

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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CANADA'S BIRTHDAY.

Mr. C. Fred Chestnut, president of the Canadian Club, is in receipt of a neatly printed card from the Canadian Club of Hamilton conveying greetings on the 43rd anniversary of Confederation.

A CHICKEN FARM.

Mr. J. Fred Payne, a former St. John journalist, who is now engaged in farming at Lincoln, has gone into poultry raising on a very extensive scale. He now has a flock of five thousand chickens.

DELEGATES TO MUSKOKA.

Miss Georgie Ryan, of Moncton, who will graduate from the U. N. B. next year, is at present in Muskoka attending the Y. W. C. A. Convention there as a delegate from the Y. W. C. A. of the U. N. B.

THE BIG FIGHT.

The management of the Gem Theatre have made extensive arrangements to bulletin the Johnson-Jeffries fight on the evening of July 4th. Telegraph reports of each round will be thrown on the canvas for the benefit of the audience. The service is an exclusive one for the city.

THE ANTI-BETTING LAW.

This week's racing will be the first held in the Province under the Miller Anti-betting law, passed at the last session of Parliament. The law simply provides that betting shall be confined to the track while the races are in progress. Pool selling is not permitted outside the track before the races commence.

FAMOUS HORSEMEN IN TOWN.

Mr. George W. Leavitt, who is one of the best known and most popular horsemen in the United States, is in the city for the holiday races. Mr. Leavitt has spent most of his life in the horse-business and is a recognized authority. He will follow the Grand Circuit races which commence about the last of July.

A LONG DRIVE.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Jewett arrived here this morning from Woodstock in their automobile. They left home at 5.30 o'clock and despite the bad roads reached here shortly after ten o'clock. They are on their way to the Benlah Camp meeting and started down river this afternoon. Mrs. Jewett is a sister of Mr. C. W. Goodspeed of Penniac.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

The county market this morning was not large, but there was quite a variety of produce offered, although not in large quantities. Wild strawberries were on sale at fancy prices. Some were offered at 40c. per quart; 1 pails sold at 75c. The cultivated variety brought 15c. per box. Eggs sold for 18 and 20c. per dozen. Butter was plentiful at 20c. Bacon sold by the flank for 13c. per pound, and hams brought 16c. You could buy a hind quarter of lamb for 90c., and a forward quarter for 80c. Mutton sold for 7 and 8c. per lb. Cow hides sold for 8c. per lb., calf for 15c. each and lamb skins for 15 and 25c. each.

A BAD BREAK.

A rather laughable incident, and one which has created some talk, occurred at Gibson on Saturday morning. A man was driving a loaded team over the quagmire which supporters of the Hazen government sometimes call a road, when one of the wheels went down into a deep rut. The contents of the wagon included a box labelled "choice biscuits" and the jar caused it to fall to the ground with a noise which sounded very much like the breaking of glass. Immediately the box sprung a leak and a strong odor of gin permeated the atmosphere. The driver restored the box to the wagon and drove off.

A NEW WORD.

A printed list of new words recently compiled by the publishers of the Century dictionary, includes "hopperdozer," which is described as "a grass hopper destroyer." The hopperdozer is supposed to be the invention of Mr. W. J. Robertson, former traveller for Greenshields, Ltd., who now resides in New York. Mr. Robertson is a brother of Mr. George Robertson, of St. John, who is well known in this city. During his visits to Fredericton he frequently expatiated on the merits of the hopperdozer and claimed that it would not only destroy bugs but would pick blueberries as well. He had several interviews with Mr. Edward Moore, Mr. F. B. Edgecombe, Mr. Robert Aiken, the late Mr. F. B. Coleman and other citizens in regard to his invention and at one time thought seriously of forming a company to place it on the market.

WHITE MAN--INDIAN
STABBING AFFRAY
OVER IN ST. MARY'S

White Man and Half Breed the Principals in a Fight Which Might Have Proved Fatal.

There was a lively time for a while over in St. Mary's last evening. It seems there had been bad blood between a man from Gibson named Miller and a half breed named Joe Nash. Nash lives on the hill back of St. Mary's, and is not at all connected with the Indian Reservation over there. On Saturday night last these two men mixed it some. Last night, as Miller was sitting near the merry-go-round, whittling at a piece of wood Nash came alone and, after a few preliminary remarks were exchanged by both parties, the use of the tongue was abandoned and a fist encounter was indulged in.

When Nash saw he was being worsted, he flashed a knife and stabbed his opponent quite severely in the wrist, and more slightly in the nose. Before the fight could be stopped both men showed signs of wear. Miller came over to town and had his wounds dressed by Dr. McGrath. He is not seriously injured, but will probably bear the marks for some time.

ADVANCE IN FLOUR.

An advance of ten cents per barrel in Manitoba patent flour is reported today. This includes such brands as Purity, Royal Household and Five Roses. The price is now \$6.50 per barrel. The advance is due to reports of drought affecting the wheat-crop in the west.

TOMORROW SILK SALE

Edgecombe's big silk sale tomorrow will doubtless attract a large number of ladies who know when an announcement of that kind is made by The Edgecombe Co. it means bargains and a great many saving opportunities. Read their advertisement in this paper.

ONLY WANTED ICE CREAM.

Some young vandals with an uncontrollable taste for ice-cream, forced an entrance into Mr. Davidson's Ice Cream and Dairy Depot last Sunday and succeeded in satisfying their appetites for the time being at least. Evidently their only desire was to obtain refreshments for the cash drawer was not tampered with.

DIED AT ROYAL ROAD

The death occurred yesterday evening at the home of George Seymour, Royal Road, after a short illness from pneumonia of Mrs. Nelson Murray. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons, George Seymour of Royal Road and John Seymour of Plaster Rock. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wilson will officiate and Mr. Jas. A. McAdam is funeral director. Interment will be made in the Kingsley Cemetery.

SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL

The Trade Unions of the city gave the public a very enjoyable time at the Arctic Rink last evening. About 7 o'clock the Trade Union members met at their rooms on Regent Street and marched in a body to the rink. All the usual games were on the floor and some interesting raffle contests were conducted. The Fredericton Brass Band played excellent dance music, and many happy couples took advantage of it. The large crowd of people present seemed to patronize all the games very liberally. The holder of the lucky ticket for the ladies' gate prize was Mrs. David Jones, with ticket No. 523.

The gents' gate prize is No. 352, but has not yet been claimed. The prize winners were: Ladies' bean toss—Miss McGahey, 1st prize, pair shoes. Gents' bean toss—Martin Carten, 1st prize, travelling bag. Gents' bean toss—Leo Carten, 2nd prize, hard hat. Ring toss—Don Cameron, 1st prize, clock. Ring toss—W. A. Doherty, 2nd prize, suit case. Tumble in—William Flett, 1st prize, china dish. Tumble in—Miss Flanagan, 2nd prize, 1 dozen teaspoons. Bagatelle—E. Staples, 1st prize, clock. Bagatelle—Sterling Limerick, 2nd prize, pitcher. Raffle table—1st prize, Morris chair, Patrick Farrell, No. 15. 2nd prize, sugar bowl, Claude Avery No. 2. 3rd prize, watch clock, Bert Ryan, No. 57. 2nd Raffle table—1st prize, gold watch, Jack Adams, No. 35. 2nd prize, gold watch, Borney Edwards, No. 22. A special meeting of the union men will be held in their hall on Saturday evening for the purpose of electing a committee to look after a big picnic which they intend holding on Labor Day.

CONTRACTS AWARDED
FOR SUPPLYING
MUNICIPAL HOME

City Merchants who will Supply the Alms House with Necessaries for Coming Year.

The tenders for supplies to the Municipal Home were opened yesterday afternoon in the office of commissioner Boone. The lowest tenders in each case were accepted. The contract calls for supplies to be delivered as the Home from the 1st of July till July 1st 1911.

E. G. Hoben will furnish the groceries.

Guy S. Lamsor has been awarded the contract for the supply of meat. The bread will be supplied from W. R. Dunbar's bakery. Alonzo Staples tender for drug and medicines was accepted.

Dr. W. H. Irvine will be the Home's physician for the coming year.

GOING TO CAMP

Mr. F. B. Edgecombe is today removing to his summer camp at Springhill. Mrs. Albert Edgecombe and family accompanying him.

CYCLONE PETE TONIGHT

The great western picture "cyclone Pete" is the feature at the Bijou today. This is a picture in a class of its own. Mr. Griffin was a new song. Daily Matinee.

MORE AUTO PARTIES

An automobile party consisting of Messrs. C. H. Morris, F. F. Handsombody, C. H. Bradshaw Paulin and T. E. Rafuse of Windsor N. S. arrive at the Queen Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. E. Tabor accompanied by his mother Mrs. L. Tabor arrived from Woodstock this afternoon in Mr. Tabor's automobile. They are at the Queen.

D. W. HOEGG DEAD

Mr. Daniel W. Hoegg, founder of the well known canned goods firm of Maine and New Brunswick, died at Portland, Me., yesterday, aged 83. He was the pioneer of the industry in Canada. At one time the concern operated a branch in this city under the superintendency of Mr. George Hoegg, a son of the deceased.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross. Mr. Wm. Robinson formerly connected with the "Maritime Farmer" is registered at the Queen.

"TRILBY'S" TROUBLES
AILED IN COURT
THIS MORNING

In "Trilby's" Opinion the Town Has Not Sufficient Work for Its Industrious Citizens

Alberta Hanson incoog, for "Trilby" made this morning's session of the police court quite interesting. She was arrested last night by officer Foss for creating a disturbance with a lot of small boys on the corner of St. John and Queen streets. When arraigned this morning, police magistrate Marsh told her she could go if she would promise to leave town but "Trilby" was loathe to depart whereupon His Honor remanded her to jail till Saturday. If some one will provide her with the necessary transportation fee by that time she will once more be free. During the winter months "Trilby" was not much in evidence but with the advent of warm weather, the roaming fever has once more seized her and she may be seen about the streets at almost any time of the day or night. Her usual lodging place is a doorway or one of the seats in the old burying ground. The authorities at one time had her placed in the Municipal Home but that confinement did not agree with her and she soon broke the bonds.

"Trilby's" defense in court this morning was that she could not get any work "in this bum old town." One drunk was given the choice of \$4 or 5 days. He paid the \$4.

5 MILE ROAD RACE

The marathon 5 mile race in connection with the K of P sports at Marysville on July 1st promises to be an interesting event. Entries have been received from prominent athletes and rumor has it that one of the contestants, known as "The Sprinter" will have to move to keep his reputation. The race starts at 7 o'clock p.m.

TRIAL PROCEEDING.

The trial of the only case on the Supreme Court docket is being continued today at the county court house. It is a case of trespass—Martin Kennedy vs Margaret Gorham. Mr. Peter Hughes is conducting the case for the plaintiff and Mr. O. S. Crockett for the defendant. Mr. Hughes called two witnesses this morning Mr. A. E. Hanson and Frank Kennedy. This afternoon he will conclude his case and Mr. Crockett will then call the witnesses for the defendant.

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