

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS.

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## COMING EVENT.

Save the evening of October 31st for the supper at the Brunswick Street Baptist vestry.—d.

## THE EARLY CHRISTIANS

Keep the date open for Oct. 13th. Hear Mr. Herbert Booth's lecture in the Opera House. See adv.—d.

## CLASS ROOMS FILLING

Many students have registered at the Fredericton Business College the last few days and the class rooms are rapidly filling.

## BICYCLISTS PAID UP

Sixteen bicyclists charged with riding on the sidewalk settled today by paying fines of two dollars each. Four contested cases were dismissed. Others will come up next week.

## BOXING CLASS OCTOBER 11th

Those interested in boxing would do well to call on Mr. George Wagner at 145 Regent Street, next Tuesday night, Oct. 11th, for the purpose of forming a boxing class. Terms reasonable.

## KINDNESS APPRECIATED.

Mrs. Thomas M. Rowan desires through the columns of The Mail to express her heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who extended sympathy and otherwise assisted her during her recent bereavement.

## TO BE HEARD SATURDAY.

The cases against A. R. Dewitt will be heard on Saturday in the Police Court. He will be charged with riding his motor-cycle on the sidewalk as well as with exceeding the speed limit.

## RETURNED FROM ABROAD.

Mr. Arch Fraser has returned from a visit to the Old Country, and is now at Cabano, P. Q. Mr. Fraser brought home with him three fine Clydesdale mares, which have been sent to Plaster Rock and a fine specimen of Shetland pony, which is in Fredericton.

## GEORGE E. CLEGG

The death of George E. Clegg took place at the home of his father Mr. Lemuel Clegg, Marysville, early this morning. He is survived by his parents and by three sisters and one brother, Mary Ann, Alice, Inez and Milton all at home. The deceased was twenty-eight years and ten months old. He was the leader of the Marysville Band. The date of funeral will be announced later.

## WILL FEED THEM.

St. Andrews Beacon:—Col. McLean, M. P., of Queens, whose political opinions a few years ago were the admiration of his friends and the undoing of his opponents, proposes now to lead off with a series of suppers to his constituents. He is acting upon the advice of the woman who declared that the best way to please a man was "to feed the brute."

## JUDGMENT ON OCT. 13TH.

In the County Court today the case of Grass vs the City of Fredericton, was completed and the court adjourned until October 13th, when judgment will be given. In presenting the case to the jury, City Clerk McCready urged that there was no negligence on the city's part, and that the damage sustained by the plaintiff was trifling. For the plaintiff, Mr. P. J. Hughes argued that there was negligence on the part of the city.

## ROMANTIC WEDDING.

A rather romantic wedding took place at Middleton, N. S., a few days ago, when Clarence Doty, of Adams Basin, N. Y., was married to Miss Laura Snider, a waitress at the Central Hotel there. Miss Snider answered a newspaper advertisement and a correspondence was followed by the appearance in Middleton last Wednesday of Mr. Doty. They had never seen each other but were so well pleased that they were married and started on Saturday for New York.

## DEATH AT GIBSON

Mrs. Abigail Clark, widow of the late Chas. Clark of Gibson died last night at the home of Mrs. Hoyt of Gibson. The deceased was seventy-three years of age and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Henry McFarlane and Mrs. Robt. McGeehan all of St. John and by one brother George Masten of Gibson. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock Rev. Mr. Stebbings will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

Mr. E. A. Wilmot and wife of Vancouver are in the city.

BRONZE TABLET  
TO MARK GRAVE  
OF LUMBER JACK

Graceful Act of a Party of Pittsburg Sportsmen Who Annually Visit the Mirmamichi Woods.

Jock Sprague, a lumber-jack who died in a camp in the Miramichi woods over seventy-five years ago, will have his last resting-place marked by a bronze tablet, on which has been stamped his name, age and the date of his death. The idea of honoring his memory in this way was conceived by Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, and four kind-hearted and genial Pittsburg sportsmen, Messrs. W. A. Stanton, Charles E. Dinkey, H. D. Williams and John S. Unger. These gentlemen have been annual visitors to the Miramichi woods for several years past, and some time ago had their attention attracted by a lonely grave near what is known as Sprague's Hollow, on the toll road, twenty-three miles from civilization. Upon questioning Guide Braithwaite, who is an authority on Miramichi history, they learned that a man named Jock Sprague had taken ill and died in a lumber camp in the winter of 1832. As he had no near relatives to look after his remains, his comrades improvised a rude coffin out of two barrels and buried him in the woods. A brief epitaph was carved on a near by tree and the spot which denoted his last resting-place was soon afterwards given the name of Sprague's Hollow.

The Pittsburg sportsmen had their sympathetic instincts aroused by the sad story, and they decided that something more than a blazed tree would in future mark the unfortunate man's last resting place. Upon returning home they had a bronze tablet, 12x15 inches, prepared, and inscribed as follows:

In Memory of  
JOCK SPRAGUE,  
A Lumberman,  
Who Died November 25th, 1832, Aged  
54 Years, and Was Buried Here by  
His Comrades.  
This Tablet Was  
Erected By

H. A. BRAITHWAITE, of Fredericton N. B., and CHAS. E. DINKEY, H. D. WILLIAMS, W. A. STANTON and JOHN S. UNGER, of Pittsburg, Penn. Messrs. Stanton, Dinkey and Williams brought the tablet with them to the city yesterday and this morning they set out for the Miramichi woods in company with Guide Braithwaite. The tablet will be placed in position tomorrow by Guide Braithwaite, with due ceremony.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING  
AT TAYMOUTH, YORK CO.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, Taymouth, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday when their youngest daughter K. Blanche was united in marriage to Mr. Stanley W. Price of Montreal. The bride was tastefully gowned in white Louise silk trimmed with satin and overlace. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. R. Chown on the front verandah in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Chown and the bride was given in marriage by her father. The Misses Mary and Mabel MacNutt, little nieces of the bride acted as flower girls, and were prettily dressed in pink mull with shoes and stockings to match. Immediately after the ceremony a bountiful supper was served, after which the bride and groom left for Fredericton to catch the 5.45 train for Montreal, where a reception will be given in their honor on Thursday evening by Mr. Price's friends.

The bride's travelling suit was green catwba cloth with black silk trimmings and hat to match. The esteem in which the bride was held was shown by the many valuable presents, among which was a costly set of Alaskan Sable furs by her parents. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl necklace, and to each of the flower girls a gold locket and chain. Mr. and Mrs. Price will reside at 699 Wellington Street, Montreal.

## LOST HIS JOB.

St. Andrews Beacon:—The mystery of the constable and the debtor who started from St. Stephen for St. Andrews last week and who met with what was at first supposed to be foul play, at Oak Bay, appears to have resolved itself into a clear case of drunk on the part of one of the twain, the peculiar quality of the "booze" imbibed being responsible for the peculiarities of the case. The deputy sheriff has been deposed by the sheriff.

Wesleyan:—Rev. I. N. Parker and family, of Sussex, N. B., expect to move to Greenwood, Mass., the last of October.

COLLEGE THEATRE  
NIGHT AT CITY  
OPERA HOUSE

U. N. B. Students Will Attend in Body Tonight—Trouble Concerning Class Discipline.

Owing to unnecessary press publicity given the disciplinary methods adopted by the Sophomores toward the Freshmen there was trouble at the University of New Brunswick this morning. The storm blew over however and everything was serene by one o'clock this afternoon. The trouble arose through the publication of the order of the Sophomores that Freshmen were to wear Eaton collars and pink ties. Chancellor Jones informed the Sophomores this morning that such an order had anything but his approval. At noon however a conference between the senior class and the Chancellor was held at which a satisfactory arrangement was reached.

## THEATRE NIGHT

Tonight is "Theatre Night" for U. N. B. students, and the Freshmen will wear the Eaton collars and ties for the first time. Upwards of a hundred students will go to the Theatre House to attend the performance by the Klark-Urban Company. Seats have been reserved for them and they will be at liberty to sing and give their yells during the evening. The students are to meet at the Opera House and will be seated by classes.

## FRESHMEN ELECTIONS

The Freshmen met this morning and elected their class officers. Douglas VanWart is president and O. E. Bender of St. John, secretary.

## FRESHMEN'S RECEPTION

The annual Freshmen's reception will be held in the University Library on Tuesday evening next.

## FIRST DEBATE

The first debate of the year will be held at the University on Saturday night. The subject is "Resolved, that women are incapable of voting intelligently." All new men must speak on the very interesting question.

## COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

Chancellor Jones will give an address of welcome before the College Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. This will be the first meeting of the year.

## BIJOU TODAY.

Some fine pictures worth seeing—including "Daisies," Vitagraph; "Among the Roses," Imp; "The District Attorney," Daily matinee.

PRESENTATION BY  
BRUNSWICK ST. CHOIR  
TO F. B. AND MRS. SMITH

Mr. Smith Leaves Fredericton Next Week—Will Go to British Columbia in November.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith, who are to leave Fredericton shortly, were remembered last night by the members of the choir of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, who presented Mrs. Smith with a beautiful locket and chain and Mr. Smith with a handsome travelling-bag. The presentation was made at the residence of Mr. J. W. Spurden. Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor of the Church, and all the members of the choir were present.

Before the presentation was made, Rev. Mc. MacDonald made an informal address in which he expressed the regret felt by all on account of the approaching departure of Mr. and Mrs. Smith from the city. He alluded to the interest both had taken in the work of the Church during the sixteen years they had been in Fredericton and their efforts on behalf of the choir. Mr. MacDonald expressed the hope that every success would attend them in their new home in British Columbia.

The presentations were made by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spurden, senior member of the choir. Mr. and Mrs. Smith made suitable replies to the address.

During their residence in Fredericton Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been members of the choir of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church. Mr. Smith also for several years was the church treasurer, at present is one of the visitors of the Home Class Department of the Sunday School.

Mr. Smith will complete his term of office as local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company this week. Next week he will go to Boston. After staying there a short time he will go to Moncton and from there to British Columbia early next month. He will locate in the town of Ashcroft, and will be associated with his brother in a forwarding business.

Mr. Bruce Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who is a clerk in the local branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, will remain here. Mrs. Smith will spend the winter in Moncton.

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