

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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DEATH AT MILLVILLE

The death of Bleanis E. Hallett, son of James Hallett of Millville, took place at his home last night after a short illness. Deceased was aged seventeen.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The New Brunswick Tennis Tournament will open here next Tuesday. Representatives of the St. John, Rothesay and Sackville Clubs will be here to take part in the play.

MONCTON'S WOES.

Transcript.—The mayor and aldermen of the city left this afternoon on a water hunt. Their search will be in the vicinity of the McLaughlin Road. This is to be their last trip in this connection.

ATTRACTIONS EXTRADORDINARY

When looking for an hour's enjoyment drop in at the Bijou, afternoon or evening, always something doing. Today there is a swell "Imp" feature Tomorrow "Thomas A Becket" by vitagraph.—d.

PRESIDENT MURRAY HERE.

Dr. Walter C. Murray, president of the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, arrived in the city at noon today. He will remain here some days, the guest of Mr. N. Cameron. Mrs. Murray and children have been here some time.

NO HARVESTERS' EXCURSIONS.

It is expected that no harvesters' excursions will be conducted this year from the Maritime Provinces, although no definite word has yet been received at the local C. P. R. offices. The belief, it is announced, is that enough laborers can be had from Ontario, Quebec and the Western Provinces to supply the demand.

MONCTON'S POLICE BUSY.

Transcript.—The three brindle calves, which were impounded at the police station some few days ago, are as yet unclaimed. The two younger animals have a slit in each ear and the other in only one ear, the right. If they are not claimed before Saturday next, they will be sold on that date at 10 o'clock a. m.

AN UNLUCKY HEN.

Truro News.—A hen, the property of a gentleman at Pannal, has hatched a chicken with quite a superior scratching equipment. The happy bird has three legs, the third of which has two feet, and the toes total thirteen. Despite this unlucky number, the chicken so far appears to be strong and healthy, and uses each of its three legs effectively.

AN INVIDIOUS DISTINCTION.

Pictou Advocate.—A Halifax despatch in reference to an automobile accident in that city, said that "a lady" who was riding in an automobile ran down "a woman" who was boarding a street car. We have it now, the distinction between "a lady" and "a woman." A "lady" rides in an automobile, a "woman" in a street car.

MARITIME PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Plans are now complete for the annual meeting of the Maritime Press Association to be held in Truro Aug. 22 to 24. An interesting program has been arranged and business of considerable importance to Maritime journalism will in all likelihood be transacted. The proceedings will be opened with an address of welcome from Mayor Stuart. On Thursday, the 25, the delegates will be the guests of the Maritime Firemen's annual tournament.

HOOKED A TUNA

Sydney Record.—Col. C. G. Conn, whose presence here in search of the Cape Breton tuna is noted elsewhere, with some account of his prominence as a fisherman, yesterday hooked at St. Ann's Bay a tuna, which broke his rod after he had played it for over two hours. Col. Conn returned to Sydney this morning determined to renew his attack with reinforced tackle. Those who saw him in action yesterday describe him as a uniquely scientific fisherman, and predict that if anyone is successful in the long quest it will be he.

CAUGHT A BIG ONE.

Mr. H. G. Chestnut yesterday killed a salmon in the Hartt's Island salmon pool which tipped the scales at fifteen pounds. This is not only the largest salmon ever taken on a fly in the Hartt's Island pool, but it is also a record for the St. John River. The big fellow was an exhibition for a time yesterday in the window of R. Chestnut & Sons. Mr. Chestnut hooked a much larger salmon at the pool yesterday but it broke away after he had played it five minutes.

LARGE DELEGATION
FROM THIS COUNTY
TO A. O. H. CONVENTION

Will Leave For Sydney on 22nd Instant
—New Chatham College Likely to Get Scholarship.

A large number of Hibernians of this county will attend the biennial convention of the A. O. H. at Sydney N. S., on August 24th and 25th. The county organization will be represented as well as No. 1 Division of Fredericton, and No. 2 Division of St. Mary's. The most important business to come before the convention will be in connection with the disposal of the scholarship which the Order has decided to establish. St. Mary's College, Halifax, and the new Roman Catholic College to be established at Chatham are applicants for the scholarship. As might be expected, the New Brunswick Hibernians favor the Chatham institution.

The delegates will leave Fredericton by C. P. R. on the morning of Monday, August 22nd, and will reach Sydney the next morning. The delegates will be as follows:

YORK COUNTY.

T. L. Kane, County President.
NO. 1 DIVISION, FREDERICTON.
James P. Farrell, President.
James McGinnis, Vice President.
John Toner, Recording Secretary.
Wm. Grannan, Financial Secretary.
E. C. Barry, Treasurer.

DIVISION NO. 2, ST. MARY'S.
John Duffy, President.
James P. Barry, Vice President.
J. J. Hayes Doone, Financial Secretary.

LARGE CONVENTION.

It is expected that the attendance at the Convention will be large. About four hundred delegates and their friends will attend from this Province. About five hundred are expected from Nova Scotia, so the attendance will be well up to a thousand.

CELEBRATION PROGRAM.

The celebration will commence with a procession to be held on the morning of August 24th. All of the society members will assemble at the A.O. H. hall, and will march to the church of the Sacred Heart, where High Mass will be celebrated at nine o'clock. After Mass the delegates and members will assemble at the Lyceum Theatre, where Mayor Gunn, of Sydney, and others will welcome the visitors.

The business of the Convention will open at two o'clock on Wednesday in the Lyceum, when the Cape Breton County President will deliver the address of welcome, after which the regular business of the Order will be dealt with until 7 a. m. At 8 p. m. on the same evening, the members and delegates will be the guests of the city at an excursion on Sydney Harbor.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

General business will be taken up again at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, and in the afternoon it will be continued from 1 o'clock till 3, after which time the steel works will be visited by the excursionists. The crowning event will come on Thursday evening when the Ladies' Auxiliary, delegates and members will be the guests of Division No. 1 of Sydney, at a ball.

CANADIAN CLUB.

Applications for membership in the Canadian Club will be received up to the 18th instant.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Fredericton Brass Band will give a concert at the West End band stand this evening.

ILLEGAL FISHING

Fisheries Inspector H. E. Harrison will leave Monday next for Baker Lake to investigate certain reported cases of illegal fishing by Americans.

THE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

A thoroughly up to the minute drama of American social life, "The Final Settlement," will be the attraction at the city opera house on Monday, Aug. 15. The play is by an author of many successes, and is considered to be one of the best of his many compositions.

In the play, the hero, an ambitious young workingman, rises to be president of a great iron mill corporation. Then comes his ambition to shine in social world. To do this he divorces his faithful first wife and marries a beautiful actress, thinking her talent and social graces will open to him the doors of society. The final settlement between love, ambition, wealth and sentiment forms a startling denouement. It is from this climax that the drama gains its name.

Broad questions are raised by the drama, which holds up business and social success in sharp contrast with domestic happiness. A strong company headed by J. Blosser Jennings will present the play here. Seat sale opened this morning at Ryan's drug store and there has already been a large sale.

AMERICAN HUMORISTS
TAKE LOOK AT
CITY AND PROVINCE

Col. W. J. Lampton and Mr. E. A. Oliver Are Here on Tour—Will Take River Trip.

Two American humorists are visiting Fredericton today. They are Edwin Austin Oliver, of The Yonkers Statesman, and Col. W. J. Lampton, who originated the "Yawp" of The New York Times and other papers. Col. Lampton announces he is a Kentucky colonel, holds a commission a yard long which was given him by the Governor of Kentucky just because he had a deep longing to be called "colonel," and not plain "mister." Col. Lampton looks the part. Mr. Oliver has been called the world's greatest joker, it is said that when he is right down to business he turns out eight or ten jokes a day six days out of the week. His yearly output amounts to 2,500 jokes. He has been in the joke business for twenty-nine years and acknowledges that he is the father of "about 75,000 jokes." He began writing newspaper jokes in 1877 and puts them in The Yonkers Statesman, under the heading "Whim Whams." Mr. Oliver is the quiet man of the two who have been making it a practice for some time to take summer trips together. Col. Lampton does the talking for two.

HUMORISTS' EXCURSION.

Col. Lampton and Mr. Oliver attended the American Press Humorists Convention at Montreal some time ago and took an opportunity offered for a trip over the Intercolonial. They have been at Chatham, and came over the Canada Eastern Branch to this city. They are registered at the Barker House.

WANTS MORE LIGHT.

Comparing Fredericton with Chatham, Col. Lampton says that the North Shore town is much more lively at night because the business places keep their window lights burning until nine o'clock. Fredericton merchants save light but make the streets dull. ...

WILL TAKE RIVER TRIP.

With the province in general both gentlemen are very favorably impressed. They intend to go to St. John by boat in order to enjoy the scenery of the St. John River. Speaking of Mr. Oliver's ability to turn out jokes in quick time, one should mention that he once wrote three new jokes at a sitting for Lew Dockstader, the noted minstrel, just to show that the newspaper humorist was the originator of the majority of the jokes of the day.

POLICE COMMISSION
PLACES WM. STURGEON
ON POLICE FORCE

New Man Goes on Night Duty Monday
—Policeman Foss to Become Sergeant.

The police commission this morning appointed William Sturgeon, of Lower St. Mary's, a member of the police force. The appointment will go into force on Monday next, when the new policeman will go on night duty. The meeting this morning was attended by Ald. Osborne, Ald. Harrison and Ald. Vanwart. Mr. Sturgeon appeared personally and was informed of his appointment. It is said on good authority that Policeman Foss will be appointed Sergeant in the place of Sergeant Phillips, who recently left the force. This matter was not discussed this morning, however.

The new policeman is about six feet in height and is physically well fitted for his new occupation. For some time past he has followed the trade of a carpenter. He has been highly recommended and the members of the commission think a good man has been secured. A uniform will be made for him at once.

He is at present a resident of Lower St. Mary's but will become a resident of this city.

The following verse by Col. Lampton recently appeared in Pearson's Magazine:

OUR AIR CASTLES.

I builded a castle in the air,
A magical, beautiful pile,
As the wonderful temples of Kaenak were,

By the thirsty shores of the Nile,
Its glittering towers emblazoned the blue,

Its walls were of burnished gold,
Which up from the caverns of ocean grew,

Where pearls lay asleep in the cold.
Its windows were gems with the gleam
and the gleam

Of the sun and the moon and the stars,
Like the eyes of a god in a Brahmin's dream

Of the land of the dead.
It stood as the work of a master,
alone,

Whose marvelous genius had played
The music of heaven in mortar and stone

With the tools of his earthly trade.
I builded a castle in the air,
From its base to its turret crown;
I stretch forth my hand to touch it there

And the whole darn thing fell down.
W. L. LAMPTON.

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