

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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BLACK AND WHITE.

Check, 54 in. wide, only 38 cents a yard at Williams', St. Marys.

CHANGE OF TIME

The Steamer Majestic will leave Fredericton for St. John each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until further notice at 7.30 o'clock a. m.

SUGAR ADVANCES AGAIN

Another advance of ten cents per hundred pounds on sugar of all grades is reported today by local wholesale grocers.

MOTORED TO ST. JOHN

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer Surveyor General, and party who have been in the city the past few days left for St. John, by motor-car this morning.

BIJOU FRIDAY

The Love of Vanity, (Vitagraph) drama. A Thoroughbred (Edison), drama. Alkali, Ike's Auto (Essanay) comedy. Matinee at 3. Evening at 7.30.

TAKING EXAMS

Three young ladies are undergoing examination in Mr. Sampson's office today for position on the staff of student nurses in Victoria Public Hospital. Applicants are expected to have completed the work of the advanced grades in the public schools.

ENGINE BROKE DOWN

The Boston Express was more than two hours late last night. The delay was caused by a breakdown of the engine near Tracey Station. By the assistance of another engine taken on at Fredericton Junction, the train was taken to St. John.

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL.

There will be a festival on the afternoon and evening of Labor Day at the Arctic Rink, under the auspices of the Fredericton Labor Council. The Fredericton Brass Band will be in attendance. Refreshments. Dancing. The usual amusements.

THE NEW ALBERT CO. WORKS.

A Hillsboro correspondent writes that Hon. Colonel Domville is expected there some day this week, and that he will immediately open the shale works there in which so many are interested. This is expected to give employment immediately to a great many men.

APPLE EXHIBITION.

The prize-list for the second annual New Brunswick Apple Exhibition, which will be held in the St. Andrew's Rink, St. John, October 30th and 31st, November 1st and 2nd, has been issued. The exhibition will be under the auspices of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association and the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

RUTLEDGE-BROPHY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Rose's church, Fairville, by Rev. Chas. Colins at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning when Miss Mandi Elizabeth daughter of Mrs. Daniel Brophy was united in marriage to T. Holland Rutledge, of Oromocto. The bride was escorted to the altar by J. V. Holland. Miss May Brophy sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by his cousin Leo Holland. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a trip to Boston, New York and Pennsylvania. Upon their return they will reside in Bangor (Me.) where the groom has a position in the employ of the Great Northern Paper Company. The bride is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School.

"BABY MINE" IS A HILARIOUS COMEDY

The play that is making all the world laugh, "Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo's enormously funny comedy which is now in its second year of unprecedented success at the Vaudeville Theatre, London, comes to the opera house, tomorrow night. "Baby Mine" is absolutely clean from start to finish and leaves a sweet taste in the mouth. It is a play to make the cares of the day steal away silently. If you are a tired business man, go and see "Baby Mine," and take your wife with you; it will do her a world of good and you both will feel five years younger by the end of the evening. William A. Brady, Ltd., under whose management the attraction visits Fredericton, is sending a carefully selected company of players to interpret the various parts. Productions of "Baby Mine" are soon to be made in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, South America, South Africa, Australia and Japan, thus literally encircling the world with laughter.

WHITE SLAVE

TRAFFIC DISCUSSED
BY THE W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Howard Sprague Elected President--Miss M. Kilburn of Fredericton the New Secretary

The annual convention of the W.C.T.U. of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, which has been in session at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, will come to an end with a public session tonight, the final business session being held this afternoon.

This morning the election of officers took place. Mrs. Gray of Fairville, the retiring president, made a brief address in which she thanked the members of the union for the courteous treatment she had received during the six years she had held office.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Mrs. Howard Sprague, Sackville.

Vice-president, Miss M. Kilburn, Fredericton.

Corresponding secretary, Miss Asker, Campbellton.

Recording secretary, Mrs. C. F. Flanders, St. John.

Treasurer, Mrs. McWha, St. Stephen.

"Y" secretary, Mrs. Colwell, Bristol.

Auditor, Mrs. Ross, St. Stephen.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

The most interesting portion of this morning's proceedings was the presentation of the report on the White Slave Traffic by Mrs. Coleman of Moncton. The report stated that nearly all of the unions have taken up this most important department of work. In all of the larger towns as well as rural communities literature has been widely distributed. The press has lent its aid to warn young women of their danger. During the discussion that followed many cases were mentioned where young women in our provinces have had very narrow escapes from a life of infamy.

Men and women engaged in this infamous traffic have been driven from communities where they were canvassing inexperienced young women.

MRS. STEPHENSON'S ADDRESS.

Mrs. Stephenson's lecture on "Snap Shots of a Temperance Tour Around the World," given last night, was listened to with interest. She visited all the principal countries, making five hundred and twenty addresses. Japanese women, considering their opportunities, lead the world in temperance work. Only a short time ago emerging from heathenism they have so far awakened to a sense of their responsibility and privilege that there are now three thousand of those bright little women enrolled in our White Ribbon army. China has been called the most temperate nation in the world. Unfortunately western civilization and customs have brought about a melancholy change and China and other nations are taking up this giant evil of the age as other countries are expelling it.

Mrs. Stephenson drew a striking contrast between the attitude of the lady missionaries in the Orient and in Western lands. They realize acutely the need of combating this giant evil of the age while our missionary enthusiasts in Christian lands claim they have no leisure for any other form of service. Will they say one day to their judge, "While I was busy here and there my opportunity escaped."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Yesterday afternoon several important reports were presented.

The report of the "Y's" showed that this very important work is not so full of encouragement as it could be desired. Miss Smith, Dominion superintendent of "Y's," has sent the Fredericton "Y's" five dollars, the prize given to their organization for having secured the largest membership during the year. It most counties where there are unions the Quarterly Temperance Lessons are used in the Sunday Schools and the pledge cards as well.

LOYAL LEGIONS.

There are only six in connection with the convention. It is claimed that the Sunday Schools take the place of this organization.

Mrs. C. L. Stephenson spoke strongly in their favor. She maintained that they are one of the chief feeders for older societies.

Miss Stephenson gave a very pleasing temperance reading. There was also a solo by Miss Gatcombe.

Flower and Fruit Day falls in the month of June. It was royally observed by many of the unions. Not merely flowers and fruit were donated but in addition money, clothing and other tangible tokens of the good will of White Ribboners.

NEW FREIGHT

SHED INCLUDED IN
I.C.R. IMPROVEMENTS

Considerable Property Expropriated on Account of Improvements Undertaken by Dominion Government

Mr. George H. McKnight of the engineering department of the I.C.R. is in the city today preparing for the expropriation of property in the vicinity of the I.C.R. station and tracks made necessary by the improvements to be made. The yard-room and track accommodation when the improvements between Brunswick and Union streets are completed will be about doubled. One very important feature of this improvement which had been added recently will be the construction of a new freight shed 200 feet by 25 feet situated between Charlotte and Union Streets. The shed is to be modern in every particular and like the new station will have concrete platforms. The shed will probably have approaches from both Charlotte and Union Streets with ramps leading up to the platform. The cost will probably be upwards of \$5,000.

MUCH LAND NEEDED

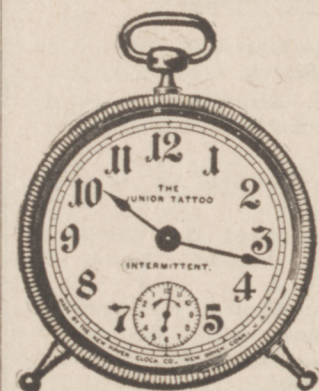
Engineer McKnight practically completed arrangements for the expropriation of the John Boyd property on Brunswick Street some days ago. It is probable the dwelling now standing on the land will be moved to the lot above. Arrangements have also been made for the expropriation of the land on which the warehouses of A. F. Randolph & Sons stands and also the Wm. J. McCormack property on the south side of Charlotte street. The entire properties will be taken. Arrangements are yet to be made for the expropriation of all the property owned by the John Flanagan estate, part of that owned by the Odbur White estate and part of that owned by James Lynn. When these properties are taken the yard room will be about seventy feet wider than it now is. The tracks will be shifted to a considerable extent.

EXHIBITION RESTAURANT

Arrangements have been made for the conducting of the dining hall at the exhibition by the Exhibition Association. Mrs. Judson Barker will be in charge of the dining room which will be under the supervision of a committee of which Mr. F. P. Rolinson is chairman.

SUITING.

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DEPARTMENTS

OF SCHOOLS
CONGESTED

School Board Secretary Having Difficulty in Relieving Trouble--Age Limit for Pupils Lowered

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday when many matters pertaining to the work of the new term engaged the attention of the members. Dr. Atherton presided and the other members in attendance were Mrs. Clark, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Weddall, Dr. VanWart and Secretary Sampson.

DEPARTMENTS CONGESTED

From the Secretary's report it was shown that over 200 parents, exclusive of the High School, had been issued and with the influx of new pupils and the failure of a number of pupils to grade a block has been created in several departments. This has necessitated the transfer of several pupils from one school to another and the consequent dissatisfaction of both parents and pupils. The Secretary's office is a turbulent place at times and strong adjectives slip out occasionally when a request is not promptly complied with. It has been the custom of the Secretary to issue permits to children who had not reached the legal age of six years by a few weeks. At this meeting further relaxation was made and the Secretary is authorized to admit any child who will be six years of age before the close of the calendar year.

APPOINTMENTS

The formal resignation of Miss Haggarty of Regent Street School was accepted, and Miss McLaughlin was appointed to the vacancy. Miss Gwen McAdam is the only new teacher on the staff in addition to Miss McLaughlin.

ORAL EXAMINATION

The work of the oral examination for admission to the High School resulted in sending forward three girls and three boys on trial. Fifteen applicants underwent the examination.

Repairs at the different schools were not extensive this year, but great improvement was made upon the interior of the High School building. The corridors and some of the class rooms just now look very attractive. Electric light is to be introduced to the Board Room and Secretary's office.

After the disposal of accumulated routine business and ordering a number of bills paid the meeting adjourned.

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New Fall Openings

New Dress Goods and Silks
New Suits and Coats
New Dresses and Skirts
New Waists and Kimonas
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Ribbons, Gloves and Hosiery

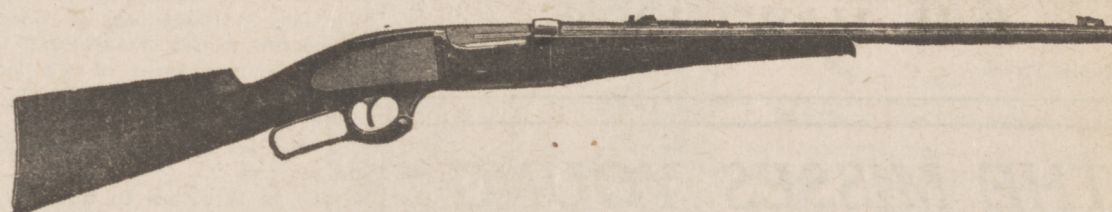
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