

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

To insure prompt change of ads., copy must be in this office not later than 8 a. m. on the day they are to appear.

RETURNED FROM OTTAWA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbitts, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Gillis, of Ottawa, returned home this afternoon.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The sale held on Wednesday evening by the Mission Society of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church was very successful. About one hundred and thirty dollars was realized.

EIGHT BELOW ZERO.

Last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer at the pumping-station registering 8 below zero. The snow which fell yesterday was hardly enough to make sleighing and the country roads are still in a bad condition.

MONTREAL TRAIN LATE

The C. P. R. train from Montreal was delayed over two hours today. The delay was caused by the heavy rush of Christmas passenger traffic from the west to St. John, many people having booked passage by the Empress steamer which leaves St. John today for Liverpool.

CURLING SEASON OPENS.

The curling season will open here tonight, the ice at the rink being now in good condition. The curlers could have used the ice during the past week, but have been waiting to make a good foundation. The usual President vs Vice-President matches will be played on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

GOOD MORNING—"LADIES"

What a charming morning for Xmas shopping. "Have you seen Edgcombe's beautiful display of Holiday Goods. The Big Store is an ideal place to visit these fine mornings; buying is so easy from the immense stock, and the special prices are a great inducement. Mornings are the best time for shopping you know!

POSITIVELY GREAT

Positively the greatest sensational feature of the season is the great railway picture "The Little Station Agent" by Edison. This feature is a sequel to "The President's Special" which made the big hit last fall. This film will be shown at the Unique tonight, also two western pictures. Special matinee tomorrow 2.30 to 5.30.

BIJOU'S CHANGE

"The Indian and the Maid." A romantic Western drama which will arouse any audience. "Make the Housemaid." This is a Lubin comedy full of exciting incidents. "Buffalo Fight" which took place in one of the islands of Oceania, showing the field of spectators and preparations for the combat. "Max in the Alps." An exceptional comedy picture with a laugh in every foot. Big Saturday matinee with extra pictures for the children.

LATE MISS HELEN M. THOMPSON

The funeral of the late Miss Helen M. Thompson took place this afternoon from her late residence, Waterloo Row. Service was held at the house, being conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith, assisted by Rev. Dean Schofield. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. The mourners were Miss Thompson, A. George Bliss, F. P. Thompson, R. F. Randolph, Alex. Thompson, J. Alex. Thompson, Judge Wilson, A. R. Slipp, G. E. Barbour, Thos. Bell, Frank Harrison, T. C. Allen, F. E. Winslow.

CHEAP FARES ON I. C. R.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays there will be cheap fares over the Intercolonial railway. Between all stations there will be a first class one way fare from December 21 to January 2, good for return January 3, 1911. To points beyond Montreal, and to Detroit, Port Huron, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, round trip tickets will be sold at first class one way fare, added to one way fare and one third beyond. These cheap fares offer every inducement to those wishing to spend Christmas and New Years with relations or friends in other places.

DEATH AT BURTON

The death of Eliza Gilbert, widow of the late Samuel Gilbert took place on Wednesday at her home at Burton, after a short illness with La Grippe. The deceased was twenty-seven years of age and is survived by one son, Mr. George Gilbert of Burton and one daughter, Miss Florence Gilbert at home. The late Mrs. Gilbert was a daughter of the late Dr. Samuel Frye of St. Andrew's. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the late residence of the deceased. Service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Whalley. Interment will be made at St. Paul's churchyard, Burton.

FIRE INVESTIGATION POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY NEXT

Civic Employee Says He is Not Acting as Agent For Toronto Mail-Order House.

The Fire Committee met at City Hall this morning to investigate the trouble which arose out of the fire at the establishment of McMurray & Co. Saturday last and in which Chief Rutter is concerned. On account of the absence of Mr. J. F. McMurray from the city, the investigation was postponed until Wednesday next at 11 a. m.

ASSESSMENT WILL STAND.

The Assessment Appeals Committee was also in session this morning. The appeal of A. Murray & Co. for reduction of assessment was considered, and the committee decided that the assessment should remain as originally made.

NOT AN AGENT.

The announcement made by the Mail yesterday to the effect that a large consignment of goods had arrived yesterday for a city employee from a large mail order house located in Toronto has occasioned considerable comment about the city hall and also by the citizens. The employee in question however, states that the consignment of goods contained a very small amount for himself and denies that he was acting as an agent for the Toronto mail order house. Inquiry of Ald. Osborne, acting chairman of the police commission, elicited the information that no complaint had been made to the commission with regard to the matter. The employee concerned is under the commission's control.

CAME OUT SECOND BEST

A soldier is reported to have had some trouble last night with a man employed at a York St. establishment. The military man is reported to have come out second best.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT

Recorder T. H. Colter while taking his horse from his stable yesterday had some trouble with the animal which slipped and fell. It was reported at the time that Mr. Colter was badly hurt but today he was at work as usual.

LATE MRS. SARAH P. BLISS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah P. Bliss took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. H. B. Rainsford and was largely attended. Service was conducted at Christchurch Cathedral by Rev. Dean Schofield. Interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

A GOOD CATCH

A local restaurant keeper was the victim of a practical joke the other night and his friends are still laughing about it. The gentleman in question is an ardent fisherman and has set several cusk lines out. On going down one morning to take up his lines he judged from the weight on the first one he took up that a cusk of largest size had been caught. He was surprised to find a bottle of the long-neck type at the end of the line. The other lines had been served in a similar way.

MR. BOYD'S NEW POSITION

Beacon—Rev. Hunter Boyd, of Waweg, was in St. Andrews on Monday afternoon. It may be his last visit here before leaving for Glasgow, where he is to become the secretary of an information bureau to be established by the Presbyterian church of the Maritime Provinces. The object of this bureau is to disseminate information with respect to Maritime Provinces and general Canadian conditions. The idea is a splendid one. As secretary of such a body Mr. Boyd would be in an excellent position to assist intending immigrants. His appointment is entirely a church appointment and is apart altogether from government immigration work.

MEMBERS OF HOBEN FAMILY EXPRESS THANKS

Chicago, Dec. 12th, 1910.
Editor of the Daily Mail,
Fredericton, N. B.,

Dear Sir,—The widow and children of the late Thomas E. Hoben wish to express through your paper their very deep gratitude to the many friends whose kindness has been so generously manifest in the hour of bereavement. The honor in which the departed was held by his fellow-citizens and associates in the railway service has comforted our hearts in no small degree, and we are humbly grateful that others knew and appreciated the kindness and true nobility of so good a husband, father and friend.

Sincerely Yours,
ALLAN HOBEN.

JOHN B. McNAIR SELECTED BY U. N. B. AS RHODES SCHOLAR

Choice Made by Committee of Faculty Last Night—Eight Applicants—New Scholar Has Had Distinguished Course at College—Prominent in Athletics.

John B. McNair, of the Senior Class at the University of New Brunswick, was selected last night by a committee of the faculty of the University as the Rhodes Scholar for New Brunswick for 1911. The selection was made from eight applicants and it is felt not only by the students of the U. N. B., but also by those of the general public who are acquainted with Mr. McNair, that a wise choice has been made. The new scholar is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his appointment.

FIRST UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLAR.

Mr. McNair has the distinction of being the first undergraduate selected by the U. N. B. to represent the institution at Oxford and it is believed is the first undergraduate appointed Rhodes Scholar by any one of the three colleges of this province. He is the fourth Rhodes Scholar appointed by the U. N. B. In 1904 C. B. Martin, '02, was appointed to the scholarship. Two years later R. St. John Freeze, '03, was selected. L. Ralph Sherman, '07, of this city, was appointed in 1909, and is at present in residence at Oxford.

VICTORIA COUNTY BOY.

The Rhodes Scholar for 1911 is the son of Mr. James McNair, of Arthurville, Victoria County. He is twenty-one years of age and received his education prior to entering the U. N. B. in the public schools of Arthurville at the Andover Grammar School, and at the Florenceville Consolidated School, which he attended during part of one year. Mr. Fred C. Squires, who was graduated by the U. N. B. in 1906, was principal of the Florenceville School at that time. Mr. McNair entered the local university in the autumn of 1906 and has had a course distinguished in more ways than one.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER

He is an Arts student as are all candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship and has appeared in the distinction lists throughout his course. In addition to displaying marked ability as a scholar Mr. McNair had always been prominent in athletics and in other college activities. He has played on the University Rugby team during the four years of his course, managing the team in the present

year and was a member of the University track team in his Sophomore year. He has played also on his class basketball team for four years. During the present year he was a member of the University debating team and is looked upon as a very likely candidate for the debating team of 1911. He has been very popular with his fellow students and has been chosen by them on various occasions to fill important offices in the University Debating Society, the Athletic Association and other college societies.

TO BE GRADUATED IN 1911

Mr. McNair will be graduated in 1911 and will take up his residence at Oxford in October next. By the regulations governing the awarding of the Rhodes Scholarships, scholars must be less than twenty-five years of age and more than nineteen and unmarried. Qualification in Greek is insisted upon. The scholarships are worth \$1,500 per year, that amount being considered sufficient to maintain a student while at Oxford University and during the vacations. On account of privileges which the U. N. B. has, graduates from that college have to pass no examination for admission to Oxford.

OTHER APPLICANTS

The other applicants for the scholarship were E. Stanley Bridges, '08, C. J. Jones, '10, Isaac C. Spicer, '10, A. J. Brooke, '10, A. J. Landry, '10, J. T. Hebert, '12 and W. H. Teed, '12.

CUSK-HOLES SOURCE OF DANGER TO HORSES

Quite a number of local horsemen took the opportunity to have a few brushes on the river yesterday. The great number of cusk-holes which have been cut through the ice have made the going very dangerous for drivers who wish to speed their horses. Yesterday there were some narrow escapes from injury on the part of the horses. Among those who had their horses on the ice were George Moore, Harvey McCoy, Thos. Morris, Herbert Morgan, H. C. Jewett, J. E. Sullivan and P. S. Watson. If the weather remains favorable, it is likely that there will be ice-racing on Christmas Day.

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