

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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CAMPING OUT

Messrs. Arthur Porter and Harry D. Creed and their families are tenting out on the Kingsclear road.

WILL RECEIVE

Mrs. James Pringle will receive her bridal calls, on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday of this week, from three to six o'clock.

ANOTHER MOTORIST

Mr. H. E. Pryor and party of Bridgewater, Me., reached this city from St. John yesterday and stopped at the Windsor. The auto needs were supplied by The Fredericton Garage.

FIRE ON VICTORIA

A small fire occurred on the steamer Victoria at St. John about 3.30 o'clock this morning. The department was called out and quickly extinguished the blaze. A little damage was done.

MEN'S FASHION HINT

Summer homespun are going to be much worn by both ladies and gentlemen this year—at least this is the view of one of the Hewson Woolen Mill travellers who had an order book well filled with Spring business the other day.

CATHEDRAL PICNIC

The congregation of Christ Church Cathedral are holding a picnic on the Tracey grounds at Fredericton Junction today. In spite of the threatening appearance of the weather a large number of people went out to the Junction.

TO HELP CAMPBELLTON METHODISTS

A meeting of the Methodist Conference will be held in Centenary Church, St. John, on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of considering measures to help the Methodist pastor and congregation of the town of Campbellton.

DEATH AT OROMOCTO.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Retallick took place at her home at Oromocto yesterday afternoon. The deceased was eighty-three years of age. Death was due to heart-failure. A son of the deceased was formerly captain of one of the river steamers. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Oromocto.

DAY—CONNORS

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage last evening. The principals were Mr. Perley Day, formerly of Chipman, now of Marysville, and Miss Euphemia Connors of Blackville, Northumberland County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander. The young couple will reside in Marysville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. McLachlan.

FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.

The management of the Gem Theatre have decided to put on a performance on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the fire sufferers at Campbellton. A special program will be carried out, including the following, which will be of interest to music lovers. "Kapital" Quartette, F. L. Cooper, Ald. M. Mitchell, John Edney and C. H. Holder. The admission fee will be only ten cents. The gross receipts will be forwarded to Campbellton—d.

GAME PLENTIFUL

Moose and deer are becoming bolder in the vicinity of Moncton. Monday morning, Ken Miller, farmer and milk dealer, living on the Miller Road, about a half mile outside the city limits, called on Chief of Police Rideout and informed him that moose and deer are destroying his crops. He says he has seen not less than thirteen deer and six moose in his fields at one time, and that he was compelled to set his dog on three moose to drive them off. The animals, he said, have destroyed about two acres of oats and his garden. The Chief referred him to the Chief Game Warden.

THE VALLEY RAILROAD

Globe.—The engineers of the River Valley Railroad (Mr. Maxwell's survey) have reached the head of Kings-ton Creek and they are preparing to run the line to either Reed's Point or Gondola Point on the Keenebecasis and then the road will be brought in to St. John at Courtenay Bay. It has hitherto been supposed that the line would connect with the C. P. R. above Westfield and come in on the west side. One report is that it is intended to build a bridge across the St. John at "The Mistake" to carry the line. This would be a costly undertaking and it is surmised that it means its use by the Canadian Northern road.

Mr. E. C. Harvey, of St. John, is in the city.

EDWARD VII. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IS PROPOSED

Strong Committee Appointed at Public Meeting Last Night to Prepare Plans for Enlargement of Victoria Hospital—Some Opposition to Heavy Expenditure.

A citizens' committee was appointed last night at a public meeting held in the City Council chamber, to confer with one from the Trustee Board of Victoria Hospital, and another representing the ladies of the city concerning the matter of enlarging the present hospital. This action was taken because the meeting considered it advisable that a definite plan of enlargement be submitted to the citizens. This committee will submit its report at a public meeting to be held later.

The committee which is a very representative one is composed of the following gentlemen:

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Rev. Dean Schofield, Rev. Father Carney, Messrs. Edward Moore, Donald Fraser, R. F. Randolph, J. D. Phinney, K. C.

THOSE PRESENT

The attendance last night was not as large as it should have been, but was very representative. His Worship the Mayor who had called the meeting, took the chair. Mr. C. A. Sampson acted as secretary. The others present were Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Rev. N. J. McLachlan, Rev. Dean Schofield, Rev. Father Carney, J. D. Phinney, K. C., Edward Moore, Donald Fraser, A. A. Sterling, Judge Barry, M. Tennant, Ald. W. G. Clark, Ald. H. E. Harrison, Byron McNally, R. F. Randolph, Dr. W. J. Weaver and J. W. McCreedy.

His Worship opened the meeting by making a few remarks concerning the purpose for which it had been called. He mentioned the necessity for a contagious disease hospital which would accommodate patients suffering from at least four different diseases. The Dow Wing could accommodate patients with but one disease. The matter of enlarging the hospital had been discussed by the trustees and staff of the hospital and the building of a permanent edifice had been advised. This building would be of brick, stone or concrete and it was thought would cost about \$20,000.

Mr. Tennant spoke along the same line explaining that the hospital at times was over-crowded and additional room was needed very much.

Judge Barry stated that he wished to feel sure that the new building would be adequately supported. This year no printed report of the condition of the hospital had been issued by the trustees. Had it been printed it could easily be seen how dependent the institution was on the public.

Mr. Sterling informed the meeting that the trustees had been compelled to borrow money to improve the heating system of the hospital, and also to make connection with the sewerage system of the city. The new building was much needed however.

His Worship stated that nothing definite had been decided with regard to the cost of the building. Fifteen thousand dollars might be spent on it and an additional sum reserved to meet the cost of maintenance. Judge Barry stated that at the present time it was necessary that the hospital have an income of about \$3,000 per year exclusive of what patients paid.

WHAT IS NEEDED?

Mr. Phinney asked what was needed. He had thought the intention was to extend the main hospital and improve the operating room. Now he heard of a desire to build an isolation hospital. He doubted if the latter was needed. If there was a demand for it it should be built and the generations of the future should support it.

Judge Barry said the idea of an isolation hospital emanated from the Board of Health. Everyone knew how ever that the pest house on the hill was merely a travesty.

OBSTETRICAL HOSPITAL

Mr. Tennant thought the income of the institution would be enlarged if the Dow Wing could be used as an obstetrical hospital.

Mr. Phinney was of the opinion that Sunbury and Queen's Counties, should contribute to the maintenance of the hospital.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL

Dean Schofield was disappointed that the medical men were not represented. He would like to hear their side of the case. He knew the hospital needed funds to modernize the operating room and repair the present buildings. An expenditure of \$15,000 or \$20,000 would be large. He thought it would be most appropriate for the new buildings to be in the form of a memorial to King Edward VII. He hoped that if an effort were to be made to raise money for the hospital, that it would not be left entirely to the ladies to raise the money.

The Mayor stated that Mrs. Randolph had written to him strongly supporting the idea of an Edward VII. memorial wing.

REV. FATHER CARNEY

Rev. Father Carney said that he supported the proposal to improve the hospital, but could not promise any great amount of support on the part of his congregation, which was making every effort to erect a new school building. He thought that the overcrowding in the winter would be relieved by the improvement of the Thatham Hospital, which would take patients from Northumberland, who at present came to Fredericton. He could not support the proposal to erect an expensive building as a pest-house. He also would remind those present that much money had recently been pledged in the city for missionary purposes, and other religious work and that collection would be difficult.

REV. J. H. MACDONALD

Rev. Mr. MacDonald said that there was always difficulty in raising money. He wished to see the hospital advance and thought it would be best to appoint a committee of citizens to cooperate with a committee of ladies and one from the hospital trustees in framing a definite plan. He made a motion to this effect which was seconded by Rev. Dean Schofield.

DR. WEAVER

At the request of the chairman, Dr. Weaver, who had come in a short time before, was heard. Dr. Weaver said that better accommodation for patients suffering from contagious diseases was urgently needed. The present state of affairs under which patients suffering from different contagious diseases cannot be admitted to the Dow Wing at one time was a crying shame and disgrace. He wanted to see a permanent building for contagious diseases first and other improvements later. He had not always been of that opinion, but had been converted.

Mr. Randolph, Mr. Fraser and Ald. Clark, supported the motion.

Mr. Tennant said that definite plans could not be made until the money was forthcoming.

In reply to Rev. Mr. MacDonald, Judge Barry explained that a brief report of the position of the hospital would be published in the press.

Rev. Mr. McLachlan strongly supported the proposal to appoint a committee, but stated that as he was

BENEFIT FESTIVAL AT SCULLY'S GROVE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Labor Council, Bands, K. of P. and Other Organizations Will Join—For Campbellton Fire Sufferers.

The Fredericton Labor Council, at a meeting last evening, decided to hold a grand festival at Scully's Grove tomorrow evening in aid of the Campbellton fire sufferers. The Grove has been placed at their disposal free of charge, and should the weather prove unfavorable, they will utilize the Arctic Rink, which Manager Hanson has informed them they can have without cost. The Fredericton Brass Band, the 71st Band, the firemen and Fowler Company of the K. of P. have kindly offered to co-operate with the Labor Council in the undertaking. All will join in a grand street parade, which will start from Phoenix Square at 7.15 o'clock and proceed to the Grove. Those wishing to contribute prizes may leave the same with Murray & Co., or C. H. Fowler. Those who wish to aid this most worthy cause by contributing refreshments will kindly notify Mr. Alex. Sinnott.

MAYOR'S FUND.

The Mayor's Fund has now reached the total of \$181. The subscriptions up to 3 p. m. were as follows: Previously acknowledged, \$176.00 J. H. Calder, 5.00

Total, \$181.00

YOUNG BOY LOST.

A young boy who gave his name as Goodine, was found asleep in the entrance of the Sharkey building last night between ten and eleven o'clock. When found he had his arms about the neck of a large dog which was keeping him company. The boy was taken to the home of City Marshal Roberts, where he spent the night. The lad was unable to tell definitely where his home was, but from his statement it is thought to be in the neighborhood of Doak Settlement. Up to a late hour this morning no one had claimed the boy.

Mrs. M. Bohan and children arrived from Bath last night. They are the guests of Mrs. Bohan's sister's, the Misses McGoldrick, Brunswick Street.

A newcomer his lack of knowledge of conditions prevented his joining in the discussion.

The motion was carried. His Worship appointed the committee, after which the meeting adjourned.

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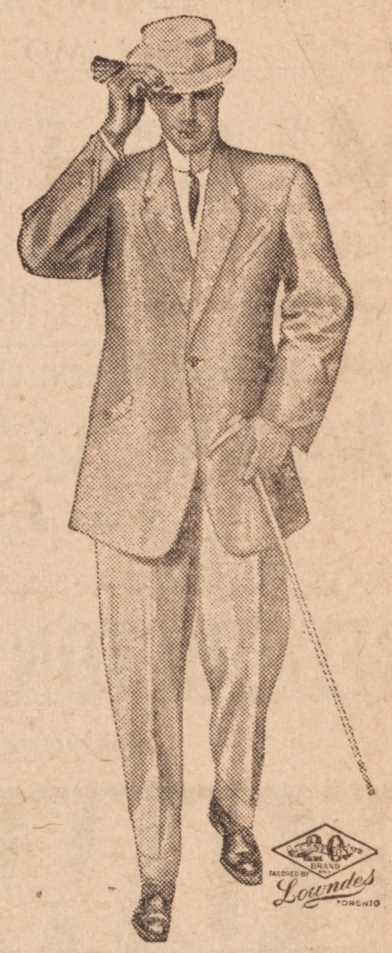
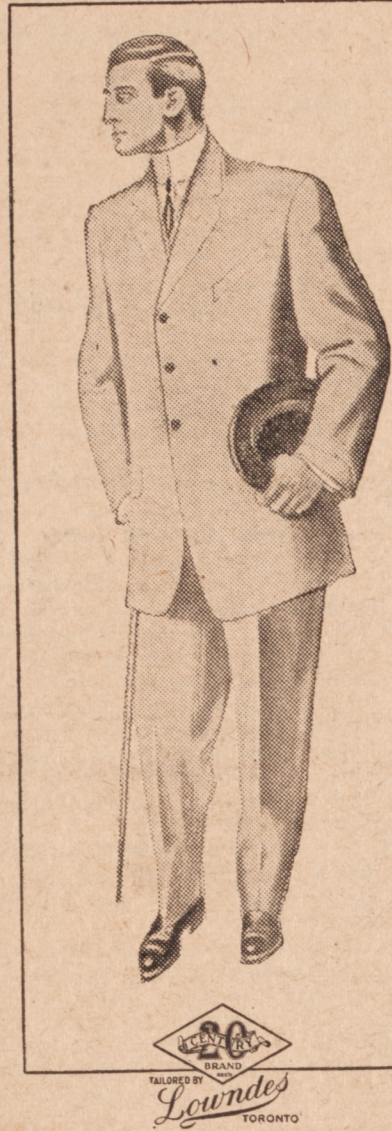
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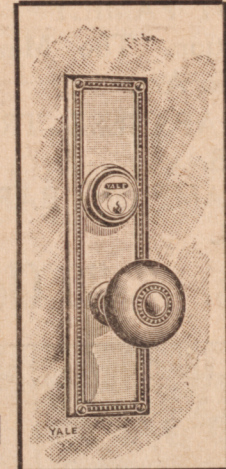


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