

LOCAL NEWS

A U.N.B. GRAD.

Mr. H. B. Loggie, of Chatham, a graduate of the U.N.B. took honors in surgery at the recent examinations at McGill medical college.

GOOD SHOOTING

In the Canadian Rifle League match at Truro this week a team of ten men put on the splendid score of 951 at King's ranges. An average of 9.51. The lowest man on the score, 93.

THE PARIS FLOOD

The Bijou have secured the picture of the Paris Flood for tonight. Its a splendid picture. Another big feature is "Theseus and the Minotaur." No extra admission, 5 and 10c.

TO INSPECT OIL FIELDS

On Thursday next the members of the provincial government will go to Albert County on the invitation of Mr. F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, and inspect the recently opened oil-fields. The postponed meeting of the government will be held at St. John on Monday.

ANOTHER CONTRACT

Moncton Times: A trainload of contractor's implements, etc., passed through the city about midnight last night en route to Picton. In the lot there were steam-shovels, wagons, etc., about a dozen cars in all. The material belonged to Whitehead Brothers, who have a contract to build about 10 miles of railway near Souris, P.E.I.

OLD HOME WEEK.

Amherst the enterprising, is having an Old Home Week, and the Amherst Daily News has issued an Old Home special number filled with interesting historical and descriptive matter about the town and its industries, with portraits of many of its leading men. It is a very interesting number of that lively and able newspaper.

MR. OLDHAM MUST PAY.

St. John Globe: Judge Forbes in County Court Chambers this morning in the case of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co. vs. W. J. Southern impleaded with John Oldham delivered judgment against the defendant Oldham for \$300 and costs. Mr. F. R. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant, Southern, was an agent for the plaintiffs and did not account for certain moneys collected by him. The defendant Oldham is his bondsman.

A SNAKE STORY.

Richibucto Review: Friday morning Mr. Jack Legere killed a snake (or thought he did) in the woods near his house. In the evening while he was passing the same spot he found the snake alive. It did not comply with the usual custom of lying at sundown, as it was long past that hour. Mr. Legere finished the job this time, and on examination found the reptile of unusual size for these parts its length being three feet and eight inches and was very large around the body.

RESTIGOUCHE LEGISLATORS

Campbellton Graphic: Various organs friendly to the New Brunswick government are busy making vacancies in the ranks of the liberal party in Restigouche. According to their story, Hon. Mr. LeBinois is to be provided with a federal office and Mr. Wm. Currie M.P.P., is to resign. For the benefit of these the Graphic can state on the best authority that there is not a word of truth in these statements so far as the present is concerned. At the next session of the local legislature both the members for Restigouche will be in their seats.

THE BUSY EAST

The first number of a new magazine called "The Busy East" has been received at this office. It is published at St. John by the H. M. McAlpine Directory Company and Mr. W. T. Guest is the editor and manager. Its object as set forth on the editorial page "is to promote, encourage and extend the manufacturing, commercial and general interests of 'Eastern Canada'." The Busy East is a well printed publication of thirty-two pages and it contains a lot of most interesting reading matter relating to the cities and towns of the province. The Mail wishes the new publication every success.

LOCAL MONEY MAKERS

Several local investors, who chanced to be outside the stock market when the recent slump occurred have lately climbed aboard on Union Pacific, United States Steel and other big stocks, which seem to be selling at bargain prices. One man captured one hundred shares of Union Pacific at 170 and is now over two hundred dollars ahead of the game on paper. Another man bought Steel Common at the bottom of the market, sold it a few days later at a profit of \$200 and invested the amount in Union Pacific on a rising market. Stock market quotations by direct private wires to J. M. Robinson & Sons are received at the Mail office three times a day.

Some great bargains at Fowler's Jewelry store to-morrow. See our windows.—d.

J. A. EDWARDS PRESIDENT OF FREDERICTON GAS CO.

All Day Electric Service Expected in September—F. B. Edgecombe Protests Discontinuance of Gas.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Gas Company was held in the company's office yesterday afternoon. As a result of the meeting Mr. John A. Edwards was elected president in succession to Senator Thompson. The only other change made in the board of directors was the election of Mr. Harry D. White in succession to Mr. W. T. Whitehead, who retires.

SIX PER CENT. DIVIDEND

The annual report of the president was received. It showed that a most successful year's business had been done as far as the electric lighting was concerned. The decision to discontinue supplying gas on August 1st, was mentioned. A six per cent. dividend on preferred and common stock was declared.

ALL DAY SERVICE

It is the intention of the company to take steps to supply an all-day electric service. It is hoped that this service will be in operation by September. It is not the intention however to supply an all-day service on Sundays.

Mr. F. B. Edgecombe entered a vigorous protest against the discontinu-



J. A. EDWARDS.
President Fredericton Gas Co.

ance of the supply of gas, stating his views at length. The others present did not agree with Mr. Edgecombe and the decision to discontinue the gas service was adhered to. It is said that in the event of the cutting off of the gas, consumers of the latter may take the matter to the courts and have a test case tried.

Those present at the meeting were Hon. F. P. Thompson, Messrs. J. A. Edwards, John McCarthy, Harry D. White, S. L. Morrison, Luke S. Morrison and F. B. Edgecombe.

ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY

The case against Joel Scott for violation of the Canada Temperance Act was continued this morning before Magistrate Marsh. Scott went on the stand in his own defence. He said he had bought the liquor seized by the police in St. John, and intended taking it to the folks of Magundy, where he and his brother were to peel bark. Owing to the brother's sickness he had not left Fredericton. He had not sold the liquor. Judgment will be given on Monday.

BISHOP RICHARDSON ARRIVED HOME TODAY

His Lordship Bishop Richardson arrived in the city at noon today after two months' absence. The greater part of this time was spent in England. His Lordship had a remarkably quick passage from Liverpool the steamer leaving that port on Friday last. He landed at Rimouski yesterday and came to Fredericton by the Intercolonial Railway.

Bishop Richardson is looking well after his journey. It is understood that his mission to secure clergymen to labor in this diocese has been successful. It is expected that he will preach at one of the services at the Cathedral on Sunday.

His Lordship was one of the few persons invited to attend the service in Chapel Royal in connection with the funeral of the late sovereign.

Every sane man should be able to give an account to himself of what he is living for, and what goal he has set himself to reach.

Master—Did you enjoy your conversation with the rector's wife, Pat? Coachman—Faith, an' all the while we were talking I kept silent.

So you are going to marry an old man, dear; and what has he to recommend him besides his money? Heart disease, dear, awfully bad.

Church—What do you think of your wife's voice since she took singing lessons? Streets—It's no better; but there seems to be more of it.

MR. FRANK STAPLES NOW A BENEDICT

Popular Fredericton Boy Weds the Daughter of a Former Officer of the Royal Navy.

(Amherst Standard)

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Twaddle, Lower Victoria Street Wednesday morning, when her sister Gwendolyn, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. J. Hire, wife of the late Capt. Hire, R. N. of Pembroke Dock, South Wales, was united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Aikens to Mr. Frank R. Staples of Fredericton N.B. The parlor was prettily decorated for the occasion with apple blossoms and flowers, and the bride, who was given away by Mr. Twaddle, looked charming in a suit of mustard colored cloth. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Twaddle.

After the ceremony which was witnessed by the immediate friends of the two parties a delicious breakfast was partaken of, and then the happy couple were driven to the station in an automobile, from whence they left for a short honeymoon to Halifax and other parts of the province. The bride was the recipient of a number of valuable presents among them being cheques for substantial amounts from members of the two families. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Staples will commence house-keeping in a furnished house on Russell Street.

(The bridegroom is a son of Mr. Alonzo Staples, the well known York street druggist and has many friends in the city. He has been for several years a resident of Amherst where he holds a good position with the Robb Engineering Company. His Fredericton friends will join with The Mail in extending congratulations.)

MISS MIDDLEMORE HERE

Miss Middlemore, daughter of the gentleman who founded the Middlemore Home near Birmingham, England, is at present in the city. She is the guest of Mr. T. H. Colter. The local committee of the Middlemore Home will meet at his residence tonight.

DISTRICT MEETING ENDS

The annual district meeting of the Fredericton District of the Methodist Church was brought to a close last evening. The last session was devoted principally to the arrangement of statistics.

Arthur—Are you sure she loves you? Jack—Yes; when I told her I had no money to marry on, she asked me if I couldn't borrow some.

ACETYLENE GAS CASE SETTLED IN COURT

Plaintiffs Were Seeking to Recover Price of a Plant Installed in a St. John Hotel.

The case of the Monitor Manufacturing Company vs. Ernest Howes of St. John, which has been before Judge Wilson and a jury at the county court since yesterday was settled this afternoon and withdrawn from the records. The action was brought to recover the price of an acetylene gas plant installed by the plaintiff Company in the Park Hotel at St. John a short time ago. The only witness examined was Mr. Nicholls manager of the Monitor Manufacturing Company.

This afternoon the parties and their counsel got together and agreed upon the terms of settlement. Solicitor General McLeod and John A. Barry appeared for the defendant and Shipp and Hanson for the plaintiff Company, Mr. M. W. Carrier, a former superintendent for the Monitor Manufacturing Company was brought here from Calgary to testify on behalf of the defence, but the defendant's counsel evidently came to the conclusion that his testimony would not help their case very much.

The jury was composed of Charles Parker, Elmer Holder, Frank Thomas, W. A. Staples and N. A. La Forest.

DROP IN FLOUR

Householders will be much pleased to learn of a further drop in the price of flour. Today's despatches report a drop of 15 cents per barrel, making a total of 55 cents since the first of the year. Ontario flour is now retailing at \$5.75 per barrel.

INSPECTED CADETS

Lieut. Col. Humphrey, D. O. C., arrived from St. John today and this afternoon inspected the Company of Normal School Cadets. The boys paraded in the khaki uniforms and were put through a number of evolutions. They acquitted themselves most creditably and were complimented by the D. O. C.

WARDEN DEAN HERE.

Councillor W. J. Dean, of Musquash, chief game warden for this section of the province, is in the city on official business.

Mr. John A. Reid, manager of the Hart Boot and Shoe Company, has gone to Philadelphia, having been called there by the illness of Mrs. Reid, who has been spending some months in that city.

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