

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS

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## CLERGYMEN'S DEATH

Rev. A. J. Cresswell, a well known episcopal clergyman of Amherst, died at his home at that place on Sunday. He was a native of England and was in his 51st year.

## GEMTHEATRE

A great programme last night was well appreciated by a large crowd of people. The last time tonight. Make the best of your opportunity and see the splendid show. 4 reels, 3 long pictures.

## BASEBALL TONIGHT

The Haymakers and the Imperials will play on the College Field this evening, and a great game is expected. The batteries will be Haymakers Walker and Chappell; Imperials, McLean and Dolan.

## RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Wilhelmina Norrad, Boiestown, who for the past year and a half has been stenographer with T. H. Estabrooks, St. John, has resigned her position to accept that as secretary to Dr. Cohoon, Treasurer of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S.

## RESIGNED POSITION

Mr. D. W. Burpee of the engineering staff of the Benfor and Aroostook Railway has severed his connection with that road and has accepted a position with the Canadian Northern. He will make his headquarters at Roberval, P. Q., on Lake St. John.

## A BIG CONTRACT

Powers and Brewer have started a large crew of men on their contract at Napudogan. They have engaged to construct an engine house and a round house both to be of brick and concrete. Mr. Powers was in the city yesterday and engaged with Mr. Ryan & Son to provide the brick.

## THE QUESTION ANSWERED

To the Editor of The Mail,—  
Dear Sir,—In your issue of a recent date you ask the question "What has O. S. Crockett done for York?" I can tell you one thing he has done, he has made the county a laughing stock at Ottawa.

Yours very truly,  
VOTER

## SOLID FOR RECIPROCITY

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Perth arrived here yesterday by auto and went through to St. John this morning. Talking to a representative of the Mail Mr. Armstrong said that the people of Victoria were strong for reciprocity and the larger market.

## STRONG FOR McLEAN

Mr. Daniel Palmer, a well known farmer of Douglas Harbor, Queens County, is among the visitors to the city. Speaking of the political situation in his constituency he declared that Col. McLean had proved himself a most capable representative and would triumphantly be reelected regardless of who his opponent might be.

## MILITIA ORDERS

The Canada Gazette contains the following militia orders, which are of local interest:

28th New Brunswick Dragoons—To be Provisional Lieutenant: George Stuart Grimmer, gentleman, vice A. H. Tully, resigned, 13th June, 1911.  
4th Brigade—10th Woodstock Battery—Provisional Lieutenant J. H. Hayden is permitted to retire, 5th July, 1911.

## AFTER THE JOB

Mr. J. P. Mosher, of St. Martins, is among the applicants for the position of sheriff of St. John county and is receiving strong backing in the county from his friends who say that as he has borne the Hazen colors in more than one battle and has been an active worker for his party his claims should be recognized. Mr. Mosher's chief claim lies in the fact that he has twice been defeated as a Hazen candidate in St. John county.

## BASEBALL MUDDLE

The Woodstock baseball team went to St. John today to play a scheduled game with the St. Johns. Mr. H. M. Blair, secretary of the N. B. & Maine Baseball League, at one o'clock today received a telegram from Manager Allen, of the Woodstock team stating that the grounds in St. John were locked up and asking instructions. Secretary Blair wired in reply instructing Manager Allen to report with his team at the grounds at the usual hour and if no game was played to claim a victory by forfeit.

## RESULT OF NORMAL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

709 Candidates Wrote Papers—Arthur Hickson of Welchpool Led Class I with 78.6 Average—Miss Annie L. Orr of Rexton Led Class II with 78.6 Average

Dr. H. V. B. Bridges has announced the results of the Normal School entrance examinations. The examinations were written by 790 students at fourteen examining stations in different parts of the province. Of that number 50 passed for Class I, 325 for Class II, 249 for Class III and 166 failed.

The tabulated results of the examinations, showing the numbers who wrote the examinations at the various stations and the classification they secured, are as follows:

No. Station	I	II	III	Ttl.	I	II	III	F.	Ttl.
1. Fredericton, ....	39	92	10	141	8	64	50	19	141
2. St. John, ....	44	58	11	113	14	29	34	26	113
3. Moncton, ....	27	44	11	82	4	32	33	13	82
4. St. Stephen, ....	21	30	7	58	1	25	22	10	58
5. Woodstock, ....	21	54	11	86	3	39	20	24	86
6. Chatham, ....	17	37	6	60	3	25	17	15	60
7. Sussex, ....	39	49	10	98	7	37	27	27	98
8. Campbellton, ....	2	15	—	17	1	10	3	3	17
9. Bathurst, ....	7	18	2	27	2	9	11	5	27
10. Riverside, ....	4	13	1	18	1	13	1	3	18
11. Andover, ....	—	12	1	13	—	6	4	3	13
12. Florenceville, ....	9	19	5	33	4	8	12	9	33
13. Richibucto, ....	5	9	0	14	2	11	1	0	14
14. Doaktown, ....	1	17	12	30	0	7	14	9	30
	236	467	87	790	50	325	249	166	790

The names of those making 65 and upwards on Class I and Class II papers are as follows:

## CLASS I.

Arthur Hickson, 76.6, Welchpool, Ida B. Whipple, 72.7, St. John, P. N. S.  
Katherine A. Murray, 72., Chatham.  
A. Marion Peters, 71.2, St. John, P. N. S.  
Meta N. Hunter, 70.9, Sussex P. N. S.  
Florence H. Nickerson, 70.6, Moncton, P. N. S.  
Marie E. McNair, 70.4, River Louison, Chatham Convent.  
Leigh J. Steeves, 69.9, Salisbury, Salisbury.  
Helen E. Harper, 68.1, Jacksonville, Jacksonville.  
Annie M. Sansom, 67.6, Cross Creek, P. N. S.  
C. Leo Graves, 67.5, Centreville, Centreville.  
Nellie Stothart, 67.1, Chatham, Chatham.  
Alexander Dumas, 66.5, Grand Anse Chatham Convent.

## PREPARING FOR COURT

A crew of men is at work making sewerage connection on York Street between Queen and King preparatory to the laying of tarria pavement. The tarria on Queen Street between York and Carleton is practically complete.

## ASSAULT CASE SETTLED

The assault case from Gibson which had been before the Police Court for sometime was settled this morning without being continued in court.

## INDIAN COMMISSIONER THERE

Indian Commissioner James White of Centreville arrived in the city last night. He is here on official duties and left this morning for Oromocto to inspect the Indian reserve there.

## MET WITH ACCIDENT

Mr. Charles McCarty, who is acting station agent of C. P. R. during the absence of station agent Clayton met with a severe accident this morning falling from his bicycle and putting his head badly. He went to his home on King Street where Dr. Crockett attended him. It is thought that he was seized by sudden faintness induced by extreme heat. Later in the morning Mr. McCarty was able to attend to his business.

## FUNERAL OF LATE GEORGE C. HUNT TODAY

The funeral of the late George C. Hunt took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. The remains were taken from the late residence of the deceased to Christ-church Parish Church where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie and Rev. Dean Schofield. From the Parish Church the remains were taken to the Old Protestant Burying Ground where interment was made.

The mourners were Harrison Kinney of St. John, J. W. Davidson of Newcastle, D. B. Winslow, D. A. R. MacDonald, Wm. Loskey, Wm. Fowler and Mr. Carten.

The pall-bearers were George Y. Dibblee, R. F. Randolph, G. W. Babbitt, Dr. W. C. Crockett, H. B. Rainford and A. A. Sterling.

Rufus P. Steeves, 66.5, Sussex, P. N. S.  
Lucy Richard, 66.1, St. Louis, P. N. S.  
Ella M. Smith, 66., Thomaston, Thomaston.  
James Lee, 66., Centreville, Centreville.

## CLASS II.

Annie L. Orr, 78.7, Rexton, Rexton.  
Orella Perry, 73., Canaan Road, Queensbury, Lower Queensbury.

## POPULATION WILL SHOW NO MARKED INCREASE

Fredericton Will Show Slight Increase and York County Held its Own—Decrease in Marysville

Although nothing authoritative has been announced yet concerning the statistics obtained in this city and county by the census enumerators, it is understood on very good authority that those who expected to see a marked increase in population are doomed to disappointment. In the other hand both county and city have held their own and the official census returns will probably show slight increase for both.

## IN FREDERICTON

In the city of Fredericton the statistics are expected to show a total increase of some hundreds, with decreases in certain districts and increases in others. The development of certain industries and the loss of others are accounted for the changes.

In that section of the city known as The Mills there has been a loss of a couple of hundred people due to the closing of the Victoria Mill. In the West End, however, there has been an increase which more than counterbalanced the loss. This increase is in spite of the destruction of the Aberdeen mill by fire and is evidently accounted for by the development of the business of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, and the John Palmer Co., Ltd., and growth of the residential district.

## IN YORK COUNTY

In the County of York there has been no marked increase and in certain districts the population has fallen off. The town of Marysville, the most purely industrial centre of the county, will show a slight decrease. This decrease is not easy to account for. St. Mary's Village, on the other hand, will show a substantial increase. Cobson is about stationary. McAdam, the county's one railway centre, will show, it is thought, a slight increase.

In the farming districts the population has been stationary. The National Transcontinental Railway, as might be expected, has not yet proved much of a factor in bringing in people, the railway not yet being in operation and the men who were employed in its construction having left.

## BRITISH JOURNALISTS

The members of the British Press Association are to arrive in Fredericton on the afternoon of August 17 and remain until the following day.

## 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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