

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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BAND TONIGHT

There will be a band at the Arctic rink tonight.—d.

BAND CONCERT

The 71st. Regt. Band played its weekly open-air concert at the West End bandstand last night.

MAYOR'S FUND CLOSES

The Mayor's Fund for the relief of the Campbellton Fire Sufferers will close today. The amount contributed up to noon today was \$390.70. Tomorrow a list of contributors will be published.

TO ATTEND CONGRESS.

Rev. Father Carney, of this city, will go to Montreal next week to attend the Eucharist Congress. It is likely that Rev. Father Ryan of St. Mary's, will also attend.

SHOOTING SEASON OPENS.

The season for the shooting of snipe, woodcock and duck opens tomorrow, September 1st. Many local sportsmen will take the earliest opportunity to bag some game.

LEDINGHAM—CAVERHILL

An interesting wedding took place at Lower Caverhill at three o'clock this afternoon when Miss Mary A. Caverhill daughter of Dr. C. L. Caverhill was united in marriage to Mr. David W. Ledingham of St. John. The ceremony was performed in St. George's Church.

LADIES' NIGHT

Ladies' night at the B. & B. Club will be on Thursday, September 1st. The chaperons will be Madames T. C. Allen, F. Edward Winslow and Alex. Thompson. Hanlon's orchestra will be in attendance. Dancing will begin at 8.30.

NOW AN ARCHITECT.

Mr. Norman E. Cook, B. Sc., who was graduated by the U. N. B. last spring, has taken up architectural work at Wainwright, Alta., in addition to being connected with the Imperial Lumber Company at that place. Mr. Cook went west in June and has done well there.

UNEXPECTED BATH.

Two colored gentlemen, who were driving down Brunswick Street last evening, received an unexpected bath just below Carleton Street. The test of water system was in progress at the time and one of the two streams which were playing at the corner of Carleton and Brunswick Streets was directed at the carriage, accidentally it is supposed.

TOOK MANY PICTURES.

Mr. J. M. Gibson, publicity agent for the C. P. R., took several hundred feet of films for moving pictures in the vicinity of Fredericton yesterday. He visited both Springhill and Margerville and took many pictures which should prove valuable in attracting settlers to this province. Mr. Gibson's next work will be done on the St. Lawrence River, between Rimouski and Montreal.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The annual District meeting of the Fredericton Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held in the Methodist Church, Gibson, on Wednesday, September 7th. There will be three sessions, the first beginning at 9.30 a. m. Delegates from all parts of the district will be present and the committee in charge is planning to make the convention a success. The meeting will be open to the general public.

A LICENSE VENDOR.

Mr. W. A. Lindsay, the well known cafe proprietor has been appointed a vendor of game licenses and will have them on sale the morning of Sept. 15th. Mr. Lindsay will undertake to fit out hunting parties during the coming season, and he has all the paraphernalia to do it with. He will furnish supplies, tents, blankets, licenses, and will give advice as to the best localities to hunt. He is an old timer on the job and can be counted on to give enquirers the correct steer.

DIVING GIRLS

The St. John papers announce that the Annette Kellerman diving girls will open an engagement in St. Andrew's rink, Sept. 3, in that city, which will last until the close of the exhibition. Diving girls have been the fad of the season at all the big parks in the United States and Canada. The young ladies who are coming to St. John are the Annette Kellerman Diving Girls, direct from Dreamland, Coney Island, and are the leading exponents of fancy diving and swimming on this side of the water.

RESULT OF TEST
OF WATER-SYSTEM
BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Representatives of Underwriters Admit as Much—Pressure of 84 lbs. Obtained on King Street.

Fredericton's water system is all right. That is the opinion of the citizens and that opinion was well supported by the result of the test conducted last evening under the direction of Mr. Peir's Clinch, of St. John Secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters. Mr. Edgar H. Fairweather, of St. John, and Mr. J. W. E. Confran, of Hartford, Conn., vice-president of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, were also present when the test was made. Chief Rutter of the Fire Department, was on hand with a number of firemen, who assisted in making the test. City Engineer Feeney, His Worship Mayor Thomas, some of the aldermen and a large number of citizens witnessed the test.

THE TEST.

The test showed a pressure of 84 lbs. at the hydrant at the corner of King and Carleton Streets. With seven streams turned on within two hundred yards of the same hydrant, the pressure registered was 65 lbs. With nine streams on, the pressure was 45 lbs. All the records were taken with a gauge supplied by Mr. Clinch, which leaked to a marked extent. Eight of the nine streams turned on were through lines of hose each fifty feet long. The ninth stream was from a stretch of hose 450 feet long laid easterly along King Street. The pressure at the nozzle of this line was 13 lbs., when the eight other streams were on. Mr. Clinch took the reading from the gauge, but bystanders said the correct reading was 15 lbs.

The nine streams were fairly widely separated. Two were from a hydrant at the corner of York and King Streets. Two were at the corner of Brunswick and York Streets. Two more were at the corner of Brunswick and Carleton Streets. Two were on King Street, half way between Carleton and Regent Streets. The ninth stream was at the corner of King and Carleton Streets. Nozzles of various sizes were used.

MORE SATISFACTORY.

"The test was more satisfactory than that which I made two years ago," said Mr. Clinch to the City Engineer, at the conclusion of the test. "Better work is evidently being done by your pumps now than at that time."

Mr. Confran expressed a similar opinion. While the test was in progress, Mr. Clinch remarked that the pumps and engines and the pumping station could supply a city much larger than Fredericton.

COULD HAVE HAD MORE.

City Engineer Feeney states that fifty per cent. more streams could have been turned on without materially affecting the pressure. The test was made at a hydrant on the King Street main, as it is that main to which the underwriters object on account of lack of size. King Street is at the rear of the business houses on which there are heavy fire risks, which are increased by the presence of numerous wooden buildings in the blocks between Queen and King Streets. It is expected that unless conditions are improved all buildings in the vicinity will be placed on a mercantile rating by the underwriters.

HYDRANTS ABSOLUTE.

Mr. Clinch last evening made objection to the style of hydrant in general use here, saying that hydrants with separate gates were necessary. There is a general feeling among the citizens that an increase in fire insurance rates is not justifiable in view of the results of yesterday's test.

AT THE BIJOU

An Imp feature entitled "The Fallen Idol," you can be sure this is out of the ordinary. Tiny Williams will delight you with her new songs today.

MISS LYDIA H. SHEPHERD.

Miss Lydia H. Shepherd died today at her home at Mouth of Keswick, aged 84 years, leaving two brothers, Samuel and Hamilton, and one sister, Mrs. E. S. Merrithew, of Fredericton. Service at the church at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon. Interment at Mouth of Keswick.

THE GEM TO-NIGHT.

The Gem, the leading picture house in Fredericton are going to put on a line of pictures that can't be beat—up to date in every way, clear pictures, no flickering, great view. A good western for tonight and two funny comedies that will make you laugh if you want to laugh, come to the Gem tonight.

Mr. L. C. Haley, of Windsor, is in the city.

DR. HERBERT CREED PASSED
AWAY THIS AFTERNOON

Well Known Educationalist Closes Long and Useful Career—Was a Member of the Normal School Staff for Thirty-Six Years—A Prominent Baptist and Governor of Acadia College—Free Mason and a Forester.

Dr. Herbert C. Creed, the well-known educationalist, passed away at his home on Charlotte Street at two o'clock this afternoon. It was not generally known that he was seriously ill and the news of his death came as a painful shock to his fellow citizens.

Dr. Creed, who had long been recognized as one of the leading laymen of the Baptist denomination in the province, attended the Maritime Convention at Woodstock a short time ago and was honored by election to the office of Secretary. Upon his return home he complained of feeling unwell and on Monday of this week he was stricken down by an attack of hemorrhage of the brain. The family physician was called and everything possible was done to save his life but to no purpose. He lapsed into unconsciousness and remained in that condition up to the time of his death.

HIS CAREER.

The deceased gentleman was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on September 23rd, 1843, and was therefore in his sixty-seventh year. He was educated at the public schools in his native city and also at Acadia College, from which institution he graduated with the degree of B. A. He taught school at Sydney, Yarmouth, and other points in Nova Scotia, and in the early seventies removed to this city with his family and occupied a position on the staff of the Fredericton High School. In 1873 he resigned and was appointed instructor of English literature and drawing in the Provincial Normal School. He continued to fill that position down to the month of January of last year, when on account of failing health he was granted six months leave of absence. In the month of August, of the same year, his health not improving, he tendered his resignation. At the last session of the Legislature he was voted a retiring allowance of \$600 per year, in recognition of his long and faithful service to the province.

Dr. Creed was a most painstaking and efficient instructor and during his long connection with the Normal School his fine Christian character and the high ideals which he exemplified must have a potent influence for good on the lives of the hundreds of young people with whom he was brought in contact. A few years ago his alma mater, in recognition of his scholarly attainments, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Literature.

A PROMINENT BAPTIST

Dr. Creed was a devout Baptist and for years has been an active worker in the Brunswick Street church. He filled in a most satisfactory manner the office of clerk for a long period and upon his retirement about ten years ago was appointed a deacon. He took a deep interest in the work of the Maritime Baptist Convention and for many years looked after the publication of the year book. At the recent convention at Woodstock he was appointed secretary in succession to Rev. J. H. MacDonald. For some years the deceased had been a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia College.

The Baptist denomination in the Maritime Provinces suffer a distinct loss by his death.

Dr. Creed had for many years been an active member of the Masonic fraternity and was secretary of Hiram Lodge of this city. He was several times appointed a delegate to Grand Lodge. He was one of the oldest Foresters in this city and has filled high positions in the order.

As a citizen he always displayed an active interest in all good work and was identified with every movement having for its object the promotion of temperance and moral reform. He was a leading member of the Fredericton auxiliary Bible Society.

Dr. Creed is survived by a surviving widow and family three sons. They are Harry D. Creed accountant for R. C. Ohestant & Sons, Frank S. with J. Clark & Son and Clifford accountant for the F. B. Edgecombe Company Ltd. His only daughter died a few years ago. He also leaves one brother, Mr. Roland Creed and one sister Mrs. Robert Davidson both residing in Kings County N.S.

The funeral will probably take place on Friday at an hour to be announced later.

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