dunphy, was called home from Boston on account of his death.

NEW CULVERT.

The C. P. R. had a survey made yesterday for a new culvert under the track at the rear of Scully's Grove. The culvert will replace a small one and will carry off the water brought down by the "back drain." That drain is to be diverted so as to keep the Lynch property from being flooded and in future below Regent Street will run on the south side of the railway track.

VISITING THE WEST

Mrs. G. M. Taylor, of New York, formerly a resident of Fredericton, and sister of Dr. Moore, Stanley, is now spending a few weeks with her son, Albert, recently married, in Portland, Oregon. From there she will visit her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Libby and Mrs. Harry Mason, living in Edmonton, Alberta. En route home she will stop at Toronto and Niagara Falls.

A GREAT SHOW.

The Klark-Urban Company delighted another large audience at the Opera House last evening. "The Girl Out Yonder" was the bill and it was interpreted in a manner which left nothing to be desired. The specialties put on between the acts were of rare merit and greatly delighted the audience. The bill for tonight will be "One Girl in A Thousand," and nobody should miss. Secure your seats at Ryan's.

BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF MOTOR-VEHICLE LAW WANTED

Coroner's Jury in Rowan Inquest Requests Authorities to Act in Matter—Police Magistrate Says He Can Act if Information is Laid—Verdict of Accidental Death Brought in.

The coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Thomas M. Rowan, last evening brought in a verdict of accidental death and recommended more rigid enforcement of the law regulating the speed of motor-vehicles.

The verdict was as follows: "We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Thos. M. Rowan, after carefully weighing the evidence of the several witnesses concerning the lamentable accident by which one of our citizens was suddenly removed from his family, have come to the conclusion that the sad event was an unfortunate accident. We believe the driver of the motor-cycle was travelling at too great speed on such a thoroughfare as Queen Street in this city. For the greater safety to our citizens, we strongly recommend that the Police Magistrate and other authorities demand that motor-cycles and automobiles be not allowed to travel on the streets at a greater rate of speed than that provided by law."

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T. L. MORRIS,
A. C. FLEMING.

The evidence of Conductor Albert C. Logan was taken shortly before six o'clock yesterday afternoon in order to permit him to leave on his train at 6:30. The remainder of the evidence was taken in the evening. The jury went out at eight o'clock and returned at eight-forty.

ALBERT C. LOGAN.

Albert C. Logan, sworn, said he was driving up Queen Street the afternoon of the accident. When opposite Whelpley's store he saw a man coming down on a motor-cycle, which witness watched until it had passed. Witness heard a crash and looking round, saw that the motor-cycle had collided with a man on a bicycle. Witness went back and helped Mr. Rowan into a drug store and helped him afterward. Witness thought the motor-cycle was travelling fifteen miles an hour. He saw Dewitt get up after the accident.

GEORGE FOSS.

George Foss said he did not see the accident but saw Dewitt riding down street on his motor-cycle and followed him. Witness saw a crowd gathered where there had apparently been an accident. Afterwards he went to the Waverly Hotel, arrested Dewitt and took him before the Police Magistrate on a charge of fast driving. Witness did not time Dewitt nor did not know what the speed limit on a motor-cycle was in Fredericton.

S. A. R. MacDONALD.

Mr. S. A. R. MacDonald was the next witness. He said he heard a crash. Going to the door of his drug store he saw two men lying on the pavement. One, who was unconscious, was picked up by men and brought into the store. Witness telephoned for a doctor.

The remainder of Mr. MacDonald's evidence concerning what was done in the drug store did not differ from that of other witnesses.

THOS. DAVIDSON.

Mr. Thos. Davidson, sworn, stated he was standing looking up street, saw Mr. Rowan riding up and saw the other bicyclist collide with him.

BUSINESS SOLD.

Mr. A. D. Gunter has disposed of his milk and dairy business to Messrs. Wm. Bailey and Frank Wallace, who will continue it.

SCOTT ACT RAID.

Special Policeman Gunter made his first Scott Act raid shortly after noon today. Armed with a search warrant, he visited the place of Mr. Arthur Woods, on King Street. Policeman Hartt accompanied him. A thorough search was made but no liquor was found.

A NOVEL SCHEME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sipe, of Indianapolis, passed through the city on Monday en route to the Sister Lakes where they will hunt big game for a fortnight. Mr. Sipe carries on the business of a diamond importer. He made a hunting trip to the Miramichi last year, and was so pleased over it that he decided to bring his wife along with him this time. Mr. Sipe, before leaving home, arranged with Guide Ben Norrad to drive a cow into camp, so that they would be assured of a supply of fresh cream and milk.

His next saw deceased lying with his right hand up. They were picking up Mr. Rowan when he saw Mr. Dewitt tangled up with his motor-cycle. Mr. Rowan was lying on his back. Witness went to assist Mr. Dewitt when he got to his feet in a dazed condition. He saw a bottle of machine oil broken in Dewitt's hip pocket. The front tire of the motor-cycle was punctured in the accident.

To Mr. Hanson—The motor-cyclist could not see Mr. Rowan on the other side of the team. When the collision occurred, the two men fell in opposite directions. Mr. Rowan slid four feet on his face after he struck the pavement. Witness thought the motor-cyclist could not see Rowan in time to prevent collision, on account of the team.

Coroner Wainwright then presented the case to the jury and told them that the evidence was contradictory, but the witnesses all gave evidence which was generally the same.

The coroner also remarked that it was very difficult to judge the speed of any bicycle.

The verdict brought in was as given above.

MAGISTRATE'S POSITION

Police Magistrate Marsh this morning stated that by law he had no power to act in a summary case. An infringement of the law governing the rate of speed of motor vehicles would be a summary case. The magistrate stated to a representative of The Mail that he would act on any information of over-speeding by motorists or motor-cyclists.

LEGAL SPEED LIMIT

There seems to be some misunderstanding concerning the speed limit imposed by law on motor vehicles. Within the limits of a town or city where a road or street is closely built upon the speed limit is one mile in eight minutes or seven and a half miles per hour. Where a road or street is not closely built upon the speed may be increased to one mile in five minutes or twelve miles per hour. On a country road the speed may be increased to one mile in four minutes or fifteen miles per hour. The supposition has been that eight miles per hour was the legal limit in a town or city but as a matter of fact that rate of speed is greater than the legal maximum.

ADVERTISING BY MEGAPHONE IS TO BE STOPPED

Police Are to Be Instructed to Act --Ald. Hooper Complained of Nuisance.

The advertising of skating-rinks and moving picture shows by means of small boys with megaphones is going to be stopped by the police. The Administration of Justice Committee had its attention called to the matter at last night's meeting of the City Council and an informal meeting afterwards decided to have the police suppress this means of advertising on the grounds that it is a nuisance.

Ald. Hooper made the complaint concerning the matter. He said that the boys with the megaphones were annoying to persons on the streets and that such a nuisance was tolerated in no other city.

WILL WED NOVEMBER 9TH.

The marriage of Mr. James Lemont and Miss Annie Segee is announced to take place on Wednesday, November ninth.

MORE SPORTSMEN ARRIVE.

Messrs. W. A. Stanton, of New York, and C. E. Dinkey and H. D. Queen, en route to the Little South-Williams, of Pittsburg, are at the west Miramichi on their annual hunting trip. These gentlemen have been annual visitors to New Brunswick for several years and have made many friends here. They will remain over this evening and attend a smoker at the Sergeants' Mess.

Mr. J. E. Brodhead, a veteran sportsman of Flemington, N. J., is at the Queen today en route to Trout Lake, where he will hunt big game, with Mr. William Griffin, of Cross Creek, as guide.

PERSONAL

Mr. B. E. Patterson, of Winnipeg, Man., is among the guests at the Queen. Mr. Patterson is a son-in-law of the late Mr. J. L. Black of Sackville, and was at one time engaged in the newspaper business in Amherst, N. S.

Mr. Locksley McKnight arrived in the city last night from Andover where he had been spending a few weeks. He will enter the U. N. B. for a course leading to the degree of M. A.

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