

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The civil service examinations were begun yesterday at St. John with Dr. G. U. Hay as examiner. Several candidates from this vicinity are taking the examinations.

BEAN SUPPER

Christ Church Girls' Branch of the women's auxiliary will hold a bean supper at the Parish House on Thursday Nov. 16 from five to seven o'clock. Tickets 15c. Home made candy for sale.

INVENTED NEW LAMP.

A new electric lamp, invented by Mr. P. J. Hayes of this city, has attracted considerable attention. The lamp is not shaped like the ordinary incandescent bulb but is somewhat like a horseshoe and gives a very brilliant light. A few of the lamps are in use here.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY

An Ottawa despatch to the Standard says:—A conference respecting the Valley Railway took place today between Mr. Borden, Mr. Cachrane, Mr. Hazen and Mr. Flemming. Progress was made and it is expected that an agreement will be reached at a further conference to be held tomorrow.

MINISTER'S SECRETARY

St. John Times: Miss Helen Law, of Mecklenburg street, will leave this evening for Ottawa, where she will act as secretary for Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Miss Law has been in his office here for some time. Her friends here will be pleased at her promotion, but will regret her departure from the city.

NEW PROGRAMME AT THE BIJOU

Tonight Miss Harrington will be seen again in her dancing and singing specialty. "The Best Policy" how a clever maid made a wise choice. "The Mother of the Range" a western story of strong dramatic material. "A swelled Head" one of those individuals that are sure to make you laugh.

SUBJECT ANNOUNCED

The committee appointed by the Literary and Debating Society of the U.N.B. to prepare a subject for the intercollegiate debate with King's College forwarded the subject chosen to Windsor last night. The subject is as follows: "Resolved that it is in the best interests of Canada and the Empire that Canada should contribute directly to the British navy and not build a navy of her own."

ARGUMENT ON INSURANCE

A stated case in connection with insurance on bells of Christ Church Cathedral which was destroyed by fire last summer was argued before Chief Justice Barker this afternoon. A. J. Gregory, K. C., appeared on behalf of His Lordship the Bishop and M. G. Teed, K. C., on behalf of the Fire Underwriters. The case is to decide whether the bells are part of church furniture or of building. The Chief Justice took time to consider.

LATE MRS. NEVILLE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Neville, whose death occurred on Monday, took place this morning leaving the late residence of the deceased at 8.45. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage. The funeral was largely attended and the large number of floral tributes attested the esteem in which the deceased had been held by a large circle of friends.

BLACKVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Chatham World:—The Miramichi Presbytery met at Newcastle on Thursday in special session to consider a call from Blackville to Rev. Mr. Easton, of Caledonia, P. E. I. Rev. S. J. MacArthur presided. Messrs. Grindlay, Davidson and McRae presented the call, which was unanimously approved by the Presbytery. Blackville offer \$1,000 salary, exclusive of manse and globe.

VISITING OLD HOME

Mr. John B. Kinghorn of the George A. Slater Shoe Company of Montreal has arrived here in company with Mrs. Kinghorn to spend a few weeks. Mr. Kinghorn's many friends will be glad to learn that his health, which has not been very good of late is now considerably improved. Previously to his arrival here, he spent some weeks at Lake Edward in Northern Quebec. Mr. Kinghorn holds an important position with the Slater concern and is one of its directors.

U. N. B. ENGINEERS' ANNUAL DINNER GREAT SUCCESS

Upwards of Eighty Students and Guests in Attendance at Windsor Hall Last Night

The annual dinner of the Engineering Society of the University of New Brunswick took place at Windsor Hall last night and proved to be one of the most successful of the many similar entertainments given by that society. Upwards of eighty undergraduates and guests were present and a most enjoyable time was spent. The dinner began about 10.30 and broke up at about 2 a. m.

The menu did credit to Windsor Hall, which has been the scene of many similar affairs. The cards were printed in green and white, the colors of the Engineering Society and bore upon the cover the picture of a surveyor's instrument.

The guests present were Chancellor Jones, Prof. Carson, Prof. Stiles, Prof. Stephens, Prof. Miller and Prof. McGinnis, Mr. H. H. Hagerman, '93, of the Provincial Normal School staff. His Worship Mayor Thomas, City Engineer Feeney, C. H. O'Halloran, '12; W. E. McMullin and W. H. McLeod of the Crown Land Department.

TOAST LIST

M. W. Maxwell, '12, made a most efficient toast master. The toast list and those who responded were as follows:

"The King," responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.
"Canada," Chancellor Jones.
"Educational Institutions," Dr. C. M. Carson.
"Alma Mater," responded to by chorus.
"Engineering Profession," City Engineer J. L. Feeney.
"Engineering School," Prof. John Stiles and Prof. McGinnis.
"Our Graduates," H. H. Hagerman, '93.

"Athletics," Prof. Stephens, Capt. Bruce Dixon, '12.
"Arts," E. R. Macnutt, '12.
"Press," C. H. O'Halloran, '12.
"Ladies," W. R. Y. McLeod, '13.
"Senior Class," R. F. Eastman, '12.
"Junior Class," G. T. Feeney, '13.
"Sophomore Class," F. J. Bowes, '14.
"Freshman Class," F. R. Donnelly, '15.

CHANCELLOR JONES.

Chancellor Jones, arising to reply to the toast to "Canada," mentioned the fact that in the West they grew wheat, but in the East men. It was noticeable that men from the Maritime Provinces in whatever part of the Dominion they lived, stamped their impression on the life of the community. The University of New Brunswick had been fortunate in turning out men who were taking a prominent part in the political life of the Dominion and also of the new prairie provinces.

The chancellor advised the undergraduates that they were members of a large body of alumni scattered throughout the country and urged that they take up the cudgels in defense of their college whenever the necessity should arise. Dr. Jones also referred to certain members of the alumni who seemed inclined to spurn "the base degree from which they did ascend."

In conclusion the Chancellor congratulated the Engineering Society on the success it had achieved and hoped it was but a prelude to greater success in the future.

MAYOR THOMAS.

Mayor Thomas, responding to the toast to "The City of Fredericton," said, among other things, that the City Council appreciated the advantages of having the university in the city and that the citizens generally gave a hearty welcome to the new students and had come to regard the University of New Brunswick as a city institution. He also paid a tribute to City Engineer Feeney, a recent graduate of U.N.B., who, he said, was a credit to his Alma Mater.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Dr. C. M. Carson, Prof. Stiles, Prof. Miller and Prof. Stephens spoke in a humorous vein, congratulating the engineers on the success of their society.

Mr. H. H. Hagerman, '93, of the Provincial Normal School staff, responded to the toast to "Our Graduates." He delighted the students with a number of interesting reminiscences of undergraduate life some twenty years ago. Mr. Hagerman was a member of the second class of engineers to be graduated by the U. N.B.

CITY ENGINEER FEENEY.

City Engineer Feeney responded to the toast to "The Engineering Pro-

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ARBITRATION IS OBJECTED TO BY PROPERTY OWNER

Moncton Case before Supreme Court --Arbitrator is Said to have Expressed Opinion as to its Value

Before the Supreme Court this morning argument was heard in an interesting case from Moncton on the appointment of an arbitrator in the matter of expropriating land for the purpose of extending the water supply system. The land in question is owned by Mrs. Bessie B. Wilkins. During the summer she was notified that the land was required for the purpose of extending the water system. An offer for the land was made but not accepted and it became necessary to appoint arbitrators to put a valuation on the property. Col. H. Montgomery Campbell was appointed by the lieutenant governor in council, Philip J. Cahill by the owner of the property and L. Wesley Buchanan by the city of Moncton.

Objection was made by the solicitor of the owner of the property Mr. George L. Harris of Moncton to the acting of Mr. Buchanan on the board of arbitrators on the ground that he was an interested party being a ratepayer on both real and personal property in the City of Moncton and also that he had expressed an opinion concerning the valuation of the property having stated that \$1200 was twice what it was worth and more than the owner would ever get. On November 1st, Judge White granted an order nisi for prohibition of Mr. Buchanan acting.

This morning Mr. Harris and Mr. A. J. Gregory appeared in support of the order. Mr. C. A. Steeves and Mr. M. G. Teed, K.C., are to show cause. The case is still going on this afternoon. This morning an affidavit from Mr. Buchanan to the effect that he had never expressed an opinion concerning the value of the property was presented.

SCOTT ACT APPEALS.

In the matter of two Scott Act appeals, one from Campbellton and one from Newcastle, court considers. In the matter of a second Scott Act appeal from Campbellton, the rule was discharged.

MORNING'S PROCEEDINGS.

The morning's proceedings were as follows:
The King vs. F. F. Matheson, police magistrate of the Town of Campbellton, ex parte Peter Martin. Mr. P. J. Hughes showed cause against an order nisi to quash conviction. Mr. C. H. Maclean of St. John is in the city.

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FIRST SNOWSTORM CAUGHT EVERYONE UNPREPARED

About Four Inches of Snow fell Since Early Morning--Trains not Delayed

Winter came upon this section of the province with suddenness this morning, a heavy snowstorm prevailing all over the province, accompanied by a high wind. The storm was not in accord with the weather probabilities which forecasted cold and fine weather, but is evidently the same which has prevailed within the last few days throughout the eastern part of the United States and Canada. Four inches of snow fell on the level and drifted badly in places. Reports from along the I.C.R. are to the effect that the storm has been much more severe on the North Shore than in this section of the province. The weather probabilities indicate a rising temperature, with rain following the snowstorm.

TRAINS NOT DELAYED.

In spite of the fact that the storm was unexpected, and the fall of snow heavy, the trains were not very much delayed, those on both I.C.R. and C.P.R. arriving about on time. The river steamers were interfered with, however, to some extent.

NO SNOW PLOUGHS OUT.

In the city the sudden and unexpected advent of winter caught the majority of people unprepared. The walks which are usually laid on the paths leading to public buildings are not in position and inconvenience resulted. The condition of the sidewalks is also bad as the city snow ploughing service is not yet in operation.

J. D. Phinney, K.C., supported the conviction. Court considers.

The Same vs The Same, ex parte Wm. T. Gray. Mr. J. D. Phinney, K.C., said that he could not support the conviction. Mr. P. J. Hughes showed cause. Rule was discharged.

The King vs R. L. Maltby, police magistrate of the Town of Newcastle ex parte P. J. Whalen. Mr. A. R. Slipp showed cause against an order nisi granted by Judge Barry to quash a conviction made January 19th last for a second offence of keeping liquor for sale. Mr. J. J. E. Malow supported the order. Court considers.

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