

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS

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

## SIDEWALK REPAIRED.

A dangerous hole in the sidewalk on York Street, near Washington's restaurant, has been repaired by the Roads and Streets Department.

## FLOUR ADVANCES.

Representatives of the Manitoba milling companies in St. John have been notified to advance the price of all Manitoba flour twenty cents per barrel.

## EVENING MAILS DELAYED.

The mails from St. John and points east did not reach this city until late last night. The west bound Montreal train was an hour and a half late, causing the delay.

## GOING TO WOODSTOCK.

Mr. R. G. Lee will proceed to Woodstock next week to take charge of his business there during the absence of his manager, who will be away a week. Mr. Lee will go to Woodstock by auto tomorrow.

## TO WIRE CONDUITS

A crew of men is expected to arrive from St. Stephen next week to begin the work of wiring the conduits laid on Queen St. this summer by the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

## MUCH INTEREST DISPLAYED.

Much interest has been manifested in the laying of the Tarvia pavement on Queen Street. The pavement on that portion of the street nearest Westmorland Street is practically completed and presents a good appearance.

## PLAYING IN ST. JOHN.

About twenty ladies and gentlemen of the Fredericton Tennis Club are in St. John today, playing an all day match with the St. John Club. The majority of the local players went to St. John last night and the others this morning.

## DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Last night the late train on the Fredericton Branch ran over a skunk with dire results. The accident was, no doubt, unpleasant for the animal, but the passengers on the train were really the chief sufferers, as the odor of the skunk clung to the train all the way to the city.

## RETURNED MISSIONARY.

Rev. H. C. Sanders, M. D., a returned missionary from South Africa, will preach in the Reformed Baptist Church, King Street, West, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Sanders will exhibit a large collection of African curios. Seats free. All interested in missionary work specially invited.

## OFFICIAL VISIT

Ald. W. S. Hooper, grand master for the Maritime Provinces of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, returned last evening from a tour of the Maritime Province made in the interests of the order. He visited lodges at Moncton, Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton, Pictou and Halifax and found all in a flourishing condition.

## BACK FROM THE WEST

Messrs. Hedley V. VanWart and Thomas Sansom, who went west a few weeks ago on a pleasure and prospecting trip, returned home yesterday. They had a most enjoyable trip and were greatly impressed with what they saw of the great and growing west. They say that the wheat crop in portions of Alberta, does not look any too promising.

## YOUNG LAWYER'S SURPRISE

Says a Winnipeg despatch to the Toronto News: Mr. Hart Green, a young Jewish lawyer, who has only been in this city for three years afforded one of the biggest surprises of the elections by his return in Winnipeg North, which had been conceded to the Conservatives. The foreign element voted solid for Hart. (Mr. Green is a native of St. John and was called to the bar here three years ago.)

## BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Three specimens of the brown tail moth have been captured in St. John during the last day or two. One was caught by A. Gordon Leavitt, at the corner of Coburg Street, and another at the corner of Hazen and Garden Streets. Another was captured by a young lady at the corner of Mecklenburg and Carmarthen Streets. These were all male specimens. It will be remembered that a number have been captured here each year for several years. The fact proves that though none have yet been discovered in the orchards of the Province, it is necessary to keep a careful watch over them.

## FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE HAVE NEW QUARTERS SEPT. 1ST.

Inches Building Being Remodelled to Afford Better Accommodation for Institution--Founded in 1894.

As a result of the extensive improvements being made to the Inches building at the corner of York and Queen Streets, the Fredericton Business College at present located in the Pitts Block on York Street, will have quarters second to none in the Maritime Provinces, and surpassed by none in Canada. The school will incidentally be located once more in the building in which it was first organized in 1894. Since that time it has been located in the Golden Fleece building and the Pitts Block. The new quarters of the Business College will be on the third floor of the Inches Block. The situation itself could hardly be bettered, the windows giving an excellent view of Queen Street, Phoenix Square, the grounds of the Provincial Normal School and the river. The new quarters are to be occupied by September 1st.

## MAGNIFICENT QUARTERS

The third floor of the Inches building is being entirely remodelled. When the alterations are completed there will be several large and commodious class rooms, divided from one another by glass partitions. There will also be a separate office for the principal, Mr. W. J. Osborne, located at the right of the main stairway. The toilet rooms will be in the extension of the Inches block which faces York Street. Another storey is being added to this part of the building, and doors cut through the rear walls of the latter to make the necessary connection between the two.

## MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

Hardwood floors are to be laid throughout all that part of the building which is to be occupied by the Business College. Steel ceilings are also to be used. The walls of the college premises will be finished in burlap.

## VENTILATION AND HEATING

Particular attention has been devoted to the heating and ventilation of the new premises, both being particularly important in connection with schools or similar establishments. The ventilation of the new premises will be by two chimneys which are to be used no longer as chimneys. Summer and winter ventilators are to be installed. The business college will have its own heating apparatus. A combined hot water and hot-air system is to be used and it is calculated to keep the temperature comfortable at all times. Electric lights are to be installed throughout the rooms.

## FINE RECORD OF INSTITUTION

In the past the Fredericton Business College has achieved a position in the forefront of the business-teaching institutions of Canada. It will no doubt continue to advance under the direction of its present energetic principal and with the further advantage of being located in magnificent quarters. The school on account of being situated in the educational centre of the Province of New Brunswick has an advantage possessed by none other.

## FOR LADIES.

The ladies should not fail to read the ad. of R. L. Black on page 3 to-day.—d.

## NEW C. P. R. BOOKLET.

St. John Globe.—Mr. George H. Ham, of Montreal, publicity expert of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in St. John on the Maritime Express this morning. His visit here is for the purpose of arranging for a new edition of the C. P. R. booklet on the St. John River Valley.

## THE UNLUCKY THIRTEEN

Mr. John S. Scott, contractor for the corporation drive, told a friend yesterday that he had been three times hoodooed by the unlucky number thirteen during the past three years and he thought the time had arrived when a change of luck was due. He began work on his contract on the corporation on April 13th, 1908, and that year he lost money. This mill at Routh was destroyed by fire on March 13th of last year, and he had no insurance. On July 13th of this year his lumber yard at Routh was devastated by fire.

## THE NACKAWICK RAILWAY.

A lot of construction material for the Nackawick Railway has arrived at Millville, and work will commence at once. It is stated on good authority that the Hazen Government has consented to guarantee the bonds from Millville to the St. John River, a distance of eight miles, but declined to assist in extending the line up the eastern side of the river to Pokiook bridge. The company will go ahead and build the road to the river and hope to get additional assistance later on.

## PROPERTY VALUES ARE HIGH IN CAMPBELLTON IN SPITE OF FIRE

Ald. W. G. Clark Returns From There After Looking After Business--York County to Give Grant.

Ald. W. G. Clark, who had been in Campbellton for several days in connection with the business of the Lounsbury Company, returned last night by way of St. John. Ald. Clark reports that the relief work has been pretty well organized and the confusion and pilfering which was frequent immediately after the fire has been stopped. Before the relief organization was completed many undeserving persons had been given aid by the committee.

## PROPERTY VALUES HIGH

Speaking of the problem which the town must face in connection with its indebtedness of \$300,400, Ald. Clark said that land values had shown no tendency to decrease on account of the fire. Judging from the prices asked for lots, \$300,000 would not buy one side of Main street. The people of the town seem confident and optimistic.

The Lounsbury Company will rebuild at once. The first buildings will be of a temporary nature. Permanent buildings will come later. The loss of the Lounsbury Company was about \$6,000 with \$4,000 insurance.

## REBUILDING

Rebuilding is now the order of the day at Campbellton. The banks with branches in the town were the first of the business establishments to take steps to rebuild. The Bank of New Brunswick is now transacting business as usual in the destroyed town. Mr. Gordon Todd of this city, who is a member of the staff of the Campbellton branch of this bank, telegraphed his family last evening that owing to the resumption of business he would remain there and not come home.

## BENEFIT HOP.

The Fredericton Brass Band paraded the principal streets last evening on its way to the Arctic Ring, where its members held a benefit hop and festival for the Campbellton fire sufferers. Owing to the fact that such short notice was given the entertainment was not as largely attended as it would have been otherwise. The band secured the sum of sixty-one dollars. In order that citizens may have the opportunity to increase this amount, the money will not be forwarded to Campbellton for a few days.

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G. I. Sauce Pans	.50c "	.15c "
Glass Rose Bowls	.20c "	.11c "
Silver Polish	.25c "	.17c "
Cup, Saucer and Plate	.35c set	.19c set
Silver Desert Spoons	.29c ea.	
White and Gold Tea Plates	.75c doz.	.05c ea.
White and Gold Covered Dishes	.70c ea.	.39c "
Kermes Cups and Saucers	\$1.25 doz.	.80c doz

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## CONTRACTOR SCOTT EXPECTS TO FINISH LAST OF NEXT WEEK

Work on the Corporation Drive Has Made Good Progress--Five Million Yet to Come.

Mr. John S. Scott, who was in St. John yesterday adjusting the insurance loss occasioned by the fire at Routh, went to Woodstock this morning to resume work on the corporation drive. Before leaving he stated to a Mail representative, that he hoped, providing weather conditions remain favorable, to finish driving operations the latter part of next week.

Mr. Scott is now making his clean up drive, and is bringing out about five million feet. It was at Florenceville on Thursday, when he was called home by news of the fire, and is now supposed to be at Woodstock. There are ten pairs of horses and a large crew of men on the job, and if they have no strong adverse winds to contend with, next Saturday night should see the entire drive in the boom limits.

No official estimate of the quantity of lumber to pass through the boom this year has yet been given out, but those in a position to know something of the matter, place it at ninety million feet. Some ten or twelve million feet belonging to Messrs. Kilburn, Morrison and Choinard, is hung up at Black River Rapids, but it will take heavy rains to bring it into the boom limits this year.

Should Mr. Scott finish operations next week he will have to his credit one of the quickest drives on record. It is generally understood that the season has been a successful one from a financial standpoint. Mr. Scott's contract, which was made for a period of three years, expires this year.

## SALVATION ARMY PICNIC.

The Salvation Army is arranging to hold its annual picnic on the Tracey grounds at Fredericton Junction on Thursday, July 28. Further announcement next week.

## THE ROUTH FIRE.

Mr. John S. Scott, whose lumberyard at Routh was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, was in St. John yesterday adjusting the insurance loss with William Thomson & Co., who held the policy. The total quantity of lumber destroyed was \$35,000 feet, valued at \$15,000. It was insured for \$12,000, and the policy will be paid in full. Mr. Scott's mill at Routh was saved and it is his intention to operate it next winter.

## -: EDGECOMBE'S :-

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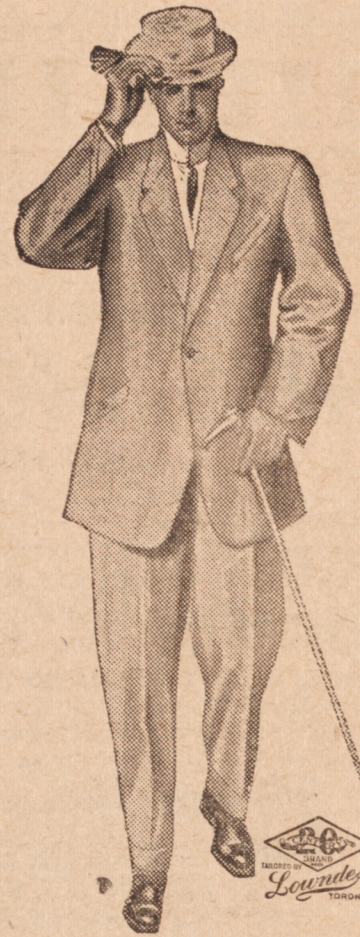
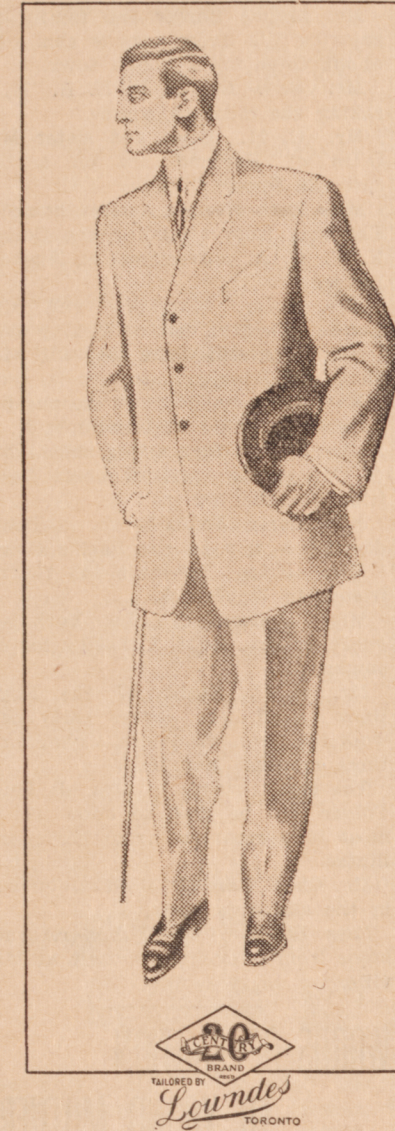
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