

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS

To insure prompt change of ads, copy must be in the office not later than 8 a. m. on the day they are to appear.

## CONDITION IMPROVING.

The condition of Mr. Peter McDonald, whose leg was amputated some weeks ago, is steadily improving. Mr. McDonald has been removed from the hospital to his residence.

## CONDOLENCE.

The members of Boyne Water, L. O. L., No. 54, of Williamsburg, wish to tender their sympathy and sincere regret to Mr. and Mrs. John Fullerton in the bereavement of their daughter, Winnie.

D. S. PEACOCK, W. M.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

The 25th anniversary of Rossmore Lodge, L. O. L., will be celebrated by a public meeting in the Gibson Baptist church on the evening of the 17th inst. There will be addresses by Grand Master McLeod, Robert Cochrane, William Rossborough and others.

## CALLED HOME BY ILLNESS.

Dr. Frank W. Johnson, of Baltimore, arrived in the city last evening having been called home by the serious illness of his brother, Mr. Ashley Johnson, who is not expected to live until night. Mr. Johnson is very ill with lung trouble and complication.

## A NEW IDEA

In the West Indies people who have long worn cotton and linen clothing in the hot weather, are now using pure wool homespun and find them most agreeable. The Hewson woolen people of Amherst, N. S., are developing this trade very successfully. Canadians might do well to wear more homespun in Summer.

## LATE MOSES WHITE.

The funeral of the late Moses White took place at Marysville at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended. The funeral service was held at the late residence of the deceased. Rev. A. A. Rideout and Rev. George A. Foster conducted the service. Interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery.

## PAVEMENT COMPLETED.

The work of laying the tarvia pavement between York and Westmorland Streets have been completed. The new pavement, so far, has given great satisfaction. Queen Street between Regent and St. John Streets, is now being prepared for the tarvia. The north side of the street is to be curbed between Regent Street and Court House Square.

## HOME GROWN WHEAT.

Sackville Tribune:—We hear great stories of the wheat coming from western Canada, says a correspondent Mr. Walter Shaffer, of Steeles Cote, N. B., has a nice field of wheat, from which he recently picked several stalks, measuring 5 feet, 6 inches in length, with heads measuring six and one half inches. The rest of his yield is equally good.

## A GOOD ADVERTISER.

The August number of the Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal, a publication devoted to the boot and shoe trade, reproduces in its columns an advertisement recently inserted in the Daily Mail by Mr. R. B. VanDine & Co., the well-known boot and shoe dealer. In referring to Mr. VanDine's advertisement it says: "It is really excellent shoe advertising copy throughout. It is suggestive of shoes at first sight—no doubt about that."

## HERE FOR VACATION.

Mr. J. Arthur Estey, who has been studying at Oxford University for the past three years, arrived from Wolfville last night and will remain in the city for some time. Mr. Estey received his degree from Oxford in May and was married in Edinburgh shortly afterwards. It is likely that he will locate at some place in the United States. Mr. Estey was a Rhodes scholar from Acadia University and is a graduate of the Fredericton High School.

## A CROP FAILURE.

Amherst News: Owing to the absence of so many of our citizens at the seashore, news is somewhat scarce at present. However, we could have had several very interesting items in our paper during the past few weeks in reference to motors, motor accidents and motor owners, but we charitably and mercifully suppressed the items and we hope that our readers among motor owners will appreciate our thoughtfulness. We did not even mention the motor that got stalled last night about five miles from town and the experiments of the rescue party that was sent out to aid them.

Mr. Alex. Little, of York Mills, is among the visitors to the city today.

CHANGE IN DUTY  
HOURS NOT LIKED  
BY POLICEMAN

Officer Phillips Declined to go on Night Duty—Police Commission Likely to Appoint Substitute.

The Police Commission last night decided to make a change in the duty hours of the policemen. It was decided that Policeman Phillips should go on night duty and Policeman Foss on day duty. This order reverses the hours of duty of the two policemen named. When the order was announced to the members of the police-force Phillips said that he would not go on night duty and would leave the force in preference.

## COMMISSION NOT NOTIFIED

Ald. Clark chairman of the Police Commission, left the city on business this morning. Ald. Osborne who is acting as chairman in his absence, when asked concerning the matter stated he had received no notification that Policeman Phillips had left the force. If such were the case he thought steps would be taken to give the city the usual police protection.

## PREVIOUS TROUBLE.

It is understood that the change in policemen's duty hours had been contemplated for some time. This is not the first time a change in hours has caused trouble in the police force. Two years ago Policeman Phillips objected when it was proposed that he go on night duty and won his point.

Policeman Phillips is the oldest member of the police-force having joined it twenty-eight years ago when Ex-Policemen Wright and Mr. Dow Van Dine of the Customs House staff were appointed. These appointments were made necessary at that time by the resignation of the whole force. Scott Act enforcement was concerned in this resignation.

## OUT ON DEPOSITS.

Three drunks were gathered in last night by the police. All got their liberty this morning by making deposits.

## PREACHED AT CHATHAM.

Chatham Gazette:—Rev. Willard MacDonald preached an exceptionally able sermon last evening in St. John's church from Matthew 6:6, upon the shut door in religion. Miss Hessie Gunn was heard in a solo, Sun of My Soul, and her exceptionally fine voice was never listened to with greater pleasure. The winter's study was under Montreal instructors has wonderfully improved and rounded out a naturally full and resonant voice and Chatham should be proud of its young songstress. Blair Neale presided at the organ and played an accompaniment that added a great deal to the solo.

EXPLOSION ON LAUNCH;  
GIRLS HAVE CLOSE CALL

Port Dover, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Three young Hamilton girls, spending their vacation here, and two men had a narrow escape from death off the harbor last evening, as the result of an explosion aboard a gasoline launch. The launch was owned by Jake Eyres and was being run by his son, assisted by Dan Sinclair, a sailor from the Cruiser Vigilant. A pipe leading from the tank to the engine became detached and almost in an instant twenty gallons of gasoline flooded underneath the flooring of the boat and took fire. With praiseworthy presence of mind, the Vigilant sailor grabbed the girls while the flames raged all around him and held them overboard in the water until help arrived. It is little short of miraculous that no lives were lost. Eyres was badly burned.

MORE NEW ROAD  
OPENED BY G.T.P.

Prince Rupert, B. C. Aug. 9.—Forty three miles of Grand Trunk Pacific East of this city were opened yesterday afternoon when the first train passed over Zenord Bridge. There was no ceremony. The train was a simply a locomotive and a string of flat cars.

ST. JOHN MURDER CASE;  
ROSA AGAIN REMANDED

St. John, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Two more witnesses Dr. Berryman and detective Killen today gave evidence in the case of Andy Rosa charged with the murder of Diego Siracusa and Rosa was further remanded till Friday.

AMERICAN SYNDICATE  
LIKELY TO PURCHASE  
SCOTT LUMBER LANDS

A. R. Gould of Presque Isle Will Inspect Magaguadavic Water-Powers On Behalf of Syndicate.

Mr. W. J. Scott, president of the Scott Lumber Company, will go to Shogomoc on Thursday to meet Mr. A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, who represents an American syndicate which is negotiating for the purchase of the property. They will look over the Company's lands at Shogomoc and Mr. Gould will give special attention to the splendid water power on that stream.

Mr. Scott in an interview this morning stated that there were no new developments in connection with the negotiations now going on. The option given on the company's mills and lands, a short time ago, will expire on the 10th inst, but will probably be renewed. He feels certain that the deal will be put through.

## RUNNING AT FULL CAPACITY.

No steps have been taken as yet towards rebuilding the Magaguadavic mill destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. The planing mill which the company owns at that place is being run to its full capacity.

## BIJOU TODAY.

"A Modern Cinderella," is the first picture of its kind seen here for some time. It's a Vitagraph, so you can be sure it's all right.

## GIFT FROM C. P. R.

The Canadian Pacific Railway direct to a meeting at Montreal yesterday, donated \$1,000 to the Campbellton fire fund.

## GIBSON BAPTIST PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the United Baptist Church of Gibson is being held this morning at Willow Bank. A large number left on the steamer Elaine this morning. The Marysville Brass Band accompanied the picnic. The Victoria will leave her wharf at 5.30 on a trip to the picnic grounds and will bring the crowd up tonight.

## WHAT'S THIS MEAN?

Chatham Gazette:—A gentleman has shown us a specimen of the way the Fredericton Tourist Association is going after the sight-seer. This particular one was an advertisement in the Outing magazine and set forth Fredericton's claims upon the tourist. That their campaign is bearing fruit may be realized by anyone spending a week in Fredericton during the summer.

UNION OF N. B.  
MUNICIPALITIES NOT  
LIKELY TO ACT

Will Leave Matter of Guaranteeing Campbellton's Debt to Individual Municipalities.

It is not likely that the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities will take any action with regard to the proposal which emanated from municipalities on the North Shore, that the Union induce each county in the province to take up the burden of paying the interest of Campbellton's bonded indebtedness for the next thirteen years. Such a proposal was made to Mayor Reilly of Moncton, President of the New Brunswick Union. He has communicated with the other members of the executive, and the general opinion expressed was that the individual municipalities should be permitted to act in regard to the matter. A request had been made for a special meeting of the Union of Municipalities in connection with this proposal but this will not be held, as the opinion of the officers of the Union was that such a meeting would not be largely attended. President Reilly is communicating with the various municipalities and getting their views on the scheme of guaranteeing Campbellton's debt.

## NOVA SCOTIA UNION.

The Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities will meet at Kentville on August 24th and 25th. City Clerk McCready, Honorary Secretary of the New Brunswick Union, has received a communication, in which it is requested that the New Brunswick Union be represented at Kentville. It is likely that Mayor Jones of Woodstock, and Warden Henry Gilbert, of King's County, will be the representatives of the New Brunswick Union.

## TOURIST PARTY.

A Raymond and Whitcomb tourist party will arrive here on Friday, the 12th inst. The party will be accommodated at the Barker House.

## MAYOR'S FUND.

At present the Mayor's Fund for the relief of the Campbellton fire sufferers totals \$308.00. The subscriptions are as follows:

Previously acknowledged ..... \$230.00  
Mrs. Fred Wisely ..... 2.00  
Mrs. Odell ..... 10.00  
John McKnight ..... 5.00  
Miss Beverley ..... 1.00

Total ..... \$308.00

Messrs. W. H. Harrison and J. H. A. L. Fairweather arrived from St. John last evening.

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