

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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BAND CONCERT.

The 71st band will give an open air concert on Parliament Square tomorrow evening.

KINDNESS APPRECIATED.

Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Cunliffe wish through the columns of The Mail to thank their many friends for kindnesses shown them during their recent bereavement.

PICNIC AT STANLEY.

The Roman Catholic picnic at Stanley tomorrow promises to attract a large crowd from this section. The return fare from the city is one dollar.

FORESTRY EXHIBIT.

Prof. R. B. Miller, of the U. N. B., who lately returned from a trip to Indiana, is to have charge of a forestry exhibit at the St. John Exhibition. He has been preparing a collection of native woods and will undoubtedly put on a fine exhibit.

THE BIGGEST SALMON

Hartland Observer: The Fredericton correspondence of the Telegraph tells of a fifteen pound salmon caught there as being the largest ever taken by a fly from the main river. An eighteen pounder has been caught by a fly at Hartland.

POLICE COURT.

A Scott Act case against a Regent Street hotel keeper, was dismissed at the Police Court this afternoon for want of evidence. Papers have been served in another case against an up town resident. It will come before the police court on Friday.

CHOSEN FRIENDS INITIATION.

Council Fredericton No. 591 had a very pleasant meeting last evening, four ladies and one gentleman being initiated into the mysteries of the Order. Some of the ladies of the St. Mary's Council were present, also the general organizer, S. G. Barter. Refreshments, consisting of cake and ice cream, were served.

TEACHERS' DEPART

The teachers who have been taking a course of training at the military school completed their examinations yesterday afternoon. It is understood that all passed with the exception of three. The course lasted six weeks and the teachers were paid at the rate of two dollars per day and allowed transportation to and from their homes.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be a big auction sale of household effects at the Curling Rink, this city, beginning on Monday, Aug. 30th, at ten o'clock, a. m. The articles to be disposed of include mahogany and walnut furniture, book cases, books, carpets, range and kitchen utensils, two sleighs, all in good condition. This will be a great chance to secure genuine bargains.

A SMART NONDGENARIAN.

Mrs. Fred Crowley, of this city, lately received a present in the form of a patch work quilt which she prizes very highly. It was given to her by Mrs. Morris, of Chatham, mother of Mrs. David Carruthers, of St. Marys. Mrs. Morris is ninety years of age, and did all of the work on the quilt herself. Considering the fact that it contains upwards of twenty-five hundred pieces, it will be seen that her task was a difficult one and required a lot of patience.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

The picnic under the auspices of the Fredericton Brass Band at the Hermitage last evening was one of the most enjoyable of the season and attracted a crowd of upwards of fifteen hundred people. There were all the usual games and amusements and they were liberally patronized. There was also a big sale of refreshments. In the evening, music was furnished by three brass bands. The gate prize of \$5 was won by the holder of ticket No. 860.

GREAT CLOTHING SALE.

Mr. W. E. Farrell, of the Broadway Store, will on Thursday start one of the most astonishing clothing sales ever put on in this city. During his recent trip to the upper provinces, Mr. Farrell made an extensive purchase of surplus clothing from the manufacturers, and is preparing to dispose of it at genuine bargain prices. He will offer suits for \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15, which is actually less than the manufacturers' prices. Mr. Farrell has prepared for the re-opening of the schools next week by laying in a big stock of boys' clothing. He will sell a complete suit for from \$2.50 to \$5.50. Watch for his announcement tomorrow.

LOCAL FIREMEN

OFF FOR TRURO THIS EVENING

Chief Rutter and Ten Men to Take Part in Mammoth Tournament in Truro.

Chief Rutter and a detachment of Fredericton firemen will leave by the C.P.R. this evening for Truro, N.S., to take part in a great tournament to be pulled off at that place this week. Nearly all of the fire brigades in the Maritime provinces will be represented.

The Fredericton department will take part in the procession, but will not compete in the sports. Chief Rutter will act as one of the judges.

The men going from this city are: Chief Rutter, T. C. Doherty, Harry Lea, George Clynick, William Wilson, George Darlington, Odilion Fortin, Walter Carr, Joseph Soucey, Charles Williams, Johnston McKenzie, Roy H Smith.

NORMAL SCHOOL

The provincial Normal School is to open on Thursday Sept. 1st. Already there are 286 applicants for admission

1911 EXHIBITION.

The directors of the Fredericton Exhibition met yesterday afternoon and officially decided that the dates of the 1911 Exhibition would be September 16th to 23rd. The meeting was largely attended. Practically no other business was done.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. A. Gibson, of St. John, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Geo. J. Barrett, of St. John, is in the city today.

Ex. Coun. Henry Morgan of New Maryland, who has been in delicate health for some time was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Ernest D. VanDine of Toronto who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow VanDine returns home this evening.

Hon. John Morrissy, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, who has been on an official visit to up river points is a guest at the Barker.

Mr. A. Keith and wife of Sussex are registered at the Queen.

Mr. H. M. Stewart of Edmundston is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Gilbert G. Murdock of St. John is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. R. B. Smith of Oromocto is at the Queen today.

Miss Dickenson, St. Stephen, is visiting Miss Burnett, of this city.

The Misses Osborne, of St. Stephen arrived by Str. Victoria Saturday. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Neill, Regent Street.

Mr. Donald Fraser returned Saturday evening from a trip to Cabano.

Mrs. A. M. Gibson and children returned yesterday from Brown's Flats.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. B. Winslow.

Mr. H. C. Ricker, of Millville, who has been taking the teachers' course at the military school, left for his home this morning.

Mrs. C. C. Jones and children, who have been spending some weeks at Chipman, K. C., returned home by boat yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. MacDonald and Master Eric McDonald returned yesterday from visiting at Brown's Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Skpp, of Brainerd, Minn., who have been visiting friends in this city and Kingsclear, left this morning for Houlton.

Mrs. Nathaniel Inch left this morning on a trip to St. John and Sussex.

Globe:—Mr. W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., is making a trip over the D. A. R. with Mr. Robert Kerr, Passenger Traffic Manager of the C. P. R.

Globe: The Misses Murray, who have been in England and on the continent for some months arrived home Friday evening. They were members of a touring party under the direction of Miss Allison Jones and went as far as Oberammergau.

Principal Bridges who has been spending his holidays at Sheffield returned to the city yesterday to testify before the Technical Commission.

Collector McNutt left yesterday for Truro and Halifax to spend his vacation.

McFARLAND FOR AUSTRALIA

Chicago, Aug. 23—Packey McFarland, the light-weight, has accepted an offer from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, to fight four battles in the antipodes this fall.

In Australia, Packey will meet Jim Douglas, Jack Hedden, Johnny Sommers and Rudy Unholz. All these bouts will be twenty rounds and entire time will elapse between them to allow Packey to be in shape.

After the Australian engagement McFarland will go to England, where McIntosh has promised him another match with Freddie Welch. McFarland will sail from Vancouver on Sept. 9 with Billy Papke.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS

WILL CONFER WITH THE CHIEF SUPT.

Will Meet at Moncton on Saturday of This Week--Subjects to be Discussed.

The conference between the School Inspectors of the province and the Chief Superintendent of Education will open at Moncton on Saturday, Aug. 25th. A very interesting programme has been arranged and in addition to the subjects named therein the inspectors have been invited to introduce such others as may be of interest to the service.

1. Physical Training—Distribution of Strathcona Fund.

2. Are the formalities of the prescribed not observed by teachers, trustees and magistrates?

3. What steps shall be taken to inculcate a more accurate knowledge of the school law among teachers and trustees?

4. How shall we secure better results in Writing, Spelling, Nature Study and Agriculture?

6. What steps are being taken in your district to impress upon parents, teachers and pupils, the importance of sunlight and fresh air?

7. Has there been any improvement in the work done upon Arbor Day?

8. What proportion of your schools is still without school flags?

9. What steps are being taken by your teachers to impart knowledge of civics?

10. Do the teachers in your district read professional papers, newspapers or magazines. In addition to the knowledge that they have, are they seeking to acquire culture?

11. Why is there not more Manual Training, Domestic Science and School Gardening taught in your district?

12. What is the sentiment in your district regarding consolidation?

13. Suggestions are invited regarding—

- (a) Text Books. (b) Present Course of Instruction. (c) Departmental Examinations. (d) Present Normal School Training

APPROACHING NUPTIALS

The engagement is announced of Miss Eva Melanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Melanson, of Shediac N.B., to Mr. J. A. Legere, resident engineer of the Marine and Fisheries Department for the Maritime Provinces, whose headquarters are at Halifax Dockyard. The marriage is to take place in September. Mr. Legere is a son of Ex Sheriff Legere of Kent and a graduate of the U.N.B.

HIGH COURT I. O. F.

MEETS AT CHATHAM ON AUGUST 30TH

Special Train Will Carry Delegates From This City--Supreme Chief Ranger Will Attend.

The New Brunswick High Court of Foresters will meet in annual session at Chatham on August 30th and 31st. All arrangements for the meeting have been completed and it promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the order.

A special train will leave the I. C. R. depot here on the morning of August 30th to convey the delegates from the counties of Madawaska, Victoria, York, Sunbury, Queens and Charlotte. It will also pick up delegates from Boiestown, Doaktown and Blackville.

The Supreme Chief Ranger, Elliott G. Stevens of Toronto, and High Chief Ranger Carey and High Secretary Lewin of Maine will be present

A feature of the meeting will be a grand parade of the delegates from the town hall to the opera house at 7:30 on Tuesday evening. The Royal Foresters in uniform are to walk in the procession. The order will be as follows:

High Marshall—P. C. Johnson. Citizens Band—Royal Foresters in uniform.

Visiting delegates in regalia. Court Brunswick, No. 52.

On Wednesday afternoon the delegates will enjoy a sail on the beautiful Miramichi River in the steamer Alexandra.

ATTRACTION AT BIJOU.

The popular little Tiny Williams arrived last night after travelling all day. She will be at the Bijou all this week, amusing both young and old with her cute and winning acting and fine voice. Daily matinee for ladies and children.

NEW C. O. C. F. COUNCILS.

Two new councils of Chosen Friends were organized last week, one at Stanley, N. B., and one at Lewick, Vic. Co., N. B., and a full staff of officers elected. The C. O. C. F. work is going on splendidly in New Brunswick. They now have thirty-nine councils in this province. S. G. Barter, the general organizer, who has just returned from a trip up the Tobique, reports that during his trip 16 new members were added to Lewick Council No. 619; 4 new members to Three Brooks No. 584; 5 new members to Plaster Rock No. 558; 1 new member to Burnt Brook No. 598 so the work goes on.

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