

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

To insure prompt change of ads, copy must be in this office not later than 8 a. m. on the day they are to appear.

THE SUNBURY VACANCY

It is rumored that Mr. R. B. Hanson, barrister of this city may be the Tory candidate for the vacant seat in Sunbury caused by the resignation of Hon. J. D. Hazen.

MOOSEHEADS ARRIVING.

Several good mooseheads arrived at Mac's this morning. They came from Albert and Westmorland Counties and have been sent here to be mounted.

LOADING AT GIBSON.

The schooner H. H. Chamberlain, which was discharging coal at the city wharf, has crossed to the Gibson Manufacturing Company's wharf to load lath for American ports.

OLD RATES IN FORCE

The express rates as compiled by the Railway Commission for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec have been cancelled and the old rates will be continued until further orders.

REMOVED TO WEST

Mr. Jasper Burnett of Central Kingsclear removed to the West last week and intends to remain there during the winter. Miss Burnett expects to go west in December to visit her parents.

HAD EYE REMOVED

Edward Farrell the six-year-old son of Mr. J. W. Farrell, of Newcastle (Bridge, Queens county, underwent a delicate operation in the St. John General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon in which as a result of injuries received in a shooting accident about a week ago, he had his right eye removed.

AFTER MOOSE.

Mr. John S. Hapner of Lewisburg, O.; Mr. John Brown of Verona, O.; Mr. Samuel Sevisher of Campbelltown, O., and Mr. Harry Pine of Pymouth, O., are at the Barker House. They will leave by I.C.R. this evening for the Miramichi to hunt big game.

GOBBLER HATCHED EGGS

The Central Kingsclear correspondent of The Mail sends in an item to the effect that Mrs. James Essenece of New Market set a turkey gobbler on twenty hen's eggs with the result that the chickens were successfully hatched and are now being taken care of by the gobbler at Mrs. Essenece's home.

THE UNDESERVING DEAD

If there is anything that t. cures an editor more than anything else it is to publish a \$15 or \$20 obituary notice about some old prominent citizen who never had the manhood to take his county paper. Editors frequently put in such notices at the request of relatives and friends, but it grinds them to enslave a man to the skies who was too stingy to support his home paper. A three line notice is all such fellows deserve.

INFORMATION WANTED

Mr. Fearon, Principal of the School for the Deaf at Halifax, would be grateful to any persons who would let him know the names and addresses of the parents of any deaf children who may reside in their neighborhood. There are throughout the Maritime Provinces many children, not totally deaf, but yet so hard of hearing that they cannot take due advantage of the institution offered in the ordinary hearing school. Such children should be sent to the school in Halifax where their speech as well as their hearing would receive the most careful attention and be improved. This school offers free board and education to all the deaf children in the Maritime Provinces, the parents being only called upon to provide clothing and pay the travelling expenses.

ALGONQUIN NATIONAL BANK

The high altitude of the Algonquin National Park of Ontario is one of the attractions and has much to do with the benefit derived from a visit to it. The elevation above sea level at Algonquin Park Station, the objective point on the railway, is 1700 ft. There is tonic quality to the air which must be experienced to be understood. With prevailing winds from the north and the west, the air is purified by its journey over millions of square miles of forest land, much of which is pine and balsam. "The Highland Inn" offers exceptionally good accommodation to visitors and any season of the year is a good time to visit this territory. The Inn is open all the year round. Handsome publication and all information free on application.

J. H. CORCORAN, T.P.A.
Moncton, N. B.

EXPECTED THAT
DEFICIT WILL BE
AT LEAST \$1,500

Agricultural Society No. 34 Meeting
This Afternoon--Complete Financial Statement not yet Ready

Secretary Hooper of the Fredericton Exhibition will present a partial statement of the finances of the recent exhibition at the special meeting of the Agricultural Society No. 34 being held this afternoon. It is impossible at this date to make any accurate estimate of the financial position of the exhibition of 1911 and it will not be before the end of next month that all the accounts will be settled. A deficit seems practically certain, however, as the association was under heavy expense making improvements to the plant and extending the grounds and the income from the attendance did not come up to expectation. A gentleman closely connected with the executive of the exhibition said that he would be very much surprised if the deficit fell below \$1,500.

UNDER DISADVANTAGES

The exhibition of 1911 labored under the double disadvantage of being held during the final stage of a general election campaign and of having several days of rain. In consequence of this paid attendance fell several thousand below the figures of the previous fair.

The expenditures on the exhibition grounds and plant are not yet completed as it is the intention to install heating apparatus in the new portion of the main building in order to make it available for winter use. The association also has to take up an option on the land occupied by the buildings and grounds. Arrangements concerning this option will probably be made today.

THE NEW CABINET

Marysville, Oct. 16.

Mr. Editor,
Dear Sir:--Will you inform me how many P.P.A.'s, Orangemen and Penitence Boys are in the new cabinet. If they are not in the majority it will be a bad blow to us Orangemen; it will be enough to make us change our loyal votes. Please inform us in The Mail, and oblige

RAILWAY MEN HERE

Mr. C. B. Hibbard of Montreal and Mr. F. C. Dunn of New York who are connected with railway enterprises are in the city. It is rumored that developments in the railway situation in the province will occur shortly.

CHIEF TAKING VACATION.

Chief of Police Hawthorn has gone to St. John on his vacation. Police-man Wright, who has been on the force while the regular members have been taking holidays, will continue to perform police duty until the chief's return.

TO CALL JOINT MEETING.

No action has yet been taken with regard to the matter of placing an arc-light on the wharves used by the river passenger steamers, although the City Council, at its last meeting, ordered a light to be placed on the wharves. His Worship intends to call a joint meeting of the Wharves and Street Lighting Committees and have the matter attended to.

LEFT FOR NORTH SHORE

Mr. Thomas Malcolm returned to Campbellton last night, his private car being attached to the I.C.R. express. Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer and Hon. D. V. Landry who were bound for the North Shore on government business accompanied him. It is rumored that Mr. Malcolm may yet have a chance to build the St. John Valley Railway.

SUNBURY-QUEENS RECOUNT.

The recount in the Sunbury-Queens election will begin at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon before Judge Wilson in chambers at the Parliament Building. The process of recounting will probably occupy two days. The legal representatives of the candidates and the candidates themselves are expected to arrive here tonight.

CONGRATULATING THE PREMIER

Among the congratulatory telegrams received by Premier Fleming were the following.

Montreal, Oct. 13, 1911:
Hon. J. K. Fleming,

Hartland, N. B.
My heartiest congratulations on your elevation to premiership. May you prove the best yet.

S. Kerner,
Canterbury, Oct. 13, 1911.

Hon. J. K. Fleming,
Heartly congratulations on elevation to premiership. The Valley Railway is now assured.

Geo. T. Porter,
J. R. Gerow,
J. E. Porter,
G. P. Olts,

CENSUS RETURNS CONCERNING
CITY RECEIVED WITH SURPRISE

General Belief is that Fredericton Contains Upwards of 8,000 People--Civic Census Suggested by Mayor Thomas--Loss of Industries Held Accountable for Small Increase in Population

The announcement that within the last decade the population of Fredericton has increased less than one hundred or to be exact by 91 has been generally received with surprise by every one and with disbelief by many. The general opinion is that the enumerators inadvertently have neglected to count a considerable number of residents of the city. The population of Fredericton according to the census taken in June last as announced by despatches from Ottawa is 7,208. The generally expressed opinion is that the city's population is really midway between 8,000 and 9,000. It has been suggested, and it would not be surprising if the suggestion were carried out, that the City Council arrange to have a civic census taken at an early date.

MAYOR THOMAS

His Worship Thomas stated this morning that he could not believe the census returns as announced in the press were correct.

"Houses are being built in Fredericton all the time and they are all occupied at the present time. New streets are being opened and built up since the last census and I can't see how it is possible for the population to remain practically stationary and that is what the census returns really state. I think the city authorities should take steps to find out as nearly as possible just what our population is. I have been of the opinion that it was upwards of 8,000 and I think so yet.

ALD. CALDER

Ald. J. Hugh Calder who as one of the largest owners of rentable houses in the city and is in a position to judge expressed an opinion similar to that of the Mayor. Ald. Calder stated that the desirable houses could not be had the demand always being greater than the supply. The number of dwellings in the city had increased within the past ten years and he could see no reason why the population should not have kept pace with that increase.

POPULATION LOST

In spite of the fact that the general expectation that the city's population would show a substantial increase it must be remembered that within the past ten years Fredericton has lost several important manufacturing plants which supported a considerable population. Chief among them was the Aberdeen Mill owned by Donald Fraser & Sons destroyed by fire in 1905. The presence of that mill in the West End had caused a considerable number of dwellings to be erected in that district. The mill not being rebuilt a number of persons were compelled to leave Fredericton and seek employment elsewhere. The burning of the West End Sawmill had the same effect and more recently the closing of the Victoria mill has caused a loss of population in the eastern section of the city.

facturing plants which supported a considerable population. Chief among them was the Aberdeen Mill owned by Donald Fraser & Sons destroyed by fire in 1905. The presence of that mill in the West End had caused a considerable number of dwellings to be erected in that district. The mill not being rebuilt a number of persons were compelled to leave Fredericton and seek employment elsewhere. The burning of the West End Sawmill had the same effect and more recently the closing of the Victoria mill has caused a loss of population in the eastern section of the city.

GROWTH OF RESIDENTIAL SECTION

The fact remains however that within the past few years the residential part of the city has grown to a marked extent. Aberdeen and Union streets have been built up and cross streets have extended south. One explanation of the absence of growth of population is that the new houses are being occupied largely by those who have removed from other parts of the city.

The suggestion that a civic census be taken has been well received and if carried out will have public support.

HAD GOOD LUCK.

Mr. J. Harold McMurray, secretary of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, has returned from a successful hunting trip to McKel Lake, made in company with Guide William Griffin, Jr. He shot a moose with an antler spread of fifty inches and two deer.

A LOYAL ORANGEMAN.

(The new cabinet is composed of seven Anglicans, six Methodists, four Roman Catholics and one Baptist. So far as we know Col. Sam Hughes is the only member who belongs to the Orange order.)

SMALL COUNTRY MARKET.

The mid-week country market today was small and prices showed little change. Potatoes sold for \$1.50, although \$1.60 was asked. Chickens sold from 75 cents to \$1.00 per pair, butter for 23 cents per lb., lamb 8 and 9 cents per lb., apples at various prices according to variety.

All Our Gold-Filled Jewelry
Reduced 25 per cent

Including our stock of Brooches, Fobs, Chains, Bracelets, Hat-pins, Stick-pins, Cuff-links, Collar-buttons, Beauty-pins, and Belt-buckles.

This offer is open for the next 10 days.

SHUTE & COMPANY 566 QUEEN STREET
A Reliable Place to buy
50 Years in Business

We Stock Everything Required

----- For -----
THE KITCHEN

"Elite" Enamelware,
White and Grey Enamelware,
Tinware and Cast cooking utensils.
Ironing Boards, Bake Boards,
Kitchen Cabinets. Cooking Ranges.

All in stock at the right price.

Colwell & Jennings
The Home Furnishers.

EDGECOMBE'S

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Penmans--Pen Angle Seamless Hose
A splendid stock of these Guaranteed Goods all sizes, no seams to hurt the feet.

Ladies' Silk and Radium Hose
in Black and Evening shades.

Little darling Hose
Black, White and Colors, Sizes from 4 1-2 to 8

Boys' strong Ribbed Stockings
The kind that wears well and don't shrink.

We have the very best 25 cent stockings procurable-

GLOVES

Perrin's Celebrated Kid Gloves
For ladies, men, boys and girls.

English Leather in Tans, Greys, Black and White, French Kid, Suede and Chamois.

Also--Silk Lined and Fur Lined Gloves.

Evening Gloves in Kid and silk.

Angora Wool Gloves, Scotch Knit Gloves,

Fleeced Lined and Cashmere Gloves, all sizes and colors for all people.

FRIDAY'S SALE

On Friday next this week we will give the ladies an opportunity to buy some stylish and dainty Embroidered Lawn Waists.

(Less than half price)

Lot No 1 Waists ranging in value from \$3.00 to 4.50 Sale price 98 cents.

Lot No 2 Cream and White Net and Lace Waist, value up to \$8.00 Sale price \$2.19

As this is a Special Cash Sale none can be sent on approval.

Sale begins at 9.30 o'clock. Don't miss these bargains.

Fred. B. Edgcombe Co., Ltd
AGENCY for BUTTERICK PATTERNS and DELINEATORS

HILL'S "HUSTLER"
ASH SIFTER

is the very sifter you've always wished for--an enclosed cylinder sieve that sifts with the turn of the handle, so that ash-dust drops into barrel while the unburned coal rolls out into scuttle.

Saves Time, Work and Valuable Fuel

Fits snugly over top of ordinary barrel or galvanized iron ash-can, so that all ashes and dust are confined to barrel underneath.

No Dust Can Escape
Sifts a week's ashes in a few minutes--so easy a child can run it. Carefully and substantially made of galvanized iron--all joints riveted. Number 1 size is for ordinary household use. Shall we deliver one for you?



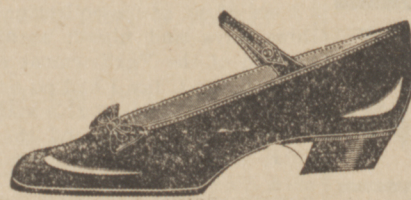
For Sale By

Jas. S. Neill & Sons Limited

Ft'on's Big Hardware Store

SOME OF OUR SPECIALS

Girls' Low Heel
Pump for dancing



\$2.25

Foot Ball Boots



R. B. VanDINE - - YORK ST.
QUEEN ST.

Grapes

Including Delaware, Red
Rodgers, Niagras, Wordens
and Toka's.

C. H. BURTT

Phone 325, Wholesale and Retail 332 Queen St.