

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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CAMPING OUT.

Dr. W. H. Irvine and family have removed to Ravine Lodge and will remain there for the balance of the month of August.

HAD GOOD LUCK

The local fishermen who look for salmon at Hart's Island pool had good luck yesterday. Messrs. R. H. McCunn, R. T. Mack and H. G. Chestnut each killed a fish yesterday.

MONEY RETURNED

The case against Frank Smith, the seven-year-old boy, who was charged with the theft of thirteen dollars has been settled out of court. The money has been returned.

A GREAT PROGRAM.

On Friday and Saturday the Bijou have an exceptional program, including "Apache Gold," (Western) and "Ito the Beggar Boy," by the Vitagraph Co.

CORRECTION

The list of marks published in The Mail yesterday was through an error said to be the results of the Teachers' License Examination. The marks were the result of the Normal School Entrance examinations.

GOVERNOR'S MEDALS

The results of the High School entrance examinations for which His Honor the Lieutenant Governor awards a medal in each county, have been forwarded to His Honor and will be made public shortly.

DEAN SCHOFIELD OFFICIATED

Rev. Dean Schofield assisted by Rev. Mr. Godfrey married Miss Kathleen Rigby to Mr. Duncan Francis Ashley at Sydney last evening. The bride was the only daughter of the late Judge Rigby of Sydney and the groom is of the Canadian Iron Co., Londonderry, N. S.

CASE POSTPONED.

The case against George Apostolos, the Greek fruit-dealer, for doing business in parts of the city other than those mentioned in his license, was not heard in the police court this morning, but was postponed until tomorrow. Apostolos' offence was selling on Regent Street, near Scully's Grove, on circus day.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Commissioner Simpson, one of the members of the Royal Commission on Technical Education, which will be in Fredericton the 22nd, 23rd and 24th inst., is expected to arrive here previous to those dates, and will address a meeting on the objects of the Commission on the 21st. Previous to this Mr. Simpson has addressed several Sunday meetings of this kind.

SEVERELY SHAKEN UP.

Mr. Fred Barnes had his wrist badly sprained as a result of a driving accident last night. He and Mr. E. A. O'Brien, with three children of the latter, were driving to Mr. O'Brien's camp. The horse became frightened, and the occupants of the carriage were thrown out. Mr. Barnes fell upon the ground and the others upon him. He was severely shaken up and suffered a sprained wrist. He is able to be at work today, however.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Six elders of the Mormon church have been in the city for some days past and have been holding open air meetings each evening at the corner of Regent and Queen Streets. They are very good speakers and have no difficulty in attracting a crowd of listeners. They claim that the object of their visit is not so much to make converts as it is to remove the prejudice which exists against their church.

A BAD ROAD.

The condition of the road leading to New Maryland is about as bad as it possibly can be and is the subject for many complaints from the people of that locality. There has been little or no work done upon it, and the excuse given is that there is no money available. The people of New Maryland are certainly getting a poor return for an almost unanimous support of the Tory party at the last election.

NEXT EXHIBITION.

A meeting is to be held in the near future to decide of dates for the next Fredericton Exhibition. As the Halifax exhibition in 1911 opens on September 25th and the local fair depends on the same live stock entries as Halifax the Fredericton exhibition it is expected, will be held the week previous to that date. Mr. W. S. Hooper, it is expected, will go to St. John while the Dominion Exhibition is on next month for the purpose of advertising the Fredericton show.

AUTO PARTY RETURNS
AFTER ENJOYABLE TRIP
TO NEW YORK

Fine Weather During Trip--Car Behaved Splendidly--Away Twenty Days--Party in Good Health.

The party consisting of Messrs Charles Edgcombe, W. A. Vanwart, and T. S. Wilkinson, which made the trip from Fredericton to New York and return by auto, reached this city late yesterday afternoon. Dr. A. T. McMurray, who accompanied the party from this city to St. Stephen, met it at St. John on the return and came to Fredericton with it.

The members of the party say that the tour was most enjoyable. Rain was encountered on only one place, that being Machias, Me. In New York, however, the heat was intense, the temperature being 99 degrees. On the entire trip no roads worse than those of New Brunswick were travelled over. The roads of the State of Maine were almost as bad as those of this province but beyond Portland, Me., the highways were excellent. In Massachusetts magnificent macadam roads were everywhere.

THE TRIP.

The party left Fredericton on July 14th by way of the Hanwell Road, which was in very poor condition. Machias, Me., was the end of the first day's run. Bangor was reached at noon the second day and Augusta was the end of that day's run. Portland was reached on the evening of the third day and at four p. m. on the fourth day Boston was reached. Here the party was entertained by representatives of the Buick Company the car being a McLaughlin-Buick. The Hartford route was followed on the journey from Boston to New York, which was reached in two days.

THE RETURN.

Five days were spent in New York, and the return trip to Boston included New London, New Haven, Narragansett Pier, Newport, Fall River and Taunton. At Boston the car was placed on the steamer Calvin Austin and brought to St. John. Yesterday the party came home, following the river road, which was in bad condition below Gagetown. The run from Gagetown to Fredericton was made in two hours, which is fast time.

CAR IN GOOD SHAPE.

Throughout the entire journey the engine of the car did not have to be touched. Slight delays were caused by two blow-outs and a puncture. The only accident of the trip was the bending of the front axle of the car, by running into a hole near a railway crossing. The damage was repaired in a couple of hours.

Mr. Vanwart acted as path finder, and had no difficulty, the Blue Book showing the route plainly. Mr. Edgcombe, who drove the car throughout the trip, speaks highly of its capabilities. The run was about nine hundred miles and is one of the longest that has been attempted by autoists of this vicinity.

"There was one funny thing in connection with the trip," said Mr. Edgcombe, to a representative of The Mail, "the people at the New York garage did not know where New Brunswick was and thought it was Nebraska."

JUDGE GREGORY'S ESTATE
PROBATED AT \$69,000

The will of the late Judge Gregory was admitted to probate before Judge Bliss in the York Probate Court yesterday. The estate was sworn at \$69,000, the bulk of which is personal property. The estate is to be divided among the two sons and three daughters.

The executors of the will are Mr. Justice Gregory of British Columbia, who is now in the city and Mr. J. Fraser Gregory of St. John. Both are sons of the deceased.

CORPORATION DRIVE

The Corporation Drive is well advanced and is expected to be in this evening or tomorrow. Logs have been running by the city in large quantities today.

ENJOYABLE PICNIC

Yesterday the Misses White entertained a party of friends at a most enjoyable picnic at Douglas. The picnic was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Keating of Boston who are visiting here. The party went to Douglas in the motorboat "Sport" returning at 10.30 p. m.

I. O. O. F. GIVES \$1020.

Grand Master W. S. Hooper, of the I. O. O. F., has received \$1,020 from the Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces for the relief of their Campbellton brethren. Many lodges have not yet been heard from, and it is expected that the amount will be largely increased by further contributions.

The man who lends a hand is worth a dozen who gives advice.

CONTRACTOR LOW
HOLDS CONFERENCE
WITH COMMITTEE

Attempt to Effect Some Arrangement With City--Municipal Home Committee Holding Investigation.

Contractor Robt. S. Low and his legal representative, Mr. H. H. Pickett, of St. John, will confer this afternoon with a special committee of the City Council, composed of Ald. Vanwart, Ald. Clark, and Ald. Calder, which was appointed to deal with the difficulty between Mr. Low and the city.

Mr. Pickett, speaking to a representative of The Mail, stated that the money withheld by the city was not wanted by Mr. Low for himself, but for the persons to whom it had been assigned. He said that he considered it a hardship that this money should be kept back merely on account of a misunderstanding between the City of Fredericton and the Militia Department. He hoped some arrangement could be reached.

About \$1,300 is withheld by the city, that amount having been received from the Dominion. This has been assigned to Mr. J. J. F. Winslow of this city, to R. Chestnut & Sons, also of this city, and to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The city has not paid the money, being in doubt as to who should receive it.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee of the City Council, met this morning for the purpose of attending to some matters connected with the issue of debentures.

INVESTIGATION.

A meeting of the Alms House Committee is being held this afternoon, for the purpose of investigating alleged irregularities in connection with the distribution of relief.

GIBSON.

Aug. 4.—The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Gibson was held Monday evening in the Temperance Hall. Councillor Pond acted as chairman. Mr. H. H. Pickett, secretary of the commission, read his annual report and also the report of the auditor, which was accepted by the board. Mr. David Burpee was re-elected commissioner, and Mr. J. E. McElman was elected commissioner in place of Mr. B. H. Babbitt, whose term had expired. Mr. H. Niles handed in his resignation which was accepted and Mr. David Campbell was elected to the office.

Prosperity demands of us more prudence and moderation than adversity.

CAMP ATHOL, SONS
OF SCOTLAND, IS
ESTABLISHED HERE

New Scottish Society For Fredericton--Chas. H. Fowler Elected Chief, A. Murray Chieftain.

Camp Athol, Sons of Scotland, was formed here last night. Grand Organizer McDonald of Toronto, was the moving spirit in the organization of the new society, which begins its existence with about twenty members. The officers of Camp Athol are as follows:

Chas. H. Fowler, Chief.
Alex. Murray, Chieftain.
Dr. W. H. Irvine, Physician.
J. Walter McKay, Recording Secretary.
E. A. McKay, Financial Secretary and Treasurer.
Wm. Minto, Chaplain.

The Sons of Scotland, is an order which is strong in Ontario and other parts of the Dominion, but which has not many camps in this section of Canada. The order has been established in St. John for some time and efforts are being made to form camps throughout the Maritime Provinces. All members of the order are of Scottish descent.

Mr. McDonald, the Grand Organizer, while in the city stayed at the Waverly Hotel, Mr. Johnson, one of the proprietors of the Waverly having belonged to the order previously.

PERSONAL

Dr. C. R. Fletcher, of New York, arrived yesterday and is the guest of his brother-in-law, Collector Macnutt. The doctor is a frequent visitor to Fredericton and has many warm friends here.

Mr. Robt. S. Low arrived in the city this morning. He is at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. George W. Upham, M. P. P., of Woodstock, is in the city.

Mr. Douglas W. Clinch, of St. John is in the city.

Mr. F. Neil Brodie, of St. John, is at the Queen.

HEAVY RAIN

The heavy downpour of rain which began about nine o'clock this morning had the effect of flooding the catch-basins in some parts of the city. The catch-basin at the corner of Regent and Queen streets was flooded and caused much inconvenience to pedestrians, the crossing being impassable. Work on the tarvia pavement on Queen Street had to be suspended.

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