

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS

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## KEEP OPEN.

The dry goods stores will keep open on Thursday next as the following Monday, Labor Day, is a public holiday.

## THE POLICE COURT.

Three Saturday night drunks made the usual deposit at the police court this morning and a fourth offender was sent to jail.

## HARVEST SUPPER.

There will be a Harvest Supper held at French Village on Tuesday, August 29th. The games will start at two o'clock in the afternoon.

## PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL.

The provincial Normal School will open on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. There promises to be a larger attendance this year than for some years.

## DEATH AT KINGSLEAR.

The death of Mrs. Hannah Frances took place at Kingslear on Sunday after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

## RETURNED FROM SCOTLAND.

Misses Madge Kelly and Annie Kirk arrived at Montreal yesterday on their return from a two months' vacation trip to Scotland. They are expected to arrive home tomorrow.

## QUALIFIED FOR BISLEY.

Lieut. A. B. Maggs, 74th Regiment Brunswick Rangers, of Sussex, has qualified for the Bisley Team, being twentieth on the list with an aggregate of 430. Lieut. Maggs is well known in Fredericton.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mr. Donald Fraser Sr. arrived here from Plaster Rock, Saturday night. Today he was taken to Victoria Hospital suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. He is being attended by Dr. Atherton. Mr. Fraser's many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

## WILL BE "AT HOME."

Rev. William Girwood and Mrs. Girwood who were married on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Groer of New Maryland will be "at home" to their friends at the Manse, Prince William after September 12th.

## GOING TO QUEBEC.

City Clerk McCready will leave here this afternoon for Quebec, where he will represent the city at the annual meeting of the Canadian Municipalities Convention. Mayor Reilly of Moncton, will be the other delegate from this province who will attend.

## WEDDED AT ST. JOHN.

The marriage of Mr. George Coles of Brown's Flats to Miss Georgie Banks of Burton took place on Thursday night at St. John. Rev. Mr. Nobles of Victoria Street Baptist Church performing the ceremony. The groom is a fireman on the steamer Blaine and the bride was a waitress on the same steamer. Both are well known and very popular in Fredericton and have the best wishes of many friends.

## RAIDED A STABPE.

About three o'clock on Sunday morning Chief of Police Hawthorn and Police Sgt. Sturgeon arrested three young men and a colored girl who were supposed to be acting in a disorderly manner at McCoy's stable York street. A fourth man, who was present when the police made the raid, escaped through a rear window. No person appeared against them and they were allowed to go.

## WENT DOWN BY AUTO.

Two auto parties left here for St. John today to attend the political meeting to be addressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier there this evening. One party was composed of Messrs. John Palmer, Ed. Winslow, S. Dow Simmonds, T. A. Wilson and Ald. Kitchen, and the other was composed of Dr. Irvine, and Messrs. W. E. Jardine, C. W. Hall and L. Thurrott.

## DIED YESTERDAY.

The death of Mrs. William Lynch took place at her home on King Street Sunday, after a lingering illness. The deceased was forty years of age and is survived by a sorrowing husband and three children, two sons, Henry and William, and one daughter Gertrude. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon. There will be a short service at the house at two o'clock followed by a funeral service at the Salvation Army Citadel conducted by Capt. Howland. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

CORMIER NOT  
TAKEN SERIOUSLY  
AS CANDIDATE

Anti-reciprocity Standard Bearer in Victoria-Madawaska Narrowly Escaped Rough Treatment

A prominent lumberman from Victoria County arrived in the city on Saturday evening and remained over Sunday. Speaking of the political situation in Victoria-Madawaska he said that the candidature of Mr. Max Cormier, who has been put up to oppose Mr. Pius Michaud, the late member, is not being taken seriously even by his own friends. "The people of Victoria-Madawaska," said he are for reciprocity, almost to a man. We are near the Maine border and have a fair knowledge of conditions on both sides of the line, and we know that New Brunswick would benefit enormously from reciprocity."

## PARTY LINES BROKEN

He went on to say that Senator Baird and dozens of other prominent Conservatives in Victoria had openly expressed themselves in favor of reciprocity, and he considered it useless for any man opposed to it to offer himself as a candidate in that constituency.

"Personally," he continued, "I never before felt such a keen interest in an election as I do in this one. I look upon this issue more as a business proposition than I do as a matter of politics. The ratification of the reciprocity agreement means business for us and I am going to work harder in this campaign than I ever did before."

## FROM ANOTHER SOURCE

Mr. P. J. Hughes returned on Saturday evening from a business trip through Victoria and Madawaska Counties. When asked by The Mail as to the political situation there he said the Conservatives and Liberals alike agree that Mr. Michaud will be elected by an overwhelming majority. The people are not taking Cormier's candidature seriously.

Mr. Cormier spoke at Clair's in front of the Church after Mass on Sunday, Aug. 20, and in the course of his address made a personal attack on Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This angered the people and they say if it had not been Sunday and before the church door they would have pulled him down and kicked him out of the place.

## STRONG FOR RECIPROCITY

Everybody that meets in those counties wants Reciprocity. They say they know what Reciprocity means to them—they have always had some of the benefit of it, only they had to travel at night and run the risk of being caught by an American revenue officer. As one man put it: "I have travelled across the boundary line a good many times at night. Now I am going to vote so that I may go in the day time."

There is no question about a Reciprocity candidate being elected in Victoria and Madawaska.

THREE SOLDIERS TOOK  
FRENCH LEAVE THURSDAY

Two soldiers of "H" Company, R. C. R., deserted from No. 3 Regimental Depot on Thursday night last and another soldier who was out of barracks, failed to report at that time, making three absentees. The deserters are Lance Corporal Wilson and Private Kelly. Bugler Johnson failed to report. There have been several desertions from No. 3 Depot this summer and in one case an attempted desertion was stopped by the civil police, who caught a deserter in the act of breaking barracks. The man afterward received a heavy sentence. During the past week recruiting at the Military Depot has been brisk, seven men, some Canadians and others Old Countrymen, having joined "H" Company. The establishment of the depot is low at present and not much difficulty is experienced in getting enough recruits to keep the ranks filled.

## WOODLAND WANTS LABOR DAY GAME

The Woodland, Maine baseball team is desirous of playing the Fredericton team at Woodland on Monday next, Labor Day, and has written to that effect. It is hardly likely that the Fredericton team will fill the date however. Prospects for the trip through Nova Scotia are not bright and it is likely that the players who have been with the Fredericton club during the season will leave for their homes this week.

## PURCHASED NEW CAR.

Mr. P. W. Thomson and party passed through the city yesterday on their way from Boston to St. John. The party travelled in Mr. Thomson's new Premier 7-passenger car, which he recently purchased in Boston to replace the White Steamer which was burned some weeks ago. The party left Boston on Wednesday afternoon and travelled via Houlton, Me., and Woodstock.

WEST END PUPILS  
TRANSFERRED TO THE  
CHARLOTTE ST. SCHOOL

Lack of Room Makes Change Necessary—Schools Reopened with average Attendance

The City Schools opened today for the fall and winter term. The majority of the pupils were on hand bright and early and both they and the teachers looked very much refreshed after their long vacation.

About two hundred new permits have been issued a number which Secretary Sampson states is about the same as last year.

Considerable readjustment of seats will be necessary and Secretary Sampson is a very busy man having the matter straightened out.

It will probably be necessary to transfer some pupils who have been at the West End of the city, from York Street School to the Charlotte Street School and this will no doubt make dissatisfaction but the trustees are doing their best to have the most satisfactory adjustment possible consistent with the room at their disposal.

## STAFF CHANGES

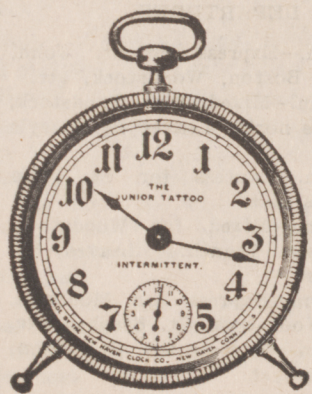
There are some changes in the teaching staff. Miss Cadwallader, B.A. goes from the Morrison's Mill School to York Street School where she will take the place of Miss Ethel M. Smith B.A., who has retired from the profession. Miss G. McAdam will teach in the department formerly presided over by Miss Sherman. Miss Sherman goes to Morrison's Mill School in Miss Cadwallader's place. Miss Louise Kinghorn, B.A., has returned to her duties after a term's absence and Miss Edith Davis M.A., who has been supplying for her has accepted a position as principal of the Andover High School.

At the Regent Street School, Miss McLaughlin (Sister Redemptor) who taught here a few years ago returns to the teaching staff in place of Miss Haggerty (Sister Clarice). This appointment will be confirmed at the next regular meeting of the school trustees.

## BUILDINGS RENOVATED

The different school buildings have been cleaned and renovated during the vacation and both buildings and grounds now present a neat appearance. At the High School the corridors have been painted and the appearance of the building much improved.

Miss Mollie Howard has returned from a visit to Woodstock.



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PREACHED SERMONS  
AT ANNIVERSARY

Services Commemorating 125th Year of Christ Church Parish Largely Attended Yesterday

The services at Christchurch Parish Church, the first in commemoration of the 125th anniversary of the parish, were well attended yesterday. The music, under the direction of Choir-master Offen and Mrs. John Cameron, was especially good. Simper's Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord," was very appropriate, and was beautifully rendered by a full choir. The Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, a grandson of the Venerable Archdeacon Coster, a former rector, preached the sermons both morning and evening.

## APPROPRIATE SERMONS

In the morning sermon his subject was from Acts iii. 25, "Ye are the children of the Prophets" showing that our religious and moral character is derived largely from our antecedents.

"As a parish," he said, "you are the spiritual children of a long line of learned, devoted, and spiritual-minded prophets or forth-tellers of the faith, each of whom has left a portion of his spirit with you."

In the evening, the sermon was upon the XIV. Psalm, verses 1 to 5, and urged that the experience of God's providential care in the past is the pledge of the same care throughout the future. "There have been sorrows mingled with the joys of the past in this parish, but those sorrows have not marred nor hindered the work; so with the future, there will be difficulties and sorrows, but those very difficulties will lead to greater success, and the sorrows will all be turned into joys."

## SERVICE FOR MEN

The service this evening is for the men of the parish, who will be addressed by the Rev. Clement K. Whalley, rector of Burton and Margerville.

## MOTORING PARTY.

A motoring party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roche of St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fountain of Eastport, passed through the city Sunday on the way from St. John to Houlton, Me.

Mrs. H. G. Ketchum and family have returned from Grand Falls, where they have been spending the summer, accompanied by their guest, Miss Bessie Payne of Halifax.

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