

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.

WANTED.—Bell boys. Apply at Queen Hotel—d31.

NEW JEWELRY FIRM.

The Montreal Jewelry Company is opening a branch in the store in the Twining Block, formerly occupied by Tweeddale & Co. See ad in tomorrow's Paper.

IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN

Mr. Thomas Morrison of Marysville who dislocated his shoulder some days ago is reported to be doing well. Mr. Morrison fell from a load of wood and sustained dislocated shoulder and other injuries.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

The condition of Mr. John Gibson of Marysville, is reported to be serious. His son, Mr. Fred Gibson of Quebec, and daughter, Mrs. Bliss of Boston, have been notified and will come home at once.

ST. JOHN MOTORISTS HERE

Motoring party arrived from St. John yesterday and registered at the Barker House. The party is composed of Messrs. Frank S. Scott, H. Warren, H. Barker and John Knight.

TOMORROW SATURDAY

Don't fail to visit Edgcombe's tomorrow and secure some of the gains they are offering in seasonable garments and other goods—you will be sorry if you don't—Read their advertisement today's paper.

RELEASED ON BAIL

James Payne of Marysville who committed by Police Magistrate Marsh on a charge of purloining was released on bail yesterday afternoon. The bail is \$100 for himself with two securities of \$500 each.

WANT A MARKET

A Sunbury County farmer made the statement recently that he intended to plow one hundred barrels of cucumbers into the ground this fall because he cannot find a market for them.

BACK FROM COBALT

Mr. S. M. Fairley of Cobalt arrived in this city at noon today and is registered at the Barker House. Mr. Fairley is a cousin of Mrs. W. H. Irvine of this city and formerly resided at Boiestown. He has been in Ontario Silver Country for some time.

POLICE COURT

Four drunks were arrested last night. Three of these forfeited five dollars deposits when their names were called this morning. The other went to jail for ten days. Sitting Magistrate McCready acted as the absence of Police Magistrate Marsh who is out of the city.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

The condition of Mr. J. Charlton Berrie of Woodstock, who was operated upon for appendicitis some time ago, is so serious that he will have to remain in hospital for three months. The disease was very far advanced when the operation was performed. Mr. Berrie is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Berrie of Marysville.

NEW ST. JOHN COMPANY

James E. Smith, Charles W. Smith, Fievie A. Smith, Alfred D. Smith, Harry G. Smith, George H. Waring, Jr., all of St. John; Robert H. Smith and J. Whitfield Kierstead of Hampton, and Herbert R. Smith and John W. Smith of Lockport, N. S., are applying for incorporation as Smith's Market Ltd., to carry on a fish business on Sydney street St. John. The capital stock is to be \$10,000.

TOOK PART IN CONCERT.

The Presbyterians of Stanley held a very successful picnic yesterday, which was followed by a concert in the evening. A quartette from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of this city, composed of Miss Maud McKee, Mrs. David Colwell and Messrs. Redpath and Mitchell, with Miss Bessie Everett as accompanist, went to Stanley by auto to take part in the concert, returning last night.

INJURED BY BICYCLIST

Ald. W. S. Hooper was knocked off his bicycle and painfully hurt last evening by two young men who were racing on their bicycles on Queen Street. The two were seen by Police Sgt. Sturgeon and Policeman Rideout and ordered to stop but did not, keeping on and one of them striking Ald. Hooper. The alderman had his clothing torn and suffered cuts and bruises in addition to having his bicycle damaged. The police will probably lay a complaint against the speeders.

PREMIER HAZEN'S
EXPERIENCE WITH
BAD ROADS

His Auto Broke Down at Hampstead and He Came Near Missing a Tory Meeting at Gagetown

As the result of an experience which which befel him on Tuesday last, Premier Hazen can now bear personal testimony to the wretched condition of the highway roads of the province. He had promised to attend the Tory convention at Gagetown, and set out from St. John in the morning by automobile to keep the engagement. All went well until he arrived at Hampstead when he struck a snag in the form of a mighty tough piece of road which resulted in an accident to the car. The chauffeur tried his best to overcome the difficulty but the mishap was of a serious nature and the Premier to disappoint his friends at Gagetown was compelled to hire a gasoline launch to continue his trip. He did not reach his destination until five o'clock in the afternoon and as Mr. O. S. Crockett had been filling in the time with one of his celebrated Marathons, there was a feeling of restlessness among the delegates consequently the welcome to the premier was much more enthusiastic than it otherwise would have been. However as the hour was late he was compelled to cut short his speech. After the meeting he was besieged by a number of hungry supporters who were anxious to have a whole lot of things attended to before the election. While the Premier was racking his brains to find a means of escape, he received the welcome information that his chauffeur had repaired the damaged auto and had managed to make his way through to Gagetown. But the chauffeur who had had enough for one day declined to proceed further. "The roads are too bad and it is too dark" was the answer he made to the Premier's entreaties. He stuck to his guns with the result that the Premier spent the night at Gagetown. Auto owners now have the laugh on him.

CITY TREASURER'S
OFFICE WILL BE
OPEN TONIGHT

Today is the last on which city ratepayers can get the five per cent. discount on taxes. In order to give everybody an opportunity of paying their taxes and getting the advantage of the discount Mr. E. R. Golding, acting city treasurer, will keep the city treasurer's office open tonight. The payment of taxes is expected to be well up to the average. About \$13,000 was taken in yesterday, which is a very good figure for the day before the expiration of the discount privilege. There was also a steady stream of ratepayers flowing into the city treasurer's office today which should prove the biggest day of all. The acting city treasurer will announce the returns tomorrow morning.

COAL FOR FREDERICTON

Schooner S. H. Odenne, arrived at St. John Thursday morning from New York with coal for Fredericton. It is believed she will require to lighter part of her cargo before coming here.

SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL

The festival at Scully's Grove last night in aid of the Fredericton Baseball Club was very successful the sum realized being in the neighborhood of \$200. The 71st Regt. Band played at the festival its members donating their services.

WILL SAIL TOMORROW

Miss Mage Kelly and Miss Annie Kirk of this city who have been touring the British Isles during the summer sail from Liverpool tomorrow and the return voyage. Letters to friends in this city say that they spent a most enjoyable time.

LIBERALS, ATTENTION!

The Liberals of York will meet in convention at the Pitts Building, York street, at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon to select a candidate for the House of Commons. The reciprocity issue is of the very greatest importance to York County and with a good standard bearer there should be no difficulty in swinging this old metropolitan constituency back into the Liberal column, where it properly belongs. Let there be a grand rally of the friends of reciprocity.

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BRITISH JOURNALISTS PLEASED
WITH ST. JOHN VALLEY

Journeyed From St. John by Steamer Yesterday and to Woodstock by Motor-Cars Today—Entertained by Board of Trade at Dinner Last Night.

The British pressmen who are touring Canada under the direction of the Dominion Immigration Department arrived here from St. John by steamer last evening and after a drive about the city in motor-cars were entertained by the officers of the Fredericton Board of Trade at dinner at the Barker House. This morning the party left for Hawshaw by motor-car. They will view the upper St. John Valley from the cars and at Hawshaw will be handed over to the delegation from Woodstock.

Yesterday morning a party composed of President J. T. Jennings and Secretary H. S. Campbell of the Board of Trade, Mayor Thomas, Chancellor Jones and Mr. George Y. Dillie went by the steamer to Gagetown to meet the journalists' party. Mr. A. R. Slipp went by auto as far as Burton. All the visitors expressed themselves as being delighted with the St. John Valley and the opportunities it presents to the farmer.

Mr. J. Obed Smith, assistant superintendent of immigration for Canada is in charge of the party. Mr. T. B. Willans also represents the immigration department and Mr. N. R. Des Brisay the C. P. R. Last night several members of the party stayed at the Barker House. The others went to their private car at the C. P. R. station.

THOSE IN THE PARTY

Those in the party, were: W. M. Alexander, of the Aberdeen Free Press; Robert H. H. Baird, of the Belfast Evening Telegraph; James F. Chapter, of the Westminster Gazette; Wilfrid J. Hinton, of the Western Mail; Charles Lucas, of Tit-Bits; Thomas Nokes, of the Irish Post; Henry Cooper Pattin, representing several Norfolk papers; John Roberts of the North Wales Times; Edgar Bowen of the London Daily Chronicle; Wilfrid Rutherford, of the Financial News, London, and C. W. Starmer, of the Sheffield Independent. J. P. Creal, editor of the Scotsman, was unfortunately detained in the old country and was unable to sail on the same steamer.

Mr. Baird was accompanied by his wife.

Messrs W. W. Hildard, A. E. Wilmot and A. Y. Turney accompanied the party from St. John. Others who were present at the dinner were Messrs J. J. Weddall, R. G. Lee and C. H. Edgcombe and Hon. W. C.

H. Grimmer. Mr. Jennings took the chair at the dinner.

After the toast to The King had been drunk and suitably responded to, Pres. J. T. Jennings offered a brief address of welcome to the visitors. Mr. Jennings dwelt particularly on New Brunswick's agricultural possibilities with which the British journalists could not fail to be impressed. He proposed the health of the guests, coupling with it the name of Mr. J. Obed Smith.

J. OBED SMITH.

Mr. Smith said in reply that he would delegate the duty of responding to the toast to Mr. Alexander of the Aberdeen Free Press. He felt there was no better way for British journalists to learn concerning Canada than by touring. The itinerary of the party would cover Canada in fairly complete fashion, although the trip was hurried. In New Brunswick he felt sure there was material for a stay of several weeks. (Hear! Hear!) If any information could be given by the members of the Fredericton Board of Trade he would be glad. On behalf of the visitors he thanked the president and secretary of the Board for the entertainment received.

W. M. ALEXANDER.

Mr. W. M. Alexander followed. He expressed his thanks for the hearty reception which had been the same as that received everywhere in Canada since landing at Rimouski a week ago. Canada was generally becoming to be considered in the Old Land as a New Britain. With New Brunswick the party had been favorably impressed, especially with the St. John valley. He felt sure that the province would get its share of the prosperity which would surely sweep over the Maritime Provinces in the near future. (Applause.)

Mr. Alexander referred to the New Kincardine colony on the Tobique, formed some years ago by settlers from Northeastern Scotland and which formed a strong tie between New Brunswick and Scotland. He personally knew men of that colony who had made good. He closed his remarks with an expression of thanks.

HON. W. C. T. GRIMMER.

At the request of the chairman, (Continued on page five.)

DIAMOND PRICES HIGHER

Washington, June 27.—U.S. Consul Fred W. Melvin at Amsterdam, reports that polished diamonds are 10 to 20 per cent. higher than a year ago, and adds that prices will continue to advance.

We were very fortunate in purchasing our stock of loose diamonds for the fall and holiday business before the advance in price. We have recently had some of the loose stones set up in beautiful solitaire and three-stone hoop settings. The single stone rings range from \$50.00 to \$250.00—the three-stone hoop rings from \$75.00 to \$275.00. At those prices they are about 15 per cent. cheaper than we could quote them if we had to buy our loose diamonds today.

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