

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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BIJOU TODAY.

See Tiny Williams today and the Bijou Imp feature. A show worth while seeing.—d.

THE GAME SEASON.

The open season for hunting duck, woodcock and snipe commenced today. Ducks are reported plentiful in the marshes in Sunbury and Queens, and local sportsmen anticipate a good season.

AT NO. 3 REGIMENTAL DEPOT.

Major W. H. Gray, of Marysville, Lieut. Horace VanWart and Lieut. Eric MacDonald of this city, began a short course of instruction at No. 3 Regimental Depot this morning. All are officers in the 71st York Regt.

ENGLISH SPORTSMEN COMING.

Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, returned yesterday from a trip to the Miramichi woods. He has three English sportsmen coming to hunt with him early this month. One of them is at present in Winnipeg, and is expected here on the 7th.

NORMAL SCHOOL RE-OPENS

The Provincial Normal School reopened this morning after the summer vacation with 306 students in attendance. This is a record number. Several of those who applied for admission have not yet reached the city so that the total number of students will be larger than that given. In addition eleven students are in the French department.

REMOVING TO MONTREAL.

Sackville Post—John C. Landry, barrister, of Dorchester, was a passenger on Monday's Ocean Limited en route to Montreal, where he will enter the law offices of Messrs. Laflamme, Mitchell & Chenevert. Mr. Landry is a graduate of St. Joseph's University and holds the master's degree in arts from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and passed his study in law at the Harvard Law School, being admitted to the bar of this province in November last.

DIED THIS MORNING

The death of James F. Dibb took place at eleven o'clock this morning at the residence of his son Frederick, King Street. The deceased was sixty-seven years of age and is survived by three sons and one daughter, Frederick and Harry of this city, James of Halifax, and Florence of Waltham, Mass. The date and hour of funeral will be announced later. The deceased was for some years employed as clerk in the office of the N. B. and N. S. Land Company, when his brother-in-law, Mr. Harry Beckwith was manager.

WILKES—BARTLETT.

Rev. LeBaron McKel officiated at a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. J. R. Bartlett, Lancaster Heights, St. John, whose daughter, Miss Minnie E. Bartlett, was united in marriage to Dr. William R. D. Wilkes, of this city, a recent graduate of the dental department of Baltimore College. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in a gown of white embroidered net over white silk. She wore a bridal veil trimmed with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bride was attended by her nephew, Master Francis Bartlett, and little Miss Helen Ready. Mr. Ray MacGibbon acted as groomsmen. Many beautiful presents of cut glass and silverware were received. The groom's present to the bride was a check. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes left for Halifax and a trip through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside in Fairville.

THE COUNTY SHERIFF.

Wee and Price present at the City Opera House on Friday evening, September 2nd, their new version by Lem B. Parker of "The County Sheriff," a strong comedy drama in four acts. The play has been entirely rewritten and this version is presented for the first time in this city. The play is one of the Black Hills and deals with the efforts of The County Sheriff to break up a gang of cattle thieves and incidentally to win the heart and hand of Melba. Especial attention has been given to the staging of this play. The second act, showing Dayton's ranch in the evening, with the mountains in the distance, with a small camp, lights aglow, perched high upon the mountain side and the singing of the cowboys in the distance, never fails to bring forth vociferous applause at the rise of the curtain. A new play, new company, new scenic production, new specialties and many other features. Seats on sale at Ryan's drug-store.—d.

Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared slickly six sickly snakes.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL DEAL WITH SALARY PROBLEM SHORTLY

Majority of Teachers Want More Pay—Some Over-Crowding in Schools at Present.

At the regular meeting of the School Board held yesterday, Dr. Atherton presided, and among the others present were Dr. Vanwart, Mr. Sterling, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Spurdin, and the Secretary. From the report of the Secretary it was shown that about the usual number of new pupils had entered the schools, and that owing to the failure to grade of a larger number than usual, there was overcrowding in some of the departments. By the last of the week it is expected that many of the children will be obliged to change teachers and schools, too, in order to make better adjustment of classes. While several of the departments are over-crowded others have ample room. The report showed that the recently appointed teachers were in their respective schools on Monday morning.

CHANGES AMONG TEACHERS

Mr. C. M. Lawson has taken up the work in the High School in succession to Miss Davis. Miss Sherman is in charge of the advanced department in York Street School. Miss Kinghorn is in charge of the 5th department of Charlotte Street School. Miss McDonough is presiding over the Brunswick Street School, and Miss Cadwallader and Miss Coburn are in control at Morrison's Mill School, and Miss Jennie Reid at the Doak School. Miss Harvey of the Model School and Miss Williamson of Charlotte Street School are still absent and their departments are in charge of Miss Pauline Fox and Miss Ruth Everett, respectively.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S MEDAL

With a communication from the Chief Superintendent the Lieut.-Governor's medal, won by Miss Bliss at the High School entrance examination, was handed in, and it was decided that Dr. Atherton be responsible for its presentation at the Christmas public closing exercises. Some discussion took place relative to the extraordinary expenditure made necessary at the Charlotte Street School by the installation of sanitary improvements. The cost will probably reach \$1,500 and it was claimed that to take that out of current account would mean a large bank indebtedness. However members expressed knowledge of the city's present obligations and the question rested for the present.

THE SALARY QUESTION

The Board has felt it impossible to do anything up to this time concerning the applications from nearly all of the teachers for increase of their salaries. It was decided to endeavor to give a decided answer to these requests at the next regular meeting.

WILL EXHIBIT AT ST. JOHN

The Secretary was authorized to make some preliminary arrangements for the enlargement of the scope of Prof. Harrison's musical instruction. Miss McFarlane is preparing sample of Sloyd work for the Dominion Exhibition at St. John, and some excellent specimens will be forwarded. A large amount of routine business was disposed of and then the meeting adjourned.

FUNERAL OF LATE DR. H. C. CREED TOMORROW

The funeral of Dr. H. C. Creed will be held tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic Order. The funeral will leave the late residence of the deceased, Charlotte St., at 2.30 o'clock and will proceed to the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, where service will be held at three. The service at the church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

The Maritime United Baptist Convention of which the deceased was a member, will be represented at the funeral by Lt. Col. D. McLeod Vince, its president, who will come from Woodstock. The Foresters and the Normal School staff, of which the deceased had been a member for many years, will also be represented.

ARCTIC RINK.

Saturday will be next band night at the Arctic Rink.—d.

DEATH AT NAPPODOGAN

Peter Croghan, conductor of a ballast train on the N.T.C. Railway died suddenly at Nappodogan last night of heart failure. Deceased was a native of Barrie, Ont., and the remains will be shipped to that place this evening. A brother of the deceased will accompany them. The deceased was twenty-eight years of age and had been in the employ of the Toronto Construction Company for some years.

JOHN PALMER CO'Y INTENDS TO ERRECT NEW FACTORY BUILDING

Will Ask City for Assistance Agreeing to Enlarge Output and Number of Employees.

Mr. R. W. McLellan, solicitor for the John Palmer Company, Ltd., will meet the members of the City Council in committee this evening and place before them a proposition which will include the giving of assistance to the company by the city, the company agreeing to erect a factory-building to cost at least \$25,000 and to greatly enlarge its output. This proposition is connected with the re-organization of the company.

COMPANY'S PROPOSITION.

At present the John Palmer Company, which conducts one of the city's most important industries and employs a large number of people, is handicapped by lack of concentration of the various portions of its plant. The factory and its offices are situated on Westmorland Street and the tannery on Queen Street. Warehouse-room is occupied on the old Hoegg cannery-factory at the corner of Northumberland and King Streets, and also on property in another part of the city belonging to Lemont & Sons. It is the intention of the company to erect a new building sufficiently large to accommodate all departments, to employ at least one hundred hands in the new factory, and to increase the output, which at present is sold in all parts of the Dominion as well as in other parts of the world, Palmer's larrigins having a reputation at least continent-wide.

THE ASSISTANCE DESIRED.

The assistance which is to be asked from the city will be free site, free water, exemption from taxation and the loan of ten thousand dollars or more. This loan is to be repaid within a term of years and is to be secured by a first mortgage on the building, the company to pay no interest. The building, which the company proposes to erect next year is to be a thoroughly modern factory of fire proof construction. His Worship Mayor Thomas and the aldermen said this morning that they were unaware of what the proposal of the company was to be any more, than concessions were to be asked from the city.

Ex-Mayor T. H. Bullock, of St. John, is at the Queen.

MRS. E. THORBURN DIED AT STANLEY EARLY THIS MORNING

Is Survived by Over Sixty Descendants, Several Being Great Great Grand-children.

The death of Mrs. Eleanor Thorburn widow of the late Robert Thorburn took place at an early hour this morning at the home of her son Mr. Joseph Thorburn, Stanley. The deceased was eighty-seven years and five months old and is survived by one brother as well as children, grand children great grand children, and great great grandchildren. Her descendants number upwards of sixty and are scattered all over Canada and the United States. Children of Mr. C. H. Fowler and Mr. George H. Clark of this city are great great grand children of the deceased.

NATIVE OF THIS CITY.

The late Mrs. Thorburn was a native of Fredericton. Her surviving brother is Mr. Caleb Evans of Royal Road. The children of the deceased are Mrs. Jane Matheson of Boston, Mrs. H. A. Cropley of Fredericton, Mrs. Robert Biggs of Stanley, Mrs. Elijah Hawkins of Centreville and Mrs. Annie G. Whittaker of this city. She had been in Stanley only about a month. Her relatives in this city had known that she was not in the best of health but the news of her death this morning came as a surprise. The remains have been brought to Fredericton and will be interred at the Rural Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral will be from the late residence of the deceased, King Street. Service will be conducted at 2.30 by Rev. Dr. Smith.

TO APPEAR IN COURT

On Tuesday next three persons, two residents of Campbell Street and one a resident of Queen Street, are to appear in the police court on account of not having proper sewerage connection.

DELEGATES RETURN.

A large number of delegates who had been attending the I.O.F. High Court at Chatham returned today. A large number from points on the Upper St. John passed through the city en route home.

Miss Lou Anderson has returned ome after spending three weeks pleasantly in Sussex, the guest of Mrs. S. A. McLeod.

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