

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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ADVANCE IN FLOUR

Householders will be interested in knowing that there has been a further advance of twenty cents a barrel in Manitoba high grade flour. Brands such as Five Roses and Royal Household are now quoted at \$6.90 per barrel.

YACHTING PARTY IN PORT.

A yachting party from St. John, consisting of Alex. Turner, Miss P. McMurray, Miss H. McMurray, Miss L. McMurray and Miss Robbins of Gagetown, arrived in port this morning and are registered at the Barker House.

WILL RETURN TOMORROW.

The Very Rev. Dean Schofield, who has been in St. John attending the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Church of England Synod and the Committee on Theological Study, will return to the city on the noon train tomorrow.

CASE CONCLUDED

The case of Lida E. Yerxa vs the School Trustees of the parish of Bright which has been proceeding before Judge Wilson at the County Court for the past two days was concluded yesterday. His Honor will deliver judgement July 19th.

LOOK WHAT THE BIJOU HAVE!

Two of those "Imp" features that everybody enjoys, two side-splitting sic and a cool hall. It is so nice to comedies, Mr. Griffin's song, good music and a cool hall. It is so nice to go and spend an hour at the Bijou on a warm afternoon. Electric fans. Watch for tomorrow's big program.—d.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS HERE.

Dr. D. McNicholl, vice president and general manager of the C. P. R., accompanied by Supt. Downie, will arrive here from St. John this afternoon in a special and remain several hours. While here they will be interviewed by the Transportation Committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade and asked to make some improvements in the train service here.

C. P. R. VICE PRES. HERE.

Mr. David McNicholl, Vice-President and General Manager of the C. P. R., and party, arrived here this afternoon by special train from St. John. They were met at the station by the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade and entertained to an automobile ride about the city. The party will leave this evening on an inspection trip over the Gibson branch.

BAND CONCERT

The electric band has been installed at the Arctic rink and will be utilized this evening for a grand promenade concert. It is positively one of the greatest musical wonders of the age and all music lovers should make it a point to go and hear it this evening. It is the equal of any twenty men band I ever heard" was the remark made by a prominent musician and former bandmaster who heard it last evening.

BRASS BAND SUBSTITUTE.

The new Military Band Organ was given a trial at the Arctic Rink last evening and Mr. Hanson says he is well satisfied with it. Mr. E. A. Olley, the business manager of the firm which manufactures these organs, says while this is the first to be installed in New Brunswick, he has placed several in Montreal and they are giving satisfaction. A short time ago he sold four in the State of Minnesota within 30 days. The organ is a substitute for an ordinary brass band and the principle is about the same as that involved in a player piano. It is played by electricity.

A REMARKABLE MAN.

The Hon. Wm. Richards, President of the Prince Edward Island Steamship and Navigation Company, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Barker House. He left this morning by boat for St. John. Mr. Richards, who is over 90 years of age, is a gentleman of wonderful vitality for a man of his years. He has just returned from a trip to Houlton, where he spent the Fourth and dropped into Fredericton on his return journey to see his old friend, the Hon. F. P. Thompson. Within the next few weeks he contemplates making a visit to Europe. The aged gentleman carried on a ship-building industry in P. E. I. many years ago in the days of wooden ships and has been a member of the P. E. I. Legislature and a Minister in the Government of that Province. One of his sons is an M. P. for P. E. I., and another is Minister of Agriculture in the Government there.

NEW BRUNSWICK IS
A LAND OF PROMISE
SAYS MR. A. J. ABBOTT

London Shipping Agent is Delighted with this Province and the Generosity of its People—Son Buys Farm.

Among the guests at the Barker House today is Mr. A. J. Abbott, senior member of the firm of Alex. J. Abbott & Son, of Bostombe, Bournemouth, England. He is accompanied by his son, A. H. Abbott, and Mr. W. J. Johns, both of London, England. Mr. Abbott conducts one of the best known and largest real estate businesses in the Old Country and is in this country on a combined business and pleasure trip. His firm also conducts an Emigration Shipping Department. Some two years ago Mr. Abbott's attention was directed to the great possibilities of the Maritime Provinces as a agricultural country, and having the opportunity this summer he took advantage of it and came over here to investigate conditions for himself. The direct result of his visit is that his son, Mr. A. H. Abbott, has purchased a fine farm near Sackville, N. B., and with his wife and children, will locate there at an early date.

"The country," says Mr. Abbott, surpasses all my expectations and is far better than even the glowing reports which came to my ear have stated. When I return to Great Britain, I will surely tell those people who are now at their wits end as to how to make a living, all about this veritable Land of Promise. This is the finest agricultural country I have ever seen and far surpasses the green fields of England. What seems extraordinary to me is the fact that so many homesteaders travel to the far West when they may settle right here with just as many, and even more, opportunities and advantages than they could have there. Think of the trouble and expense it would save so many none-to-wealthy immigrants if they would settle here instead of travelling twice the distance to the West. You have a great and delightful country. I will not fail to impart the truth as I have seen it for myself upon my return to England. The people with whom I conduct business, are the kind who will make the very best citizens.

"I just want to say this," said Mr. Abbott. "We have been charmed with the immense kindness and generosity which the people in these Provinces have extended to us on every hand." Mr. Abbott has been intimately associated with Provincial Immigration Agent A. B. Wilnot, and the association has been to their mutual benefit. He also knows Mr. A. Bowden in London but as yet they have not had an opportunity of working along the same lines.

WOODSTOCK AUTO PARTY.

Mr. A. W. Hay of the Woodstock Imperial Packing Company, accompanied by Mr. Hay and children, came to the city by automobile this morning and are guests at the Barker.

THE GEM

A girl from Arizona with some great exciting scenes which will make you feel like taking some part in it yourself, and try to come and see this great picture. It is a western picture of the highest type and three other good pictures with it. Don't miss this show or you will regret it.

BRUCE STILL IN THE RING.

Mr. C. Bruce MacDougall denounces Judge Forbes as a liar, he having described the editor as a 'taker of black mail bribes,' and challenges him to prosecute or sue for damages. Jeffries has been knocked out but MacDougall is still in the ring. Chatham World.

THE GOVERNOR'S LUCK.

Chatham World: His Honor, the Lt. Governor had great luck (or was it his anglings kill?) at Tabusintac on Saturday, where he landed a big trout till he grew weary of the sport and decreed that the rest of the finny tribe might live to return to sea or be caught by some one else. He and Ald. F. M. Tweedle landed the fish at the rate of two dozen an hour.

GREAT MEN CONFER

A Harvey Station correspondent writes under date of July 6th: "O. S. Crockett, M.P. and James K. Pinder M.P.P., arrived on Saturday evening and spent the Sunday at Robinson's Hotel" (And just think of it this conclave took place while Lieutenant colonel the honorable H. F. McLeod was serving his country on the tented field at Sussex. Beware Colonel.)

REV. NEIL McLAUGHLIN

WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW

The Rev. Neil McLaughlin, who is to assume the duties of pastor of the Methodist Church here, in place of the Rev. J. W. McConnell, will arrive in the city from St. John by the nine o'clock train tomorrow morning.

ST. JOHN VALLEY
RAILWAY PROJECT
TO BE DISCUSSED

Queensbury Board of Trade to Meet on Saturday--Some Information Wanted From Hazen Government.

The people along the St. John River between Fredericton and Woodstock are closely watching developments in connection with the St. John Valley Railway project, and expressions of disapproval over the way in which things are being manipulated by the Hazen government are being heard on every side. In the first place many people are asking why no survey is being made of the very important section of the country between the points above named. The only excuse which the government has to offer is that the route had been previously surveyed. Everybody knows this to be a fact, but is the data of former surveys available to the government is a question on which the people would like some information and until the same is forthcoming, those who are closely watching the manoeuvres of the Hazen government cannot be blamed for harboring a very strong suspicion that they are being humbugged. A meeting of the Queensbury Board of Trade has been called for Saturday evening to discuss the present status of the Valley Railway project, and it is likely that similar meetings will be held at other points in the near future. The Meductic Board of Trade is called to meet on the evening of Saturday week. Although it is a busy time for the farmers just now, the importance of the question to be discussed at the meeting will ensure a large attendance.

MR. T. H. ESTABROOKS BACK

Globe: Mr. T. H. Estabrooks has returned from the West where he has been travelling for the past month. He spent some time in Winnipeg and went as far as Calgary and Edmonton. The people through the West were complaining of the lack of rain but he had noticed by the reports that they have got it since. Speaking of his own western business, Mr. Estabrooks said that it was increasing very rapidly and the prospects for the future were excellent. The increase during the past year had been exceptional. Mr. Estabrooks met a large number of former St. John people all of whom seemed to be doing well, although most of them admitted that they prefer life in this city.

Mr. John Davidson's many friends will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at his home here.

ST. MARY'S PICNIC
A GRAND SUCCESS
IN EVERY RESPECT

Large Crowd Enjoyed a Pleasant Outing--A List of Those Who Captured the Prizes.

If anyone who attended the St. Anthony's Congregational picnic at St. Mary's yesterday did not have a good time it was his own fault. The weather was ideal and hundreds of people from this and the other side of the river enjoyed the outing. All the usual picnic games were in evidence and received liberal patronage. The Fredericton Brass Band furnished good dancing music.

The winners of the various prizes follow:
Large Bagette, 5st, John Bowlan, Silver cake basket.
2nd, Hayes Doone, Fancy stand.
Small Bagatelle, 1st, William Mark-ey, Gold plated mirror.
2nd, Miss Driscoll, jewel case.
Bean Toss, 1st, Sterling Harrison, dressing case.
2nd, Miss McGahey, album.
Air Gun, 1st, Loyd Arnold, Set of carvers.
2nd, Rev. Father Cormier, statuette.
Ring Toss, 1st, Meri Gagnon, Pair of statuettes.
2nd, Fred Duffy, Silver button box.
The winner of the gate prize is the holder of ticket No. 823. The prize is a silver biscuit jar.
The winner of the guessing contest for the big cake was Mr. P. J. Hughes. The cake weighed 9 lbs. 7 1/2 ounces. Mr. Hughes' guess was 9 lbs 1 ounce.

A FAST CRAFT

The handsome 40 horse power yacht "Weow" is in port. The craft is owned by Mr. Gray of Boston and made the trip from the latter place to St. John in 24 hours, having roughed the spectacular storm of Sunday night. Mr. Gray will leave for St. John tomorrow morning.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. W. Smith, agent for the Dominion Express Company, leaves tomorrow for down river points to enjoy a well-earned vacation. During his absence Mr. W. E. Campbell, of Vancaboro, will have charge of the office.

Mr. J. H. Bustin, and his mother, Mrs. Bustin, of St. John, are visiting at Graphic Cottage, York Street.

Mrs. Archibald Foster and children of Stanley, are in the city on their way to their former home at Kings-ton, N. S., to spend the summer.

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