

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.

LADIES' DAY.

Tomorrow the ladies who attend R. L. Black's monster sale of white wear, waists and dresses will get some rare bargains.

DIED.

COULTHARD—In this city on July 28th, William Byron Coulthard, aged 60 years. Notice of funeral later. No flowers.

RISE IN SUGAR.

Local wholesale grocers have received word today that sugar has increased ten cents per hundred weight in price.

GEM THEATRE.

A splendid program for tonight, four reels of motion photography, one hour and a quarter. The longest show and the best in the city for the money.

PARTY FROM AMHERST

Dr. C. W. Hewson and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Max Sterne, arrived in the city last night, making the trip by auto from their home in Amherst. They came by way of Chatham, and covered the entire distance of 228 miles in two days.

FUNERAL TODAY

The body of the late Charles Emack was conveyed to the city today from Andover by the C.P.R. Gibson branch. The funeral took place from the train. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Jenkins. The deceased is survived by three sons.

UNIQUE TODAY.

The pictures at the Unique today: Short Lived Happiness, American Pathe; Bertie's Reformation, Kalem; a great Selig western, Stability and Nobility. Mike Dowd, the minstrel man, caught the crowds yesterday with his laughable songs and talking act. Don't miss the Unique today—cool and the best ventilated public building in the city.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Council of the Board of Trade held an informal meeting last night in the Mayor's Office. The object was to sound the public mind with reference to the site for the new I. C.R. station. Nothing definite, however, was transacted, and a meeting of the Council will be held again on Monday night, when discussion on the matter will be resumed.

DEATH AT OROMOCTO

Mrs. Edith Armstrong, wife of A. H. Armstrong died at her late home, Oromocto yesterday afternoon. The deceased was forty-one years of age and is survived by four sons and one daughter, all at home. One sister Mrs. Martin Kimball of Oromocto and two brothers, Parker McMine at home and Frank McMine now resident in the West, also survive. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Motherwell will conduct the service.

THE CITY DEBENTURES.

The city debentures are proving a very attractive investment. Already they have been issued to local parties to the amount of \$8500, and it is presumed that the remaining \$1500 will be disposed of in the city with little difficulty.

ODDFELLOWS HELD CONVOCATION LAST NIGHT

The Oddfellows participated in interesting exercises last night while exposing to the fraternity the higher branch of the order. Past Grand Master J. L. Stewart of Chatham was a leading figure in the convocation and after a formal amplification of the work in connection with Woodstock Encampment by Deputy Grand Patriarch A. E. Sinnott an enjoyable hour was spent at one of the restaurants where ice cream and other luxuries fitted in well with anecdote and story especially as related by the Commodore from Chatham.

The following is a list of the officers of The Woodstock Encampment:

Chief Patriarch—M. L. Stevenson.
High Priest—J. L. Stewart.
Sec. Warden—W. S. Hooper.
Rec. Scribe—C. A. Sampson.
Treasurer—S. B. Ebbett.
Fin. Scribe—A. E. Sinnott.
Guide—C. F. Crowley.
1st Watch—Walter Jackson.
2nd Watch—B. J. Griffiths.
3rd Watch—Prescott McDowell.
4th Watch—Robert Henry.
Jun. Warden—R. D. McDiarmid.
I. S.—Alex Mitchell.
Guard of Tent—Wm. Minto.
D.—Wellington Peterson.
A. S.—Albert E. Logan.

W. B. COULTHARD
PASSED AWAY
THIS MORNING

Local Manager of Royal Bank of Canada—One of Fredericton's Prominent Citizens

Fredericton lost one of her prominent citizens this morning when Mr. Byron Coulthard passed away at three o'clock in the Victoria Hospital. The deceased had been ill for several weeks and had been admitted to the hospital a week ago Sunday. On Tuesday he was operated upon for disease of the spleen and since that time has been gradually sinking. The announcement of his death although not unexpected, came as a distinct shock to his fellow-citizens.

The deceased had been manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada for several years, and through his connection with that and other banks, had a large number of friends in this part of the province.

NATIVE OF THE CITY.

The late William Byron Coulthard was born in Fredericton May 19th, 1851. His father was the late George Coulthard. The late Dr. G. E. Coulthard, whose death took place some years ago, was a brother of the deceased. The late Mr. Coulthard, at an early age, entered the employ of Thomas Logan, a merchant, and was connected with that business for a number of years, and also after it changed hands. He entered the People's Bank of New Brunswick upwards of twenty-five years ago and remained with that bank until it merged in the Bank of Montreal, at which time he was teller. He remained a short time in the employ of the Bank of Montreal, leaving it several years ago to become local manager for the Royal Bank, and since holding that position has done much to advance its interests and increase its business.

The deceased was a staunch Liberal in politics and was also a prominent member and officer of the Methodist Church.

SURVIVING RELATIVES.

The late Mr. Coulthard is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Waycott. A daughter died a few years ago. There are no immediate relatives. Several cousins reside in Fredericton among them being Mr. Herbert Coulthard, Miss Belle McKay, Mrs. Theresa Simmons, Mrs. Charles Machum and Mrs. Fred Murray. Other relatives reside at Springfield.

The funeral will probably take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30, but a definite announcement will be made tomorrow. The service will be conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin.

JUDGE CARLTON GAVE
INTERESTING LECTURE

A large audience gathered at the Normal School last evening to hear Judge Carlton's lecture on Irish Wit and Humor given in connection with the Summer School of Science. The lecture was preceded by a song by Miss Dolan who sang very sweetly of "Beauty's Home, Killarney." The Judge was introduced by Chief Superintendent Carter. The lecturer described some of the distinguishing marks of Irish humor which have given the Irish a unique place among the nations as purveyors of laughter. They heartily despise puns they are very religious and do not joke about sacred things. Their humor has often an accompaniment of deep pathos but never of despair. The correct brogue is the hallmark of true Irish wit. This brogue shows the way in which English was pronounced some centuries ago. The Irish have adhered to the correct old pronunciation of English. The judge related anecdotes of Sheridan, Curran, Rory O'More and many other Irish humorists. He told of one gentleman who defended his right to prefix O on the ground that he owed more than anybody else in Ireland. Principal McFarlane of St. Stephen moved a vote of thanks to the talented judge. This was seconded by Principal Oulton of Moncton.

Professor MacIntosh took his class in geology yesterday afternoon to Currie's Mountain which is an extinct volcano.

Professor McKay has been showing his class some striking experiments in physics, among them the iridescent colors of thin soap films on a large screen. These films vary from a fifty thousandth of an inch to a millionth of an inch in thickness and show all the colors of the rainbow. When set in motion they show a very lively play of colors of all hues in rapid motion.

The Summer School closes with a meeting next Wednesday evening at which winners of scholarships will be announced.

The Fredericton baseball team left for Calais this morning and plays there this afternoon. Calais and the locals are now tied for second place. It should be some game. Duval or Warwick will pitch.

AUTOISTS SAY
NEW BRUNSWICK
ROADS ARE WORST

River Road from Westfield to Fredericton in Frightful Condition—Dr. Jewett Here

There are several auto parties in the city today and the roads through out the length and breadth of New Brunswick are receiving universal condemnation. One gentleman in particular, Dr. Jewett of Woodstock spoke with considerable heat on the subject of poor roads in New Brunswick. He stated that he had travelled nearly ten thousand miles this summer in his car and had passed through his native province and four States of the Union, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maine and in none of these States had he encountered such roads as at home. Twelve miles this side of Westfield and from there the roads were execrable and were a menace to safe travel. He said he had travelled all the distance without a puncture and considered the feat remarkable. He now thinks it doubly so, and in a manner miraculous, when he dwells upon his last trip from St. John to this city. Dr. Jewett credits his successful run to the excellence of his machine which he had thoroughly overhauled at the Fredericton Garage before starting on his tour. Dr. Jewett thinks he struck the heat wave while he was in Boston experiencing 104, 102, and 100 degrees.

Dr. Jewett is accompanied by his wife and leaves the city for home on Monday next completing a month's tour.

OTHER MOTORISTS HERE

Hon. John Morrissey accompanied by his son, Charles Morrissey passed through the city yesterday and is no doubt calling down anathemas on the perpetrators of the present system of road work.

TOURISTS IN TOWN.

Mr. C. R. Smith, of Amherst, who is touring the province in his "Mitchell" car, arrived in the city last night, having made the through trip from Chatham yesterday. Mr. Smith is accompanied by his wife, Miss Rose Smith and Mr. V. R. Smith. They were very enthusiastic in their praise of Fredericton. It is their intention to proceed by way of St. Stephen and St. Andrews tomorrow.

Matt Wells vs. Willie Moody, 6 rounds at Philadelphia.
Jack Roberts vs. Danny Goodman, 25 rounds near Chicago.

MRS. D. J. SHEA
SERIOUSLY INJURED
LAST EVENING

Thrown from Carriage, Breaking Hip Mrs. W. T. Murchie in Accident but Escaped with Minor Hurts

Mrs. Dennis D. Shea and Mrs. Thomas Murchie were the victims of a very serious driving accident at about six o'clock last evening, when their horse ran away, throwing them from the carriage. They were proceeding along St. John Street, and were only a block from their respective homes, when one of the shafts of the carriage broke, causing the horse to take fright. Both were thrown heavily to the ground, and the carriage which was a covered one toppled upon them, and seriously hindered any attempted escape. The horse ran, dragging the unfortunate women for a considerable distance, until it succeeded in extricating itself from the harness.

Mrs. Shea was carried in an unconscious state into the house of Mr. T. Amos Wilson, while Mrs. Murchie, who was suffering greatly from the shock was removed to Mrs. A. K. Limerick's. Later in the evening they were conveyed home, when it was seen that Mrs. Murchie had only suffered minor injuries, and that the condition of Mrs. Shea was serious. The full extent of the latter's injuries were learned only this morning when the doctor in attendance stated that one of the hip-bones was fractured, and one of the knee-caps dislocated. It is also stated that unless Mrs. Shea improves within the next few days she will be taken to Victoria Hospital, when an operation may have to be performed.

LADIES' NIGHT

Ladies night will be held at the B. & B. Club tonight. O'Brien's orchestra will furnish music. The chaperones will be Mesdames A. T. McMurray, H. G. Chestnut and H. G. Deedes.

GRANTED

In the matter of the W. H. Carten Estate the adjourned hearing of the citation issued at the instance of the bondsmen, Messrs. Andrew Farrell and Peter Farrell calling on the administrators to show cause why the accounts should not be filed and passed, came up in the Probate Court this morning. The application was granted. The bondsmen were represented by Mr. A. R. Slipp.

Post Office Inspector Colter returned to St. John this morning.

FOUR ESSENTIALS FOR WATCH BUYERS

1. Buy from watch-makers who understand the delicate mechanism.
2. Buy from a concern that have a large stock to select from.
3. Buy from an establishment that has given others satisfaction.
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Many of them at Half Price and less

See our Special Price on Waists, etc., also Ladies' and Misses' Parasols at wonderfully low prices.

CORSETS CORSETS

We were fortunate in searching a bargain lot of fashionable Contill Corsets and will sell them at **98 cents**.

Every pair would be cheap at \$1.50. We are Head Quarters you know for all the latest and best Models in the Corset line.

Sale begins tomorrow---Saturday

Fred. B. Edgcombe Co., Ltd
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