

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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SEIZED BY ILLNESS.

Mr. Stewart L. Morrison, of the Hatt-Morrison Co., Ltd., was taken quite seriously ill yesterday. He is reported today to be improved.

CONDITION IMPROVING.

The condition of Mr. M. Tennant, who was operated on at Victoria Hospital a short time ago, is improving rapidly. Mr. Tennant was suffering from blood poisoning.

AUTOISTS IN THE CITY.

Dr. Jewett and wife, of Woodstock, who have been touring the Province in their McLaughlin-Buick auto, were in the city today on their way to Nashwaakias to visit friends.

AUTO BROKE DOWN.

Mr. Grafton, of Fort Fairfield, Me., had trouble with his Mitchell car while on his way to St. John, and had it brought to Fredericton today for repairs. He expects to return home the latter part of the week.

BAND CONCERT POSTPONED.

The open-air concert of the Fredericton Brass Band, which was to be given this evening, has been postponed on account of the Campbellton benefit festival at Marysville this evening. The Sunday concert will be played as announced.

SALVATION ARMY PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the local corp of the Salvation Army is being held today at Fredericton Junction. The Fredericton S. A. Band and the Fredericton Junction band are furnishing the music. There is a large attendance at the picnic.

PHYSICAL DRILL.

Capt. A. H. Borden of Halifax who is superintending instruction in the physical drill in the schools of the Maritime Provinces is here for the purpose of conducting an examination of the class of teachers which have been undergoing instruction in the Normal School for some time past.

C. OF E. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The members of St. Mary's Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England, will meet in the Church Hall, at 7.30 this evening to consider the matter of aiding in the furnishing of a new rectory at Campbellton and assisting the rector and his family. A large attendance is desired.

THE HAY CROP.

Ex-Coun. John McKeen of Keswick Ridge was among the visitors to the city today. Talking to a Mail representative Mr. McKeen said that the grass crop this year beat anything he had ever seen in all his experience. The crop is not only a heavy one, he said, but the quality is excellent. All that the farmers want now is fine weather, so the crop can be housed in good condition.

A LUCKY FLIER.

Several local speculators took advantage of the violent slump in stocks on Tuesday by "climbing aboard" on United States steel and Union Pacific. One man is reported to have landed two hundred shares at the bottom of the market, and the bulge which has since taken place has put him nearly a thousand dollars ahead of the game. In the case of several citizens who took a flier prior to the recent slump the shoe is on the other foot.

A GOOD RECORD.

Dr. George Johnson, of Grand Pre, N. S., reports that he has scraped, pruned and sprayed 1,000 apple trees this spring, and hopes to get 90 per cent. of No. 1 apples. He has used about 1,400 gallons of home made lime-sulphur solution, the poison used being arsenate of lime and arsenate of lead. "We are now plowing and harrowing," he says. "It is out of-door work for me and I haven't an ache or pain." And he is getting on into 73.—Census and Statistics Monthly.

CHATHAM GAZETTE.

The Mail is in receipt of the first number of The Gazette, a tri-weekly newspaper published at Chatham, N. B. Jordan & Brown are the proprietors and Mr. F. E. Jordan the editor. The latter was formerly editor of the Chatham Commercial and prior to his connection with that newspaper was on the staff of The St. John Sun. As a U. N. B. student he was well known in Fredericton. The Gazette makes its appearance as a four-page paper but editorially promises enlargement. The new paper is bright and pays close attention to local affairs. The Mail wishes its contemporary every success.

TRUSTEE STERLING IS CONGRATULATED ON HIS REAPPOINTMENT TO BOARD

Has Served Thirty-Five Years as School Trustee—Annual Report Shows Fewer Pupils in Schools.

At the regular meeting of the School Board held yesterday afternoon, Dr. VanWart presided in the absence of the chairman, Dr. Atherton. Mr. Kitchen and Mrs. Lynch were absent from the city and pressing business prevented the attendance of Ald. Weddall. The other members present were Mr. Sterling, Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Spurden and Mrs. Clark, who left her summer home at Red Head to attend.

ANNUAL REPORT

Secretary Sampson read the report of the Board to the Chief Superintendent of Education, which was approved and ordered to be forwarded. This document contains many items of interest and shows that the schools are kept up-to-date in every particular. Several changes are shown to have occurred in the teaching staff during the year, but by the judicious care of the Trustees it seems to be admitted that our staff is composed of the very best material to be obtained. A slight falling off in the registered attendance of pupils is shown for the last half-year as compared with the previous term, but on the whole the average for several previous years shows very trifling change. Enlargement in the scope of musical instruction has been decided upon and in future all the pupils in schools will have the benefit of training under Prof. Harrison.

MR. STERLING CONGRATULATED

At yesterday's meeting Mr. Sterling was the recipient of very general congratulation when the Secretary read an intimation from the city clerk of his re-appointment as Trustee. Mr. Sterling has served the public in this capacity for more than thirty-five years and may possibly be the Dean of Trustees in New Brunswick today. He is the only surviving member of the Fredericton Board existing when he was appointed.

The result of the High School entrance examination was presented, showing that of the eighty-four applicants, thirty-one passed in Division I., twenty-six in Division II., and twenty-two in Division III. The names of these applicants have already been published in The Mail.

ACCEPTANCES

Letters of acceptance were read from Miss Cadwallader and Miss McDonough, who were appointed to positions on the staff at a previous meeting. An application was read from Miss L. A. Steeves of Albert County. Mr. Sterling reported respecting progress of somewhat extensive repairs at Charlotte Street School, and Dr. VanWart thought in view of a new building in sight, but little work would be necessary at Regent School. The other buildings will receive attention shortly. After consideration of several other matters the Board adjourned.

RETURNING HOME

Messrs. Charles H. Edgecombe, T. S. Wilkinson and W. A. VanWart, are leaving New York today for home in Edgecombe's McLaughlin-Buick automobile.

CANOING TRIP

A party composed of Messrs. J. W. McCready, John G. Settle and Geo. G. Ferguson, are to leave this afternoon in Mr. McCready's motor canoe on a trip to the Washademoak, to be absent several days.

WILL PROBATED

The will of the late James R. Howie, has been probated. The estate is worth about \$15,000, of which \$14,000 is in real estate. The widow of the deceased has been appointed executrix and Mr. George E. Howie, the youngest son, executor. The beneficiaries besides executrix and executor are Mr. J. Robert Howie of this city and Mrs. Rivet of Lowell, Mass.

PERSONAL

Mr. Frank B. Carvell, M. P., of Woodstock, is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. W. A. Ewing, of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. R. S. Ritchie and wife, of St. John, are registered at the Queen.

Mr. F. C. Colwell of St. John, is at the Barker House.

St. Andrew's Beacon: A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Campbell and the Misses Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Blackmer arrived here by automobile from Fredericton on Tuesday. They will spend a few days here enjoying the sea breezes.—Bishop Richardson and family are staying at Mrs. Morris's for a few weeks.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and family, Mrs. Stewart Morrison and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins were among the Fredericton people who reached here last Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray, of Fredericton, are enjoying the cool sea breezes at St. Andrew's.

CIRCUS DAY PASSED OFF VERY QUIETLY; NO ARRESTS MADE

One Fakir With Stand on Street Work—ed Short Change Dodge—Dance and Games Stopped.

Circus Day this year was one of the quietest known as far as the police were concerned. Not an arrest was made yesterday and the crowds were very orderly. The police were called upon to stop a dance which was being performed in the side-show and one or two cases of short change were reported but otherwise everything went smoothly at Scully's Grove.

The feature of the circus to which most objection was made was not on the grounds at all but on the corner of Carleton and Queen Streets. When the circus licenses were issued the representative of the show asked for permission for a man to advertise razors on the streets while the parade was in progress. A written permit was given in compliance with the request. The fakir who used it proceeded to abuse the privilege, taking a stand on Carleton street and keeping it for several hours. He proceeded to sell for a dollar each razor that were worth a few cents and other articles which were not worth the price charged. To one victim who wished him to buy back an article he replied that he was there to sell and not to buy and had his license too.

This fakir is known in Fredericton as he has been here when exhibitions were in progress. He attempted to work the "short change dodge" yesterday and was successful in some cases.

AT THE SHOW GROUNDS

At the show grounds two cases of short change being given by ticket sellers were reported to the police. The mistakes were rectified as soon as the complaints were made. Many persons who were in the side-show state that the dance stopped by the police had no objectionable features. The police, however, were on the grounds with order to be on the watch for anything to which objection might be made and in their capacity as censors put the lid on quickly. Besides stopping the Oriental dance they refused to allow certain game of chance to be run.

PERSONAL

Miss Vera Brown, daughter of Dr. Frank Brown, of New York, who has been attending school in Rothesay, is here, the guest of Mrs. Gilmor Brown.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR MARYSVILLE FESTIVAL WILL LEAVE AT 7.30

Large Number From City Expected to Attend—Tickets on Sale at I.C.R. Station.

The special free train which will carry those bound for the big benefit festival at Marysville this evening will leave the I. C. R. station, Fredericton at 7.30. It should be clearly understood that the train is to be free only for those holding tickets for the festival. Three ticket sellers will be at the station to supply those going with tickets.

Fowler Company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will march to the I. C. R. station. The members of the Company will leave their rooms at 7.15. The members of Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., will also attend the festival, but not in a body. The 71st Regt. Band will also attend the festival and will parade to the I. C. R. station. The Fredericton Brass Band will not attend as a band. Many of its members will go to Marysville however, and will play with the Marysville Band.

MORE HELP FOR CAMPBELLTON.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England, in this diocese, have decided to take upon themselves the furnishing of the Rectory at Campbellton, and the assistance of the Rector, Rev. Mr. Coleman, and his family in making a home again. The contents of the Rectory were valued at \$3,000 and everything was consumed. The various branches of the Women's Auxiliary are asked to help in this matter, and this evening a special meeting of the St. Mary's branch is called to meet at the Church Hall to consider the matter, at which meeting it is hoped that a full attendance will be present.

MAYOR'S FUND.

The Mayor's Fund was considerably augmented today and at noon totalled \$284.00. The subscriptions are as follows:

Previously acknowledged,	\$242.00
A Friend,	2.00
W. C. T. U.,	65.00
Edward Moore,	20.00
O. H. Sharpe,	5.00
T. G. Loggie,	10.00
Total,	\$284.00

The fund raised by the Fredericton Brass Band will be merged with the Mayor's Fund. It amounts to upwards of \$50.

Mr. F. R. Taylor, of St. John, is in the city on professional business.

TEACHER'S SPECIAL WATCH At \$12.50

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