

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

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NEW CUSTOM HOUSE OFFICIAL.

Mr. Fred P. Colter is wearing a broad and happy smile on account of the arrival at his home this morning of a baby girl.

FRESHMEN AS HOSTS

The Freshmen will entertain the upper classmen at the Gymnasium tonight in return for the reception given them at the opening of the year.

THE GEM.

Thanhouse at the Gem tonight. A great comedy, "Water on All Floors," one of the finest yet, "Where the Sun Sets," a story of the West, and three others.

COUN. POND ILL

Councillor Fred Pond of Gibson is suffering from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs. He is reported this afternoon as being slightly improved.

BOUT POSTPONED.

The bout between George Wagner, of Fredericton, and Joe Mapone, to have taken place in Moncton on Tuesday, was called off and will take place next week, probably on Thursday, at Moncton.

AT BIJOU TODAY

Ransomed, or A Prisoner of War, a vitagraph war drama of 1863, showing characteristic features of the Southern people, "Pressed Roses" an Imp. comedy. It is to laugh and then some more. "Her Adopted Parents," a sweetly touching story.

TENNIS CLUB MEETING.

At a special meeting of the Fredericton Tennis Club, held last evening at the office of T. C. Allen, it was decided to place before the public at an early date a theatrical performance, in which members of the club will appear. All arrangement will be entirely in the hands of local people.

LECTURE AT MARYSVILLE

Mr. N. W. Brown, lecturer for the Canadian Government Old Age Annuities, addressed a good sized audience at Marysville last evening. Rev. J. C. Berrie occupied the chair. Mr. Brown made a clear explanation of the annuities system and was followed with the greatest interest. At the close of his address he was presented with a hearty vote of thanks.

TOOK FIRST PRIZE

At the Dog and Poultry Show which was held in New Glasgow, N.S. last week, "Woodcote Phalaris" the thoroughbred English bulldog owned by Mr. Wm. Lassey of Hunt & MacDonald's Drug store, took first prize amongst a large number of competitors. Mr. Lassey is naturally very proud of his canine which returned from New Glasgow this morning.

SPURDEN CLASS BANQUET

The Spurden Class of the Brunswick Street United Baptist Church will hold its annual banquet in the vestry of the Church on Tuesday, November 20th, beginning at 6.45 p. m. An orchestra will be in attendance and during the evening there will be readings, and vocal solos and quartettes. Short addresses will also be delivered. About one hundred and eighty persons will be attendance. The banquet will be in the charge of the ladies of the Church.

SENATE MEETING CONCLUDED.

The Senate of the University of New Brunswick concluded its annual session on Tuesday receiving the reports of the members of the faculty of the University and voting grants for the purpose of improving certain departments of the library and also the equipment of the mechanical engineering department. New books were ordered to be purchased for the historical and economic departments of the library and a planer and a drill will be added to the mechanical engineering laboratory.

PLAN OPENS AT 10 A. M. TOMORROW.

Secure your seats tomorrow morning at Ryan's Drug Store for "The Broken Link," which will be presented in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23rd, by The Bohemian Dramatic Club, under the auspices of the Fredericton Curling Club. Remember that this play is one depicting modern homelife, it contains no heroes, villains, murders, suicides or robberies, there is nothing spectacular, but there is a beautifully pure love story, teeming with heart interest from beginning to end. Secure your seats early, as there is sure to be a rush and a bumper house is already assured. The Opera House Orchestra will make their first appearance on this occasion.

STRATACONA TRUST COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES CADET REGULATIONS

Rewards to Be Allotted For Rifle Shooting and Military Drill in School Cadet Corps.

The local committee for New Brunswick of the Strathcona Trust has announced the arrangement and regulations under which competitions inspections and allotment of rewards for military drill and rifle shooting in school cadet corps will be conducted.

MILITARY DRILL

The regulations governing military drill will be as follows:

The sum of two hundred and forty dollars will be allotted for prizes for military drill. Seventy-five dollars will be divided among the members of the cadet corps passing the most satisfactory examination. One hundred and seventy dollars will be given to the five best corps, the prizes to be fifty, forty-five, thirty-five, twenty-five and fifteen dollars. The percentage of marks will be as follows: company drill, 35 per cent.; extended order, 30 per cent.; discipline, 20 per cent.; scouting, 15 per cent.

According to the scheme for the expenditure of one hundred and five dollars for the developing of rifle shooting in cadet corps, money is to be expended as follows:

(a) A challenge cup, to be called the "Strathcona Cup," to be competed for annually at the P. R. A. S. S. S. S. (open to cadets under eighteen years of age), ranges, matches and time to be made up after conference with Exec. P. R. A., and published later, \$50.00.

(b) To paying travelling expenses and entrance fees to one cadet per company, \$25.00.

(c) To purchase of badges, three per company, for subtarget, gallery and service aim, \$20.00.

KENNEDY-GORMAN CASE ONE OF IMPORTANCE

It is not yet known whether or not there will be any further action taken in the case of Martin Kennedy vs Mrs. Margaret Gorman, in which judgment was delivered by the Supreme Court last week, ordering a new trial. The action was one of trespass, and the parties reside at Cork, in the Parish of Manners-Sutton. This case was tried before Judge Landry, at the last term of the York Circuit Court. Mr. A. E. Hanson, deputy crown land surveyor, was one of the principle witnesses for the plaintiff, and gave evidence in regard to the property in dispute. He swore that he had found and retraced the O'Connor line, which had been on the records of the Crown Land Department for many years and was the only one recognized by the department. Despite this evidence, the jury found for the defendant. The Supreme Court after hearing argument on appeal, ordered a new trial. Judge White stating most emphatically that the line traced by Mr. Hanson was the correct one and should have been accepted by the jury. Mr. Peter J. Hughes conducted the case for the plaintiff and Mr. O. S. Crockett for the defendant.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO MR. C. C. AVERY

A complimentary dinner will be tendered Mr. C. C. Avery at Washington's Cafe tonight by a number of his friends. Mr. Avery, who has been employed as drug clerk by R. T. Mack for some time and on Monday will leave for Perth, where he will take a position with the Wade Drug Company, which has taken over the Earle business at that place. Mr. Avery has many friends in Fredericton who greatly regret his departure from the city.

The dinner this evening will be tendered by the following of Mr. Avery's friends: J. S. Farrar, W. P. Scott, H. Sutton, H. Gorman, E. Dayton, R. Winchester, F. Nesbit, B. Simmans, K. Evans, R. Thurrott, J. Lingley, A. Kidner, A. Bailey, C. McLean, D. Staples, F. R. Clayden and W. Blair.

WANTED FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT A telephone message from Blackville to Chief of Police Hawthorne yesterday afternoon caused him to watch the Intercolonial trains for a man named Porter, who was wanted at Cain's River for criminal assault. On inquiry it was found that the man had driven from Cain's River to Doaktown and there boarded the train. He had left the train at Marysville, however. The Chief went to the latter town and located and arrested the man who was taken to Blackville last night.

SUITABLE SITES FOR NEW CENTRAL FIRE STATION ARE SCARCE

Two Lots Mentioned as Suitable Are on King and Carleton Streets.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in selecting a suitable site for the proposed new central fire station. The city owns no land which is so situated that a new station could be built upon it. There is also very little land owned by private parties which could be used for the purpose. The majority of the lots available are not situated near the business portion of the city.

So far there has been nothing done toward the selection of a lot. Two of the sites mentioned as being suitable are on the block bounded by York, King, Carleton and Brunswick streets one on King Street and the other on Carleton. It is likely that it will be some time before any report on the subject of site for the new station can be made.

Ald. Walker, chairman of the Fire Committee, stated this morning that the proposal to erect two new fire stations would not be considered at the present time. As the city expanded it could make provision for additional fire stations.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY IS FORMED AT U. N. B.

A Dramatic Society was formed at the College this morning and will produce the annual college play. There was no regular organization in former years.

The officer elected are as follows:—Honorary President, Professor Day President H. G. Deedes Vice-Presidents, Miss Corbett and H. F. Barnes

Secretary, Miss Gladys Kitchen Treasurer, J. F. Hebert Management Committee:—W. Jennings '11, R. D. Eastman '12, G. T. Feeney '13, Miss Kirk '14 Professor Geoghan will take charge of the production of the play and will act as general adviser.

DEATH OF CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. John Sears of Gibson are receiving the sympathy of their friends on the death of their infant child, Mary Elizabeth, from pneumonia. Four brothers survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

COL. McLEAN MAY BECOME COMMANDER CORONATION CONTINGENT

Prof. F. P. Day to be Offered Command of York County Cavalry Squadron.

It is rumored that Lt. Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., for Queens-Sunbury, will command the contingent which will represent the Canadian Militia at the coronation of King George the Fifth at London in June next. Nothing definite is yet known concerning the appointment, however, but it is expected that it will be made short. Col. McLean's experience has certainly qualified him for a command such as that of the coronation contingent. He has commanded the Bisley team and has been very prominent in the militia. His appointment would be very satisfactory to the militiamen of the Maritime Provinces.

PROF. DAY MAY COMMAND.

It is probable that Prof. Frank P. Day, of the U. N. B., will be asked to command the York County squadron of the dragon regiment which is to be raised in Queens, Sunbury and York counties. Prof. Day while at Oxford, was an officer in the King's Colonials, an Imperial Yeomanry regiment which is composed of Colonials residing in England, and Englishmen who have resided in the Colonies, and is well qualified for the command of the local squadron should be accepted.

It is expected that the appropriation for the new cavalry regiment will be passed early in the present session of parliament.

ST. DUNSTAN'S FAIR

The attendance at St. Dunstan's fair last evening was even larger than on the opening night and the fair is proving an unqualified success.

The prizes and prize winners last night were as follows:—Large bagatelle—1st prize, suit case Mr. Joseph Feeney; 2nd prize, brass photo holder, Mr. Hugh O'Neill Jr. Small bagatelle—1st prize, Mrs. Shaughnessy; 2nd prize, silk umbrella Mrs. Austin Sweeney. Bern Toss—1st prize, Jardineira s'and, Wm. Boyd; 2nd prize, box of cigars, Mr. Hugh O'Neill. Chinese Laundry—capital prize barrel of flour, Mrs. Edward Hurley.

Mr. W. Allan Staples is confined to his home by serious illness.

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