

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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SCHOOLS REOPEN

The public schools will reopen on Monday after the summer vacation.

STILL NEGOTIATING

The city bonds were not disposed of this morning, negotiations with St. John parties being in progress, and being incomplete at noon.

SCOTT ACT CASE

A resident of Regent Street appeared in the police court this morning to answer to the charge of violation of the Scott Act. Several witnesses were examined.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

A meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club will be held on Monday evening to arrange for the visit of Prof. Adam Short to the city early in September.

BIJOU CLOSED TONIGHT.

The pictures at the Bijou are of the best. Open this afternoon only, starting at 2 p. m. An entire change of program at the Opera House tonight.—d.

WAS PASTOR HERE.

Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D., whose funeral took place in Sackville yesterday afternoon, was at one time pastor of the Methodist Church here, and was well-known to the older generation of residents.

FOR THE TOBIQUE.

Mr. Alexander Fraser, of New York arrived in the city by boat yesterday and registered at the Queen. He left this morning by the Gibson train for the Tobique where he will enjoy a few weeks fishing under the guidance of Mr. G. E. Armstrong.

LATE MRS. DANIEL LUCY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Lucy will take place Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from her late residence, Brunswick Street. Service will be held at St. Dunstan's church. Interment will be made in St. Dunstan's Cemetery.

RECORD HAY CROP

Newcastle Leader: The farmers have now about finished taking in what is said to be the biggest hay crop ever raised in this district. In spite of the wet weather very little hay on the whole was lost and now only the meadows remain to be cut. Hay ranged in price last year from \$16 to \$18 per ton and a lot of it had to be imported at that. This year the farmers will be able to sell a large amount, though the price will probably drop to \$12.00 per ton.

RETURNED FROM EUROPE.

Miss Edna Golding, Miss Ethel Smith and the Misses Kitchen arrived home yesterday after a three months' tour in Europe. Miss Margaret Lynds, of the Normal School staff, was also one of the party. She went direct to her home in Albert County, but will return to Fredericton next week. The party crossed the Atlantic on the Str. Virginian and landed at Rimouski Thursday night, arriving in this city at noon Friday. The tour made by the party began at Naples and ended in the British Isles.

THE MARKET

The market this morning was not quite as large as that of last week, but there was a greater variety of farm produce offered for sale. Spring lamb sold at 75 and \$1 per quarter and chickens at \$1 per pair. Potatoes brought \$1.75 per barrel. Eggs were scarce at 24 cents a dozen and butter was none too plentiful at 25. Apples brought 50 cents per peck and yellow transparents 40 cents. Cucumbers sold at 2 cents each and corn at 15 cents a dozen. New cabbage brought 5 cents each.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE STANLEY PICNIC

The prize winners at Rev. Father Ryan's picnic recently held at Stanley were as follows:
Large bagatelle—1st, Wyman Brooks 2nd, Carl McAloon.
Parlor bagatelle—1st, Garnett Merrill; 2nd, Bert Lint.
Ring Toss—1st, John Fox; 2nd, Wm. Kirby.
Air Rifle—1st, Wm. Pringle; 2nd, H. T. Douglass.
Johnson bean-board—1st, Miss May Roberts; 2nd, Charles Sharpe.
Professional bean-board—1st, W. H. Gregory; 2nd, Miss Mayme Roberts.
Gate prize, carpet sweeper, donated by Lawlor & Cain—Ticket No. 325.
The hammock donated by Colwell & Jennings was won by Joseph Green of Tay Creek.
A silver salad dish donated by T. Eaton & Co., Toronto, was won by Samuel Sands of Stanley.

REV. FATHER HOWLAND TO BE ASSISTANT AT ST. DUNSTON'S CHURCH

Will Take Duties at Once—To Arrive Today—Comes From St. Stephen.

Rev. Father Miles Howland, who has been appointed assistant to Rev. Father Carney, will take up his duties at St. Dunstan's Church at once. Rev. Father Howland was ordained at St. Stephen a short time ago. He is a native of St. Andrew's, but recently has resided in St. Stephen.

Rev. Father Howland received his classical training at a college near Washington, D. C., and studied theology at the Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax. He is well known in Fredericton, having studied in the same schools as have some local men.

Rev. Father Howland is to arrive here today.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH.

Service at 11 a. m., Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. and Service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

'ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. 11 a. m.—"Ideals for our children." 7 p. m.—"The hunger for righteousness and its results." All invited to these services.

THE LATE T. G. O'CONNOR WAS A GOOD CITIZEN

The death of Mr. Timothy G. O'Connor, mention of which was made in these columns yesterday, removes one of Fredericton's best known and most esteemed citizens. He had been in failing health for several years, and news of his death, although heard with regret by his friends and acquaintances, did not come as much of a surprise.

Mr. O'Connor was a son of the late Mr. Timothy O'Connor, who for a long time filled the position of draftsman at the Crown Land Office. For a great many years the deceased conducted a dry goods and gents' furnishing store at the stand now occupied by The Golden Fleece, Limited. He transacted a large business at one time, but his experience was like that of many others—he had dealings with people who returned him evil for good and the experience proved costly in the end. He retired from business about fourteen years ago and has since lived quietly at his home on King Street. Mr. O'Connor was a fine type of the old school—courteous and obliging at all times, a good friend and neighbor who made no enemies. In politics he was a Liberal and in religion a Roman Catholic.

The deceased was 76 years of age and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Woods, who resides in the Eastern States, Miss Frances O'Connor, who has for years been his housekeeper, and one brother, Hon. Charles O'Connor, of New Hampshire.

The funeral will take place at 9 a. m. Monday if the relatives residing at a distance arrive. In the event of them not arriving before that time, the funeral will be on Tuesday at the hour named. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney.

USED OBSCENE LANGUAGE

One drunk was arrested on Regent Street last night. A charge of using obscene language was preferred in addition to that of drunkenness and a fine of eight dollars imposed this morning.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCarthy, of Toronto, are at the Barker Hotel.

Mr. H. B. Doherty, of St. John, arrived here last night.

Mr. H. P. Timmerman, Industrial Agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city from St. John last night. He left again this morning.

Mr. W. A. Campbell, of Boldstawn, passed through the city yesterday for Toronto to attend the exhibition.

Mr. G. S. Deeks, of the Toronto Construction Company, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Rev. Neil McLaughlin and family arrived in the city this week, after spending a pleasant vacation at Grand Bay.

Mrs. William Cooper and daughter, Miss Jean Cooper, and Mrs. J. W. McCready left this morning for Brown's Flats to spend a few days.

Mr. Arthur McClaskey, business manager of the Monitor Manufacturing Company, who lately returned from a trip to New York, has gone to St. John to spend Sunday.

Mr. F. B. Edgcombe, who has been summering at Cherry Bank, will return to the city early next week.

Miss Margaret Robertson, of Napin, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Scott.

HAS FINE GARDEN IN THE HEART OF MIRAMICHI WOODS

Mr. John H. Thomas of Cross Creek is Growing Vegetables For New York Camp Owners.

It is not generally known but it is a fact just the same that in the heart of the Miramichi woods, many miles from civilization, is located one of the finest vegetable gardens in this Province. It is the property of Mr. Arthur Robinson, a New York stock broker, who has a costly outfit of camps at Holmes Lake, near the headwaters of the Little Salmon west Miramichi, and it is looked after by Mr. John G. Thomas, of Cross Creek, York County, a brother of Mr. S. B. Thomas, of this city. Mr. Thomas, who is recognized as one of the most expert gardeners in the province, has been in Mr. Robinson's employ for three years. He started the first year, by clearing three-quarters of an acre of land and converting it into a garden plot, and this year he had two and a half acres under cultivation.

Mr. Thomas has been very successful in growing all kinds of vegetables and he also grows small fruits, such as currants, raspberries and strawberries. As the spring season is very backward in that section of the country, he starts his plants in a hot-house about the middle of April and transplants them when the danger from frost is past, usually about the 1st of June.

Last year Mr. Thomas raised forty barrels of prime potatoes and he expects to have a larger yield this season. He says that potatoes in that region are worth about \$9 a barrel, at least it would cost that much to hire a team to tote them from the nearest settlement, about seventy miles distant. Commercial fertilizers are used in the garden and give every satisfaction.

Mr. Thomas has had a root house constructed, in which he stores vegetables for use during the winter season. As there are generally from twenty-five to thirty men around the camps winter and summer, the products of the garden are not allowed to go to waste.

Mr. Thomas is naturally quite proud of the success which attends his efforts at gardening in the woods of the Miramichi, as he has reason to be.

Miss Sadie Mersereau, of Boston, is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. J. Scott.

REV. A. A. RIDEOUT HAS RESIGNED FROM PASTORATE

Will Hold Farewell Services on September 11th—Intends to Study Theology at Newton, Mass.

Rev. A. A. Rideout, who for the past six years has been pastor of the George Street Baptist Church, will sever his connection with that church on Sunday, September 11th, preaching his farewell sermons on that day. Rev. Mr. Rideout resigned the pastorate some time ago, but the fact of his resignation was not made public until recently. He expects to leave Fredericton about the middle of next month.

GOES TO NEWTON, MASS.

Mr. Rideout intends to take a theological course at Newton Seminary, Newton, Mass., and will also act as pastor of a church at that place. He is not yet decided what he will do after the completion of his course at Newton Seminary.

Rev. Mr. Rideout is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, having received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1903. While taking his college course Mr. Rideout held the pastorate of the Marysville Baptist Church, occupying the position of pastor there for three years. He assumed the pastorate of the George Street Baptist Church about six years ago and has been most successful in his ministry there. As a citizen he has been most popular and his departure from Fredericton will be a distinct loss to the city.

BACK FROM SYDNEY.

Messrs. James P. Farrell, William Grannen and Edward A. Barry, who have been attending the A. O. H. Convention at Sydney, returned home last evening. They had a very enjoyable trip and speak in glowing terms of the manner in which they were entertained at Sydney.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be a big auction sale of household effects at the Curling Rink, this city, beginning on Tuesday, Aug. 30th, at ten o'clock, a. m. The articles to be disposed of include mahogany and walnut furniture, book cases, books, carpets, range and kitchen utensils, two sleighs, all in good condition. This will be a great chance to secure genuine bargains.—d51.

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