

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Mail is indebted to Hon. J. D. Hazen for copies of late London papers.

S. S. PICNIC

The Methodist Sunday School are to hold their annual picnic on August 15th at Ross' on the Nashwaak.

HARVEST EXCURSION

Tickets for the harvest excursion will be on sale at Edgcombe's store on August 2nd and 25th for \$12.

ARRESTED IN PARK

A young girl was arrested in Wilnot Park early Sunday afternoon for disorderly conduct. She was fined four dollars.

SEVEN DRUNKS ARRESTED

Seven drunks one of the number a colored woman were arrested by the police Saturday night. The woman was let go with a caution and the others were fined.

THREE MONTHS' COURSE

Mr. Purves Loggie returned home Saturday after taking a three months' practical course in mechanical engineering with the Westinghouse Electrical Co., Brantford, Ont.

PROPERTY TRANSFER

Mr. Wellesley T. Hamilton, of New Maryland, has disposed of his fine farm at that place to Mrs. Jack Kirk. The purchase price is in the vicinity of \$2,000.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The City Council will meet in committee this evening to prepare a program for the 21st anniversary tomorrow night. The business to be considered is chiefly routine.

MOTORISTS RETURN

Mr. Charles H. Edgcombe, Mr. R. N. McCunn and Miss Louise Edgcombe who have been touring Nova Scotia and New Brunswick by auto for the last fortnight arrived home yesterday via Chatham. Mr. George L. Clifton accompanied the party during part of the time.

TOURIST PARTY

A Marster's tourist party composed of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Kelley, Miss M. C. Hart, Miss Katherine Hart and Messrs. A. C. Macey, Geo. F. Phillips and J. F. Phillips of Boston, is at the Queen. The party came from St. Andrews by C.P.R. and will go to St. John by steamer tomorrow.

AFTER MUNICIPAL HONORS

Mr. G. H. Young of Taymouth, has at the request of a large number of the ratepayers of St. Marys, decided to offer as a candidate for the York Municipal Council. He will run on a ticket with Coun. G. Fred Pond who has represented the Parish for several years. The election will be held on Sept. 5th.

DEATH OF INFANT

Mr. and Mrs. William White are receiving the sympathy of their many friends on account of the death of their infant son James whose death at the age of five months took place Saturday night from cholera infantum. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon Rev. J. C. Berrie conducting the service and interment being made at the Baptist Burying ground.

LATE THOMAS MOSS

The death of Thomas Moss took place on Sunday at his home New Maryland of the infirmities of old age. He was 82 years of age and was survived by four sons and two daughters, Charles of North Pownal, Vt., William and Thomas of New Maryland, Julius of Crompton, R. L., Mrs. Jabez of New Maryland and Mrs. E. B. Chapman of Lawrence Mass. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, leaving the house at 2:30 and the Anglican Church, New Maryland at four.

DIED IN MONTREAL

The death of Mrs. Archie Fraser occurred Saturday afternoon at Montreal, after a lingering illness. Deceased had been in the hospital at Montreal for nine weeks. The remains arrived in this city this morning and were taken to the former residence of the deceased, Woodstock Road, from which the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The bereaved husband and other relatives accompanied the remains. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dunbar of Woodstock, and is survived by her husband, parents, seven brothers, three sisters, two sons and a daughter. Rev. Frank Baird of Woodstock, will conduct the funeral service.

A. H. F. RANDOLPH REMAINS PRESIDENT OF HOSPITAL BOARD

Erection of Morgue to be Begun-- Paid for by Ald Moore's Gift-- Improvements Projected

Owing to the expected absence of some of the trustees at the date of the regular meeting of the Hospital trustees met on Saturday with President Randolph in the chair. The other members present were: Hon. Judge Barry, Warden Rogers, Mr. Sterling, Mr. McMurray, Mr. Moore, Mr. Whitehead and Senator Thompson.

The Warden, who has been undergoing treatment in the Hospital for a couple of weeks, was sufficiently recovered to attend the meeting by lying on a lounge.

The Treasurer's Report showed another large monthly expenditure but some of this will be charged to building account.

In the report of the matron it was shown that thirty-three patients were treated in July, and seventeen were discharged and three died. Among the donations received by the matron was a supply of fresh eggs from Mrs. J. S. Neill and abundance of ice cream from Mrs. Whitehead.

ALD. MOORE'S GIFT

The president for the committee reported that an agreement had been entered into with Contractor Myles to erect a morgue in the basement of the Hospital for the sum of \$310 and that Architect Minue would supervise the work. After the report was approved, Ald. Moore stepped up to Treasurer Sampson's desk and laid on it \$310, so that this important addition to the Hospital plant will not cost the trustees a cent. After some appreciative remarks a vote of thanks was passed to Ald. Moore.

A letter was read from Mr. C. A. McVey, treasurer of St. Paul's church, enclosing \$70.05, being the amount of Hospital Sunday collection for the Hospital.

MATRON'S STATEMENT

The secretary read a statement from the matron giving her version of recent trouble with a member of the nursing staff, and no further action was taken. The secretary also made a report respecting an applicant for a position on the nursing staff, who it seems was not considered eligible, on account of being too young. However, the age limit was questioned by some of the trustees, and it was claimed that there was no law requiring an applicant to be 21 years old. Dr. McGrath, who was absent from home at date of meeting was appointed a member of the nurse committee.

WILL CONTINUE IN OFFICE

Hon. Judge Barry, who was unable to be present at the last meeting, referred to President Randolph's proposed resignation, owing to his intended removal to St. John, but after appreciative words from the Judge, and other members, Mr. Randolph consented to continue his connection with the Hospital until the close of the year.

At the conclusion of the business the building committee spent some time over projected improvements.

THE UNIQUE TODAY

Three full reels of motion pictures will be shown at the Unique today, including Biograph, Pathe American, and Lubin! The Biograph feature "His Mother's Scarf" is a photograph of unusual merit.

The vaudeville act, Harry Burger, in novelty singing and talking sketch will make his first appearance this afternoon. The Unique is pronounced by all as "the coolest and best ventilated theatre in Eastern Canada."

GEM THEATRE

The Marvellous Cow, a big scream from beginning to end, showing that the cow has a will of its own. Have a good laugh. (Solax) A military picture. The Forged Dispatch (Imp) and two other good pictures.

LATE MOSES BROWN.

The remains of the late Moses Brown, whose death took place at Lynn, Mass., on Saturday, arrived here by C.P.R. this morning and were taken to St. Dunstan's church, from which church the funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock, interment being made at the Hermitage. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city and was engaged in the boot and shoe business until about sixteen years ago, when he removed with his family to Lynn. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Nealis, two sons, James and Walter, and three daughters, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Lannigan and Mrs. Perrington, all residing at Lynn. One sister, Miss Mary Brown, also survives. Mr. Patrick Nealis of this city, a brother-in-law of the deceased, accompanied the remains from Lynn to this city.

Mr. J. Wier, of Doaktown, is in the city.

LIBERALS WILL WIN GREAT VICTORY IN NOVA SCOTIA

Mr. J. R. Douglas, of Amherst, Who has Just Made a Tour of the Province, Talks on Outlook

"You can take it from me that Nova Scotia will do her duty by the Liberal party at the approaching election. No province in Canada stands to benefit more from reciprocity than Nova Scotia and the people are thoroughly alive to the importance of the issue." "I should not be surprised if there should be a repetition of the performance of 1904, when the Liberals swept the province from end to end."

Thus spoke Mr. J. R. Douglas, a prominent citizen of Amherst who arrived here yesterday by automobile with a party of friends. Mr. Douglas, although still a young man being little more than thirty is recognized as one of the shrewdest and most successful business men in the Maritime provinces. He is a director of the Halifax car works and is financially interested in numerous other enterprises. Only recently he acquired a large lumbering property in Cumberland and counts on doing some business with the United States as soon as the reciprocity agreement is ratified. Mr. Douglas' name has been mentioned in connection with the Liberal nomination in Cumberland but he does not think that the extensive business interests would permit him to accept a nomination if it were offered him.

"I have just made an auto tour through Nova Scotia," said Mr. Douglas, "and can truthfully say that I never saw things look brighter for the Liberal party. We had a trial of strength in the local election only last month and everybody knows the result. We gave the Tories a bad rubbing on that occasion but it was only a homeopathic dose to what they will get on Sept. 21st. Don't be surprised if you hear of us sweeping the decks clean. I haven't the slightest doubt but that we will hold the twelve seats we have now. Mr. Borden and his colleagues are going to get a sound beating in Halifax; and Digby is coming back into the Liberal fold without a doubt."

"In Cape Breton the Tories now hold one seat and it looks as if that is one more that they will have after September 21st. The remaining counties now represented by Conservatives are Cumberland and Colchester and we have more than an even chance of redeeming them both."

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PORCUPINE SURVIVOR TALKS TO THE MAIL OF HIS EXPERIENCE

W. F. Banks, a Carleton County Boy Had Narrow Escape--Saved the Lives of Two Children

Fresh from the Porcupine Country, where he came within an ace of losing his life in the terrible fire which devastated that region, Mr. W. F. Banks, a former resident of Bristol, Carleton County, arrived in the city on Saturday and is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. James A. Bell. Mr. Banks is a husky looking chap of some thirty summers, tall and well proportioned and looks as if he could put up a game fight in almost any emergency. He has been in the west for ten years, and followed the occupation of a miner in Colorado, Washington, and other western states before trying his luck at Porcupine. He has not yet succeeded in making his pile, but it is generally understood that he has enough to keep him dry on a wet day, as the saying goes.

HAD TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Banks was interviewed by a representative of The Mail on Saturday, and in modest language, becoming a sturdy New Brunswick boy, gave a thrilling account of his experiences in Porcupine during the fire. He said that when the fire broke out at its worst he was at Pearl Lake with a prospecting party. There were ten of them altogether and they were living in tents. The fire swept down on them from every direction with almost lightning rapidity and they had to flee for their lives. They made for the lake, one half a mile distant, the dense smoke making progress extremely difficult. They had to follow a trail and it was impossible to see their hands before them. On the way eight of the ten men were overcome and fell on the trail, never to rise again. Mr. Banks and one companion were the only ones who got through in safety.

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in Nova Scotia are out for business. We are rich in natural resources and there is nothing that will do more to stimulate their development than free access to the great markets of the United States. The enactment of the reciprocity agreement will mean the dawn of a new era for the Maritime Provinces. Nova Scotia is going to be the province of the 20th century and New Brunswick is not going to be very far behind."

GREAT REDUCTIONS

Ladies' Garment Department

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We have made a big cut in the prices of all summer Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Whitewear

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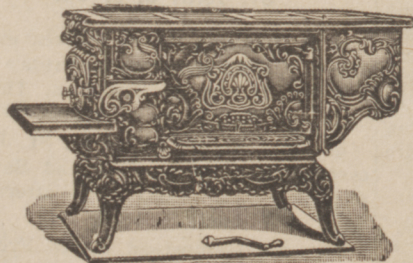
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