

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS

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## SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

The net proceeds of the Roman Catholic picnic at Stanley on Wednesday will be in the vicinity of one thousand dollars.

## RETURNED AFTER TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Inch returned yesterday after a fortnight's trip in a houseboat down river.

## ORDERED TO HALIFAX.

Sergt. H. T. Brewer, who has been caretaker of the drill hall for several years, has received orders to report for duty at Halifax on September 15th.

## FIREMEN RETURNED

The local firemen who had been attending the tournament at Truro, returned home this morning. They report a first class time at the Nova Scotia town.

## DEATH OF TIMOTHY O'CONNOR.

The death of Timothy O'Connor took place at noon at his home, King Street, after a lingering illness. The deceased was about seventy-five years of age and is survived by one sister, Miss Frances O'Connor, at home.

## AN ATTRACTION THAT DRAWS.

Tiny Williams is certainly taking, as crowds are turned away each night. On account of the crowds, the pictures will be held in the Opera House Saturday—with an entire change of program.

## ANOTHER BIG EGG.

Mr. John H. Reid, who still takes a deep interest in poultry raising, brought a large egg to The Mail Office on Thursday. It was laid by one of his fancy breed of hens known as the Rhode Island Red. It weighed 3½ ounces, which is an eighth of an ounce shy of one brought to this office by Mr. Lorenzo Savage of Peniac, a few days ago.

## WILL VISIT ST. STEPHEN

Hon. J. N. Armstrong, chairman pro tem of the Royal Commission on Technical Education has announced that the commissioners will visit St. Stephen after the completion of their tour of the New England States. The commissioners realize St. Stephen's importance as a manufacturing centre and have no intention of slighting that town.

## GEM.

The Gem tonight is going to put on one of the best shows that they have ever put on since they opened. Four good pictures and every one of them is a feature in itself. The Sheriff, a Western picture, and The Hunting Story are as good pictures as we have ever shown. Don't forget, we start at 7.30.

## AUCTION SALE.

There will be a big auction sale of household effects at the Curling Rink, this city, beginning on Tuesday, 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.—d51.

## FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION.

The first farm laborers' excursion will leave tonight. Up to two o'clock the number of tickets sold was about sixty. It is expected that about seventy excursionists will go from this vicinity. They will have a special car to Fredericton Junction, which there will be attached to one of the harvesters' special trains. Last year seventy-eight persons left on the first excursion.

## DETROIT UNITED.

Shareholders of Detroit United who looked for sensational net earnings July will be disappointed.

Although the gross increase for the month reached the splendid total of \$167,146, the net gain was but \$46,739 and the surplus increased only \$28,003. The road must be spending a lot of money on improvements.

For the seven months the gross increase is \$872,154 the net gain \$232,343, and the surplus increase \$149,851.

## ACT OF VANDALISM

Richibucto Review: One night last week some evil disposed person, or persons, tampered with a large sign, near the Weldon bridge, by which motorists were directed to R. O'Leary's for gasoline. The word gasoline had been painted over and "sawdust" substituted. Efforts are being made to discover the perpetrator of the deed, who will be dealt with severely if caught. (Our Mr. Crockett will probably see to it that this outrage is made the subject of a parliamentary investigation.)

FIVE TENDERS FOR  
CITY BOND ISSUE  
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

Prices Offered Well up to Expectation—Tenders to be Accepted Tomorrow.

The Finance Committee of the City Council met this morning and opened tenders for the issue of bonds for street-paving. The issue amounts to \$20,000, but \$1,000 of that amount has already been disposed of. His Worship Mayor Thomas, Ald. Clark and Ald. Calder were present. The committee adjourned to meet tomorrow morning, when it will be decided which tender will be accepted.

## FIVE TENDERS RECEIVED

Five tenders were received, one from a St. John brokerage firm, another from a Halifax firm and the remainder from parties in Montreal and Toronto. Nothing is known definitely concerning the prices tendered, but it is understood that the figures are pretty well up to that which was expected.

## WILL GRANT LEASE

The special committee composed of His Worship the Mayor and Ald. Mitchell and Ald. Calder also met this morning and reached a decision concerning the application for lease received from Mr. Bert Atherton. It is probable that a ten years lease of land next of the Westmorland Street public landing will be given and a lease of the landing running from year to year.

WILL HAVE ANALYSIS  
OF SEIZED BEER

A Scott Act case in which Stephen White, of St. Marys, was defendant, was heard this morning in the police court. The defendant's premises were searched on Monday and a number of bottles of Weiss beer and a bottle of whiskey found. A. D. Gunter gave evidence concerning the seizure and identified what had been seized after tasting it in court. The defendant stated that he had not kept the whiskey for sale and that the beer was not intoxicating. The agent for the beer also stated that the beer was not intoxicating. By request the magistrate adjourned the case for a week in order that the beer might be analyzed.

A local druggist admitted an offence against the Scott Act this morning, and the usual fine was imposed.

## LATE ANNIE M. WHITLOCK.

The funeral of the late Miss Annie M. Whitlock took place from St. Dunstan's Church this afternoon. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

## LATE BYRON W. PICKARD

The funeral of the late Byron W. Pickard took place this afternoon. Services at the house was conducted by Rev. J. B. Stebbings and Rev. C. P. Wilson. Interment was made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

## FREDERICTON BOY

City Clerk McCready has received a letter from Mr. John A. Gayton of Santa Cruz, Cal., asking for information concerning this city. Mr. Gayton is an old Fredericton boy and intends to revisit his old home shortly.

## ADVENTIST CONFERENCE.

Miss Mabel Dimock, of Farmington N. S., was this morning appointed Field Missionary Secretary for the Adventist Church in the Maritime Provinces. She will have charge of young people's work. Mr. George W. Miller, of Cumberland County, N. S., was appointed publishers representative.

## TODAY'S BALL GAME

Harrington of St. John arrived in the city this morning and is pitching for the Fredericton baseball team against Woodstock this afternoon. Neptune is pitching for Woodstock and Ryan is playing short-stop. Otherwise the teams are as they played yesterday. Pensley, Neptune and Iott of Woodstock team will go to St. John tonight to play with the St. John's tomorrow against the Clippers. It is also possible that Wilson and Hughes will go to the winter port to play tomorrow.

## THE McADAM DEPOT

Mr. J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs at McAdam is among the visitors to the city today. Talking with the Mail he said that excellent progress is being made with the work of enlarging the C. P. R. depot and hotel at McAdam. An addition of seventy-five feet is being built on either end of the depot, and this besides providing twelve large rooms for the hotel, will give increased accommodation for station purposes. He thinks that the work will be completed in another month. Mr. Hoyt says that the rush of travel at McAdam this season is unprecedented.

Mrs. John Ferguson, of Fredericton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Bailey, Houlton (Me.)

NEW MILITARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER HAS HAD  
EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE

Lieut. La Croix Coming From Halifax --Formerly Attached to Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Lieut. La Croix of the Permanent Army Medical Corps of Canada will arrive in the city from Halifax on Monday and will take over the duties attached to the military hospital at No. 3 Regimental Depot and also the command of No. 6 Detachment P. A. M.C. stationed here. Lieut. La Croix has been appointed to succeed Lt. Col. J. W. Bridges who has been appointed P.M.O. of the Quebec command and who leaves for Montreal next week.

## APPOINTMENT UNEXPECTED.

The appointment of Lieut. La Croix to be medical officer at the local depot comes rather as a surprise as it was thought that the appointment would be received by a physician, of the city or vicinity and some disappointment is likely to be felt.

## FORMERLY WITH MOUNTED POLICE.

Lieut. La Croix is an officer of extensive experience. He was attached to the Royal Northwest mounted police for two years and during that time traversed many hundreds of miles by dog-sledge and canoe, and other modes of conveyance peculiar to the wilds of the Northwest and the Hudson Bay Region. He was for some time stationed at Fort Churchill at the mouth of the Churchill River. Lieut. La Croix had many remarkable experiences while in the northern wilds and performed amputations and other operations under extraordinary circumstances.

For some time past Lieut. La Croix has been performing medical duties connected with the garrison at Halifax. He is a young man and unmarried and will no doubt receive a warm welcome in Fredericton from both the military and civil population.

## DEATH OF MRS. LUCY.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Lucy widow of the late Daniel Lucy took place at her home at 10.30 this morning after a lengthy illness. The deceased was about seventy years of age and is survived by one sister Mrs. John Owens of this city. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed but it is expected that it will take place on Sunday.

LT. COL. J. W. BRIDGES  
TENDERED COMPLIMENTARY  
BANQUET LAST NIGHT

York and Sunbury Medical Association Said Farewell to Departing Member—Presentation by Dr. Murray.

Lt. Col. J. W. Bridges, P. A. M. C., who will leave on Wednesday next for Montreal where he will assume the duties of Principal Medical Officer of the Quebec Command, was tendered a farewell dinner by the York and Sunbury Medical Association at the Barker House last night. Those attending were Dr. A. J. Murray, of Fredericton Junction, president of the Association; Dr. A. Sterling, of Stanley, Dr. Robertson of Keswick Ridge, Dr. Fisher of Marysville, Dr. Mullin of St. Marys, and Dr. Wainwright, Dr. Weaver, Dr. McGrath, Dr. Atherton, Dr. Holden, Dr. McNally and Dr. Vanwart, of this city.

The menu was specially printed. The front bore the inscription, "Farewell Banquet to Lt. Col. J. W. Bridges, August 25th, 1910." On the reverse were blanks for the inscription of autographs.

## TOAST LIST.

The toast list contained toasts to "The King" and "The Guest of The Evening." Proposing the latter, the chairman, Dr. Murray, referred in a most complimentary way to Dr. Bridges' career in this city both as a physician and a citizen and extended the heartiest wishes for future prosperity. Dr. Murray also presented to Lt. Col. Bridges a handsome diamond pin as a token of the respect with which he was regarded by his brother physicians of York and Sunbury Counties.

## LT. COL. BRIDGES REPLIES.

Lt. Col. Bridges responded feelingly to Dr. Murray's remarks, expressing regret at his departure from Fredericton and the ties which had been formed during his residence here. The other physicians present also made speeches expressing regret on account of Lt. Col. Bridges' departure.

## WILL LEAVE ON 31ST.

Lt. Col. Bridges and his family will leave for Montreal on the evening of the 31st inst by C. R. In the future that city will be their home.

## LATE WILLIAM MACNUTT

The funeral of the late William MacNutt took place from his late home on Charlotte Street this morning. Interment took place at Currieburg.

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Cups, Saucers and Plates,	" 35 set "	" " "	" 10 set "	
Glass Vases	" 10 " "	" " "	" 05 " "	
Tea Plates,				05 "
14in. Platters,	" 65 " "	" " "	" 25 " "	
Glass Bowls, 8in.	" 20 " "	" " "	" 13 " "	
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Fancy Cake Plates,	" 20 " "	" " "	" 14 " "	

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