

## 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.

John J. Weddal, & Son have just opened their first instalment of New Fall Suits. See them in our lower window.

## ABLE TO BE OUT

Mr. Fred Nesbitt who has been suffering recently from blood-poisoning in his heel is able to be out after being confined to the house.

## LADIES' NIGHT

There will be Ladies night at the B. and B. Club House tomorrow night. The chaperones will be Mesdames W. H. Steeves and A. R. Wetmore. Dancing with orchestra.

## CONGRATULATIONS.

Friends of Arthur F. Stilwell, of St. John, the popular traveller for Waterbury and Rising, were offering him congratulations yesterday. It's a daughter.

## CONDITION UNCHANGED.

The condition of Mr. John Gibson of Marysville, shows little change. With the exception of a short period of time last night he has been unconscious since yesterday morning.

## "BIG EVENT" TOMORROW

As seen by The advertisement of Tennant and Holder, upwards of three hundred manufacturers samples of Ladies Waists will take a speedy flight tomorrow at practically give away prices.

## WAS OPERATED UPON

Mrs. Robin Cropley was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning and was taken to the Victoria public Hospital this morning where an operation for appendicitis was performed by Dr. A. B. Atherton. Mrs. Cropley is resting easily.

## NORMAL SCHOOL OPENING

The Provincial Normal School will reopen on September 5th for the academic year of 1911-12. Large classes are expected. Considerable improvements to the building and its equipment has been made during the summer.

## STILL IN MONTREAL

Word from Montreal is to the effect that Mr. T. B. Kidner formerly of St. Mary's who was so seriously injured a few days ago in a train wreck on the C.P.R. is still at the Windsor Hotel with his wife. Mr. Kidner's injuries will compel him to remain in Montreal for some time.

## CANOEING PARTY

A canoeing party composed of Mrs. McAvity and Mr. Ralph Steele of St. John and Miss Ethel Kennedy of Rothesay made the trip from Grand Falls to Fredericton by canoe Wednesday and remained Wednesday night as the guests of the Misses Babbitt, St. Mary's. They went to St. John Thursday.

## AURORAL DISPLAY

There was a very beautiful display of the aurora borealis last night shortly before ten o'clock the whole northern sky burst into light with such startling suddenness that everybody on the streets noticed it. Green and rose-colored lights played all over the northern sky for some time.

## NEW FIRE-ALARM CARD

Mr. P. W. Coggin has issued a well printed and useful fire-alarm wall card which bears in addition to the list of city fire-alarm boxes excellent pictures of the Central Hose Station and Mr. H. C. Rutter, chief of the fire department. Several interesting business announcements also appear on the card.

## ENJOYABLE PARTY

Mrs. Sadie Hamilton of Lower St. Mary's entertained a number of friends in honor of her son Lorne H. Hamilton who is going west on the Harvest Excursion. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Whist and dancing were enjoyed and musical selections rendered by Mrs. (Dr.) Turner, Miss L. C. Lynch and Fullerton were very much appreciated. Appropriate vocal selections were also rendered during the evening.

## SIGN OF ELECTION

Owing to the protests from people living along the Central Railway and the approach of the election, the provincial government is at last profiting for the repair of the Washade-moak bridge near Cody's. The bridge was wrecked nearly two months ago by the burning of an abutment causing the track to fall into the lake. A concrete abutment has been finished, and yesterday the track was raised with jackscrews. Several days will elapse before the bridge is open for traffic. In the meantime the coal and passenger traffic is badly inconvenienced.

## GIRDWOOD--GREER

## WEDDING AT NEW MARYLAND

Youngest Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greer Weds Rev. Wm. Girdwood

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, New Maryland, was the scene of much joy yesterday the occasion being the wedding of their youngest daughter, Margaret Jane, to Rev. William Girdwood, M. A., of Prince William. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Smith, B. D., Ph.D., minister of St. Paul's Church, Fredericton. About fifty invited guests were present at the ceremony, many from this city being among the number. The bride and groom were unattended.

## WILL RESIDE AT PRINCE WILLIAM

Rev. Mr. Girdwood and his wife will remain at New Maryland for some time. They will make their home at Prince William, expecting to return there about September 3rd.

## POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE

The young couple are both well known in Fredericton and vicinity and their many friends join in wishing them the best of fortune on life's journey. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Rev. John Girdwood was graduated by the Presbyterian Theological College, Halifax, in 1910. Since that time he has been stationed at Prince William.

## FREDERICTON MAN

## ELECTED OFFICER OF K. OF P. GRAND LODGE

Mr. George H. Clark of this city, was elected master of exchequer at the Maritime Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, which met at Charlotte-town yesterday.

The officers elected are as follows: Grand Chancellor, Gen. E. Ritchie, Halifax.

Vice Grand Chancellor, George N. Palmer, Moncton.

Prelate, C. L. MacKay, Charlotte-town.

Master-at-Arms, J. R. Polley, St. Stephen.

Keeper of Record and Seals, Jas. Moulson, St. John.

Master of Exchequer, George H. Clarke, Fredericton.

Inner Guard, F. A. Kinnear, St. John.

Outer Guard, S. W. McMackin, St. John.

Supreme Representative, H. L. Genter, St. John.

The next convention will take place at Moncton on the third Tuesday in August, 1912.

At the morning session the reports of committees were received, which included committee on expenses for the Grand Lodge officers and grand-chancellor, while attending sessions, and it was decided that these officers receive transportation expenses. The report re the assisting in establishing lodges for Pythian sisters and organization of temples were not accepted.

## THE UNIQUE TODAY

The vaudeville act changes at the Unique today; Coden and Clifford classy singers and dancers, are the attraction and they are said to be in a class by themselves. The pictures include Biograph, the leaders of film producers the world over, also Edison and Lubin makes. Visit the Unique today, you will enjoy it.

## ALMOST COLLAPSED

There was one Tory in attendance at the big Liberal Convention which nominated Dr. Atherton—a scribe from the local Tory organ—and he received the greatest surprise of his life. Those who were standing 'near him say that when Dr. Atherton's name was announced as the candidate he turned deathly pale, and began to tremble. Upon recovering his equilibrium he made a hasty exit from the hall.

## PICNIC AT TAY CREEK

A very successful picnic under the auspices of the Roman Catholic congregation of Tay Creek was held at that place yesterday afternoon on the grounds adjoining the new church. It was attended by a large numbers from all the adjoining districts. The rain at noon made conditions threatening but the weather cleared about two o'clock and a pleasant afternoon was spent. The different games and amusements were well partitioned and handsome prizes were given to the successful competitors. The picnic was in aid of the handsome new church recently erected at that place. This church which is nicely finished in native woods is commodious and neatly finished and is another monument of the energy of Rev. Father Ryan and his parishers.

## W. B. FAWCETT

## TO ADDRESS YORK COUNTY FARMERS

Beginning Sept. 4th he will speak on Reciprocity at a Series of Meetings

Arrangements have been completed for a series of meetings in this county, at which the question of reciprocity will be dealt with by the man who is probably the ablest in New Brunswick to speak on the question from the point of view of the farmer. The man in question is Mr. William B. Fawcett of Sackville, a gentleman well known in this section as a forceful speaker and a successful farmer.

## FORCEFUL SPEAKER.

Mr. Fawcett has spoken on previous occasions to gatherings of farmers in this city. On the occasion of the interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the delegation of farmers which visited the Dominion capital some months ago and placed their views before the government, Mr. Fawcett was one of the speakers and made a very favorable impression upon those that heard him. As a successful farmer himself he had an acquaintance with the subject which he discussed.

## HAD BEEN CONSERVATIVE.

Mr. Fawcett has been a Conservative but his realization of the value of reciprocity to the farmers of New Brunswick has been so keen that he has not followed the lead of those in control of that party on this issue.

## ANNOUNCEMENT LATER.

Mr. Fawcett will be at liberty on and after September 4th, and a series of meetings which he will address will begin on that date. The places and dates of the meetings will be announced later.

## SALE POSTPONED.

The sale of the estate of the late Abram Emack, Gibson, advertised to take place at noon today in front of the County Court House was indefinitely postponed. The heirs of the estate have had a disagreement and Crockett & Guthrie, acting on behalf of certain of the heirs, forbade the sale.

## HARVEST EXCURSION.

The second farm laborers' excursion to the West by the C.P.R. will leave here tomorrow at 5.50 p. m. Tickets can be obtained at the store of F. B. Edgecombe's. The fare is \$12.

## 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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## NORTHUMBERLAND

## FAVORABLE TO RECIPROCITY

Hon. John Morrissey Says People will Vote for Their Own Interests in His County

"If Northumberland County does not go in favor of Reciprocity I will be very much surprised," remarked Hon. John Morrissey chief commissioner of Public Works today when asked concerning the political situation in his own county. "The people in Northumberland County will vote for their own interests and that certainly should be for Reciprocity," continued the Chief Commissioner.

## ONE SIDED SO FAR

"So far all the shouting and hurrahing in Northumberland has been done to the opposition. The other side will get to work shortly and then there will be a different story. The 'Old Flag' has been waved hard but it has been waved a little too early in the campaign. The effect is going to wear off as far as I can see Northumberland will return Mr. Loggie again."

Hon. Mr. Morrissey stated also that it was generally conceded that Reciprocity would greatly benefit the lumber-trade and that the section of the electorate known as "the silent vote" would come out for better trade relations.

## LUMBER PRICES LOW

The Chief Commissioner is in the city on departmental business. Concerning the lumbering outlook on the North Shore he said that low prices and an inactive market were the chief drawbacks at the present time. The heavy rains which occurred last week brought out a considerable quantity of lumber on the Northwest Miramichi. The mills now have enough logs to keep them running. Logs which were hung up on Cains River and McKenzie's Brook also brought out.

## SCOTT ACT CASES

Three Scott Act cases were before the Police Court today. The offence was acknowledged in all cases and fines of fifty dollars and costs imposed.

## BEEKMAN PARTY

A Beekman tourist party of nine members from Massachusetts towns arrived in the city last evening, registering at the Queen. The party went to St. John last night.

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