

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

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BACHELOR MAIDENS' BALL

The bachelor maidens of Fredericton have issued invitations for a ball to be given at the Queen Hotel on Friday evening Jan. 20.

MARK THE DATE

St. Valentine's Day has been chosen by the Parish Church workers as the date for a grand sale and tea and glee concert in the Church Hall. Mark the date on your calendar.

WILL PLAY HERE

The Chatham Y. M. C. A. basketball team is booked to play the U. N. B. five at the College gymnasium on January 23rd a week from Monday.

TRYING IT FOR HIMSELF

Mr. M. S. Morehouse, formerly of this city, has severed his connection with the Yexxa Grocery Company's branch store at Woodstock and has engaged in business in that town for himself.

NATURAL HISTORY

The monthly meeting of the Fredericton Natural History Society will be held on Monday evening in the Normal School building. An address will be delivered by Mr. F. J. Dorcas of Fern Hill, on "The Birds of Europe and America."

MEETING FOR MEN

The first of a series of meetings for men will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday at 4 p.m. Rev. J. C. Berrie of Marysville will address the meeting on the life of Sir George Williams. All men will be welcome.

TO FOUND SCHOLARSHIP.

The Highland Society of Miranichi an annual session at Chatham yesterday, decided to found a scholarship at the University of New Brunswick. A committee was appointed to interview Chancellor Jones concerning the matter.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The York Municipal Council will meet in semi-annual session at the county court house at 10 a. m. on Tuesday. The names of Coun. Howard Rogers of Douglas, and Coun. Alex. Haining of New Maryland, are mentioned in connection with the wardenship.

INTERESTING MATCHES

There were three interesting matches in the management committee series at the curling rink yesterday. T. A. Wilson defeated W. A. B. McLellan 22 to 14, C. F. Randolph defeated J. H. Hawthorn 17 to 9, A. S. McFarlane defeated Dr. Atherton 15 to 7.

GREAT FIRE PICTURE

The Unique is showing one of the most sensational and complete fire films ever put on by the Edison people. The great turnout of the fire apparatus and the heroic rescue are sensational in the extreme. The effects worked during the present action of the picture are natural and make it very effective.

POLICE COURT.

The case against the two men charged with making a disturbance in the City Council Chamber Thursday night, while a session of the police investigation was in progress, was continued before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning. Policeman Sturgeon and Ald. W. G. Clark gave evidence. The case was adjourned until Tuesday.

A VETERAN RETIRES

Mr. Joseph Miller of Caverhill has retired from the office of collector of rates and taxes for his district, after thirty-nine years of service. Mr. Miller has been a good official and enjoyed to a marked degree the confidence of successive councillors and the people generally. He was very energetic in the discharge of his duties and his accounts were always accurate. He is now past the three score and ten mark and feels that the time has arrived when he must give way to a younger man.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

The C. O. C. F. Council at St. Mary's, No. 533, elected officers for 1911 as follows at the regular meeting:

P. C.—Howard Rogers.
C. C.—Fred R. Haines.
Rec.—Joseph McDonald.
Mon.—Mrs. William Bailey.
Guard—Charles Barker.
Organist—Mrs. Lucy Jones.
V. C.—Alfred Brewer.
Treas.—Gro. James.
Wor.—Mrs. Thomas Carle.
Sentry—Mrs. Fred R. Haines.
Trustees—1st, James D. Blair; 2nd, Geo. R. Thompson; 3rd, John Fraser.

REPORTED THAT

G.T.P. WILL BUILD VALLEY RAILWAY

Line to be Connected with That Building at Napudogan Via Intercolonial.

It is reported on good authority that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the near future will take steps to build a line from Fredericton to St. John, via the St. John Valley and will also build along the valley from this city to Woodstock. Support is lent the report by the fact that the G. T. P. engineers and officials have inspected the route which would be followed by a line of railway connecting the York & Carleton Railway with the National Transcontinental Railway at Napudogan. An inspection of the route was made during the autumn. It is said that the G. T. P. will build the line necessary to make the connection and will reach Fredericton via the York & Carleton and Intercolonial Railways.

There is a rumor to the effect that this intention of the G. T. P. with regard to the St. John Valley has been reported to Premier Hazen, and other members of the provincial government and has not been received with enthusiasm by them, as such action would interfere to a marked degree with the Valley Railway scheme.

Should the report prove correct it would mean that the G. T. P. would obtain entrance to the port of St. John via Fredericton and the St. John Valley.

FUNERAL OF INFANT

DAUGHTER OF MR. PARLEE

The funeral of Jennie Babbitt Parlee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee, took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, from the residence of the Misses Babbitt, at St. Mary's. Service was held at the house by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, assisted by Rev. Dr. Kierstead and Rev. W. H. Jenkins. Interment was made at the Fredericton Rural Cemetery. The mourners were W. K. C. Parlee, B. H. Babbitt, Thos. Babbitt, John Hodge, W. E. Sherrard, of Moncton, Arthur Sewell and Jack Sewell.

Referring to the death of Mr. and Mrs. Parlee's child the Moncton Transcript says:

"The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee took place today. A short service was held at the family residence, 109 Botsford street, at 1.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. L. Batty, pastor of Central Methodist Church. A short service at the house was opened by the Rev. J. L. Batty who read suitable passages of Scripture, after which the Rev. Mr. MacDonald offered a most sympathetic and appropriate prayer. Rev. Mr. Batty then spoke a few words in most eloquent terms, expressing sympathy with the bereaved parents and pointed out some lessons of consolation. There was by request of the parents, no singing. After the service the body was taken to the I. C. R. depot and conveyed on the C. P. R. express to Fredericton for interment. Many beautiful floral tributes from loving friends covered the casket."

CHURCH SERVICES

BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST.

The usual services will be held at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church tomorrow. Pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Preaching Sunday night at 7 o'clock by Pastor Elder J. A. Strickland. Subject:—Echoes from another world. An answer to the question "Shall we know each other there?"

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. 11 a. m. The First Word on the Cross. Communion Service. 7 p. m. The Social demands of acceptable worship. 2.30 Sunday School and Bible Classes. Subject in Men's Class "The Extent of the Drink Evil." All welcomed.

REFORMED BAPTIST

Testimonies and praise service at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Preaching by Pastor S. A. Baker at 7 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Rev. N. MacLaughlin will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, Bible Classes and Bible Study Union at 2.30.

ST. MARY'S—GIBSON UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Jenkins—10 a. m.—Prayer meeting, 11 a. m.—Worship and sermon. Theme: "The Promised Rest." 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. 7 p. m.—Worship and sermon. Theme: "Why some Preaching Fails." The Prelude will refer to the great awakening in China.

TWO PRISONERS

DENY THAT THEY MADE CONFESSION

Statement of Police is Directly Opposite—Details of the Robbery—Counsel Engaged.

Mr. P. A. Guthrie will appear as counsel for Charles Rolston and Frederick Flowers, charged with robbing the jewelry store of F. E. Blackmer & Co., when their examination before Police Magistrate Marsh begins Monday morning. The two prisoners have made a denial of any confession to the robbery, but it is hardly likely that the denial can be supported in view of the statement of the police both in Boston and Fredericton, that the two young men told a story giving complete details of the robbery.

THEIR STORY.

According to the story told the police Rolston and Flowers stood in the doorway of C. W. Hall's book-store, at about one o'clock in the morning the break was made, and watched Policeman Sturgeon pass them, go to the corner of York and Queen streets and from there to the police station. They then went through the cellar window, felt their way about in the cellar until they found the stairway, and forced their way into the store by using a pocket knife. They found an axe on the floor, but it was too dull to be of use.

The jewelry and other articles taken, when sorted out yesterday, included several articles that Mr. Blackmer was not aware had been taken.

AT THE GEM

At the Gem last night was another one of those good Power's pictures, and a great Star film. A very amusing comedy "Stripped or Striped." It is very laughable. Don't fail to see this programme tonight.

TO SPEAK AT ST. JOHN

Telegraph.—Mr. A. C. M. Lawson, well known as a prominent temperance worker, will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock. The orchestra will play from 8 until 8.30.

BIJOU TODAY

Yesterday's pictures were all excellent. The great Vitaphone feature Love, Luck and Gasoline in which the popular Miss Turner takes part was highly appreciated. Same program today.

Mr. J. S. Hunter of Toronto is registered at the Queen.

STOCKHOLDERS OF

WILLARD KITCHEN CO. HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Work on Transcontinental Contract Will Be Completed Next Summer—Directors and Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Willard Kitchen Company Limited was held on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mr. W. T. Whitehead, Church Street. Those in attendance were Mr. Willard Kitchen, Mr. Hamilton G. Kitchen, Mr. W. T. Whitehead and S. B. Whitehead.

The annual report of President Willard Kitchen on the past year's operations of the company was received and adopted.

The election of directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Willard Kitchen, H. G. Kitchen, W. T. Whitehead, all of whom served on the board last year.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Willard Kitchen was re-elected president and Mr. W. T. Whitehead, secretary.

The company is now engaged in constructing thirty-two miles of the Transcontinental Railway between Plaster Rock and Grand Falls. It is easily the heaviest work being done on the railway in this province. There are three large steel bridges, including the Salmon Brook viaduct which involve an immense amount of work. The first bridge crosses the Tobique River near Wapske. It is a steel structure resting on concrete abutments and is over one hundred feet high. Next comes the mammoth steel viaduct across Salmon Brook. It is built of steel on concrete abutments and is 4,400 feet in length and two hundred feet high. The only work of the kind on the whole line which approaches it in magnitude is at Lethbridge in the Province of Alberta. The third steel bridge crosses Little River near the town of Grand Falls.

The Blue Bell tunnel, which is nearly one thousand feet in length, is also included in the company's contract. It is the longest tunnel in the province.

The company have a large amount of work yet to be done on their contract, but they hope to be all through by the latter part of next summer.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered President Kitchen for the efficient manner in which he had looked after the company's affairs during the past year, and he was granted two months leave of absence without stoppage of salary.

AN INVESTIGATION

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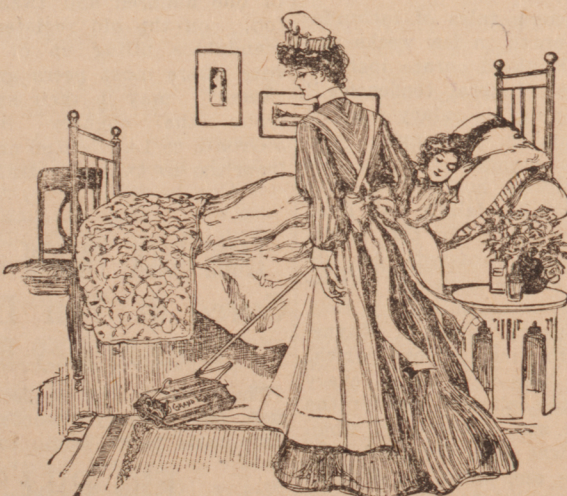
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