

## LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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## NO MAIL TOMORROW.

Tomorrow being Dominion Day and a public holiday, The Mail will not be published.

## GRANOLYTHIC PAVEMENT.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the militia council will receive tenders up to July 6th for laying granolythic pavement at the Fredericton barracks.

## A GREAT SUCCESS

Edgecombe's Silk Sale was a great success today. Ladies know that their sales are always the genuine kind. Tomorrow being a public holiday the Big store will be closed, but everyone can go on Saturday and expect bargains.

## AN APPENDICITIS CASE.

Miss Stewart, a young lady from Macnamie, just below Doaktown, was brought to the city this morning over the I. C. R. She was suffering from appendicitis and was immediately conveyed to Victoria Hospital, where an operation will be performed.

## SUMMER CLOTHING BARGAINS

An opportunity to buy men's clothing at reduced prices is offered by W. E. Farrell of the Broadway Store, and intending purchasers should not miss this opportunity. Read the advertisement in this issue and take advantage of the prices quoted.

## BALL GAME TOMORROW.

There will be some baseball at Scully's Grove tomorrow morning, when the Clippers play the Tannery nine. There is great rivalry between the two teams and tomorrow's game being a nine inning one, it is the first real test of the strength of each team. The Clippers, although beaten in the two five inning games, have all confidence of defeating their lucky rivals.

## SLUMP IN STOCKS

The recent slump in the Stock market is positively the worst since the memorable panic of 1907. Several local investors who took a flier a few days ago when prices looked rather tempting have paid well for their experience. The bear element seems to be in control of the market and there is not much for the small operator who plays the game from this distance.

## JAMES MCSORLEY DEAD.

The death occurred last night at his home on Regent Street, of James McSorley, at the age of 31 years. He leaves a mother and father, two brothers, John and Arthur of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Sterling Staples, of British Columbia, and Mrs. Catherine Barrett, of Truro, N. S. The funeral will take place at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

## WELL KNOWN HERE.

The private, known to his comrades as John Pitt, who was arrested at Camp Sussex yesterday by Detective P. J. Kallen, of St. John, is quite well known here. He was employed as bell boy at Windsor Hall, and the guests who remember him have nothing but good to say about his conduct around the Hotel. He enlisted with the 71st Regiment here as "John Pitt," but it appears his real name is Leonard Moore. The police say he escaped some months ago from the Boys' Industrial Home at St. John.

## HIS VISIT DEFERRED

On learning a few days ago that Mr. A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways, was about to inspect the Canada Eastern branch of the I. C. R. Mr. C. Fred Chestnut sent a telegram inviting him to deliver an address before the Canadian Club of this city. This morning he received the following reply:

Newcastle, June 30  
C. Fred Chestnut  
Fredericton, N. B.  
Appreciate your kind invitation, but find it impossible to visit Fredericton this trip. Will communicate with you as to date of my next visit, which will be early in August.  
A. W. CAMPBELL

## SURPRISE PARTY.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kitchen, Saunders Street, was the scene of a very pleasant social event last evening, which took the form of a surprise party, in honor of Mrs. Kitchen's birthday. A number of their friends of both sexes made up the happy throng, which invaded their hospitable home. The evening was whirled away very pleasantly. The programme of the entertainment included readings by Mr. Barry Allen, a banjo solos by Mr. Holder. Mrs. Kitchen was ably assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Mrs. Baling and Mrs. Wood. Before the gathering dispersed, Rev. Mr. Rideout a brief address, thanking the couple for their hospitality.

HEARTY RESOLUTION  
OF APPRECIATION  
PASSED LAST NIGHT

Rev. J. W. McConnell Presented with  
Eulogistic Resolutions on the Eve  
of His Departure from Fredericton.

At the quarterly meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist church held last evening the matter of the Rev. J. W. McConnell's departure from the city was taken up and the following resolution was unanimously passed. Rev. Mr. McConnell preaches his last sermon as pastor of the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

Realizing tonight after four years of church relationship and close intercourse with our pastor, Rev. J. W. McConnell, that we have reached the parting of the ways so clearly defined by the discipline of our church we take this opportunity to give expression to our appreciation of his zeal and devotion in promoting the interests of our church and people. Since we clasped hands in 1906 and unitedly undertook the responsibility of the Master's work our experiences have been varied but our aim has been to advance the Kingdom of Christ. We will not soon forget the willingness and readiness with which Mr. McConnell entered into all the social and religious enterprises of our people and the great pleasure and profit resulting from his many illustrated addresses and we believe eternally alone will unfold the full result of his faithful and consistent ministry. In the homes where trouble existed where sickness was found, and where death entered, his words of comfort and consolation were always most welcome.

As a Board we also desire to record our recognition of the splendid work done by Mrs. McConnell in such a variety of ways during her four years occupancy of the parsonage and in now taking leave of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell and children we wish them happiness and prosperity in their future fields of labor.

JOHN J. WEDDALL  
Recording Steward.

CORBETT AND JOHNSON  
IN EXCITING SCRAP

Well Known Resident of Nashwaak  
Engaged in Pugilistic Encounter  
On Queen Street.

Two well known residents of Nashwaak, whom we shall call Charles Corbett and Norman Johnson, were the principals in an exciting although rather harmless fist encounter in front of the Queen hotel last evening.

These gentlemen it seems had been at loggerhead for some time and each had threatened to "get square" with the other fellow as soon as an opportunity presented itself. Mr. Corbett had been attending court yesterday and upon leaving the building at six o'clock he met the foxy Norman face to face. "You black blankety-blank" quoth he "I've got you now just where I want you." Mr. Johnson tried to dodge the issue by stepping to one side but Mr. Corbett also side stepped and before Mr. Johnson could make a further move he received a stinging blow on the forehead from Mr. Corbett's clenched fist. Mr. Johnson did not attempt to retaliate in kind until Mr. Corbett had swung and landed on his face a second time. It was then that Mr. Johnson began to realize that he was in for a scrap and squaring himself he made a few preliminary passes at his opponent and would no doubt have administered a solar plexus knock out blow in short order had several by-standers not interfered. It was not a very difficult matter to separate the belligerents as each seemed more expert in the use of vocal organs than with his fists. They were finally pulled apart and started off in different directions each swearing vengeance.

Mr. Johnson in explaining the incident afterwards to a Mail representative stated that Mr. Corbett whom he described as the biggest crank on the Nashwaak was sore on him because of legal proceedings which he (Johnson) had instituted against a relative. It is quite likely that the bout of last evening will have its sequel in the courts.

## BAND CONCERT.

The Fredericton Brass Band will render the following program from the down town band stand this evening:

March—The Gladiator's Farewell, Blankenburg.  
Romance—Solitude, Mercadante.  
Waltz—Casino Tanze, Gunge.  
Idyll—The Forge in the Forest, Michællis.  
Selection—Remick's Hits, Renick.  
Two Step—Johnny Raw, Hill.  
God Save the King.

H. G. Carroll of Halifax is registered at the York.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS  
TO THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY

Miss Margaret Coburn of this City Appointed to Morrison Mills School—Misses Kinghorn and Sherman Promoted.

The monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday with Dr. Atherton, chairman, presiding. Among the other members present were Mr. Weddall, Mr. Sterling, Dr. VanWart, Mr. Sharkey, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Spurden and the Secretary.

In the report of the Secretary an outline was given of the public closing exercises which included the presentation of the board certificates in the several schools. It was stated that general satisfaction seemed to be felt at the proceedings in the opera house where the examination of the High School took place. The illustrated musical work of Mr. Harrison with the pupils from grades three and four of the different schools was a very pleasing feature of the exercise.

## CHANGES IN STAFF

Several changes have been made in the teaching staff of the city and it is said others will probably follow later. Miss Annie L. Taylor, for several years attached to Charlotte Street School, resigned her position, her leave of absence having expired. It was hoped she would return to her work after vacation. During her absence Miss Jennie M. Burpee of Nashwaak, was in charge of the department. At the meeting yesterday Miss M. Louise Kinghorn, who has been in charge of the Morrison Mill School was transferred to the vacancy of Charlotte Street School. Miss M. L. Sherman of the primary department of the Mill school was transferred to the advanced department and made principal of the school. Miss Margaret B. Coburn, a recent graduate of the Normal School was appointed in charge of the primary department of the Mill school. Miss Sarah Sterling, who has done excellent work in the advanced department of York Street School has resigned. She has been very successful in preparing pupils for the High School, and her withdrawal from the profession is regretted. However, she will adorn her intended future change in life with equal grace and dignity.

The appointment of a successor to Miss Sterling was deferred until an adjourned meeting to be held next week. Miss I. G. Cassidy, Sister Evelyn, was obliged through illness to withdraw from the charge of Brunswick Street School some months ago and the school was since conducted by Miss Beatrice Gillen. When the school re-opens in August, Miss Florence McDonough, of St. John, will be in charge. Miss Hazel B. Millican, who has been for some time in charge of the Doak Settlement School has resigned. The difficulty of reaching

this school from the city imposes considerable expense upon the teacher as it is difficult to procure a boarding place there. Miss Jennie H. Reid has been appointed to the position.

## SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS

In answer to questions, the Secretary thought the teachers were following pretty closely the order of the Board respecting time of reaching the class room in the mornings, but could not give answer respecting the outside schools. Some anxiety was expressed regarding the extensive work of a sanitary character to be undertaken at Charlotte Street School, lest it could not be completed during vacation. Two wings are to be added to the building, and as the plumbing work alone will probably cost between eight and nine hundred dollars, it is thought the total cost cannot be met from the current account. With petitions from teachers for increase of salaries and many other pressing claims it is often difficult to satisfactorily finance matters.

The question of musical instruction engaged the attention of the Board and it is proposed to have the work of Prof. Harrison extended so as to embrace the pupils in all the grades. At present the instruction ceases with the fourth grade. It was agreed that Miss McFarlane of the Sloyd School should prepare an exhibit for the Dominion Exhibition at St. John. After several other matters were discussed the Board adjourned.

## GRADUATE OF RADCLIFFE

Miss Alberta M. Roach an Arts graduate of U.N.B. in 1905 received the B. A. degree from Radcliffe College on Tuesday last. Miss Roach is the daughter of Richard Roach of St. John and the news of her success will please her numerous friends in this city.

## GRAY—BISHOP.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop, George Street, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when their daughter, Miss Minnie Bishop, became the wife of Mr. George Gray, a prosperous farmer of Kingsclear. Rev. J. H. MacDonald tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties, including Mr. and Mrs. Bewe, of New Zealand, uncle and aunt of the bride. The popularity of the bride was attested by the number of beautiful wedding presents. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will reside at Kingsclear.

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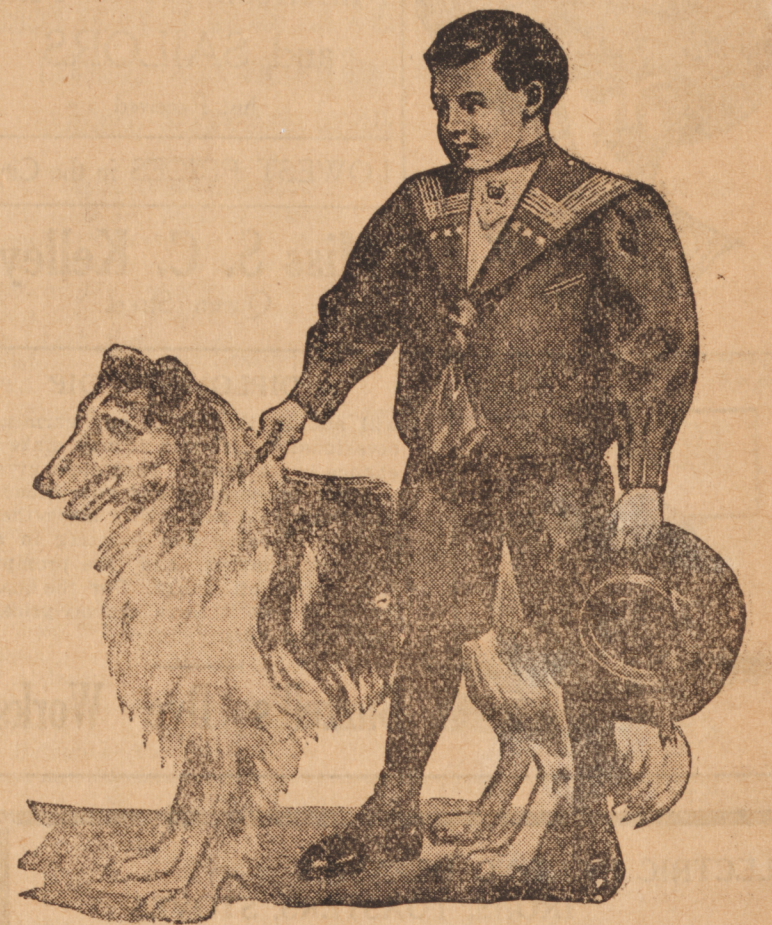
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