

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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GOING TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Everett of this city are to leave shortly for California to spend the winter with relatives.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

The latest results of scientific research concerning alcohol will be thrown on the screen at the Auld Kirk on Wednesday evening, December 6th. Admission, 10 cents, children, 5 cents.

RECEIVED APPOINTMENT

Mr. Percy Simpson has been appointed freight-checker at the Fredericton I.C.R. station. He is an officer of the Fredericton Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association.

TICKETS ON SALE.

Manager D'Arcy McGrath of the Arctic Rink, is rapidly getting the rink in shape for winter and is possible will have it open before Christmas. Season tickets for the rink are now on sale at Dibble's Drug Store.

BIJOU SATURDAY

The Bijou Theatre will be open to-morrow at 2 p. m. We have four reels of special pictures for Saturday show. Bring the children to the matinee and avoid the evening rush. Evening show starts at 7.1.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

The ladies and pupils of the day school of Middle Southampton, are practising for a grand concert in the hall there for Christmas night. The proceeds are for school purposes. Miss Emma Gunter of Upper Gagetown, is the teacher.

OTHER INVITATIONS

Piper Ross of St. John who furnished the music at the annual dinner of the Fredericton Society of St. Andrew last night at Windsor Hall, accepted the invitation to play here although also asked to play at dinners at both St. Stephen and Quebec.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The provincial government is in session this afternoon and several prominent "workers" are in the city on that account. Mr. W. B. Dickson, provincial organizer for the Tory party, is one of them. The session will probably continue this afternoon and evening.

SMALL LUMBER CUT

The lumber cut on the Southwest Miramichi River this season will likely be the smallest in years. The Miramichi Lumber Company which owns a large tract of land in that section are this year confining their operations to crown lands in the vicinity of Capin's River. Last year they operated extensively on the Main Southwest and Taxis Rivers.

FUNERAL POSTPONED

The funeral of the late Thos. A. Hartt was postponed from this morning until tomorrow morning on account of the inability of relatives to reach this city in time. The remains will arrive by C.P.R. from St. John Saturday morning. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's with interment at the Hermitage.

CAMPBELL-MALONE.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. The principals were Mr. Robert Campbell of Oromocto, recently of Scotland, and Miss Alice Blanche Malone, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Malone of Oromocto. The young couple will reside for the present at the home of the bride's parents.

CASES CONSOLIDATED

The case of the St. John River Steamship Company vs the Crystal Stream Steamship Company and the case of the St. John River Steamship Company vs Marshal D. Austin have been consolidated as the same principles are involved in both. They will be tried without jury before Mr. Justice Landry in St. John on Thursday morning next. Recorder Baxter and Mr. C. H. Ferguson of St. John have been added to the case by reason of consolidation.

UNIQUE'S GREAT BILL TODAY

Another first-class act at the Unique yesterday, viz. Alvan & McFarland in their black-face, singing, dancing and talking specialties, delighted capacity houses. They will be there again today and tomorrow only. The pictures today are as follows: The Blackfoot Halfbreed, (a fine Kalem Indian story). Two splendid Biograph numbers: "Joh's Suicide and Truoling the Counterfeiters." A sensational railway drama by the Edison people "The Switchman's Tower, making altogether a bill of the very strongest type ever offered at this up-to-date picture house.

JOHN A. CAMPBELL
AGAIN PRESIDENT
OF AGRIC. SOCIETY

Financial Statement of Fredericton Exhibition not yet Ready--Building Prepared for Winter Use

Agricultural Society No. 34, met yesterday afternoon and elected directors, who subsequently elected officers. The meeting was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall. No statement concerning the finances of the Fredericton Exhibition was presented by Mr. W. S. Hooper because of certain accounts which are still outstanding and because of a slight delay in connection with giving of the usual grant by the provincial government.

NEW DIRECTORATE.

The directors elected at the meeting are as follows:

John A. Campbell, Kingsclear.
J. C. Gilman, Kingsclear.
C. H. Giles, Kingsclear.
C. F. Chestnut, Fredericton.
C. N. Goodspeed, Penniac.
C. H. Thomas, Fredericton.
A. B. Neill, Gibson.
Wm. McKay, Fredericton.
A. D. Thomas, Fredericton.
F. L. Cooper, Fredericton.
Hugh Calder, Fredericton.
W. E. Farrell, Fredericton.
George Y. Dibble, Fredericton.
W. S. Hooper, Fredericton.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

On election the directors withdrew to the Mayor's office and proceeded to elect the following officers:

President, John A. Campbell.
1st Vice President, F. P. Robinson.
2nd Vice President, C. H. Giles.
Treasurer, M. Tennant.
Secretary, W. S. Hooper.
Auditor, J. D. McKay.

WINTER SHOW.

If satisfactory arrangements in the way of financial assistance can be made, the society will attempt to hold a winter show of stock with stock-judging demonstrations. The matter of holding regular winter fairs is mainly of the future, but it is desired by all members that the society undertake to hold such as soon as possible.

BUILDING IN READINESS.

The addition to the main building at the fair grounds which was built last summer, has been put in condition for use in the winter. The steam heating apparatus has been installed and connected with the boiler and the floor prepared for the stock-judging demonstration which is to be held while the provincial House of Assembly will be in session. It has also been proposed that a poultry show be held at the same time and those promoting the project will probably ask for a government grant similar to that given other stock shows.

DUTIES COLLECTED

SHOW SUBSTANTIAL
INCREASE FOR MONTH

Mr. L. C. Macnutt, collector of customs, has issued the monthly statement of imports and duties collected during the month which ended yesterday. November 1911 shows a substantial increase over the corresponding month of 1910 in duties collected. The figures are as follows:

NOVEMBER, 1911	
Free goods.....	\$ 9,100.00
Dutiable goods.....	24,951.00
Total imports.....	\$34,051.00
Duties collected.....	\$5,943.89
NOVEMBER 1910	
Free goods.....	\$49,203.00
Dutiable goods.....	18,670.00
Total imports.....	\$67,873.00
Duties collected.....	\$3,997.18

Increase in duties collected in November 1911 over the amount collected during November 1910, \$1946.71

CROWN LAND DISPUTE

At the Crown Land office yesterday, Premier Fleming, Surveyor General investigated a dispute which has arisen in regard to the ownership of a lot of land at Patterson Settlement, Sunbury County. The lot is claimed by Mr. B. M. Young, now of Massachusetts who says that his father settled on the property in 1851 and subsequently assigned it to him. It appears that Mr. Jonathan Kingston is now in possession and is making application for a grant from the crown. Mr. P. J. Hughes appeared for Young and Mr. J. W. McCready for Mr. Kingston. The Surveyor General reserved his decision.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Massie of St. John, are registered at the Queen. Mr. J. B. Blizzard of Montreal, arrived in the city this morning.

CATHEDRAL
RESTORATION TO
COST \$50,000

Architect Reports that Figure will Cover Expense on Edifice--Organ, Clock and Chimes not Included

The Building Committee of Christ Church Cathedral met yesterday afternoon and received the reports of Mr. J. DeLancey Robinson of New York, the architect under whose direction the work of restoration of the church edifice is being conducted, and of Mr. Moses Mitchell of this city, who has charge of the crew of workmen. The report of the architect was encouraging and was to the effect that the building could be restored to its original condition at a cost of \$50,000. The work of restoration would include the re-building of the spire but would not include the replacing of organ, chimes or clock. Mr. Robinson stated that he was favorably impressed with the progress made.

READY IN SPRING.

Mr. Mitchell, when asked by the committee when he could have the building ready for complete occupancy, replied, early in the spring. It is the intention to rebuild the spire according to the original plan, which provided for one about twenty feet higher than that destroyed in the fire of July last. The winter, however, is not a suitable season in which workmen can perform outdoor labor at a great height and it is possible that the erection of the steeple will be postponed until spring. Arrangements have been made, however, whereby the framework of the structure can be cast and got in shape under cover preparatory to its erection. Reports concerning the organ, chimes and clock indicate that they can be made and placed in position by the time the building itself is ready for use.

THE HUNTING SEASON

Although the game season which closed yesterday, has been fairly successful from the sportsmen's standpoint, it is scarcely likely that the receipts from the sale of game licenses will come up to last year's total. The coronation festivities in June attracted many Americans, and no doubt a number of them cancelled their fall hunting trip. The unsettled state of the stock market in the early fall no doubt interfered with plans of the many sportsmen. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, most of the guides report a satisfactory season's business.

A CONTINUED STORY

CHAPTER THREE

This kind of optician generally makes it a practice when he comes to a town of going to some Druggist and for a paltry 10 p.c. is allowed to use his name and also his store to do business in. The travelling optician is supposed to be a graduate or director of some Optical College (which exists in name only) as a rule the frames sold by him bear no manufacturer's stamp and the buyer has no redress if the goods do not wear.

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TORIES OF STANLEY
WANT POSTMASTER
MALONE DISMISSED

Mr. James Pringle has been Recommended for the Office--Decision was not Unanimous

The Tories at Stanley Village or some of them at any rate are believers in the principle that to the victors belong the spoils, and have made a move with a view of having Mr. Harry Malone, the efficient postmaster at that place removed from office. Mr. James Pringle salesman in the store of Mr. Howard T. Douglas, has been recommended for the position, but he has not secured it yet and it is just possible that he may be in for a long wait.

It seems that the question of de-capitalizing Postmaster Malone was dealt with at a meeting of Stanley Tories, a short time ago. The meeting was fairly well attended and a good proportion of those present were opposed to disturbing the present postmaster. They pointed to the fact that he was most faithful and obliging in the discharge of his duties, and had taken no part in the recent election other than to poll his vote as was his right. It was also pointed out that the late Liberal administration had allowed postmasters appointed by Conservative administrations to remain in office, and the Cross Creek incumbent was cited as an example.

When finally a vote was taken it was found that nineteen of those at the meeting were against dismissing Mr. Malone, while twenty-five voted to dismiss him and give the office to Mr. Pringle. The names of Messrs D. J. Griffiths and John Sands were proposed but they had scant support at the meeting. As a matter of fact Mr. Malone received more votes than the two of them combined.

It was finally decided to recommend to Mr. Crockett, M.P., that Mr. Malone be dismissed and the job be given to Mr. Pringle.

The most serious objection raised against Mr. Malone at the meeting was that his father, Mr. James Malone, is and always has been a stalwart worker for the Liberal party.

Mr. W. J. Wetmore of St. John, is at the Queen.

Hon. J. A. Murray of Sussex, is at the Barker House.

Mr. B. M. Beckwith of Montreal, is in the city.

Hon. W. C. H. Grier arrived in the city last night.

Mr. W. B. Dickson of Hillstoro, is in the city.

Mr. M. G. Teed of St. John, is registered at the Barker House.

SEASONABLE GOODS

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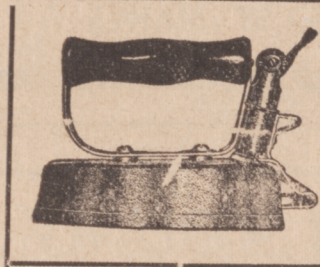
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