

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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WON A BARREL OF FLOUR.

Ald. W. E. Farrell was the lucky holder of a ticket which netted him a barrel of flour at the Kermis last night.

HAULED UP TODAY

The Tug-boat "Allan Sewell" which was frozen in the ice at the St. Log Driving Co., wharf is being hauled out today and laid up at the Court House Slip.

BASKETBALL GAME

The Freshman and Juniors start the Interclass Basketball League at the University this afternoon. The next game will be on Saturday between the Senior and Freshmen.

ENTERTAINED THIS EVENING

The St. Mary's Firemen are to be entertained this evening by Mr. F. I. Shortill at his home in Douglas. Mr. Shortill is the secretary of the St. Mary's Department.

AT POLICE COURT.

Five Scott Act cases were disposed of at the police court today. All were first offence cases and each was acknowledged. A large number of civil cases were also on the docket.

SCOWS FROZEN IN

A couple of scows belonging to the St. John Log Driving Company are frozen in the ice below the Highway Bridge. It will be necessary to cut them out if they are to be laid up this winter.

WILL SUPPLY PULPIT

Rev. T. W. Street, formerly sub-dean at Christchurch Cathedral will fill the pulpit of St. Luke's Church, Woodstock till the arrival of Rev. G. E. R. McDonald the incoming rector who is now in California.

NOT WITH THE MAIL.

Mr. Samuel McLaughlin, who was employed for a short time with The Mail last summer as collector and solicitor, is not now connected with this paper, having severed his business connection with The Mail late in September.

TO SELL DEANERY.

Very Rev. Dean Schofield will remove shortly from the house on Charlotte Street which he now occupies to that on the corner of Brunswick and Church streets which was recently purchased by the Cathedral congregation. The former Deanery on Charlotte street is offered for sale.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY.

At a special meeting of the Presbytery of St. John held yesterday afternoon, the call of Rev. Dr. Gibson, of St. Stephen, to St. Matthew's church, Montreal, was dealt with, and Dr. Gibson accepted the call. The resignation of Rev. David Lang from St. Andrew's church was accepted, to take effect after Dec. 3. Rev. Gordon Dickie was appointed interim moderator.

STORY ON RIVER DRIVERS.

Dr. G. Fred Clarke, of Woodstock, who is now taking a special course in Philadelphia, has a story in the Canadian Century for November 11th, entitled "Angel Light," a tale of the St. John River drives of the early days. It is a well written story, as are all the stories appearing in the Canadian Century and other magazines from the gifted Woodstock writer.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

Sir Thomas Tait, who was in the city yesterday in connection with the Gibson & Minto Railway, left last evening for St. John en route for Minto. He stated that satisfactory progress was being made with the location survey of the line, which would be completed before Christmas. There was a prospect, he stated, that construction work would begin next summer. Progress toward getting assistance from the Dominion government was satisfactory.

MILITARY DINNER

Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean entertained at a military dinner in the dining room of the Senate, Ottawa, Saturday evening, prior to the drawing room. His daughter, Miss McLean, acted as hostess. The guests present included Lieut. Col. and Mrs. G. S. Cantlie, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. A. J. G. Ross, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. A. F. Gault, Major and Mrs. Peers Davidson, Major and Mrs. E. R. Brown, Captain and Mrs. C. N. Monsarrat, Captain and Mrs. Hugh Walkem, Major E. C. Norworthy, and Captain Clarke-Kennedy, Captains and Mrs. V. I. Smart, of Montreal.

INVENTION

PROMISES TO BE
GREAT SUCCESS

S. L. C. Coleman of this City Applying for Patent on Auxiliary Shutter for Picture Machine

Mr. S. L. C. Coleman of this city, is naturally jubilant over the success of an invention made by him some weeks ago and which he believes he has now perfected. The invention consists of an auxiliary shutter to be used in connection with a moving-picture machine, and aims at giving a greater degree of light while dispensing to a large extent with the flicker of the machine. The shutter can be so adjusted as to fit any moving-picture machine and Mr. Coleman has used one of a similar pattern for the last two months at the Biou Theatre, and feels confident that the one in operation was far superior to anything yet on the market.

NEW MODEL CONSTRUCTED.

The latest model, however, which is the one upon which Mr. Coleman bases his hopes, has been considerably altered and is a great improvement upon the one which he now has in use.

He has communicated with his attorney in Washington, instructing him to investigate and if possible secure patent rights in the invention. A very encouraging reply has been received. It is expected that the appliance will be taken up by moving-picture supply houses in the United States and elsewhere.

MISS MARY M. THOMPSON

MAKES EXPLANATION

The following letter of explanation has been forwarded to The Mail for publication.

Fredericton, N. B.,
Nov. 22nd, 1911.

To the Editor of The Mail:

Dear Sir—In the account of presentation of gifts to Mr. Winslow and myself (published in The Gleaner of the 21st inst.), I find that in attempting to express gratitude for the beautiful gift from the Civil Service Staff, and appreciation of many kindnesses, I gave the impression of making comparison between different administrations.

I had no thought of such comparison, as I think will be realized by any who recall the fact that for many years of my service my brother-in-law, A. G. Blair, was Premier.

I wished to publicly acknowledge the uniformly considerate attitude of my employers, present and former governments and associates, naming the present government because the kindness seemed to me more noticeable since I am personally a stranger to the majority of the members of it. I regret very much having so badly expressed myself.

Thanking you for space in your paper, I remain,

Yours truly,
MARY M. THOMPSON.

SLIDING ON THE SIDEWALK.

The police are determined that sliding on the sidewalks and on the Old Burying Ground hill must be stopped. Two sleds were confiscated on Sunday last for this offence, but in the future children as well as sleds will be taken. The police do not wish to be harsh about the matter, but they say that such actions which entail danger to the travelling public, must be discouraged.

THE ARCTIC RINK.

It has been learned from a reliable source that Mr. D'Arcy McGrath is to take over the management of the Arctic Rink for the winter months. Much surprise was evinced by the management of the Fredericton Skating Rink Company over the statement in a local journal that Mr. A. E. Hanson was holding up Mr. Thos. D. Murray and hence no arrangement could be made between them as to terms. The management says that Mr. Murray was never definitely decided upon as this year's proprietor.

SICK WITH WHOOPING COUGH.

The infant child of Mr. Fred P. Colter is seriously ill with the whooping cough.

MEETING OF HIGHWAY BOARD.

There was a meeting of the Highway Board of the Parish of Douglas this morning to pass accounts and complete the business of the year. The meeting will be continued this afternoon.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

The local management of the N.B. Telephone Company states that connection will be made this afternoon with St. Marys and that before night they hope to have everything working on the north side of the St. John River in perfect order.

TROUBLE OVER
PROVINCIAL GOVT.
APPOINTMENTS

Today's Session of Executive Council to See Some Knotty Points Threshed Out.

A meeting of the Executive Council is being held at St. John this afternoon, when it is expected the appointment of Mr. H. M. Blair as secretary of the Public Works Department will be ratified, and steps taken to make a permanent appointment of his successor as deputy auditor general.

There has been considerable unfavorable discussion in many quarters over both appointments and it is understood that Mr. Lewis H. Bliss went down to St. John this morning to voice his opinion on the matter. Mr. Bliss was an applicant for one position and is not satisfied with the turn affairs have taken. Rumor connects his name with an important office in the gift of the Dominion government and he may take such an appointment to smooth matters over.

The name of Mr. Matthew Tennant of this city is mentioned in connection with the Deputy Auditor Generalship. Miss Mary Hipwell it is thought will fill the position temporarily but in certain quarters there is a feeling that the office can be better filled by a man.

The government today will probably devote some attention to immigration matters. Mr. Thos. Howell immigration agent of the Canadian Railway is conferring with the members.

LEFT FOR WOODSTOCK.

Mr. Ryerson Long left the city a few days ago to take up a position in the dental offices of Dr. Kirkpatrick at Woodstock.

BACK FROM ISLAND

Mr. Stephen B. Whitehead returned last night from Prince Edward Island, where he has been engaged on construction work on the P. E. I. Railway.

SON AND HEIR

A son and heir arrived yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. C. Macredie, Outlook, Sask. Mr. Macredie is a native of this city and a graduate of U. N. B. He went west some years ago. Friends in this city have received word that Mr. Macredie will come east on a trip this fall and visit Fredericton.

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HAD DEFICIT ON
PAST SEASON

Better Support from Public is Needed to Ensure Racing Meets here in Future

A meeting of the Fredericton Park Association was held at the Barker House last night to discuss the matter of settling up the accounts of the past year. The figures disclosed the fact that the past season's racing was not a financial success as a deficit of \$260 was shown.

It was the voice of the meeting that all outstanding claims be settled and that the necessary balance to defray expenses be borne by the individual directors.

The horsemen, however, stated that this was the last season when such a course would be taken by them and expressed themselves in no uncertain terms against putting on races in this city in future unless the citizens furnished the stakes.

If the people desire horse racing the horsemen felt the people should pay for it and not leave a few men who were accented by sporting motives only, personally answerable in the event of a deficit.

It was felt that where so many were brought into the city on account of the races, the hotel proprietors and merchants who received the direct advantage should encourage the sport by giving financial aid.

AT THE BIJOU TODAY.

Ronald Kay is making a hit in his Scotch character songs. "A Soldier's Honor," this production contains the most spectacular war scenes ever depicted in the silent drama. Also a top-notch comedy.

LAYMEN'S CONVENTION.

Warden Howard Rogers returned from St. John this morning, where he has been attending the Laymen's Missionary Convention. Others from this city in attendance were Messrs. J. M. Lemont, Chas. A. Sampson, J. J. Weddall, W. G. Clark and A. C. M. Lawson. It is expected that the business of the Convention will be concluded today.

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