

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS

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## SCOTT ACT CASE

A defended Scott Act case from Mass. arrived in port yesterday from Grand Lake with a cargo of coal. The leader is probably the last sailing vessel of the season.

## FLUSHING SEWERS

The Sewerage Department has a crew of men engaged today in flushing the sewers. The latter are flushed three or four times a year.

## LAST OF SEASON

The woodboat Leader, Capt. McMass, arrived in port yesterday from Grand Lake with a cargo of coal. The leader is probably the last sailing vessel of the season.

## WATER SERVICE BROKEN

The water service at the Normal school building broke yesterday. Repairs were made this morning. While they were being made the water was shut off for about ten minutes.

## HANDSOME MOOSEHEAD

One of the finest mooseheads seen in this city this season arrived at Mack's this morning from J. W. Hall of Edmundston. The horns had twenty-two points and a spread of fifty-nine inches.

## THE SOUTHAMPTON RAILWAY

It is understood that Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M. P., president of the Banque Internationale, has undertaken to finance the construction of the Southampton Railway. Good progress is being made with the construction work on the line.

## LATE CHARLES QUARTERMAIN

The funeral of the late Charles Quartermain took place at two o'clock from his late home, Old Springhill Road, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Shewan of Springhill. Interment was made at the latter place.

## BIJOU TONIGHT

A fine new drop curtain has just been installed at the Bijou, and adds materially to the neat appearance of the house. Those who attend tonight are sure to be pleased with the two splendid Western dramas which are the leaders of a pleasing programme.

## HEATING APPARATUS INSTALLED

Mr. A. H. Farrell, who has the sub-contract for the installation of heating apparatus in the new I.C.R. station, placed the radiators in position yesterday and today heat was turned on. The carpenter work on the building will be proceeded with as quickly as possible.

## HERE FOR REPAIRS.

The dredge Tantawaut, recently purchased by a number of St. John Conservatives, was towed to the city this morning for repairs and is now lying at the city wharf below the highway bridge. The Tantawaut was dredging on the Ox Island shoals and broke her frame. She will be here some time undergoing repairs.

## LATE MISS JANE GRAHAM

The funeral of the late Miss Jane Graham took place this afternoon from her late home, Maryland Road. Many friends took the opportunity of paying a last tribute of respect to the deceased. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie. The remains were taken to New Maryland where interment was made.

## ANOTHER TORY SCHEME

A number of Tory patriots including B. Franklin Smith, defeated candidate in Carleton; H. Colby Smith of St. John, who recently bought a dredge; George McPhail, J. N. W. Winslow, and Harry G. Smith, are seeking incorporation as "The St. John Valley Construction Company, Limited." Their main object is to carry on a general construction business, which means that they will be in the field for many years to come. The capital stock is to be \$49,000, and the head office will be at Woodstock.

## WORKED SHARP GAME

A Marysville man has reported to the police that he was robbed of fifteen dollars on Saturday last. He says that he was in the yard of an uptown hotel when a friend came along and challenged him to take part in wrestling bout. He accepted the challenge and came out second best. A short time afterwards he discovered that his trousers pocket had been torn and his watch was missing. The man who was victimized says he has no desire to prosecute but wants his money returned and intends to get it.

## SYNOD HURRIES TO COMPLETE ITS BUSINESS

Bill Amending Acts of Assembly Considered--Synod Wants Minimum Stipend Made \$900

The business of the Diocesan Synod is being transacted as rapidly as possible as time is pressing hard. This morning's session was devoted principally to the consideration of the bill intitled an act to consolidate and amend various acts of assembly relating to the Church of England in New Brunswick. The chancellor of the Synod, Dr. T. C. Allen, presented the bill to the Synod and read it section by section. It was adopted with minor amendments to the end of section 43 further consideration being postponed when adjournment was made at one o'clock.

## FINANCE REPORT

The report of the board of finance was presented by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, Deputy Chairman, and showed the finances to be in sound condition. One section of the report stated that on Christ Church Cathedral two policies of insurance for \$5,000 each had been renewed and a third for \$5,000 had been taken out making \$15,000 insurance in addition to any amounts that may be outstanding.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The report of the Nominating Committee was received and adopted as presented except in the matter of the Executive Committee and the Board of Missions on which ballots were taken. Col. Maltby and Mr. Barclay Boyd were elected to the Executive Committee and the order of the members of the Board of Missions was altered.

The secretary, Venerable Archdeacon Newham, laid before the Synod the statistical returns for the year.

## MOTIONS PASSED

In pursuance of notice given last year by Mr. F. E. Neale the following motion was passed:

That Section 1 of Canon XIX. be amended by adding after the words "if any" in line 3, the words "The Canon Missionary, the Assistant Secretary of the Board."

The treasurer of the Synod was also made a member of the Board of Education ex officio.

At 2.30 consideration of the bill mentioned before was resumed.

Last evening His Lordship and Mrs. Richardson received the delegates and wives at Bishopcourt. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Diocesan Synod saw a considerable amount of business done, several reports of committees being read and adopted by the Synod. The most discussion was occasioned by the report of the Standing Committee on the address of the Bishop to the Synod. The second section of that report had to do with the portion of His Lordship's address which dealt with the matter of increasing the minimum stipend for clergymen. The recommendation of the committee on this matter did not exactly meet with the wishes of the majority of the members of the Synod and the report was referred back to the committee for further consideration. The question of increasing the minimum stipend of clergyman is recognized as one of the foremost importance to the church and His Lordship, in his address dealt with it fully, intimating that a number of the rural parishes were not doing their duty in the matter of supporting the clergy. Many members of the Synod joined in the discussion of this question yesterday and there was a general concurrence of opinion with that expressed by the Bishop. The opinion was expressed that the minimum stipend that should be recognized by the Diocese should be \$900 per annum with a house. Resolutions to that effect were offered, but action will be taken when the report is re-submitted by the committee. The difficulty which confronts the Synod is the means of raising the necessary amount of money to bring the stipends in the poorer parishes up to the proposed minimum. Discussion upon this matter occupied the greater part of the afternoon.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was resumed at the afternoon session and the report was adopted practically as presented. In pursuance of a notice of motion given by Very Rev. Dean Schofield, Canon No. XII "Standing Committee on Sunday Schools" was repealed, and another "Diocesan School Association," substituted. This canon provides for the organization of "The Sunday School Association of the Diocese of Fredericton" to take charge of all Sunday School work in the diocese.

## REPORTS PASSED.

Reports on the following subjects (Continued on page four)

## JOHN A. HUDLIN EXAMINED BEFORE SQUIRE CAMBRIDGE

Evidence of Several Witnesses Taken at Burton--Adjournment will Probably be Asked for

John Amos Hudlin the colored man who was arrested last week at his home at Lakeville Corner on the charge of threatening Constable Henry Currie with a firearm and also with destroying a quantity of hay and a hay press was examined before Magistrate Cambridge at Burton Court House this morning. Several witnesses were examined and it is probable that adjournment will be sought in order to procure additional witnesses. Mr. Peter J. Hughes representing the prosecution.

## WITNESSES EXAMINED

The witnesses examined this morning were Constable Henry Currie, Deputy Sheriff George Winter, Henry Wheary and Sydney Hudlin. The witnesses told of the circumstances surrounding the destruction of the property and of Hudlin's arrest last week.

## CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASE

At the June circuit of the Supreme Court at Fredericton the executor of the estate of Jane Hudlin recovered judgment against John Amos Hudlin for money and property that he had taken belonging to the estate. A judgment was obtained for something over \$700. Subsequently Messrs. McLellan and Hughes who had been acting for the estate garnished a considerable amount of money payable to Hudlin. This was part on account of the judgment and Sheriff Holden seized some hay and other personal property to satisfy the balance due on the execution is sued. This hay was bought at the Sheriff's sale by Currie and when he went to have it pressed to haul it away Hudlin refused to let him and it is said threatened him with a rifle. The hay press and wagon were left on a neighbor's ground while Currie went to take advice and in the morning the whole thing was found to be burned after having been surrounded with straw.

## UNIQUE TODAY.

Miss Lois Berrie, character singing comedienne, is at the Unique today. The picture program includes Kalem, Pathe and Selig productions, all being feature subjects of the usual high standard always shown at this house.

## APPLICANTS FOR OFFICE ARE NUMEROUS

Secretaryship of Department of Public Works is Much Sought After--Local Men Mentioned

There is considerable conjecture concerning the person who will succeed Mr. Donald B. Winslow as secretary in the Provincial Department of Public Works. The office carries with it a salary of \$1,400 per year and the names of several prominent supporters of the local government are mentioned in connection with it. The office is one of great importance and it will be necessary to appoint Mr. Winslow's successor before his resignation goes into effect on the 26th inst. in order that the work of the department which is now greater than ever before be not interrupted. It is probable that a meeting of the government to consider the matter will be held next week.

The names of Mr. Lewis H. Bliss of St. Mary's, manager of the St. John River Log Driving Company, and Mr. Harry M. Blair, of the Auditor General's department were mentioned freely today as those of probable applicants for the office. Both have strong support from their friends and it is understood are working actively in the matter. The name of Mr. R. P. Robinson has also been mentioned and it is also said that there are several applicants residing in other parts of the province.

## INCREASED THE DIVIDEND.

Local stock traders were much interested in the announcement received at noon over the private wires of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. to the effect that the directors of Richelieu and Ontario had increased the dividend from 6 to 8 per cent. Although several here who held the stock took cold feet and sold out a few days ago, other holders had the courage to stay and they now stand to make a good profit as the result of their sound judgment.

## DEATH AT NASHWAAKSIS

The death of Jeremiah Anderson took place this morning at his home Nashwaaksis after an illness from heart disease. The deceased was aged sixty-six years and is survived by a widow and three daughters, Martha, Rebecca and Lottie all at home. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr. MacDonald will conduct the service and interment will be made at the Pickard Burying Ground.

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We have called from our large stock of Garments, the following

## LOT NO 1.

A number of HEPTONETTE RAIN COATS in fawn and greys, also CLOTH COATS all marked to sell at one price \$4.98. Many of these Coats were \$10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 17.50, so the prices should make a Spicy Clearance.

## LOT NO 2.

Black, Navy and Tweed COATS at \$6.50, 7.50, 8.50.

## LOT NO 3.

LADIES' SUITS in black and colors, reduced from \$18.00, 20.00, 25.00 and 35.00. Present selling prices from \$7.00 to 14.50, any one of these Suits is a decided Bargain.

Also several lots of MISSES' COATS, from 3 years to 16 years. Sale prices from \$2.25 to 6.00, marked down from \$15.00, 12.00, 10.00, 8.00, etc.

The sale begins TOMORROW and will last until all are sold.  
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