

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS

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## OPEN AIR CONCERT

The 71st Regiment Band played another open-air concert at the Parliament handstand last evening.

## PICNIC AT NASONWORTH

The I. O. G. T. at Nasonworth is holding a picnic today. The 71st Regiment Band is furnishing the music.

## SERIOUS LOSS

Some thirsty person met with a loss this morning when he dropped a bottle of gin from a carriage to the Hassam pavement on Queen Street.

## THE GAME SEASON.

The open season for duck and woodcock begins on Thursday, Sept. 1st. All reports go to show that the birds are more plentiful than usual.

## MAY GO WEST.

Mr. Stanley Douglas, the well-known mill owner of Stanley, is thinking seriously of disposing of his business this fall and removing to the West.

## MANY WOODSTOCK SUPPORTERS

A large number of Woodstock people came down by this morning's train to see the Woodstock-Fredericton ball game this afternoon. The Woodstock team is at Windsor Hall.

## POLICE CHANGES

Policeman Foss is away on his holidays and Policeman Boulter has been shifted from night duty to day duty to take his place. Ex-policeman Wright is performing night duty.

## GENEROUS DONATION.

The ratepayers of the Village of Stanley recently subscribed the sum of two hundred dollars to the Campbellton fire sufferers. This is a generous donation from a small community.

## IT IS A GIRL.

A number of people think she's a boy—but she's a girl—go to the Bijou and see her, Tiny Williams, then you will know how cute she is. When looking for clear pictures call at the Bijou, afternoon or evening.

## APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The approaching marriage of Miss Lillian J. Everett, daughter of Mrs. Egerton Everett of this city to Mr. Burton Carlyle of Douglas, is announced. The wedding is to take place on September 7th.

## MARSTERS TOURIST PARTY

A Marsters' tourist party consisting of Mr. R. M. Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Sinnett and Miss Jessie C. Sinnett of Boston, arrived here today. The party is at the Queen and will go to St. John tomorrow.

## FINED FOR FURIOUS DRIVING.

Two young men from Marysville were fined twenty dollars yesterday for furious driving on Queen Street Saturday night. The offense was committed on the lower part of the street and the offenders when ordered by the police to stop drove faster.

## FACTORY INSPECTOR BUSY.

Moncton Transcript: Factory Inspector John Kenny appeared before Magistrate Kay yesterday having laid information against the Cotton Factory and the Stave Heading factory for employing children under the age of 14. At the request of the defendants the hearing in both cases was postponed until Tuesday next.

## IN NEW QUARTERS

Ald. W. J. Osborne, principal of the Fredericton Business College, is today removing his fixtures from the Pitts building to the handsome and commodious new quarters fitted up for him in the Inches building on Queen Street. The Fredericton Business College is one of the best equipped in the Maritime Provinces and gives its students a thorough training for commercial work. The college will reopen on Monday next.

## BIG RASPBERRY CROP.

Bangor Commercial: To raise 914 quarts of raspberries on a patch of land, 125 x 136 feet during one season is the record of Mr. W. H. Bryant, who owns a small farm in East Bangor, about three miles out Broadway. Mr. Bryant called at the editorial office of the Commercial Friday noon and made this statement and said he would like to know if there is anyone hereabouts who can beat his record. Cuthbert is the name of the raspberry Mr. Bryant raises and he says it is a fine berry and has given excellent satisfaction. The crop has been a large one this season and the berries have brought a good price, realizing for 20 cents a quart.

BYRON W. PICKARD  
DIED AT VICTORIA  
HOSPITAL YESTERDAY

Complications Following Operation For Appendicitis Cause of Death—Well Known Railway Man.

The death of Byron Winslow Pickard, eldest son of Mr. Harry H. Pickard, eldest son of Mr. Harry H. Pickard of Gibson, took place at Victoria Hospital last evening at six o'clock. The deceased had been ill with appendicitis for some time. Complications following an operation for that disease caused death. The late Mr. Pickard was very well known in this city and was one of the most popular young men in Gibson. He was twenty-six years of age and is survived by a widow and one young child. Three brothers also survive, they are H. Wilfrid Pickard, Partlow A. Pickard and Harold H. Pickard. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Stebbings and Rev. C. P. Wilson. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

The deceased had been employed with the Intercolonial Railway for some years as a fireman. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway firemen and a short time ago attended a convention of the Brotherhood at Chicago.

The bereaved family and relatives have the sympathy of all.

## HARRINGTON WILL PLAY.

Harrington, the crack St. John twirler, will be here tomorrow to pitch for Fredericton against Woodstock. Bell, of St. John, will play second base for Fredericton both today and tomorrow.

## WILL MEET NEXT WEEK.

The joint committee appointed to consider the ways and means of raising funds for the enlargement of Victoria Hospital will meet next week. The date of meeting will be announced by His Worship Mayor Thomas.

## GOING TO ALASKA

Miss Mantha Kilburn of this city is to leave this evening for Fairbanks, Alaska, to visit her sister, Mrs. John Webster. She will travel by C. P. R. to Vancouver, and the remainder of the journey will be made by steamer. She expects to be absent about one year.

## WILL CLOSE FUND.

His Worship Mayor Thomas announces that the Campbellton Relief Fund at the office of the City Treasurer will be closed on Wednesday next, August 31st. Any person desiring to contribute to the fund are requested to do so on or before that date. At present the fund amounts to \$370.90.

## SCHOOL RE-OPENING.

The public schools of the City will re-open on Monday morning at nine o'clock, after a vacation of eight weeks. Misses Kinghorn and Sherman of the Morrison Mill school, have been transferred, and their places will be taken by Misses Cadqallader and Coburn. Miss Jennie Reid will have charge of the school at Doak Settlement. The repairs at the Charlotte Street school are not yet completed, but the work is being rushed along as rapidly as possible.

## LATE WILLIAM MCNUTT

The death took place last evening at his home on Charlotte Street of William McNutt aged 80 years from hemorrhage of the bowels. He leaves a wife and seven sons. They are Archie and William of Vancouver, James of Houlton, Samuel and Geo. of Currieburg and Robert and John of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Rideout will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Currieburg, York County.

BUSINESS OF ADVENTIST  
CONFERENCE WILL END FRIDAY

The annual conference of the Seventh Day Adventists of the Maritime Provinces which has been in progress here for some days will bring its business sessions to a close tomorrow the last business session beginning at 9 a.m. Several important resolutions will be passed at that session.

This morning Prof. Salisbury of Washington, D.C., reported concerning the Foreign Mission work. He stated that the mission fields in Europe and Australia had become self-supporting, the Australian field not only being self supporting but undertaking the mission work in the South Sea Islands. Missions had been established in Africa, India and Manchuria. Prof. Salisbury also stated that the prevailing thought of the present was to carry mission work into the great cities.

On Sunday afternoon a temperance rally will be held in the Adventist church. Everyone interested in temperance is invited to attend.

QUEEN STREET BETWEEN  
CARLETON AND YORK  
MAY BE PAVED

Road Committee Will Try to Have Work Done this Year—Tenders for De-bentures Close Today.

It is now possible that the block of Queen Street between York and Carleton Streets may be paved with Tarvia this season. At present that section of Queen is in very poor condition and is decidedly in contrast with the section above and below it. Ald. Mitchell, chairman of the Roads and Streets Committee, stated today that he was very desirous of completing that block and would make an effort to do so. At present there is only enough stone on hand to complete that part of Queen Street between Regent and St. John Streets. If more trap-rock can be secured and the weather continues favorable in the autumn, the work will be done this year. It is likely that these conditions can be fulfilled. If so Queen Street will be paved from Westmorland Street to St. John Street.

The improvement of the back-drain will be begun on Saturday or Monday. Ald. Mitchell says that he hardly thinks he will have to resign in connection with this matter as his views have been adopted.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council has been called for tomorrow morning to consider the tenders for the bonds which the city is offering for sale. The tenders close today. The bonds amount to \$20,000, and are offered on a basis of 4½ per cent. interest. Several good offers have been received from prospective buyers.

## ATHERTON LEASE.

The special committee appointed to consider the application of Mr. Bert Atherton for a lease of land near the Westmorland Street public landing, will meet at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

## 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.—d54.

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PICNIC AT STANLEY  
DREW BIG CROWD

Upwards of One Thousand People Enjoyed Very Pleasant Outing—Amateur Actors Made a Hit.

The Roman Catholic picnic at Stanley on Wednesday was a grand success in every way and was participated in by upwards of one thousand people. A special train on the I. C. R. carried about four hundred from Fredericton and intervening points, and a good sized contingent came over on the regular train from the north. The weather was a trifle warm for comfort, but this did not prevent the people from entering heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

The picnic was held on the spacious agricultural grounds, which are admirably adapted for an affair of this kind. Active committees were in charge of the arrangements, and there was no lack of amusements. The picnicers seemed to be well heeled with cash and spent it liberally on the different games of chance and also at the refreshment booths.

Dinner and supper were served in the dining hall to a large number of people. An energetic committee of ladies were in charge and gave a good bill of fare and prompt service.

The Fredericton Brass Band was in attendance and rendered a splendid program on the grounds during the afternoon, which called forth many complimentary remarks from the spectators.

In the evening the people thronged the agricultural hall to witness the great comedy, "My Uncle from India," put on by the Fredericton Dramatic Club, under the direction of Mr. W. A. Walsh. Those who took part were Messrs. Arthur J. Ryan, Harry Cox, James Collins, Ernest Hanlon, Joseph F. Walsh and Misses Mayme Roberts, Clara Ryan and Dorothy Dever. It was a very creditable amateur performance and the audience thoroughly enjoyed it.

All arrangements for the picnic were made under the direction of Rev. Father Ryan, the energetic parish priest, and he is to be congratulated on the success which attended his efforts. It is thought that the net proceeds will be close to \$500.

The Fredericton excursionists reached home shortly after one o'clock.

Dr. Allan Sterling of Cross Creek is in the city today.

Rev. Father O'Keefe, of St. John, is visiting Rev. Father Ryan at St. Mary's.

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