

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.

THE DATE SET

The 71st. Band have decided to hold their Big Harvest Festival on Monday, Nov. 6th in the Drill Hall, Carleton St.

FIRST SNOW STORM

The first snowstorm of the autumn, occurred this morning the "beautiful" being very noticeable in the air but melting as it touched the ground.

A BIG ATTRACTION

A Big Attraction for Saturday at Williams St. Mary's. Ladies colored waists, including Flannette, Sgreen, Lustre etc., Reg. \$1.00 to \$50 each choice 58 cents each.—d.

SURPRISE BUNDLES

Surprise Bundles of Shaker and Gingham at Williams, St. Mary's. On 2 cents each sold only with other goods at time of purchase. No Mail orders filled for these goods.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

The guard-room of the police station is being extensively improved. The lower part of the walls are being sheathed and lockers for the clothing of the policemen constructed.

SOMETHING DOING

Something doing all the time at Williams (St. Mary's). For Saturday we have a big special in Ladies' Shaker Gowns. Reg. \$1.00 gowns 78 cents. Reg. 95 cent gowns 68 cents each. Don't miss this.

A NEW COMPANY.

Mr. P. A. Logan, Ald. P. A. Guthrie, Mr. A. D. Thomas and other well-known capitalists, are forming a company to be known as the Fredericton Nut Lock Company, Limited, with a capitalization of \$20,000. They intend to manufacture and boost an invention of Mr. Logan's in Canada and other countries.

UNIQUE

Martell and Ellridge in their refined comedy sketch, "The Female Detective," delighted large audience at the Unique yesterday. The pictures today are all new. "Love and Silence" (American Pathe). "Money to Burn" (Edison). "Bess of the Forest" (Lubin Western). Afternoons three to five, evenings 7.30 to 10.00.

PHE MACCABEES

"The Maccabees" that wonderful spectacular production that has lately created such a sensation in Moving Picture Circles will be seen at the Bijou tonight. This is a Biblical story of the time of bondage of the Jews in Egypt and gives an idea of the costumes and customs of the people of that date.

OWLS NOTICE

This is known among all wise men to be Owls' night at The K. of P. Hall. Be on hand by nine o'clock as The Owls parade will start on that hour if you have not already sent in your application please do so at once to The Barker House. As the Committee must have them by 8 o'clock.

MADE SOME MONEY

Local investors who purchased cement stock over a year ago are feeling pretty good over the recent advance in price. The preferred stock which pays seven per cent. dividend is quoted today at 52, while the common is selling at 32. It is said that the company will have a very rosy statement to submit to the stockholders.

SUNG THE I. C. R.

Obathan Gazette—Dr. Loggie and Dr. McManus of Blackville with fourteen other residents of that town, went to St. John morning morning to give evidence in the case of Moses Schaeffer of Blackville has brought the I. C. R. The Blackville contingent came Saturday night and spent Sunday at the Adams House. Mr. Schaeffer asks for \$20,000 for injuries received while alighting from the Fredericton express.

A CAPABLE BANKER.

Mr. D. R. Townsend, accountant in the Royal Bank, is to leave this evening for his former home in Cape Breton to spend a well-earned vacation. It is reported that he will shortly be transferred to another agency, in which case he will not return to Fredericton. Since June last Mr. Townsend has acted as manager of the local agency and has given satisfaction to the bank's numerous patrons. He has proved himself a most capable banker and his numerous friends here will hope that the rumor that he is shortly to be given the management of one of the bank's many branches is well founded.

JURY DECIDED
AGAINST TOWN
OF MARYSVILLE

Verdict for \$300 for Philip Markey for Illegal Imprisonment—Court Held Night Session

The trial of the suit of Philip Markey against George R. Sloat and Fraser Saunders, at the York Circuit Court, which began on Tuesday last before His Honor Judge McKeown and a jury, was concluded last night about nine o'clock, when the jury returned into court with a unanimous verdict for the plaintiff, Markey, of \$300.

The action was brought by Mr. Markey to recover damages for his alleged false imprisonment by being arrested at Marysville on the thirtieth of January last by Saunders, marshal of the town, under an execution or warrant issued by Sloat, town treasurer, against Markey for his refusal to pay a tax upon a dog which it was alleged he was harboring upon his premises for a couple of weeks in the month of December last, and which he had refused to pay on the ground that he was not rightly liable therefor.

EXECUTION ILLEGAL.

It was contended in his behalf that the execution was illegal and that the town treasurer had no authority to issue it, as the bye law passed by the town council purporting to authorize the collection of the tax in the same way as ordinary county and town rates and taxes was beyond the jurisdiction of the council.

Markey was taken to the county jail, while ill with pleurisy, and under Dr. Fisher's care, and confined in a cell there for three days, until he was discharged by Judge Wilson on habeas corpus proceedings before him, at which the town treasurer and town marshal were represented by Mr. A. J. Gregory, and the matter fully investigated. Judge Wilson held that the execution was void, and the town council acted without jurisdiction in authorizing it.

No arrangement having been made by the town officers or by the council for the illegal imprisonment and the expenses to which plaintiff had been put, an action was brought against the officers, after notice of action duly served upon them, and to this they put in a defence by Mr. McCready, claiming that they were justified in acting under the town bye law.

JUDGE CHARGED FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

His Honor Judge McKeown directed the jury that the execution or warrant was illegal and afforded no justification to either of the defendants, and that it would be the duty of the jury to find a verdict for the plaintiff for such damages as they considered under the evidence, Mr. Markey had sustained by the illegal imprisonment. They found as above stated.

The jurors were Peter Johnson, Millville; Fred Evans, Royal Road; William H. Moore, Scotch Lake; Asa Currie, Royal Road; Thomas Powers Hanwell; Henry Lehr, Hanwell; Dell McKnight, New Maryland.

Mr. J. D. Phinney conducted the case for the plaintiff, and Mr. O. S. Crockett was associated with Mr. J. W. McCready on the trial for the defendants.

At the conclusion of this trial the sittings of the court, which opened in June last and was subsequently twice adjourned, was then adjourned sine die.

FRUIT GROWERS'

CONVENTION AT ST. JOHN
OCT. 30th TO NOV. 2nd

The Seventh Annual Convention and Fruit Exhibition of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association will open in St. Andrews' Rink, St. John, on Monday next and will continue for four days, closing Thursday, November 2nd. The exhibits of apples promise to be larger than ever before and the Convention will no doubt be a great success.

The program is as follows:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH.

8 p.m., Opening of the Exhibition, Premier J. K. Flemming. Addresses by Hon. Dr. Landry and others.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.

10 a.m., Judging of the Exhibits by Professor W. S. Blair, W. T. Macoun, P. Shaw and others.

10 a.m., Meeting of the Association Executive.

2.30 p.m., Annual Meeting of the Association. All members requested to be present. Election of officers.

9 p.m., Association Banquet at Victoria Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST.

10 a.m., The Planting and Care of an Apple Orchard, Prof. W. S. Blair.

RUMORS CURRENT
CONCERNING CHANGES
IN CIVIC POLITICS

Two Aldermen Have Practically Announced Their Resignation—Police Matters Caused Dissatisfaction.

Although the time for civic elections is several months away rumors concerning candidatures and retirements are already numerous at this distant date it is impossible to tell who will be in the field but it now seems certain unless something unforeseen occurs that several members of the present council will not offer for re-election. Two prominent aldermen who have sat at the board in previous years and who head important civic departments have practically announced their intention to retire from the arena of civic politics. It is said that another alderman who has had considerable experience as a member of the City Council will be candidate for the mayoralty and that he may receive opposition from another member of the council.

POLICE MATTERS

A department the administration of which has not met with the approval of all members of the council has been the administration of Justice and it is probable that the next campaign will see important canvasses made in this connection.

A matter of considerable importance in civic affairs has been the retirement and superannuation of Col. John L. Marsh, Police Magistrate. This matter was given attention during the early part of the term of office of the present council but nothing was done on account of the objections raised by certain prominent members of the council.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of police on the National Transcontinental Railway was taken to Victoria Public Hospital last night suffering from internal trouble. Dr. Atherton is attending him. Mr. Farris had been seriously ill at the Queen Hotel for some days. He rested easier last night. It has not yet been decided whether or not an operation will be necessary.

11 a.m., Address, A. McNeil, Chief of Federal Fruit Division.

2.30 p.m., Address, Prof. W. T. Macoun.

3.30 p.m., General Discussion on Spraying! Why? When and How?

7.30 p.m., Address, Prof. P. Shaw.

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POLL-BOOKS AND
BALLOTS BEING SENT
TO DOMINION CAPITAL

Returning Officer in Sunbury-Queen's Resumes Duties—Appeal Proceedings Reported to Have Begun

The representatives of Mr. Luther B. Smith defeated Conservative candidate in Sunbury-Queen's have decided to appeal from the judgment given yesterday by Judge Wilson on the strength of which he decided to hold no recount of the ballots cast. Mr. R. B. Hanson is in St. John today and it is understood will make application before Judge McKeown. The action of the Conservatives in this matter has occasioned much surprise among members of their own party as well as among Liberals as the principal point involved in the Sunbury-Queen's case is similar to that involved in Carleton County. The decisions of Judge Carleton, Judge McLeod and Judge Wilson have been alike and it is thought extremely improbable that an appeal will produce any different result.

TO BE SENT TO OTTAWA

Meanwhile the order of Judge Wilson and on the issue of the order granting a recount has been rescinded the first order the returning officer for Sunbury-Queen's, Mr. C. D. Dykeman, and the deputy returning officer, Sheriff Holden, resumed their official duties. Preparations are being made today for the forwarding of the ballots and poll-books used in the recent election in Sunbury-Queen's to the office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery at Ottawa. While the argument was being heard on the application for a recount and during the time Judge Wilson was preparing his judgment the ballots and poll-books have been deposited in the vault at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Dr. T. C. Allen. The ballots were placed in a metal box with two Yale padlocks on it and sealed by Judge Wilson. Representative of the defeated candidate wished the ballots left under the care of Judge Wilson but under the circumstances the proper proceeding is to forward them to Ottawa.

FUNERAL AT PRINCE WILLIAM

The funeral of the late William Hartford Smith whose death occurred in Victoria Hospital took place this afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. of his brother Mr. Albert Smith, Prince William, and was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. N. Barton.

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The President of the Gurney-Massey Co., Montreal has consented to act as judge in this competition and his decision shall be final.

Letters must be in not later than November 10th and prizes will be awarded as soon after that date as possible.

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We reserve the right to publish any of these letters.

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