

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

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

CURLING RINK REPAINTED

The appearance of the Curling Rink has been greatly improved by the application of a coat of paint to the front.

INDIAN HISTORY AT THE GEM.

And one of those far West pictures with lots of thrilling incidents. Between Duty and Honor, one of the strongest dramas ever shown at this popular theatre.—d.

AFTERNOON TEA.

The Girls' Branch of the W. A. will hold an afternoon tea at the Church Hall, Saturday, Nov. 12, from 4 to 6, 15 cents. Home made cake and candy for sale.

ENGINEERS' DINNER

The Engineering Society of the U. N. B., met this morning and decided to hold the annual Engineers' Dinner on Tuesday evening, Nov. 15th. The dinner will be held at Windsor Hall.

COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting of the College Y. M. C. A. on Sunday, Mr. R. F. Eastman '12, will give a report of the convention held at Toronto recently, which he attended as a delegate of the U. N. B. Association.

BALL ON 24th INST.

The ball to be given by Mr. J. E. Giles on the 24th inst. will not be held at the B. & B. Club House as announced by a local paper yesterday but at the Queen Hotel. The affair will be very elaborate.

COMPLETED EXAMINATION

Mr. Victor Hatheway, who was writing the entrance examinations for the Canadian Naval Service completed them today. If successful in passing the examination Mr. Hatheway will go to Halifax in January to enter the Naval College.

TAG DAY TOMORROW.

The Hospital Aid tag day, postponed from last Saturday, will be observed tomorrow. A small army of comely young lady scouts have the matter in hand, and those who venture out on the street tomorrow can facilitate matters by having their change ready.

"AN ARIZONA ROMANCE."

Do you ask "Is the above picture 'a good one'?" Yes, it is one of those few really great pictures that are shown in any theatre. The Vitagraph picture is a delightful comedy for which this company is noted. Mr. Ferguson will finish his engagement here Saturday. Go early to the Bijou.—d.

"THAT RAISED FLOOR."

The management of the Unique have completed the raise of the slanting floor and now its patrons will be able to see the curtain without interruption. The programme tonight will be: "The Taut's Remembrance," (great racing episode), "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," "For a Woman," and "Alpine Outing in Canada."

A NEW WHARF.

Mr. John Gibson, C. E., of the Public Works Department, St. John, returned last evening from North Lake, where he has been surveying the site for a wharf on Lake Spednick. This proposed wharf will fill a long felt want in the district. At present there is no wharf on the Canadian side and supplies have to be unloaded on American territory and hauled a distance of two miles.

COLLEGE MEN MAY PLAY.

A telegram from L. B. McMillan, Charlottetown, Secretary of the M. P. A. A., received here today contained the information that there was no objection to U. N. B. students who were residents of Fredericton, playing with the Fredericton City football team, against outside teams. In view of this official announcement, H. G. Deedes and possibly Frank McGibbon will go to St. John with the City team tomorrow. Both are members of the Fredericton Football Club.

BIG GAME NOTES

The Earl of Kingston and Sir Robert Harvey, Bart., who are to hunt big game on the Miramichi with Guide Braithwaite, missed the connection at North Sydney yesterday and will not reach Boiestown until tomorrow. Mr. Braithwaite went to Boiestown this morning to meet them. They will pass through Fredericton on their way home.

Mr. H. T. Galpin, treasurer of the Canadian Camp, left this morning for the Miramichi woods, where he will hunt big game for a fortnight at one of Braithwaite's camps.

UPWARDS OF ONE HUNDRED GUESTS AT BACHELORS' BALL

Affair at Queen Hotel one of Events of Social Season—List of Acceptances.

The Bachelors' Ball, one of the leading events of Fredericton's social year takes place at the Queen Hotel tonight. Upwards of one hundred invited guests will attend and the affair promises to be even more successful than those given in previous years by the bachelors of the city.

Hanon's Orchestra will furnish the music for eighteen dances and two supper extras. The large dining-room of the hotel will be used as a ball-room and the writing-room on the ground floor together with the parlors and front rooms on the first floor will be used for bridge and for sitting out. Two rooms will be used for bridge for which there will be ten tables.

The chaperones at the ball will be Mesdames A. R. Wetmore, W. H. Steeves, H. G. Chestnut and Alex. Thompson.

The arrangements for the ball have been made by a very efficient committee of which Mr. W. G. Miller is secretary.

Many of those from outside places who will attend the ball arrived in the city this morning, others are expected this evening.

BACHELOR HOSTS

Mr. P. A. Edington
The Bachelor Hosts belonging to the city are:

G. E. Merrithew	W. E. Jackson
W. A. Vanwart	Ivan McKnight
W. A. Perkins	Frank Sadler
L. M. Vanwart	J. Ben Rainsford
D. D. McLeod	Luke Morrison
C. H. Edgecombe	R. V. Arnold
Jack Feeney	J. H. McMurray
Laurie Sherman	H. Hatheway
Jack Giles	S. B. Hatheway
M. Horncastle	G. Fred Baird
Dudley Townsend	Dr. W. J. Irvine
Hal Limerick	Dr. C. P. Holden
S. Limerick	Frank Armstrong
Hermion Turner	Wilmot Miller
J. G. Crearer	Douglas Coburn
Those from the U. N. B. are:	
Arthur Tweedie	Reg. Maxwell
H. Binney	Percy Rigby
Fred Vanwart	P. Porter
Doug. Vanwart	Arthur Brown
Kenneth Vavasour	Jack O'neagan
Will Hoyt	Geo. Cockburn
Horace Vanwart	Ralph Neill
Fred Carter	L. McKnight
Arthur Carter	Frank Whelpley
James Palmer	B. Maxwell

ACCEPTANCES

Invitations to the ball have been accepted by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore.
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chestnut
Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex. Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Babbitt
Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Allen
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burchill
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chestnut
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calder
Dr. and Mrs. Crocker
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clarke
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Deedes
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Dibblee.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hanson
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hatt
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Massie
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKay
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey
Dr. and Mrs. A. T. McMurray.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McFarlane
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McLeod
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Macnutt
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill
Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shute
Prof. and Mrs. Stone
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slipp.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trites
Dr. and Mrs. Weaver
Mrs. West
Miss Margaret Wiley
Miss Hazen Allen
Miss Belmore
The Misses Beverley
Miss Balloch
Miss Babbitt
Miss Campbell
Miss Coburn
Miss Carter
Miss Rayce Carter
Miss Carleton
Miss Colwell
Miss Daisy McKenzie
Miss Ina McKnight.
The Misses Edgecombe
Miss Louise Edgecombe
Miss Everett
Miss Fraser
Miss Gillen
Miss Gremley
Miss Garden
Miss Hatt
Miss Hodge
Miss Harriet Hazen
Miss Hatheway
Miss Irene Haines
Miss Holden
Miss Jardine
The Misses Jewett
Miss Kinghorn
Miss Myrtle Lottimer
Miss Landry
Miss Lynds
Miss Nan Locke
The Misses Lynch
Miss Lister

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MR. L. W. JOHNSTON PASSED AWAY AT VANCOUVER

A Former Well Known Citizen of Fredericton Who Had a Long and Honorable Business Career.

Mr. Charles W. Hall received a telegram this morning from Vancouver, B. C., containing the sad news of the death at that place last night of his father-in-law, Mr. Leonard W. Johnston, until recently a resident of this city. Mr. Johnston had been suffering for some months from an insidious disease and although the news of his death was not unexpected, it will be received with profound regret by his old friends and acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. Johnston removed to Vancouver in the month of May, 1909, and Mrs. Johnston and all the members of his family were with him when the end came. The body will be interred in Vancouver.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

The late Mr. Johnston was born at Presque Isle, Me., about seventy years ago. His father was Mr. Nathan Johnston and his mother Margaret Chestnut, a sister of the late Robert Chestnut, founder of the firm of R. Chestnut & Sons, this city, and also of the late Mrs. H. J. Thorne, whose husband was at one time Postmaster here. His boyhood days were spent in this city and he was educated at the old grammar school and also at Sackville.

A CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

When a young man he returned to the United States and engaged in business in the middle west. Shortly after the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in the army of the North, and saw four years of active service, during which he participated in several notable engagements, including the bloody battle of Gettysburg.

Some time after the close of the war he returned to Fredericton and accepted an agency for G. F. Cossitt & Co., manufacturers of farm implements. While in the employ of this concern he made several trips to England and the continent. Eventually he formed a co-partnership with Mr. A. C. VanMeter, under the name of Johnston & VanMeter. The firm engaged extensively in the business of handling farm implements and had branches at several points in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Upon

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CONSIDERS ST. JOHN VALLEY EXCELLENT FARMING COUNTRY

S. T. Wood of Toronto Globe Very Favorably Impressed With This Portion of Province.

"I was very favorably impressed with the St. John Valley as an agricultural and cattle-raising country," said Mr. S. T. Wood, of The Toronto Globe, a reporter of The Mail today, when asked concerning his impressions of the province. "The country is very rugged near the mouth of the river, but farther north the valley widens out into a very fertile-looking stretch of land. It needs railway facilities, however, and I suppose that is why I find everyone in this part of the province keenly interested in a St. John Valley Railway."

Mr. Wood has been covering the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland in the interests of The Toronto Globe, obtaining the material for a series of articles on the country its people and its possibilities. He concludes his work at Fredericton, having been called home earlier than he expected and will leave for Toronto this evening by C. P. R.

Last evening Mr. Wood conferred with a delegation from the Board of Trade and received information concerning Fredericton and the surrounding country. Those with whom he spoke were Messrs. George W. Hodge, J. W. McCready, F. B. Edgecombe, A. R. Shipp, M. P. P., and J. D. Phinney. Mr. Wood expressed keen interest in the Queens-Sunbury coal fields, which seemed to be new to him. The needs of this portion of the province as far as transportation is concerned, were also discussed.

Mr. Wood has endeavored to find, among the other matters that he has looked for on his present trip, evidence of a desire for reciprocity with the United States. In this section of the province his quest was fruitless. This morning he was introduced by President Hodge of the Board of Trade, to Lt. Col. Loggie, deputy surveyor general, from whom he obtained information concerning the extent and disposition of the agricultural land of the province. Mr. Wood is of the opinion that the National Transcontinental Railway will open for settlement a large area of very good agricultural land in the north-west portion of the province.

"If so large an area had been opened up,"

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